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## **NIGERIA WEEK OF 19-25 NOVEMBER, 2023**

## Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetuators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability )

#### Incident N\*01:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The security operatives attached to the Speaker of the Rivers State House of Assembly reportedly foiled an attack carried out by suspected political thugs at his residence in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. The motive behind attack is unknown.
- Location: Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Lawmaker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation to unravel the motive behind the attack and also apprehend the perpetrators of the crime..

### Incident N\*02:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/11/2023
- Description of Incident: One (1) person was reportedly injured by his friend following a misunderstanding over a bottle of soft drink at Fulani Community in Ogunmakin Area of Ogun State. The suspect reportedly cut off the hand of the victim.
- Location: Fulani Community in Ogunmakin Area of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

### Incident N\*03:

- Title of Incident: MURDER BY SUSPECTED RITUALISTS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The corpse of a missing 12-year-old boy was reportedly found dead with his body parts severed by suspected ritualists at Kotogbo Community inside Asero Estate, Abeokuta Axis of Ogun State. The schoolboy reportedly went missing after trying to check on a customer who had earlier carried out a PoS
- Location: Kotogbo Community at Asero Estate in Abeokuta Axis of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: 12 year-old boy killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/minor.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*04:

- Title of Incident: CYBER CRIME/ARREST
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- Local Vigilante Service in Nnewi Axis of Anambra State reportedly arrested over thirty (30) suspected internet fraudsters and kidnappers during a security raid at their hideouts in Anambra State. Charms, mobile phones and dozens of sim cards were recovered from the suspects. Further investigations have revealed that the security raid also led to the rescue of some young girls who were allegedly being exploited by the suspects
- Location: Nnewi Area of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Charms, mobile phones and dozens of sim cards recovered/suspected internet fraudsters.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects have been handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*05:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFICKING
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 338kgs of Indian Hemp during a security raid at a warehouse in Obi Camp, Owan West LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Obi Camp in Owan West LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 338kgs of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend fleeing members of the drug syndicate.

### Incident N\*06:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested twenty-seven (27) suspects over their alleged involvement in cult-related activities in Lafia LGA of
- Location: Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ suspected cult members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

## **Incident N\*07:**

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspects in connection with the robbery of commercial banks at Otukpo LGA in Benue State.
- Location: Otukpo LGA in Benue State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*08:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Students of Federal University of Lafia in Nasarawa State were reportedly attacked and



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robbed of their valuables including money, mobile phones and laptops by suspected armed robbers in Gandu Community of Nasarawa State.

- **Location:** Gandu Community of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Valuables including money, phones and laptops stolen/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*09:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/11/2023
- **◆ Description of Incident:** A farmer was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by a physically challenged man at Ipole Farm Settlement in Agbado Ekiti, Gbonyin LGA of Ekiti State. The suspect reportedly attacked the victim after stealing his farm produce at his farm.
- **Location:** Ipole Farm Settlement in Agbado Ekiti, Gbonyin LGA of Ekiti State.
- **↓** Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of community residents led to the arrest of the suspect who has been handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*10:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/11/2023
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspect for allegedly impersonating the Secretary to the Delta State Government, Dr. Kingsley Emu, in Asaba Area of Delta State.
- ♣ Location: Asaba Area of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspect.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*11:

- **↓** Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- **♣** Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Several properties including shops were reportedly destroyed in a violent clash between commercial motorcyclists and transport union tax collectors over a hike in ticket prices at Akute Bus Stop and Alagboole Area in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Ifo LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties including shops destroyed/motorcyclists transport union tax collectors and commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

## Incident N\*12:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY A SUSPECTED CULT GANG
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- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: One (1) person was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected cult members in



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- Location: Rumukalabo Area of Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators if the crime.

### Incident N\*13:

- Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Six (6) people were allegedly killed in a violent clash between ethnic Fulani and Gbagyi local vigilantes at Beji Axis in Bosso LGA of Niger State. The cause of the clash is unknown.
- **Location:** Beji Axis in Bosso LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Six males killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area

#### Incident N\*14:

- ♣ Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a 32-year-old suspect and recovered 11,690 capsules of tramadol, 295 bottles of codeine and Indian Hemp during a security raid at Jattu Axis in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Jattu Axis in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 11,690 capsules of tramadol, 295 bottles of codeine and Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The corpse of a missing ethnic Fulani leader was reportedly found in an abandoned well at Jokom Community in Mangu LGA of Plateau state. The motive behind his killing is unknown.
- **Location:** Jokom Community in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation to unravel the cause of the death.

### Incident N\*16:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The Chairman of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) in Mbaise LGA of Imo State was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at his residence in Ife/Akpodim/Chokoneze Ward, Ezinihitte Mbaise LGA of Imo State
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#### Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ PDP chieftain.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigation to ascertain the motive behind the murder and also to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected cult member with a locally made pistol recovered during a security raid along Old Agbor Road, Umunede in Delta State
- **Location:** Old Agbor Road in Umunede in Delta State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One locally made pistol recovered/ suspected cult member.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 23/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The former chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Wushishi LGA of Niger State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Zungeru Town in Wushishi LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Zungeru Town in Wushishi LGA of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/APC chieftain.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 156kgs of Indian Hemp during a security raid at Area 5 Forest Reserve in Ile-Ife Axis of Osogbo LGA in Osun State.
- Location: Area 5 Forest Reserve at Ile Ife in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 156kgs of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug dealers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the NDLEA have commenced investigation to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

### Incident N\*20:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) traders were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Logo LGA of Benue State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Logo LGA of Benne State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males Abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/traders.



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- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of the security operatives led to rescue of the abducted victims with seventeen (17) suspects arrested in connection with the abduction.

### Incident N\*21:

- ♣ Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARERST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/11/2023
- **◆ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two (2) suspects with 859 kilograms of Indian Hemp recovered at Ileke trailer garage, Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State. The suspects were reportedly transporting the drugs to Niger State when intercepted.
- **Location:** Ileke trailer Garage, Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** 859kgs of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: 110 people including women and children were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in separate incidents at Mutumji, Sabongari Mahuta, Kwanar Dutsi and Unguwar Kawo Communities in Maru LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime
- Location: Maru LGA of Zamafara State.
- **★ Casualty [Male& female]:** 110 people abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed for rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*23:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A journalist with Punch newspapers was reportedly robbed of his valuables including mobile phones and laptop by suspected armed robbers along Airport Junction in Abuja-FCT.
- Location: Airport Junction in Abuja-FCT.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Mobile phones and laptop stolen/Journalist.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*24:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 24/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed over 100 suspected Boko Haram terrorists including their leaders with their hideouts destroyed in air strikes at Tagoshe Area in Mandara Mountains of Borno State.
- Location: Tagoshe Area in Mandara Mountains of Borno State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:**100 suspected Boko Haram terrorists killed..
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Boko Haram hideouts destroyed/suspected Boko Haram terrorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists activities in



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### Incident N\*25:

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- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/11/2023
- → **Description of Incident:** Several students of Gateway Polytechnic in Saapade Area of Ogun State were reportedly shot and several valuables stolen during a robbery incident at their hostels around Ipara-Remo and Ode-Remo Communities in Remo North LGA of Ogun State. Futher investigations have revealed that the female students were sexually molested by the armed robbers.
- **Location:** Ipara-Remo and Ode-Remo Communities in Remo North LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Several students injured.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Valuables stolen/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*26:

- ♣ Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command and local vigilantes reportedly killed five (5) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operation at Kwarare Village in Jibia LGA of Katsina State.
- Location: Kwarare Village in Jibia LGA of Katsina State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Five suspected bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation in the area to strengthen peace and security.

### ♣ Incident N\*27:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The traditional ruler of the Otulu Community in Ezinihitte, Mbaise LGA of Imo State was reportedly abducted and murdered in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at his palace in Mbaise LGA of Imo State.
- Location: Mbaise LGA of Imo State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traditional ruler.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

## Incident N\*28:

- **Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFICKING**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 235kgs of Indian Hemp during a security raid at Ikhin Forest in Owan East LGA of Edo State.
- **Location:** Ikhin Forest in Owan East LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 235kgs of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug trafficker
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation to apprehend fleeing suspects.



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## Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and airls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/11/2023
- Description of Incident: The operative of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 53-year-old male Internally displaced person (IDP) for sexually assaulting a mentally challenged minor at Samunaka Area in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Samunaka Area in Yola North LGA OF Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: A mentally challenged minor sexually assaulted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/ mentally challenged minor.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*30:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/11/2023
- Description of Incident: A 3-year-old female was reportedly abducted by an unidentified female while playing at the front of her house at Araromi Quarters in Sango Area of Ogun State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Araromi 2 Quarters in Sango Area of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: 3-year-old female abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/minor.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

## **Democracy and Governance**

(Key concept clarification-rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

### **Incident N\*31:**

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 20/11/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Hundreds of community youths reportedly pelted police operatives with stone during a violent protest over the discovery of the body of a missing landlord from the community in an uncompleted building at Woji Area of Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Woji Area of Obio/Akpor Lga of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

### **Incident N\*32:**

**Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION** 



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- Date of Occurrence: 21/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Students of the Gateway Polytechnic, Saapade in Ogun State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest following the series of attacks on their off-campus hostels by armed robbers and cultists in Ogun
- Location: Saapade in Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/students.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### **Incident N\*33:**

- **★** Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Hundreds of community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the incessant killings of community residents by suspected cult members in Ogbugbankwa Park, Eke-Awka Roundabout in Awka of Anambra State.
- Location: Ogbugbankwa Park at Eke-Awka Roundabout in Awka of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*34:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Hundreds of People's Democratic Party (PDP) supporters reportedly conducted a peaceful protest following the Appeal Court's reversal of the state governorship election tribunal ruling along Makurdi-Akwanga highway in Nasarawa State. The Nasarawa State chapter of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) in a peaceful protest along Makurdi-Akwanga highway in Nasarawa State called on the Supreme Court to carefully review the recent judgment of the Court of Appeal sitting in Abuja which affirmed Governor Abdullahi Sule of the All Progressives Congress (APC) as the authentic winner of the 2023 governorship election in the state<sup>1</sup> The state election petitions tribunal had, on October 2, 2023, sacked the APC candidate and declared David Ombugadu of the PDP as the winner of the election.
- Location: Makurdi-Akwanga highway in Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Political party supporters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*35:

- Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A military operative was reported dead in a gunboat mishap while on security patrol along Bolo waterway in Ogu-Bolo LGA of Rivers State. Further investigations have revealed that the gunboat was hit by a turbulent wave which threw the victim overboard in the incident.
- Location: Bolo waterway in Ogu-Bolo LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One military officer dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Army officer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigations into the incident.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://punchng.com/gov-poll-protesting-nasarawa-pdp-members-reject-appeal-court-judgment/?amp



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#### LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

#### Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- Description of Incident: A construction worker was reportedly rescued after a building under construction collapsed at FCT-Abuja.
- Location: FCT-Abuja.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building collapsed/construction worker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have been deployed to cordon off the affected building.

## **Environmental Security**

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

## Incident N\*37:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several valuables including documents were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at a private hostel in Funmidara Cokers Street, Ijebu-Igbo Axis in Ijebu North LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Funmidara Cokers Street at Ijebu-Igbo in Ijebu North LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables including documents destroyed/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*38:

- **♣** Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/11/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) shops were reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Oja Tuntun Market in Ilorin of Kwara State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Oja Tuntun Market in Ilorin Area of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Shops burnt down and several properties destroyed/traders.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

## Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: THUNDERSTORM
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/11/2023
- **◆ Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were reported dead–and six (6) others injured in a thunderstrike at Nasarawa Garage in Nasarawa LGA of Nasarawa State.
- **Location**: Nasarawa Garage in Nasarawa LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Four males dead six males injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.



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## Incident N\*40:

- **Title of Incident: FARMER HERDERS CLASH**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/11/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people were allegedly killed and eight (8) others injured in a violent clash between farmers and herders in Suru LGA of Kebbi State. The clash occurred following the destruction of farm crops during cattle grazing activities in the LGA.
- Location: Suru LGA of Kebbi State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Two males killed, eight others injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area.