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NIGERIA

WEEK OF 14-20 JANUARY, 2024

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators 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 ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2024

Description of Incident: Suspected armed bandits reportedly attacked a military camp and set ablaze several vehicles at Nahuta Village in Batsari LGA of Katsina State. The attackers also burgled shops and carted away with properties and domestic animals in the incident.

Location: Nahuta Village in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Vehicles set ablaze/Operatives of the Nigerian Army.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*02:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected hoodlum and arrested three (3) others in a shoot-out incident at a security checkpoint in Igboekwu Axis, Aguata LGA of Anambra State. Further investigations have revealed that the incident occurred after the suspects attempted to attack the security operatives at a security checkpoint in the area.

Location: Igboekwu Axis in Aguata LGA of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One suspected hoodlum killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected hoodlums.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*03:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected cult member during security clearance operation at Oderereke Community in Ahoada West LGA of Rivers State.

Location: Oderereke community in Ahoada West LGA of Rivers State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One suspected cult member killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected cult member.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

Incident N*04:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2024

Description of Incident: A local vigilante member was reportedly injured and five (5) others including his wife



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and four children abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at a residence in Kwasare Community along Abuja-Kaduna highway in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Kwasare Community along Abuja-Kaduna Highway in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One vigilante member injured, five people (1 female and 4 children) abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/vigilante member and his family members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 **Incident N*05:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) officers of the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Garin Garba Axis, near Kangiwa in Kebbi State.

🚩 **Location:** Garin Garba Axis, near Kangiwa in Kebbi State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two NIS officers killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/NIS officers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 **Incident N*06:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/MURDER**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including a teenager were reportedly murdered after days of their abduction by suspected kidnapers at Sagwari Layout Estate Dutse Axis in FCT- Abuja. The victims were murdered over alleged delay in the payment of ransom demanded by the kidnapers.

🚩 **Location:** Sagwari Layout Estate, Dutse Axis in FCT-Abuja.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three people (including 2 males and a teenage female) killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No casualty reported/community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 **Incident N*07:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Suspected hoodlums reportedly attacked health workers including medical doctors and went away with their corpse at Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital (EKSUTH) in Ado-Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State. Several properties including hospital equipment were reportedly destroyed by the hoodlums. Health workers were attacked over the death of a relative to one of the suspected attackers.

🚩 **Location:** Ado-Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties including hospital equipment destroyed/health workers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 **Incident N*8:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH BETWEEN MILITIA GANG**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024



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- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) suspected militia gang members were reportedly killed in a violent clash between suspected militia gangs at Atumbe Axis in Mbatyula Council Ward in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State. Several properties including houses were reportedly burnt down in the incident.
- 🚩 **Location:** Atumbe Axis in Mbatyula Council Ward in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Nine suspected militia gang members killed.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties including houses burnt down/suspected militia.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*9:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** A retired school principal was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits while delivering ransom in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- 🚩 **Location:** Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male abducted.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ school principal.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*10:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in a violent clash over land ownership between Gbagyi and Bassa ethnic groups at Kudu Village in Toto LGA of Nasarawa State. Several houses and farm produce were reportedly destroyed in the incident.
- 🚩 **Location:** Kudu Village in Toto LGA of Nasarawa State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Seven males killed, several people injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses and farm produce destroyed/community residents.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to the affected area to strengthen peace and security.

🚩 Incident N*11:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Command reportedly killed a suspected armed robber in a shoot-out incident while attempting to rob a Point of Sale (POS) operator in Oke-Ode Community, Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State. One AK-47 rifle and one motorcycle were recovered from the suspect.
- 🚩 **Location:** Oke-Ode Community, Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected armed robber killed.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

🚩 Incident N*12:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST OF A SUSPECTED GUNRUNNER
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected



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gunrunner with 202 rounds of 7.62 x 39mm live ammunition recovered during a security raid at Tudun Wada in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚓 **Location:** Tudun Wada in Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 202 rounds of 7.62 x 39mm live ammunitions recovered/suspect.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

🚓 **Incident N*13:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) suspected armed robbers were reportedly killed and five (5) other suspects injured during a gun duel between security operatives and suspected armed robbers in Osogbo LGA of Osun State.

🚓 **Location:** Osogbo LGA of Osun State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three suspected armed robbers killed, five suspected armed robbers injured.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed robbers.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚓 **Incident N*14:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** A 43-year-old herder was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kop Mandarken Community in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the crime is unknown.

🚓 **Location:** Kop Mandarken Community in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/herdsman.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚓 **Incident N*15:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Garam and Zhibi Communities in Tafa LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚓 **Location:** Garam and Zhibi Communities in Tafa LGA of Niger State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three males abducted.

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚓 **Incident N*16:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Fourteen (14) people were reportedly abducted and a police officer injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Sabon-Wuse-Bwari Road in Dei-Dei Town, Bwari Area Council of Abuja-FCT. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.



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🚧 **Location:** Sabon-Wuse-Bwari Road in Dei-Dei Town, Bwari Area Council of Abuja-FCT.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Fourteen people abducted, one police officer injured.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚧 **Incident N*17:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed and nine (9) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Abuja-Kaduna expressway in Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Abuja-Kaduna expressway in Niger State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed, nine people abducted.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚧 **Incident N*18:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were allegedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Ile-Ire Axis, Ifelodun LAG in Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Ile-Ire Axis, Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four males abducted.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four males abducted/community residents.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the arrest of three suspected informants to kidnapers in the area, while investigations are ongoing to rescue the abducted victims.

🚧 **Incident N*19:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** **VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM TERRORISTS**

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) were reportedly killed and eight (8) others injured by an improvised explosive device (IED)-planted by suspected Boko Haram terrorists at Mafa Town in Mafa LGA of Borno State.

🚧 **Location:** Mafa Town in Mafa LGA of Borno State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two CJTF killed, eight people injured.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/CJTF.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist activities in the State.

🚧 **Incident N*20:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected kidnapers and rescued nine (9) abducted victims during security clearance operation in Owukpa Forest along Otukpa-Enugu Road of Benue State. One AK-47 rifle and ten (10) mobile phones were recovered from the suspects.

🚧 **Location:** Owukpa Forest along Otukpa-Enugu Road of Benue State.



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- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One AK-47 rifle and 10 mobile phones recovered/community residents, suspected kidnapers.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*21:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** THEFT/ARREST
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected thief for allegedly snatching a phone from a community resident at Baga Axis in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State.
- ✚ **Location:** Baga Axis in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected thief.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*22:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Several commuters were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnapers in Ofosu Area along Benin-Ore Expressway of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- ✚ **Location:** Ofosu Area along Benin-Ore Expressway in Edo State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Several commuters abducted
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuters.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ **Incident N*23:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** CULT CLASH
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed in a violent clash between suspected rival cult gangs at Ota Town in Ado-Odo Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- ✚ **Location:** Ota Town in Ado-Odo Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected cult members.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the arrest of one suspect in connection to the crime.

✚ **Incident N*24:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a member of a suspected armed gang while repelling an attack by suspected criminals at Tse Gaagum Village, Ukemberegya Council Ward in Logo LGA of Benue State. One stolen motorcycle was reportedly recovered from the attackers.
- ✚ **Location:** Tse Gaagum Village at Ukemberegya Council Ward in Logo LGA of Benue State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected criminal killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle recovered.



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🚩 Incident N*25:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A school principal was reportedly killed and his wife and her son abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kuriga Community along Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Highway in Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Kuriga Community along Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Highway In Kaduna State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed, two people (1 female and 1 child) abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/school principal and his family.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*26:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected kidnapers during security clearance operation in Zamdama Hills, Balmo, Baranda and Bagadaza Forests of Jigawa State.

🚩 **Location:** Zamdama Hills, Balmo, Baranda, and Bagadaza Forests of Jigawa State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnapers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

🚩 Incident N*27:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed and 70 houses, vehicles and motorcycles set ablaze in a violent clash between Oturpo-Ojile and Ochi-Ibadan Communities in Ankpa LGA of Kogi State. Further investigations have revealed that the clash triggered following the death of a community member by suspected hoodlums.

🚩 **Location:** Oturpo-Ojile and Ochi-Ibadan Communities in Ankpa LGA of Kogi State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 70 houses and motorcycles set ablaze/community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚩 Incident N*28:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including two (2) Army and one NSCDC officers were reportedly killed and one (1) officer injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Okokolo Community of Agatu LGA of Benue State. The military operatives were reportedly on a security patrol when ambushed by the attackers.

🚩 **Location:** Okokolo Community of Agatu LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four people (including 2 Army 1 NSCDC officers) killed, one officer injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Military officers, community residents.



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✚ Incident N*29:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper and rescued one (1) abducted victim during security clearance operation in Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*30:

✚ **Title of Incident:** MURDER BY SUSPECTED RITUALISTS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The headless body of a community resident was reportedly recovered with his body parts missing in an attack carried out by suspected ritualists at Ojobo Community in Burutu LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Location:** Ojobo Community in Burutu LGA of Delta 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 of the crime.

✚ Incident N*31:

✚ **Title of Incident:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected human traffickers and rescued sixteen (16) people between the ages of 10-16 years old during a security raid at Jalingo Main Motor Park in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State. The suspects were reportedly transporting the victims to Edo State when intercepted.

✚ **Location:** Jalingo Main Motor Park in Jalingo LGA of Taraba State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected human traffickers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.

✚ Incident N*32:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnappers in an air strike at their hideouts near Gadar Katakò Axis in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Gadar Katakò Axis in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three suspected kidnappers killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

✚ Incident N*33:



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• MEDIUM

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• LOW


- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Title of Incident: THEFT/ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested six (6) suspected oil thieves in connection with several illegal bunkering sites with over 3 million litres of crude oil recovered during security clearance operation at Odagwa Axis in Etche LGA in Rivers state

 **Location:** Odagwa Axis in Etche LGA in 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 State Police Command for further interrogation.


Incident N*34:

 **Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed in a violent clash between two rival groups over land ownership at Akpano Community in Eleme LGA of River State. The incident was reportedly triggered by suspected land grabbers in the area.

 **Location:** Akpano Community in Eleme LGA of River State.

 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males killed.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the affected area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*35:

 **Title of Incident: ARREST**


 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested four (4) suspects for operating an illegal refinery during a security raid at their hideout in Abia State.

 **Location:** Abia State.

 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Illegal refinery recovered/suspected crude oil thieves.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further interrogation.


Incident N*36:

 **Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker with 50 pills of tramadol dietary supplements recovered at the Murtala Muhammed Airport in Ikeja LGA Lagos State.

 **Location:** Murtala Muhammed Airport in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.


 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 50 pills of tramadol dietary supplements recovered/suspected drug trafficker.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

Incident N*37:

 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION**

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/1/2024



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• MEDIUM

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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Description of Incident: One (1) person was allegedly killed and sixteen (16) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Dangunu Village in Munya LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime

Location: Dangunu Village in Munya LGA of Niger State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed, sixteen people abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operative have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*38:

Title of Incident: ARERST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/1/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected community resident for allegedly faking his own kidnap to defraud his family members at River Park Estate, Lugbe Area in Abuja-FCT.

Location: River Park Estate, Lugbe Area in Abuja-FCT.

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*39:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/1/2024

Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly abducted and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Okeho and Otu Axis in Itesiwaju LGA of Oyo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Okeho and Otu Axis in Itesiwaju LGA of Oyo State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Two males abducted, one male injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

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*40:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2024

Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a mother and her child were reportedly abducted in a attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at her residence in Dogarawa Area, Sabon Gari LGA of Kadun State.

Location: Dogarawa Area in Sabon Gari LGA of Kaduna State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Two people including a female and her son abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



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• LOW

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Incident N*41:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2024

Description of Incident: A 65-year-old retired nurse and her housemaid were reportedly stabbed to death by a suspected hoodlum at their residence in Federal Low Cost Axis in Makurdi LGA of Benue State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

Location: Federal Low Cost Axis in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Two females killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command has commenced investigation to unravel the cause of the incident and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*42:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2024

Description of Incident: Two (2) female students of Al-Qalam University in Katsina State were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Borgu LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Borgu LGA of Niger State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Two females abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female students.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*43:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/MURDER

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2024

Description of Incident: One (1) female was reportedly killed after being abducted two weeks ago by suspected kidnappers at her residence in Bwari Area Council in FCT- Abuja. The victim was reportedly murdered over alleged delay in the payment of ransom demanded by the abductors.

Location: Bwari Area Council in FCT- Abuja.

Casualty [Male& female]: One female killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/female resident.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*44:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/1/2024

Description of Incident: A female private security guard was reportedly killed and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ngbo Court in Ohaukwu LGA of Ebonyi State. Several properties and a motorcycle were carted away by the attackers.

Location: Ngbo Court in Ohaukwu LGA of Ebonyi State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One female private security guard killed, one private guard injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/private security guards.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*45:



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/1/2024

Description of Incident: A businesswoman was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Hilltop Phase 2 Extension, Nigerian Army Post-Housing Estate in Abuja-FCT.

Location: Hilltop Phase 2 Extension, Nigerian Army Post-Housing Estate in Abuja-FCT.

Casualty [Male& female]: One female abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/businesswoman.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*46:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/1/2024

Description of Incident: A female headless body was reportedly recovered after being dismembered by a suspected ritualist at a hotel in Yola Town of Adamawa State.

Location: Yola Town of Adamawa State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One female killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of security operatives led to the arrest of three (3) suspects in connection with 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*47:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 14/1/2024

Description of Incident: A campaign vehicle belonging to the Edo State Deputy Governor Philip Shaibu who is also a governorship aspirant on the platform of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) was reportedly vandalized in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums at Ekpoma Axis in Esan West LGA of Edo State.

Location: Ekpoma Axis in Esan West LGA of Edo State.

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Campaign vehicle vandalized/political party supporters.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*48:

Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 15/1/2024

Description of Incident: Students of the Federal University of Technology Akure in Ondo State reportedly shut down the institution to protest the 100 percent increase in tuition fees by the university management in Akure Axis of Ondo State.

Location: Akure Axis of Ondo 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.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Incident N*49

 **Title of incident:** BOAT MISHAP

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024

 **Description of incident:** An unidentified number of passengers were reportedly declared missing in a boat mishap incident in Dugga Mashaya in Dugga ward, Borgu LGA of Niger State. The boat was reportedly conveying about 100 traders and farm produce including grains in the incident.

 **Location:** Dugga Mashaya in Dugga ward, Borgu LGA of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Grains destroyed/traders.


 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed for rescue operation in the area.

Incident N*50:

 **Title of Incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 18/1/2023

 **Description of Incident:** Residents of Koka Community in Osun State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at the Secretariat in Osogbo LGA of Osun State against attacks on their lives and destruction of properties by unidentified armed gang in the community. The protest was due to a community issue over the vacant stool which is presently a subject of litigation.

 **Location:** Osogbo LGA of Osun 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*51:

 **Title of Incident:** PEACEFUL-DEMONSTRATION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** Hundreds of community residents including aged women reportedly conducted a peaceful protest in Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State to express their displeasure over the Supreme Court's judgment which affirmed the governorship election which led to the announcement of the winner, Governor Abdullahi Sule of the All Progressives Congress (APC) held in March 18, 2023.

 **Location:** Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.

 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/political party supporters.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested 38 protesters in connection with the destruction of several properties during the protest.


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*52

 **Title of incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2024

 **Description of Incident:** A mechanic workshop was reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident along Onitsha-Enugu Expressway in Ogidi of Anambra State.

 **Location:** Onitsha-Enugu Expressway in Ogidi of Anambra State.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/mechanic workshop.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

✚ Incident N*53

- ✚ **Title of incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 14/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of incident:** Seven (7) people including a female and five children were reported dead in a fire outbreak incident near Tudun Wada Juma'at Mosque in Kano State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- ✚ **Location:** Tudun Wada Juma'at Mosque in Kano State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people (including 1 male, 1 female and five children) dead.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- ✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

✚ Incident N*54:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 15/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Several properties including 44 rooms and a mosque were reportedly burnt down with about 120 people rendered homeless in a fire outbreak incident in Megida Onikahun compound, Edun Isale in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.
- ✚ **Location:** Megida Onikahun compound, Edun Isale in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/traders.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

✚ Incident N*55:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** EXPLOSION
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 16/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reported dead and several others injured following an explosion incident in-Bodija Estate,Ibadan Metropolis of Oyo State. Several properties including buildings were reportedly destroyed in the explosion. The explosion was reportedly attributed to some explosives stored in a building by miners.
- ✚ **Location:** Bodija Estate in Ibadan Metropolis of Oyo State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Five people dead, 77 people injured
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties including houses destroyed/community residents.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**

✚ Incident N*56:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Several goods and valuables were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Karimo market in FCT-Abuja. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- ✚ **Location:** Karimo market in FCT-Abuja.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several goods and valuables/traders.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

✚ Incident N*57:

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several properties including electronics shops and foodstuffs were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at IC world supermarket in Gwarinpa Area of Abuja-FCT. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** IC world supermarket Gwarinpa Area in Abuja-FCT

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties including electronics shops and foodstuffs burnt down/traders.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

🚒 **Incident N*58:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** GAS EXPLOSION

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 17/1/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a gas pipeline explosion belonging to the Nigeria Agip Oil Company in Obagi Community in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of Rivers State. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Obagi Community in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of Rivers State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community residents.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service been deployed to douse the fire.

🚒 **Incident N*59:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBEAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** An 80-year-old woman was reportedly burnt to death and over 50 houses and food items destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Agubor Gyarua in Tsambee-Mbesev Council Ward of Gwer-West LGA of Benue State. The fire incident was reportedly linked to an illicit bush burning in area.

🚒 **Location:** Tsambee-Mbesev Council Ward of Gwer-West LGA of Benue State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One female dead.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 50 houses and food items brunt down /farmers.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have commenced site assessment of the affected building to ascertain the extent damages and provide relief materials to the affected residents.

🚒 **Incident N*60:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBEAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 19/1/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several shops containing 1,900 bags of grains was reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at a grain market in Gombi LGA of Adamawa State.

🚒 **Location:** Gombi LGA of Adamawa State

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1,900 bags of assorted grains burnt down/farmers.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

🚒 **Incident N*61:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** EXPLOSION BY IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (IEDS)

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 20/1/2024



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• LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Description of Incident:** A child was reported dead and ten (10) other children injured following the explosion of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) at Kidandan Village in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State. Further investigations have revealed that one of the children picked up an object from the bush which exploded.
- ✚ **Location:** Kidandan Village in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male child dead, ten children injured.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced further investigations into the explosion incident. Also, the injured children have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.