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NIGERIA

WEEK OF 28 JANUARY- 3-FEBRUARY-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: MOB ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2023

Description of Incident: A 28-year old suspected thief was reportedly beaten and injured by community youths after being caught looting a shop along Airport Road at Effurun in Uvwie LGA of Delta State.

Location: Airport Road at Effurun in Uvwie LGA of Delta State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One suspected thief injured.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The suspected has been handed over to the State Police Command by the community youths for further interrogation.

Incident N*02:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2024

Description of Incident: A couple was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Madabanciya Community in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.

Location: Madabanciya Community in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara 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*03:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested six (6) suspected kidnappers during a security raid at their hideouts in Abuja-FCT. One AK-47 riffle, 10 mobile phones and cash recovered from the suspects.

Location: Abuja-FCT.

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: One AK-47 riffle, ten mobile phones and cash recovered/suspected kidnappers.

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

Incident N*04:

Title of Incident: MURDER

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 28/1/2024

Description of Incident: A dismembered body of a community resident was reportedly recovered after being killed by unidentified gunmen at Iorpuu Adai Street, Nyiman Layout in Makurdi LGA of Benue State. The motive



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behind-his killing is unknown.

🚧 **Location:** Iorpuu Adai Street, Nyiman Layout in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.

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

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

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

🚧 **Incident N*05:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly injured and one (1) other abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tambuwal Motor Park in Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Tambuwal Motor Park in Tambuwal LGA of Sokoto State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male injured, one male 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*06:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) males including a minor were reportedly killed and fourteen (14) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gidan-Makeri Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Gidan-Makeri Village in Kagarko LGA of Kaduna State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males killed, fourteen people 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*07:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker in a security clearance operation at Ojuelegba Area in Surulere LGA of Lagos State. Three (3) vehicles loaded with Cannabis Sativa were recovered from the suspects.

🚧 **Location:** Ojuelegba Area in Surulere LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three vehicles loaded with Cannabis Sativa recovered/suspected drug traffickers.

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

🚧 **Incident N*08:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A building and eight shops were reportedly burnt down and destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums along Palmgroove Road in Warri, Warri South LGA of Delta State. The motive



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🚧 **Location:** Palmgroove Road in Warri South LGA of Delta State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/traders.

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

🚧 **Incident N*09:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly killed and four (4) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected kidnapers at Gbau-Zakwoyiyako Village in Gaube Ward of Kuje, FCT-Abuja. The attackers also abducted five (5) people in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Gbau-Zakwoyiyako Village in Gaube Ward of Kuje in FCT-Abuja.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Three males killed, four people injured and five people 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*10:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Several people including military operatives, commuters and a pregnant woman were reportedly killed in an Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) planted by suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) along Fulka and Bama road in Borno State.

🚧 **Location:** Fulka and Bama Road in Borno State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Several people including military officers, commuters and one female killed.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/military officers and a community resident.

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

🚧 **Incident N*11:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people including six (5) pupils and four (4) staff members of Apostolic Faith School were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Emure Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚧 **Location:** Emure Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Nine people (including 5 children and 4 males) abducted.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/teachers, schoolchildren and a driver.

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

🚧 **Incident N*12:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) people including (6) farmers and a bus driver were reported dead and seven (7) others injured in an Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) explosion along Pulka-Firgi Road in Gwoza LGA of Borno



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State. The IED is alleged to have been planted by suspected Boko Haram terrorists in the area.

🚧 **Location:** Pulka-Firgi Road in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Seven males killed, seven people injured.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/military officers and a community resident.

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

🚧 **Incident N*13:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in a renewed violent clash between Ilobu and Ifon communities in Irepodun LGA of Osun State.

🚧 **Location:** Irepodun LGA of Osun 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 strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

🚧 **Incident N*14:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A Christian Cleric was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at his farm in Gege Village in Ogbomosho LGA of Oyo State.

🚧 **Location:** Gege Village in Ogbomosho LGA of Oyo State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Christian cleric.

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

🚧 **Incident N*15:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A 17-year-old male was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Olorunsogo Community in Olorunda Area, Abeokuta North LGA of Ogun State.

🚧 **Location:** Olorunsogo Community in Olorunda Area, Abeokuta North LGA of Ogun 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 apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

🚧 **Incident N*16:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including two (2) police officers were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ohii Junction in Owerri-Orlu Road, Okigwe LGA of Imo State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

🚧 **Location:** Ohii Junction at Owerri-Orlu Road in Okigwe LGA of Imo State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four people (including 2 police officers and 2 males) killed.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents and police officers.



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

✚ **Incident N*17:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Several Point of Sale (POS) operators were reportedly robbed of their valuables including cash and phones in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at Rapour, Amawire Area in Orji,Owerri-Okigwe Road of Imo State.

✚ **Location:** Rapour, Amawire Area in Orji,Owerri-Okigwe Road of Imo State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Cash and phones stolen/suspected armed robbers.

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

✚ **Incident N*18:**

✚ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested fourteen (14) suspects in connection with cultism, kidnappings, armed robbery and unlawful possession of firearms in Edo State. Arms, ammunition and a gas cylinder were recovered from the suspects.

✚ **Location:** Edo State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms, ammunition and a gas cylinder recovered/suspected criminals.

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

✚ **Incident N*19:**

✚ **Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in a violent clash between rival youth groups in Fadikpe and Kutirko Areas, Kulogbe Community in Minna, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State. Several shops were also vandalised in the attack.

✚ **Location:** Fadikpe and Kutirko areas, Kulogbe Community in Minna of Niger State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several shops vandalized/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

✚ **Incident N*20:**

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at camps 1 and 2 in Gbanjimba, Guma LGA of Benue State.

✚ **Location:** Gbanjimba of Guma LGA of Benue State.

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

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

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



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🚩 Incident N*21:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed bandits and rescued twenty (20) abducted victims during security clearance operation in their enclaves at Rukudawa, Dumburum, Tsanu, Birnin Tsaba, Magare in Zurmi and Birnin Magaji LGA of Zamfara State.

🚩 **Location:** Rukudawa, Dumburum, Tsanu, Birnin Tsaba, Magare in Zurmi and Birnin Magaji LGAs of Zamfara State.

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

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

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

🚩 Incident N*22:

🚩 **Title of Incident: MURDER**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A police officer was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Enen Afaha Area, Afaha Ube in Uyo Metropolis of Akwa Ibom State. The motive behind his killing is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Enen Afaha Area, Afaha Ube in Uyo Metropolis of Akwa Ibom State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police officer.

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

🚩 Incident N*23:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) people were allegedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed militia in Ugboju Community in Agatu LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Location:** Ugbolu Community in Agatu LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Fifteen people killed, several people injured.

🚩 **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.

🚩 Incident N*24:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/2/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic Jukun militia gang at Akinde, Tse Yongo, Tse Adem and Tse Ahikyegh Communities in Donga LGA of Taraba State

🚩 **Location:** Akinde, Tse Yongo, Tse Adem and Tse Ahikyegh Communities in Donga LGA of Taraba State.

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

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

🚩 **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 25

Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 31/2/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 43kg of Indian hemp at Gwagwalada Area Council in FCT-Abuja.

Location: Gwagwalada Area Council in FCT-Abuja

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 43kg of Indian hemp /suspected drug trafficker.

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

Incident N*26:

Title of Incident: CULT CLASH

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 1/2/2024

Description of Incident: A suspected leader of a cult group was reportedly killed in a violent clash between rival cult gangs at Ijeja area in Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun State.

Location: Ijeja area of Abeokuta South LGA of Ogun 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 forestall further attacks in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*27:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 1/2/2024

Description of Incident: A director with the Federal Housing Authority was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Pambara New Extension, Bwari Area Council, FCT-Abuja. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Pambara New Extension in Bwari Area Council, FCT-Abuja.

Casualty [Male& female]: One male abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/civil servant.

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

Incident N*28:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2024

Description of Incident: A traditional ruler was reportedly killed and three (3) others including the traditional ruler's wife abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Koro Community in Ekiti LGA of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Koro Community in Ekiti LGA of Kwara State.

Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed, three people (2 males and 1 female) abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/traditional ruler, community residents.

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



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Incident N*29:

 **Title of Incident: FRAUD/ARREST**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected members of a fraud syndicate during security clearance operations at Bajoga area in Funakaye LGA and Dukku Area in Dukku LGA of Gombe State. The suspects allegedly specialised in printing and disposing of the dollar currency suspected to be counterfeit. 563 pieces of counterfeit 100-dollar bills and 265,000 naira were recovered from the suspects.


 **Location:** Bajoga area in Funakaye LGA and Dukku Area in Dukku LGA of Gombe State

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


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fake dollar and naira bills recovered/suspected fraudsters.


 **Coping mechanism/responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.


Incident N 30


 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

 **Description of Incident:** A police officer was allegedly killed and one (1) other injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ngbo-Effium Axis in Ohaukwu LGA of Ebonyi State.

 **Location:** Ngbo-Effium Axis in Ohaukwu LGA of Ebonyi State.

 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One police officer killed, one police officer injured.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police officers.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*31:


 **Title of Incident: ARREST**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested eight (8) suspected armed robbers during a security raid along Kaduna-Abuja Expressway in Kaduna State.

 **Location:** Kaduna-Abuja Expressway in Kaduna 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*32:

 **Title of Incident: ARREST**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested thirteen (13) suspects in connection with the killing of the two traditional rulers at their hideouts in Ekiti State.

 **Location:** Ekiti State.

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

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

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

Incident N*33:

 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Sixty-three (63) wedding guests including the bride were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits while accompanying the bride to the groom's home along Damari Town in Sabuwa LGA of Katsina State. Four members of a vigilante group were reportedly killed in the incident. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Damari Town in Sabuwa LGA of Katsina State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Six-three people abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/wedding quests.

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

🚩 **Incident N*34:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 2/2/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Ungwar Kela Community in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. The attackers also looted over 100 bags of grain, cowpea and soybeans in the area.

🚩 **Location:** Ungwar Kela Community in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Over 100 bags of grain, cowpea and soybeans looted/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.

🚩 **Incident N*35:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) people were allegedly killed in a separate attacks carried out by suspected armed bandits at Unguwar Yayyara Village in Danmusa and Sabuwa LGAs of Katsina State. Two cows were reportedly stolen by the attackers.

🚩 **Location:** Unguwar Yayyara Village in Danmusa and Sabuwa LGAs of Katsina State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two cows stolen/community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

🚩 **Incident N*36:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 3/2/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Seventeen (17) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed militia at Entekpa Ward in Adoka District in Otukpo LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Location:** Entekpa Ward at Adoka District in Otukpo LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Seventeen people 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.



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Incident N*37:

 Title of Incident: ABDUCTION


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

 Description of Incident: Fourteen (14) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Olamaboro LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 Location: Olamaboro LGA of Kogi State.

 Casualty [Male& female]: Fourteen 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*38:

 Title of Incident: ARREST


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 3/1/2024

 Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly intercepted seventy (70) cartons of expired drugs and arrested two (2) suspects in Ojo LGA of Lagos State.

 Location: Ojo LGA of Lagos State.

 Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.


 Property damaged/Affected population: Seventy cartons of expired drugs recovered/suspects.


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

Incident N*39

 Title of incident: **VIOLENT EXTREMISTS ATTACK/ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ISWAP TERRORISTS**

 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

 Description of Incident: Four (4) police officers were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists at a police station in Gajiram Town, Nganzai LGA of Borno State.

 Location: Gajiram Town in Nganzai LGA of Borno State.

 Casualty [Male & female]: Four Police officers killed.


 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officers.

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


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: 28/2/2024

 Description of Incident: Two (2) teenage siblings were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at their residence at Guita Community in Chikakore, Bwari Area Council in FCT-Abuja. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 Location: Guita Community in Chikakore, Bwari Area Council in FCT-Abuja.

 Casualty [Male& female]: Two female teenagers 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*41:**

✚ **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 28/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a pregnant woman for allegedly stabbing to death a female resident who attempted to stop her from stealing a bunch of plantain in Adada Community- Abua/Odual LGA of Rivers state.

✚ **Location:** Adada community in Abua/Odual LGA of Rivers state.

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

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

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

✚ **Incident N*42**

Title of Incident: MURDER

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a 90-year old female and her granddaughter were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by unidentified gunmen at their residence in Tudun Wada Area in Daura LGA of Katsina state. The motive behind their killing is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Tudun Wada Area in Daura LGA Katsina state.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two females 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*43**

✚ **Title of incident: MURDER/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 3/2/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly killing his female lover at Riverain Community in Kabeama in Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State. The suspect reportedly beheaded the victims. The motive behind the killing is unknown.

✚ **Location:** Riverain Community in Kabeama in Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State.

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

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is 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:** 3/2/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A female undergraduate of the Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba-Akoko in Ondo State was reportedly found dead after being stabbed by unidentified assailants at her residence in AKungba-Akoko Area of Ondo State.

✚ **Location:** AKungba-Akoko Area of Ondo State.

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

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



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✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime and also ascertain the motive behind 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*45:

✚ **Title of Incident:** EXPLOSION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reported dead and several properties including houses, buildings, vehicles and over six wooden boats burnt down in an explosion around Bonny-Bille-Nembe Jetty in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State. The explosion was reportedly triggered by indiscriminate storage of illegally refined petroleum products in the area.

✚ **Location:** Bonny-Bille-Nembe Jetty in Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males dead.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Houses, buildings, vehicles and over six wooden boats burnt down/community residents.

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

✚ Incident N*46:

✚ **Title of Incident:** OIL THEFT/VANDALISM/ EXPLOSION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/1/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Thirty (30) people were reportedly burnt down after a tanker suspected to be used by crude oil bunkerers exploded in the forest of Obitti, Ohaji/Egbema LGA of Imo State. The incident occurred while petroleum was being siphoned by the victims from a vandalized pipeline

✚ **Location:** Obitti, Ohaji/Egbema LGA of Imo State.

✚ **Casualty [Male& female]:** Thirty people dead.

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have been deployed for rescue operation, while security operatives have commenced investigations to ascertain the cause of the explosion and apprehend perpetrators of the crime.

✚ Incident N*47:

✚ **Title of Incident:** VANDALISM/EXPLOSION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 1/2/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A high-tension electric transmission pole was reportedly destroyed following the explosion of an Improvised Explosives Device (IED) planted by suspected cable vandals at Unguwan Kanawa Area near Federal Polytechnic in Bauchi State.

✚ **Location:** Unguwan Kanawa Area near Federal Polytechnic of Bauchi State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** High-tension electric transmission destroyed/community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses** The State Police Command have commenced further investigations in a bid to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

✚ Incident N*48:

✚ **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low



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Date of Occurrence: 1/2/2024

Description of Incident: No fewer than 2,000 workers laid off by the management of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital (OAUTH) in Osun State reportedly protested their disengagement at the premises of the hospital in Ife Central LGA of the State.

The management of the Federal Government (FG)-owned hospital had employed the workers in 2022. But, following the discovery by the FG that the management and some workers were allegedly involved in job racketeering, the workers were fired through a circular issued on January 31, 2024¹.

Location: Ife Central LGA of Osun State.

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/formal staff members.

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

Incident N*49

Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 1/2/2024

Description of Incident: A group of protesters under the umbrella of the Association of Women Gurasa Bakers reportedly conducted a peaceful protest at Jakara in Dala LGA of Kano State over the rising cost of flour. Further reports revealed that the 50kg of flour is currently sold at 40,000 naira as against 17,000 naira a few months ago.

Location:

Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*50:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested several suspected political thugs attempting to disrupt the on-going re-run election in Kunchi LGA of Kano State. The thugs were arrested around the Kunchi/Tsanyawa area, one of the constituencies in Kano State where the rerun election took place.

Location: Kunchi LGA of Kano State.

Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected political thugs.

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

Incident N*51:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED POLITICAL THUGS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

Description of Incident: A 40-year-old male was reportedly stabbed to death by suspected political thugs during the bye-election at Rigachikun ward in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State. The victim was killed by suspected political thugs in his efforts to prevent ballot box snatching.

Location: Rigachikun Ward in Igabi LGA of Kaduna 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.

¹ <https://www.premiumtimesng.com/regional/ssouth-west/664349-sacked-oauth-employees-shut-down-hospital-in-protest.html>



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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 OUTBRERAK

🚒 Scale of incident: Low

🚒 Date of Occurrence: 31/1/2024

🚒 Description of Incident: A church building was reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Adeniji Jones in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 Location: Adeniji Jones in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚒 Property damaged/Affected population: Church building burnt down/church members.

🚒 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: Low

🚒 Date of Occurrence: 1/2/2024

🚒 Description of Incident: The Registry Unit of the University of Calabar was reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at the institution's campus in Calabar Axis of Cross River State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 Location: Calabar Axis in Cross River State.

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

🚒 Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/staff members.

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

🚒 Incident N*54:

🚒 Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 Scale of incident: Low

🚒 Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

🚒 Description of Incident: A 30-year-old welder was reported dead and four (4) others injured in a fire outbreak incident in Ibadan Axis of Oyo State. Six (6) trucks were also burnt down. The fire was triggered during a gas explosion incident in the area.

🚒 Location: Ibadan Axis of Oyo State.

🚒 Casualty [Male& female]: One male dead, four people injured.

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

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

🚒 Incident N*55:

🚒 Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBBREAK

🚒 Scale of incident: Low

🚒 Date of Occurrence: 3/2/2024

🚒 Description of Incident: A four-bedroom bungalow was reportedly burnt down and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Anuoluwapo Community, Kangile Area, Sango in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 Location: Anuoluwapo Community, Kangile Area, Sango in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State.

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

🚒 Property damaged/Affected population: several properties destroyed/occupants.

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



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