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NIGERIA WEEK OF 17 - 23 DECEMBER 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*1:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly rescued thirteen (13) abducted victims during a search and rescue operation conducted at Dansadau Axis in Maru LGA of Zamfara State. The operatives also destroyed several bandits' enclaves in the operation.
- Location: Dansadau Axis in Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several bandits' enclaves destroyed/community residents, suspected bandits.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*2:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/THREAT
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2023
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** Members of the Ambazonia rebel group from Cameroun Republic reportedly carried out an attack at Okwa Community in Boki LGA of Cross River State. The suspects allegedly threatened the residents and restricted them from accessing their farmlands.
- **Location:** Okwa Community in Boki LGA of Cross River State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: Efforts are ongoing by the Federal Government to strengthen security at border communities.

Incident N*3:

- **★** Title of Incident: MANSLAUGHTER/SUICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2023
- Description of Incident: A police operative reportedly killed himself after accidentally shooting a police operative dead in an attempt to arrest a resisting suspect at Nyogor-Lueku Community in Khana LGA of Rivers State.
- ♣ Location: Nyogor-Lueku Community in Khana LGA of Rivers State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two police operatives dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.



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Incident N*4:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected member of an armed gang and recovered two (2) firearms and thirteen (13) live rounds of ammunition in security operations at Okwutaiire Community in Okpe LGA of Delta. State.
- Location: Okwutaiire Community in Okpe LGA of Delta. State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected criminal.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has intensified efforts to apprehend two (2) other fleeing suspects.

Incident N*5:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a farmer and his wife were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Pari Village in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Pari Village in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*6:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence:
- Description of Incident: A male resident was reportedly killed following a disagreement with suspected armed bandits at Kwalfada Village of Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State. Levies have also been imposed on the community by suspected bandits.
- Location: Kwalfada Village of Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*7:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 17/12/2023



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- **♣ Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested eleven (11) suspected logistics suppliers to suspected armed bandits in security operations conducted at Kwanar Boko Area in Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Kwanar Boko Area in Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected bandits' collaborators.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation.

Incident N*8:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 17/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) members of a music band were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Abuja-FCT. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/music band.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The abducted victims have been released by the suspects on December 20, 2023, after the payment of ransom.

Incident N*9:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2023
- Description of Incident: About four (4) people were reportedly abducted in an attack by suspected armed gang on commuters at Emuoha LGA of Rivers State.
 - The operatives of the State Police Command engaged the suspects in a shootout killing two (2) suspects and rescued four (4) abducted victims.
- Location: Emuoha LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four people abducted, two suspects killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, suspected gunmen.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has deployed security patrols to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*10:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED BANDITS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Two (2) male residents including a Village Head and a Chief Imam were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Rakyabu Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Rakyabu Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.



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- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Village Head, Chief Imam.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*11:

- Title of Incident: CLAMPDOWN ON ILLICIT ACTIVITIES
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** The security operatives attached to the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) have reportedly impounded 413 fake vehicle plate numbers and 282 fake Minimum Safety Standard (MSS) stickers from two consignments by a suspected criminal syndicate at the port terminal at Apapa Port in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Apapa Port in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected criminal syndicate.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The NPA has deployed further security measures to checkmate efforts by criminal syndicates to undermine its electronic call-up system at the port.

Incident N*12:

- Title of Incident: ARREST/THEFT
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a vehicle mechanic at Ladipo Spare Parts Market in Mushin LGA of Lagos State for the theft and sale of parts of a vehicle entrusted to him for repairs.
- Location: Ladipo Spare Parts Market in Mushin LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle dismantled/mechanic.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*13:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Six (6) people including two (2) females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gidan Kware Community in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Gidan Kware Community in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people (4 males, 2 females) abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*14:



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Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

■ Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023

- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested thirteen (13) suspects for vandalism of railway infrastructure and illegal mining at Izom Community in FCT-Abuja.
- Location: Izom Community in FCT-Abuja.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected vandals, suspected illegal
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

Incident N*15:

Title of Incident: ARREST/OIL THEFT

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023

- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested ten (10) suspected oil thieves in security operations across Rivers State. Fifteen (15) vehicles used by the suspects for the illicit activity were also recovered.
- Location: Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected oil thieves.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

Incident N*16:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023

- Description of Incident: A court clerk was reportedly killed by a male resident to whom a court summon-was delivered to at Kugama Wuro Jibir Community in Mayo Belwa LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Kugama Wuro Jibir Community in Mayo Belwa LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/court clerk, community resident.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

Incident N*17:

Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023

- Description of Incident: A male motorist was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers disguised in police uniforms along Benin-Sagamu Road in Ogun State. A vehicle and other valuables were also stolen by the suspects in the attack.
- Location: Benin-Sagamu Road in Ogun State.



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- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle and other valuables stolen/motorist.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*18:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Twenty-one (21) community residents including a traditional ruler and 2 police operatives were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Pupule Community in Yorro LGA of Taraba State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **↓ Location:** Pupule Community in Yorro LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Twenty-one people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents, police operatives.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed for search and rescue of the abducted victims.

Incident N*19:

- **■** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK/ARSON
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly burnt to death and six (6) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tursa Village in Rabah LGA of Sokoto State. A residence and 2 motorcycles were also burnt with several domestic livestock rustled in the attack.
- **Location:** Tursa Village in Rabah LGA of Sokoto State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, six people abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: One building and two motorcycles destroyed, several domestic livestock rustled/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed for search and rescue of the abducted victims and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*20:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 3-year-old male was reportedly abducted by his 18-year-old male cousin for ransom collection motives at Danbatta LGA of Kano State.
- Location: Danbatta LGA of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One minor abducted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspect and rescued the victim in a security operation at Gwale LGA of Kano State. The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.



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Incident N*21:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected kidnapper in a gun duel with a suspected armed gang at Agbogazi-Nike Area in Enugu East LGA of Enugu State. A firearm and 19 rounds of live ammunition were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Agbogazi-Nike Area in Enugu East LGA of Enugu State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male suspect killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*22:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST/ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnappers, injured several others, and arrested four (4) suspects in a search and rescue operation at Mararaba Kumini Axis in Lau LGA of Taraba State. A police operative was also killed in the shootout.
- Location: Mararaba Kumini Axis in Lau LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Four people (3 suspects, 1 police operative) killed, several suspects injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers, police operative.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command have intensified efforts to rescue some abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*23:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 19/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of security agencies reportedly arrested an escapee of the Medium Security Custodial Centre in a security operation at Katsina LGA in Katsina State.
- Location: Katsina LGA in Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/prison escapee.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the Nigeria Correctional Service (NCOS) to await a pending trial.

Incident N*24:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
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- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five (5) suspected members of an armed gang in security operations at Kurmi Village in Bakori LGA of Katsina State. An AK-47 rifle was recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Kurmi Village in Bakori LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*25:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested five (5) suspected armed robbers in security operations conducted in Calabar Axis of Cross River State. Arms, ammunition, and charms were recovered from the suspects in the operation.
- Location: Calabar Axis of Cross River 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 NSCDC for further interrogation.

Incident N*26:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** One (1) male resident was reportedly killed, and two (2) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Gana Ropp Village in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Gana Ropp Village in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*27:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Six (6) commuters were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on the Sokoto-Gusau Road in Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Sokoto-Gusau Road in Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Six people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.



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Incident N*28:

- ➡ Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION/ROAD MISHAP
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A vehicle was reportedly stolen in an attack by suspected armed robbers at Ogbomosho Area in Oyo State.

The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed one (1) of the perpetrators of the crime at Kulende Area in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State. Several properties including an electric pole were also destroyed in an accident involving the vehicle conveying the suspects.

- Location: Kulende Area in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male suspect killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** A car, an electric pole, and several properties damaged/motorist, suspected armed gang, community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has intensified efforts to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

Incident N*29:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested fourteen (14) suspected cultists in security raids at Third East Circular Road in Benin City Axis of Oredo LGA in Edo State.
- Location: Third East Circular Road in Benin City, Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cultists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*30:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 21/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A vehicle conveying gift items for family heads was reportedly vandalized and the gift items looted in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Oja Oba Area in Ibadan Southwest LGA of Oyo State.
- **↓ Location:** Oja Oba Area in Ibadan South-west LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One vehicle damaged, gift items stolen/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested twelve (12) suspects in connection with the crime.



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Incident N*31:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/12/2023

- Description of Incident: A medical doctor was reportedly killed, and his 23-year-old daughter abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kanbi Community in Moro LGA of Kwara State.
- Location: Kanbi Community in Moro LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed, one female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. The abducted victim has been released by the suspects.

Incident N*32:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

■ Date of Occurrence: 21/12/2023

- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly recovered four (4) firearms and 59 rounds of live ammunition in an operational raid on a suspected criminal hideout at Yar Gamji Village in Yargoje Town, Kankara LGA of Katsina State.
- Location: Yar Gamji Village in Yargoje Town, Kankara LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter criminal activities in the State.

Incident N*33:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/12/2023

- **♣ Description of Incident:** Several travellers in six (6) vehicles were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Otukpa Area, along Enugu-Makurdi Road in Ogbadibo LGA of
- Location: Otukpa Area, along Enugu-Makurdi Road in Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/travellers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies have been deployed for search and rescue of the abducted victims and to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*34:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

■ Date of Occurrence: 21/12/2023

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested 26 criminal suspects in security raids conducted at Babura, Maigatari, Hadejia, Kiyawa and Birnin Kudu LGAs of



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- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it
- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Jigawa State. The suspects were arrested for alleged phone snatching, theft, burglary, and drug abuse in security raids from December 17-21, 2023.

- Location: Babura, Maigatari, Hadejia, Kiyawa and Birnin Kudu LGAs of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*35:

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/12/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) 330KVA power transmission towers of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) were reportedly destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists at Katsaita Village in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State.
- Location: Katsaita Village in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Two power transmission towers destroyed/community residents. TCN.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

Incident N*36:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The personnel of the Enugu State Neighbourhood Watch Group reportedly killed two (2) suspected gunmen at 9th Mile Axis along Oji River Road in Udi LGA of Enugu State. A member of the Enugu State Neighbourhood Watch Group was also injured in the shootout.
- Location: 9th Mile Axis on the Oji River Road in Udi LGA of Enugu State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two suspects killed, one male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/gunmen, local vigilantes.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured vigilante has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*37:

- Title of Incident: SHOOTING
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A thespian was reportedly injured in a shooting incident involving a police operative attempting to disperse a crowd at Iperu Community in Ikenne LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Iperu Community in Ikenne LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/thespian.



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o Significant effect on political destabilisation

o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

LOW

o Low effect on Political destabilisation

o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property o Loss of life (0 to 5) and property destruction not significant

o High Capacity of the state to respond

4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the State Police Command has taken the culpable police operative into custody for disciplinary action.

Incident N*38:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023

- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several suspected armed bandits and rescued 52 abducted victims including 32 females and 6 children in security clearance operations at several communities including **S**aruwa, Kubuta and Gundumi Villages and Bumwanga Gundumi Forest in Isa LGA of Sokoto State.
- Location: Saruwa, Kubuta and Gundumi Villages and Bumwanga Gundumi Forest in Isa LGA of Sokoto State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Several suspected bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Criminal hideouts cleared/suspected bandits, community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued victims have been taken to the hospital for medical examination.

Incident N*39:

♣ Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested ten (10) persons including five (5) suspected drug traffickers including a female and five (5) NDLEA operatives' impersonators in security raids conducted in Lagos, Delta, Edo Anambra, Enugu, and Abuja-FCT. Several illicit drugs including cocaine, Tramadol, Indian hemp, and codeine syrups were recovered in the operations.
- **Location:** Lagos, Delta, Edo Anambra, Enugu, and Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug traffickers, NDLEA operatives' impersonators.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

Incident N*40:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARMED ATTACK/ARREST

♣ Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023

- → **Description of Incident:** A member of a local vigilante group was reportedly killed in a shootout with suspected armed gang while on search and rescue operation at Moro LGA of Kwara State. A suspect was also injured and arrested in the operation.
- Location: Moro LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one male suspect injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/local vigilante, suspected kidnapper.



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- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

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 - o High Capacity of the state to respond

♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured suspect has been arrested and taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*41:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2023
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people including an Islamic cleric and a businessman were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Lafuape Area, along Sagamu Interchange in Ogun State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Lafuape Area, along Sagamu Interchange in Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Two males abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Islamic cleric, businessman.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The abducted victims have been released following payment of ransom to the suspects.

Incident N*42:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/12/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: The officials of the Western Nigeria Security Network (WNSN) reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspects in connection with kidnapping and armed robbery at Akure, Akoko and Owo Areas in Ondo State. Several arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Akure, Akoko and Owo Areas in Ondo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/criminal suspects.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the WNSN for further interrogation.

Incident N*43:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly destroyed six (6) illegal crude oil refining sites in airstrikes conducted at Degema LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Degema LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Six illegal crude oil refining sites destroyed/suspected oil thieves.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There are ongoing security operations by security agencies to counter illegal oil refining and oil theft in the State.

Incident N*44:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low



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· HIGH

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 - o High Capacity of the state to respond

♣ Date of Occurrence: 23/12/2023

- ♣ Description of Incident: Several personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network (WNSN) codenamed Amotekun Corps were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected cultists during the Iwude Ijesa celebration at Ilesha Town in Osun State.
- Location: Ilesha Town in Osun State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several males injured.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Amotekun Corps personnel, suspected cultists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested five (5) suspects in connection with the crime and recovered illicit drugs, weapons, and firearms. The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

Incident N*45:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE

Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 23/12/2024

- **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed in a tussle with his neighbour following a misunderstanding at Iltele Awori Area in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Iltele Awori Area in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

Incident N*46:

■ Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

■ Date of Occurrence: 23/12/2023

- **Description of Incident:** A Christian cleric was reportedly killed and thirteen (13) other persons including women and children abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Garam Community in Tafa LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Garam Community in Tafa LGA of Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, thirteen people abducted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Local vigilantes have been deployed for search and rescue of the abducted victims and apprehension of the suspects.

Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; 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*47:

■ Title of Incident: CHILD TRAFFICKING/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low



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o High Capacity of the state to respond

Date of Occurrence: 17/12/2023

- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a couple for the trafficking of a 1-month-old child at Bridgehead Axis in Onitsha Area of Anambra State.
- Location: Bridgehead Axis in Onitsha Area of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One minor trafficked.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested couple have been transferred to the custody of the National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) for further interrogation. The baby has been handed over to the State Ministry of Women Affairs.

Incident N*48:

- Title of Incident: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 18/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly assaulted and injured by her husband following domestic issues at Line Ewet Housing Estate in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Location: Line Ewet Housing Estate in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- ♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further investigation.

Incident N*49:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/MOB VIOLENCE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: One (1) female was reportedly stabbed to death by her 19-year-old lover following a disagreement and injured one (1) male at Bayan Gari Axis in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State. The suspect was reportedly beaten up and injured by community residents.
- Location: Bayan Gari Axis in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female killed, two males injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation. Also, the injured victim has been taken to a hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*50:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: A female judge was reportedly abducted, and her police orderly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Uyo-Okobo Road in Oron LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Uyo-Okobo Road in Oron LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female judge, police orderly.



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 - o High Capacity of the state to respond

- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed for search and rescue of the abducted victim.

Incident N*51:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 19/12/2023
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested a female Italian national for reportedly contravening the ruling of the Special Offences Court concerning the ownership of a landed property along Warring Road in Ikoyi Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Warring Road in Ikoyi Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Italian national resident in Nigeria.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The suspect has been issued a stern warning by the EFCC ordering her to vacate the property.

Incident N*52:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/RAPE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- Description of Incident: A 14-year-old female was reportedly abducted and defiled by two (2) suspected cultists at Mile 3 Axis of Diobu Area, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Mile 3 Axis of Diobu Area, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One female minor abducted and raped.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. The victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*53:

- **Title of Incident: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** A male resident reportedly sustained injuries from hot water poured on him by his wife in a disagreement at Meiran Axis in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Meiran Axis in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation. Also, the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Incident N*54:

Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/HOMICIDE/ARREST



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 - o High Capacity of the state to respond

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023

- **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly stabbed to death by his female lover following a disagreement allegedly involving physical assaults at Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Location: Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.

Incident N*55:

Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE

Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023

- → **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including two (2) females and a baby were reported dead following the collapse of a two-storey building along Herbert Macaulay Road in Ebute Meta Area, Lagos Mainland LGA of Lagos State. Structural weakness has been alleged as the reason for the collapse.
- Location: Herbert Macaulay Road in Ebute Meta Area, Lagos Mainland LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three people (2 females, 1 minor) dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: One building destroyed/community residents.
- **◆ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the State Fire and Rescue Service have been deployed to coordinate search and rescue of the casualties.

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*56:

■ Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023

- **Description of Incident:** Several stakeholders of a demolished mechanic village in Kubwa Area of Bwari-FCT reportedly conducted a demonstration at the premises of the Abuja Metropolitan Management Council (AMMC) in Abuja-FCT to protest the demolition.
- **Location:** Abuja-FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/business owners.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives have arrested nineteen (19) protesters on allegations of disruption of the peace in the area.

Incident N*57:

■ Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

♣ Scale of incident: Low

♣ Date of Occurrence: 19/12/2023



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- **♣ Description of Incident:** Several Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the African Action Congress (AAC) political party reportedly conducted a peace walk in Ibadan Area of Oyo State to protest an alleged deforestation plan by the State Government of the Agodi Phase 2 area of the Ogunpa Forest Reserve in the State. They encouraged the State Government to preserve the forest reserves by plant trees and joining the global fight against climate change.
- Location: Ibadan Area of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/CSOs, AAC.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*58:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** The members of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions and the Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Polytechnics at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic (RUGIPO), Owo Town in Owo LGA of Ondo State reportedly protested the non-payment of their outstanding 10 months salaries and allowances.
- Location: Owo Town in Owo LGA of Ondo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/RUGIPO staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*59:

- Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2023
- ♣ Description of Incident: Members of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) reportedly conducted a demonstration at the Government House in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State to reject the resolutions of Presidential Bola Ahmed Tinubu's peace deal in a misunderstanding between the Governor of Rivers State- Siminilayi Fubara and the Minister of the FCT/erstwhile Rivers State Governor- Nyesom Wike. The supporters also expressed their solidarity with the Rivers State Governor.
- Location: Government House in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/PDP supporters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen peace and security at the rally area.

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*60:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 18/12/2023



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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it
- - **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a female were reported dead and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at the residence of a former Oyo State Governor at Randa Axis in Ogbomoso Area of Oyo State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
 - Location: Randa Axis in Ogbomoso Area of Oyo State.
 - Casualty [Male & female]: Two people (1 male, 1 female) dead.
 - Property damaged/Affected population: One building damaged/community residents.
 - Coping Mechanism/Responses: The deceased have been taken to the morgue by community residents.

Incident N*61:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/12/2023
- Description of Incident: Thirty (30) shops in a section of the Nkpor Main Market in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Nkpor Main Market in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Thirty shops destroyed/traders, shop owners.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

Incident N*62:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Several shops, stalls and an electricity transformer were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Maya Community in Lanlate Town, Ibarapa East LGA of Oyo State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- Location: Maya Community in Lanlate Town, Ibarapa East LGA of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several shops, stalls and an electricity transformer destroyed/ shop owners, community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The legislative representative of the area has begun efforts to ensure the replacement of the damaged transformer and provision of relief materials to the affected shop owners.

Incident N*63:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) persons including a female and her two (2) children reportedly died in a fire outbreak incident at Andahar Community in Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State. The cause of the fire is unknown
- Location: Andahar Community in Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: Three persons (1 female, 2 minors) dead.



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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** A residence destroyed/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention as of reporting time.

Incident N*64:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/12/2023
- Description of Incident: Three (3) flats and two (2) shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident occasioned by electric power surge at Ado Compound in Alfa Yahaya Area, Ilorin Axis of Kwara State.
- Location: Ado Compound in Alfa Yahaya Area, Ilorin Axis of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Three flats and two shops destroyed/community residents, traders.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The personnel of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

Incident N*65:

- Title of Incident: GAS EXPLOSION/FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/12/2023
- **♣ Description of Incident:** Several shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident occasioned by a gas cylinder explosion following to a gas leakage at Council Bus Stop, along Egbeda-Ikotun Road in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- Location: Council Bus Stop, along Egbeda-Ikotun Road in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several shops destroyed/shop owners.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire and Rescue Service and the State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) have been deployed to douse the fire.