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NIGERIA

WEEK OF 21-27 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*1:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/1/2024

Description of Incident: Five (5) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnapers along Benin-Kogi highway in Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Benin-Kogi highway in Edo State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Five males 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*2:

Title of Incident: CULT CLASH

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/1/2024

Description of Incident: Three (3) people were allegedly killed in a renewed cult clash between suspected cult gangs at Igun Axis, Igbesanmwan and Oza Areas off Sokponba Road in Benin City of Edo State.

Location: Igun Axis, Igbesanmwan and Oza Area off Sokponba Road in Benin City of Edo State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Three males killed.

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

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*3:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/1/2024

Description of Incident: Thirty (30) people including women and children were allegedly abducted in a coordinated attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tashar Nagule Village in Batsari LGA of Katsina State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Tashar Nagule Village in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.

Casualty [Male& female]: Thirty people including women and children 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*4:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/1/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper and rescued one abducted victim during a security raid at Sauka Village in Abuja-FCT.

Location: Sauka Village in Abuja-FCT.



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✚ **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*5:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected armed robbers including a female at Atan Area of Ogun State. Several arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects

✚ **Location:** Atan Area of Ogun State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition recovered/suspected armed robbers.

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

✚ **Incident N*6:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST OF SUSPECTED GUNRUNNERS**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested three (3) suspected gunrunners during a security raid in Birnin Yero Ward in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfra State. One vehicle, three mobile phones and cash were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Birnin Yero Ward in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfra State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables stolen/suspected gunrunners.

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

✚ **Incident N*7:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Department of State Service (DSS) reportedly arrested the President of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN) over the creation of a vigilante group in Nasarawa State.

✚ **Location:** Nasarawa State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/MACBAN President.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the DSS for further investigation.

✚ **Incident N*8:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including a mother and her two children were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kakangi Village in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Kakangi Village in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four people (including 1 male, 1 female and 2 children) abducted.

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



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

✚ **Incident N*9:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** THEFT/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested eleven (11) suspected crude oil thieves with twenty (20) gas cylinders recovered during a routine security patrol at Krakrama Creeks in Asari-Toru LGA of Rivers State.

✚ **Location:** Krakrama Creeks in Asari-Toru LGA of Rivers State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 20 gas cylinders recovered/suspected crude oil thieves.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Navy for further investigation

✚ **Incident N*10:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people (including a husband, his two wives and a child) were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Kaura Namoda LGA of Zamfara State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four people (including 1 male, 2 females and 1 child) 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*11:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) people for allegedly staging their kidnap in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Location:** Badagry LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

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

✚ **Incident N*12:**

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ikpele in Ogbai Axis, Okpokpolo Village in Agatu LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Location:** Ikpele in Ogbai Axis, Okpokpolo Village in Agatu LGA of Benue 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 area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



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🚩 Incident N*13:

🚩 Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 23/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug traffickers including a retired military officer with 400kg of Indian Hemp recovered along Ajaokuta-Lokoja Road in Kogi State.

🚩 Location: Ajaokuta-Lokoja Road in Kogi State.

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: 400kg of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug traffickers.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects have been handed over to the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) for further interrogation.

🚩 Incident N*14:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARREST

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The officials of the So-Safe Corps reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected armed robbers specialized in robbing passengers and drivers at Ajegunle Axis, Dalemo Area in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 Location: Ajegunle Axis, Toll Gate Shoprite, Dalemo in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.

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

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

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

🚩 Incident N*15:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected kidnapper and rescued fourteen (14) abducted victims during a security raid in their hideout at Ukyia Village in Nasarawa State.

🚩 Location: Ukyia Village in Nasarawa State.

🚩 Casualty [Male& female]: One suspected kidnapper killed.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnapper.

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

🚩 Incident N*16:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnappers and rescued two (2) abducted victims during a security raid in their hideout at Kona Mountain in Jada LGA of Adamawa state.

🚩 Location: Kona Mountain in Jada LGA of Adamawa 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 area.

🚩 Incident N*17:



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🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested three (3) suspected thieves involved in the diversion and siphoning of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) along Port Harcourt Expressway in Akwa Ibom State.

🚩 Location: Port Harcourt Expressway in Akwa Ibom State.

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected thieves.

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

🚩 Incident N*18:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed three (3) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operation at Chibi Village in Karim Lamido LGA of Taraba State. Arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

🚩 Location: Chibi Village in Karim Lamido LGA of Taraba State.

🚩 Casualty [Male& female]: Three suspected armed bandits killed.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: Arms and ammunition recovered/suspected armed bandits.

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

🚩 Incident N*19:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 24/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly destroyed the camps and properties belonging to the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and Eastern Security Network (ESN) during security clearance operation along Umulolo-Umuokele- Amousu and Agbobu in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

🚩 Location: Umulolo-Umuokele- Amousu and Agbobu in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: IPOB Camps destroyed/suspected IPOB members.

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

🚩 Incident N*20:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARREST

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 25/1/2024

🚩 Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested seventeen (17) suspects in connection with the recent killings in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

🚩 Location: Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.

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

🚩 Incident N*21:

🚩 Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low



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✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected armed robber during a robbery operation at a student hostel in Ode Remo, Saapade Area of Ogun State. Several mobile phones and electronic gadgets were reportedly stolen by the armed robbers.

✚ **Location:** Ode Remo, Saapade Area of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected armed robber killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several mobile phones and electronic gadgets stolen/suspected armed robbers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend other fleeing suspects.

✚ **Incident N*22:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested several suspected hoodlums who attacked the military formation around Kerang Communities in Mangu LGA of Plateau State. Several arms ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Kerang Communities in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms ammunition recovered/suspected hoodlums.

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

✚ **Incident N*23:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected armed bandit during security clearance operation in Dandume Area of Katsina State. One general-purpose machine gun loaded with 27 rounds of 94.5mm live ammunition was recovered from the suspect.

✚ **Location:** Dandume Area of Katsina State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected armed bandits killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One general-purpose machine gun live ammunition was recovered/ Suspected armed bandit.

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

✚ **Incident N*24:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION update this information

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The chairman of the Lagos State chapter of the People’s Democratic Party (PDP) and other party chieftains were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ogere Area of Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State.

✚ **Location:** Ogere Area of Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/PDP chairman and chieftain.

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

✚ **Incident N*25:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION



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✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) police officers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnapers at Ohoror Axis at East West Road in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Ohoror Axis in East West Road in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three police officers abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Police officers.

✚ **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:** ARMED ATTACK AND ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly recovered a burnt police officer's corpse and arrested two (2) suspected members of the Eastern Security Network (ESN) and their camps destroyed during security clearance operation along Umulolo-Umuokele-Amousu and Agbobu in Okigwe LGA of Imo State. An IED-making factory was destroyed with cables for Improvised Explosive Device detonation(IED) recovered from their camps.

✚ **Location:** Umulolo-Umuokele-Amousu and Agbobu in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One police officer killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** IED-making factory destroyed, several arms and ammunition recovered/Police officers, suspected ESN members.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area. Also, several suspects have been arrested and currently in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*27:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed three (3) suspected kidnapers during security clearance operation at a forest in Bwari Area Council of Abuja-FCT.

✚ **Location:** Bwari Area Council of Abuja-FCT.

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

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

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

✚ **Incident N*28:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested thirteen (13) suspects over alleged unlawful possession of firearms and explosives during security clearance operation in Abuja-FCT. Several weapons and a vehicle were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Abuja-FCT.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected gunrunners

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

✚ **Incident N*29:**



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✚ Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 26/1/2024

✚ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed seven (7) suspected armed bandits and destroyed bandits' enclaves during security clearance operation at Pada, Matso-Matso and Yurlumu villages in Batsari LGA of Katsina State. Arms and ammunition, two motorcycles were recovered from the suspects.

✚ Location: Pada, Matso-Matso and Yurlumu Villages in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.

✚ Casualty [Male& female]: Seven suspected armed bandits killed

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Arms and ammunition, two motorcycles recovered/suspected armed bandits.

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

✚ Incident N*30:

✚ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2024

✚ Description of Incident: A businessman was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ Location: Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State.

✚ Casualty [Male& female]: One male abducted.

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/businessman.

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

✚ Incident N*31:

✚ Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

✚ Scale of incident: High

✚ Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2024

✚ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed thirty (30) suspected hoodlums during security clearance operation along Gindiri Road in Mangu LGA of Plateau State. The attackers were reportedly repelled while attempting to attack community residents in the area.

✚ Location: Gindiri Road in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

✚ Casualty [Male& female]: Thirty suspected armed hoodlums killed.

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

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

✚ Incident N*32:

✚ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

✚ Scale of incident: Low

✚ Date of Occurrence: 27/1/2024

✚ Description of Incident: Three (3) people including a couple were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Madabanciya Village in Bungudu LGA Zamfara State.

✚ Location: Madabanciya Village in Bungudu Local Government Area Zamfara State.

✚ Casualty [Male& female]: Three people (2 males and 1 female) 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*33:

✚ Title of Incident: ABDUCTION



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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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Chairman of Tipper, Lorry and Quarry Park Management System in Oyo State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Ajiboye Area, Omi Apata Axis of Ibadan LGA in Oyo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Ajiboye Area, Omi Apata Axis of Ibadan LGA of Oyo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male abducted.

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

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

✚ **Incident N*34:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the Abia State University (ABSU) and his wife were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang near Amachara Area in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Amachara Area in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two people (1 male and 1 female) 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*35:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A student of the University of Ilorin in Kwara State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the school premises in Ilorin Axis of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Ilorin Axis of Kwara State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male student abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/student.

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

✚ **Incident N*36**

✚ **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were allegedly killed and several others injured in a violent clash over land ownership between Okoloba community in Bomadi LGA and Okuama Community in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State.

✚ **Location:** Bomadi and Ughelli South LGAs of Delta State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Six males killed, several people injured.

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

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

✚ **Incident N*37:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED HERDERS



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders in Ogwumogbo, Ikpele and Ejima in Agatu LGA of Benue State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Ogwumogbo, Ikpele and Ejima in Agatu LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Ten males killed.

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

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

✚ **Incident N*38:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed several suspected armed bandits in an airstrike operation at their hideouts along Kwiga-Kampamin Doka Axis in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Location:** Kwiga-Kampamin Doka Axis in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Several suspected armed bandits killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fifteen motorbike destroyed/suspected armed bandits.

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

✚ **Incident N*39:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed bandits and rescued thirty-five (35) abducted victims during security clearance operation at their hideouts in Dumburum Forest of Katsina State.

✚ **Location:** Dumburum Forest of Katsina State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two suspected armed bandits killed.

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to 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:** ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED RITUALISTS

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 21/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ritualists around banking Layout at Udo Udoma Avenue in Uyo Metropolis of Akwa-Ibom State. Further reports have revealed that the victims' body was found with her head severed.

✚ **Location:** Udo Udoma Avenue in Uyo Metropolis of Akwa-Ibom State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One female killed.

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.



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🚩 Incident N*41:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ASSAULT/ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 21/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 30-year-old female suspect for attempted murder of her five-months old baby in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State. The suspect allegedly threw the baby inside a stream in the State.

🚩 **Location:** Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Five-month old baby injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/female suspect.

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

🚩 Incident N*42:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Ogurugu Community in Uzo-Uwani LGA of Enugu State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Ogurugu Community in Uzo-Uwani LGA of Enugu State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four females 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*43:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects including a female lover in connection with the death of a male resident during sexual intercourse at a hotel in Ondo Town of Ondo State.

🚩 **Location:** Ondo Town of Ondo State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspects.

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

🚩 Incident N*44:

🚩 **Title of Incident: MURDER**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A couple was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums along Tempo Junction, Umunya Axis, Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Anambra State. The victims were reportedly killed and dumped in their vehicle boot. The motive behind their killing is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Tempo Junction, Umunya Axis, Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Anambra State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two people (1 male and 1 female) killed.

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

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

🚩 Incident N*45:

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



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✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 45-year old suspected human trafficker for allegedly trafficking (42) children to Lagos State. The victims were reportedly trafficked into the State without the consent of their parents.

✚ **Location:** Lagos State.

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

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

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

✚ **Incident N*46:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** PHYSICAL ASSAULT/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly beaten and injured by her ex-husband in Bako Estate, Owode Onirin of Lagos State. The motive behind the physical assault is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Bako Estate, Owode Onirin of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One female injured.

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been arrested by community residents and would be handed over to the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*47:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** SHOOTING

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 37-year old female reportedly died from gunshot injuries sustained during a shoot-out between police operatives and suspected kidnapers along Lagos-Ibadan expressway of Ogun State. Nine (9) abducted victims were also rescued in the operation. Arms, ammunition and mobile phones were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Lagos-Ibadan expressway of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** 37-year-old female killed.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms, ammunition and mobile phones, recovered/suspected kidnapers.

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

✚ **Incident N*48:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A school proprietress was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the school premises in Ogunsua Crescent, Oserw Baba Odun Matogun Area, Agbado of Ogun State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

✚ **Location:** Ogunsua Crescent, Oserw Baba Odun Matogun Area in Agbado of Ogun State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One female abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/proprietress

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

Democracy and Governance

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



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🚩 Incident N*49

🚩 **Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/1/2024

🚩 **Description of incident:** Workers of the Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba Akoko in Ondo State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the alleged failure of the institution to implement the 35,000 naira palliative wage award approved to cushion the effects of fuel subsidy removal in the State. The workers under the auspices of the Joint Action Committee of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities, the Non-Academic Staff Union and the National Association of Academic Technologists, said the palliative had not been received by the staff members of the university since its payment began in Ondo State in November 2023¹.

🚩 **Location:** Akungba Akoko in Ondo 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*50:

🚩 **Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Primary school teachers in the Federal Capital City (FCT) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at Unity Fountain in Abuja-FCT against the non-payment of salary arrears, promotion arrears and the new minimum wage arrears since 2019. The protesters also called for a review of the structure of primary education in the country, as they urged the Federal Government to take up the administration of primary schools from the local government councils.

🚩 **Location:** Unity Fountain in Abuja-FCT.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/staff members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

🚩 Incident N*51:

🚩 **Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities (SSANU), Non-Academic Staff Unions and Allied Educational Institutions (NASU), and the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over over non-implementation of minimum wage and 35,000 naira wage award at the University of Medical Sciences (UNIMED) in Ondo Town of Ondo State.

🚩 **Location:** Ondo Town of Ondo State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/staff members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

🚩 Incident N*52:

🚩 **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Students of the Araromi Ilogbo Secondary School in Oko Afo of Lagos State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the death of their colleague who was allegedly beaten to death by a teacher in Lagos State.

🚩 **Location:** Lagos State.

¹ <https://punchng.com/ondo-varsity-workers-protest-non-payment-of-n35000-award/>



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- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** One student killed.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/students.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been arrested by the State Police Command for further interrogation.

✚ **Incident N*53:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** EXPLOSION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people including four (4) Quranic school pupils were reportedly killed after an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded near a Quranic school in Gubio LGA of Borno State. Further investigations have revealed that an undetonated IED was collected among scraps stored in a building by a metal scavenger. Metal scavenging had been prohibited in Borno State by Governor Babagana Zulum since July 2023, following reports of alleged vandalism of government facilities in abandoned communities.

✚ **Location:** Gubio LGA of Borno State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Six people (including 2 males and 4 children) killed.

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nigerian Military has commenced further investigations into the explosion.

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*54:**

✚ **Title of incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 21/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Over (10) shops were reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Afor Nkpor Market in Oraukwu Crescent/Nkpor Old Road, Idemili North LGA of Anambra State. The fire incident occurred following a power surge in the area.

✚ **Location:** Afor Nkpor Market, Oraukwu Crescent/Nkpor Old Road in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/traders.

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

✚ **Incident N*55:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 21/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 14-storey building comprising of 450 shops, 30 offices, two hotels and five restaurants were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at Broad Street in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State. The fire originated from a careless welding during the installation of a power generating set in the building led to a fire outbreak. Six (6) people reportedly sustained injuries in the incident. s

✚ **Location:** Broad Street in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Six people injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/traders and business owners.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and State Fire and Rescue Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

✚ **Incident N*56:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBTREAK

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 23/1/2024



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- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Over 30 shops were reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at GSM market in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- ✚ **Location:** GSM market in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 30 shops and several properties destroyed/traders.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

✚ **Incident N*57:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** EXPLOSION
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 24/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) refuse evacuators were reportedly injured following the explosion of an overheated metal refuse bin at Maitama district of Abuja-FCT.
- ✚ **Location:** Maitama district of Abuja-FCT
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males injured.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*58:**

- ✚ **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- ✚ **Scale of incident:** Low
- ✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 26/1/2024
- ✚ **Description of Incident:** The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) office in Oyo State was reportedly burnt down with several logistics materials destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Ibadan South East LGA of Oyo State.
- ✚ **Location:** Ibadan South East LGA of Oyo State.
- ✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Logistics materials destroyed/INEC building.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.