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- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
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### NIGERIA WEEK OF 24-30 MARCH, 2024

### **Organised Crime and Violent Extremism**

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

#### Incident N\*01:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- ♣ Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 24/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** Eleven (11) people were allegedly killed and several people including twenty (20) females and children abducted in an attack carried out by suspected bandits at Gidan Zuma Village in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnaping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Gidan Zuma Village in Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Eleven people killed, several people including twenty females 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\*02:

- **4** Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/3/2024
- **Description of Incident**: A male resident was reportedly killed by his younger sibling following a disagreement over property at Gawu Babangida Area in Gurara LGA of Niger State.
- Location: Gawu Babangida Area in Gurara LGA of Niger 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 suspect.

#### Incident N\*03:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/3/2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) members of the State Security Outfit 'Community Protection Guards (CPG)' were reportedly killed and six (6) people including four (4) construction workers abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Tsafe Town, Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State. Two military operational vehicles were also set ablaze by the attackers.
- **Location:** Tsafe Town in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two security guards killed, Six males four abducted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Two military operational vehicles set ablaze/security guards.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*04:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The Chief Imam of Iyara land in Jimu of Kogi State was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Ijumu LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been



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- Location: Ijumu LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Muslim cleric.
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#### Incident N\*05:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 25/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected cult leader during a security raid at Owube Kingdom in Ahoada West LGA of Rivers State.
- **Location:** Owube Kingdom in Ahoada West LGA of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One suspected cult member killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/cult member.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*06:

- **Title of Incident: SHOOTING**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/3/2024
- Description of Incident: A male resident was reportedly shot dead by operatives of the disbanded State-owned Ebubeagu Security Outfit at Awomamma Community in Oru-West LGA of Imo State. The motive his killing is unknown.
- Location: Awomamma Community in Oru-West LGA of Imo State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command have commenced investigations to unravel the motive behind the shooting.

### Incident N\*07:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A motorcyclist was reportedly killed and his motorcycle stolen in a robbery incident carried out by suspected armed robbers in Kwande LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Kwande LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle stolen/motorcyclist.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*08:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- ♣ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected local vigilante for allegedly burning a suspected thief to death at Shonde Street, Itire Axis in Oshodi-Isolo LGA of Lagos State
- Location: Shonde Street, Itire Axis in Oshodi-Isolo LGA of Lagos State.



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

- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected vigilante.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*09:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/MURDER
- Scale of incident: Medium
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** Nine (9) people were reportedly murdered after being abducted by suspected armed bandits in Niger State. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the abducted victims, mostly women and children were killed by the bandits while in captivity.
- Location: Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Nine 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\*10:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly destroyed several illegal oil refining sites and barges loaded with stolen crude oil during a security raid at Bille, Dariama, Elem Bekinkiri, Temakiri, Opumakiri and Degema of Rivers State.
- Location: Bille, Dariama, Elem Bekinkiri, Temakiri, Opumakiri and Degema of Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No casualty reported/suspected oil thieves
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Air Component of Operation Delta Safe has continued to carry out air strikes on illegal oil refining sites and barges loaded with stolen crude oil products in the Niger Delta Region.

### Incident N\*11:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A 25-year-old male was reportedly stabbed to death by his 16-year old friend during a disagreement in Magama-Gumau Area of Toro LGA in Bauchi State.
- **Location:** Magama-Gumau Area in Toro LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/25-year-old male.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have commenced investigation to apprehend the suspect.

#### Incident N\*12:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 26/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed suspected terrorist and recovered rustled cattle during security clearance operation at terrorist's enclaves in Gwoza LGA of Borno State. Two arms, ammunition, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and one motorcycle were recovered in the operation.



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#### **Location:** Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

- Casualty [Male& female]: One terrorist killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Arms, ammunition, IEDs and one motorcycle recovered/terrorists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist attacks in the State.

#### Incident N\*13:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/3/2024
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed bandits during security clearance operation at Garin Rinji general Area in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.
- Location: Garin Rinji General Area in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Two suspected terrorists killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/terrorists.
- **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:** 27/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A civil servant was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at his farm in Jattu Community at Uzairue Clan in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Jattu Community at Uzairue Clan in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/civil servant.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*15:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 27/3/2024
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested several suspected armed gangs in connection with cult activities and kidnapping during a security raid in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State. Several arms and ammunition were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition recovered/suspected criminals.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*16:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/3/2024
- Description of Incident: A 15-year-old male reportedly was reportedly stabbed to death by his friend during a disagreement in Ningi LGA of Bauchi State
- Location: Ningi LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: 15-year old male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/15-year old male.



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#### Incident N\*17:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 25-year old suspect for allegedly being in possession of firearms in Delta State. A beretta pistol was recovered in the incident.
- Location: Delta State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/25-year old suspect.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/3/2024
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect over the abduction and murder of a 12-year-old boy in Magama Town, Gamawa LGA of Bauchi State.
- **Location:** Magama Town, Gamawa LGA of Bauchi 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 futher interrogation.

### Incident N\*19:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected armed bandit's leader during security clearance operation in their hideout at Tsafe General Area of Zamfara State.
- **Location:** Tsafe General Area of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected armed bandit killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed bandit.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

### Incident N\*20:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 27/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected armed gang members during security clearance operation at Mba-Mtsar Village in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State. Several arms and ammunition, camouflage uniforms and phones were recovered from the suspects.
- Location: Mba-Mtsar Village in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two suspected armed gang members killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Several arms ammunition, camouflage uniforms and phones recovered/suspected armed gang.
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#### Incident N\*21:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected armed robbers for allegedly killing three (3) people in Birnin-Kudu LGA of Jigawa State.
- **Location:** Birnin-Kudu LGA of Jigawa State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Three 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\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** Four (4) suspected kidnappers were reportedly killed in a joint security operation carried out by local vigilantes and hunters at Yenche-Farakuti Forest in Kuje Area Council in Abuja, FCT. Solar panels, cutlasses, mats, ropes and foodstuffs were recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Yenche-Farakuti Forest in Kuje Area Council in Abuja, FCT.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Four suspected kidnappers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Solar panels, cutlasses, mats, ropes and foodstuffs recovered/suspected kidnappers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*23:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) students of the University of Calabar in Cross River State were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at the school hostel in Calabar Metropolis of Cross Rivers State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Carlabar Metropolis of Cross Rivers State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Three students abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators.

### Incident N\*24:

- Title of Incident: ARSON/ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly foiled an attack at the Police Divisional Headquarters by suspected hoodlums The attackers reportedly threw explosive devices which burnt sections of the building at Nneni in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Nneni in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Sections of the police station damaged/suspected hoodlums.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in



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### Incident N\*25:

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- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2024
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspected armed robbers during a security raid at Sango Ota around Itori in Ewekoro LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Sango Ota around Itori in Ewekoro 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\*26:

- **Title of Incident: ARSON BY SUSPECTED HOODLUMS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A section of the Anaocha Local Government secretariat in Nneni, Anaocha LGA of Anambra State was reportedly set ablaze with several properties including documents destroyed in an attack carried out by suspected hoodlums.
- Location: Nneni Axis in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Local Government secretariat set ablaze/NPF, staff members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*27

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) Christian worshippers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a Celestial Church in Mowe, Obafemi/Owode LGA of Ogun State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Mowe Area in Obafemi/Owode LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Two 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\*28:

- **Title of Incident: THEFT/ARREST**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested three (3) suspected oil thieves in possession of 1,625 litres of adulterated diesel in Odekpe in Ogbaru LGA of Anambra State.
- **Location:** Odekpe in Ogbaru LGA of Anambra 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.



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### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested three (3) suspects and destroyed 3,065.255kg of cannabis on two farms in Amahor Waterside Forest in Igueben Area of Edo State.
- **Location:** Amahor Waterside Forest in Igueben Area of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 3,065.255kg of cannabis destroyed/suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*30:

- **♣** Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 10-year-old male was allegedly strangled to death by another 10-year old during a misunderstanding at a football pitch in Oluwole Street, Powerline in Ejigbo Area of Lagos State.
- Location: Oluwole Street, Powerline in Ejigbo Area of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One male child killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/10-year old child.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The body of the deceases has been transferred to the hospital mortuary for post-mortem examination. Also, the suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

#### Incident N\*31:

- ➡ Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 29/3/2024
- → **Description of Incident**: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 25-year old male suspect for allegedly stabbing a 22-year-old male to death following a disagreement at Chiranci Dorayi Quarters of Kano State.
- Location: Chiranci Dorayi Quarters of Kano State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/22-year old suspect.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*32:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARSON
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 29/3/2024
- ♣ Description of Incident: Suspected armed robbers reportedly attacked a motorist and looted several items including mobile phones at Oke Ado Junction in Ijebu-mushin, along Ijebu-Ode-Benin Expressway in Ogun State. Several commuters were also injured and a bus set ablaze by the attackers.
- **Location:** Oke Ado Junction, Ijebu-mushin, along Ijebu-Ode-Benin Expressway in Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Several commuters injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several items including phones stolen, one bus set ablaze/commuters.
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- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 29/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a motorcycle thief for allegedly stealing a motorcycle in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.
- Location: Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle stolen/suspected thief.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation

#### Incident N\*34:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 29/3/2024
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly raided a camp belonging to suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) at Ogbunka Community in Orumba South LGA of Anambra State. Six Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and two Walkie-Talkies were recovered from the camps.
- **Location:** Ogbunka Community in Orumba South LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- ₽ Property damaged/Affected population: Six Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and two Walkie-Talkies recovered/ Suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area

#### Incident N\*35:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 29/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested seven (7) suspects in connection with the murder of a community resident during a security raid in Shinkafi and Kaura Namoda LGAs of Zamfara State.
- **Location:** Shinkafi and Kaura Namoda LGAs of Zamfara 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\*36:

- Title of Incident: CYBER CRIME/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 29/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested 74 suspected internet fraudsters during a security raid at Government Residential Area in Shagamu LGA of Ogun State. Several cars, laptops, 124 mobile phones, two motorcycles and other documents recovered from the suspects.
- **Location:** Shagamu LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected internet fraudsters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.



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### Incident N\*37

- **■** Title of incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 30/3/2024
- **Description of incident:** A 12-year-old herder was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Kitago Community in Miango District of Bassa LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind the killing is unknown.
- **Location:** Kitago Community in Miango District of Bassa LGA of Plateau State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** 12-year old herder killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/12-year old herder.
- **Coping mechanism/Responses**: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 30/3/2024
- **Description of Incident** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested eight (8) suspects in connection with the murder of police officers in Ughelli Area of Delta State.
- Location: Ughelli Area of Delta 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\*39:

- **♣** Title of Incident: SHOOTING
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 30/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A community resident was allegedly killed by stray bullets fired by a military operative following alleged looting of foodstuff by community residents in Birnin Kebbi LGA of Kebbi State.
- Location: Birnin Kebbi LGA of Kebbi 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 strengthen peace and security in the area.

### Incident N\*40:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED CULT MEMBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 30/3/2024
- ♣ Description of Incident: Two (2) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected cult members at Second East Circular Road in Ikpoba Okha LGA Edo State.
- **Location:** Second East Circular Road in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Two 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\*41:

- **♣** Title of Incident: HOMICIDE
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

#### **Date of Occurrence:** 30/3/2024

- **Description of Incident:** A male fashion designer was reportedly stabbed to death following a disagreement at a graduation party in Aga-Olowo Area, Ewekoro LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Aga-Olowo Area in Ewekoro LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of the security operatives led to the arrest of suspects in connection with the crime.

#### Incident N\*42:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/VIOLENT EXTREMISTS ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 30/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed three (3) suspected Boko Haram terrorists and rescued nine (9) people including (3) females and (6) children during security clearance operation at Angwan Jingina and Bula Marwa in Bama LGA of Borno state. The military troops also destroyed the terrorist enclaves with 2 dane guns recovered from the terrorists
- Location: Angwan Jingina and Bula Marwa in Bama LGA of Borno state.
- Casualty [Male& female]: Three suspected terrorists killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Hamlets and 2 dane guns recovered/suspected terrorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter the insurgency operation 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\*43:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly beating his wife to death following a disagreement in Agege LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Agege LGA of Lagos 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: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED RITUALISTS**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 25/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly beheaded by suspected ritualists at Oke-Baale Area of Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- **Location:** Oke-Baale Area of Osogbo LGA of Osun State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: One female 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\*45



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#### ♣ Title of incident: RAPE/ARRST

- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/3/2024
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly defiling a 13-year-old girl at Uwa Area in Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Uwa Area in Oredo LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty[ Male & female]: 13-year old female defiled and injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/13-year old female.
- **ℂoping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured vitim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### Incident N\*46:

- **♣** Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested 24-year-old male suspect for allegedly defiling a 14-year-old female at Ogijo Area in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Ogijo Area in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** 14-year old female defiled and injured.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/14-year-old suspect.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*47:

- Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 20/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 23-year-old male suspect for sexually assaulting a 10-year-old boy at Kofar Ran Area of Bauchi State.
- Location: Kofar Ran Area of Bauchi State.
- **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported. 10-year old male sexually assaulted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/10-year old male resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further interrogation.

### Incident N\*48:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence**: 29/3/2024
- **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly beaten to death by her neighbor following a disagreement in Ogijo Area of Ogun State.
- Location: Ogijo Area of Ogun 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 interrogation.

### Incident N\*49:

- **Title of Incident: EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 30/3/2024
- **Description of Incident**: A female trader was allegedly stabbed to death by an officer of the Nigerian Army following an argument at Arakale Market in Akure of Ondo State.
- Location: Arakale Market in Akure of Ondo State.



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#### Casualty [Male& female]: One female killed

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/trader.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation to unravel the motive behind the killing.

### **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\*50**

- Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/3/2024
- Description of incident: Community youths and students in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the deplorable state of the road along Ado Ekiti-Ijan-Ikare in Edo-Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.
- Location: Ado Ekiti-Ijan-Ikare Road in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community youths and students.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### Incident N\*51

- Title of incident: STAMPEDE
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/3/2024
- Description of Incident: Seven (7) females were reported dead and several others injured in a stampede that occurred during the distribution of zakat (almsgiving exercise) to residents at Shafa Holdings Company premises along Jos Road in Bauchi State.
- Location: Jos Road in Bauchi State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: Seven females dead, several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### Incident N\*52

- Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/3/2024
- Description of incident: Hundreds of Igbo ethnic traders in Lokoja LGA of Kogi State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the recurring kidnapping of their female residents by suspected kidnappers in Lokoja LGA of
- Location: Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.
- **Casualty[Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Igbo ethnic groups.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### Incident N\*53:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2024



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- Description of Incident: Students of the Federal Polytechnic, Offa in Kwara State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest to demand the conduct of student's union election. The protesting students also demanded that hostel fees should be optional for students, reduction of school fees, amongst other demands1.
- Location: Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### Incident N\*54:

- Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 28/3/2023
- Description of Incident: Hundreds of students at the University of Jos, Plateau State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over water scarcity and poor electricity supply to their hostels in Jos North LGA of Plateau State.
- Location: Jos North LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/students.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### **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 (industrialization, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

#### Incident N\*55:

- Title of incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/3/2024
- Description of Incident: Globus supermarket was reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident along Festac Link Bridge in Amuwo Odofin LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Festac Link Bridge in Amuwo Odofin LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Globus supermarket burnt down/staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service and Lagos State Fire Service Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) have been deployed to douse the fire.

### **Incident N\*56:**

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/3/2024
- Description of Incident: Eight temporary shops and eight vehicles were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak at Lawan Dambazau Road in Kano Municipal of Kano State.
- Location: Kano Municipal of Kano State.
- Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Eight temporary shops, eight vehicles burnt down/traders/business
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

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