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## NIGERIA

### WEEK OF 26 MAY-JUNE 1, 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: ARREST**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 26/5/2024**

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspects in connection with alleged currency racketeering in Enugu State.

**Location:** Enugu 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 EFCC for further interrogation.

#### **Incident N\*02:**

**Title of Incident: MURDER**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 26/5/2024**

**Description of Incident:** The National Treasurer of Eggon Community Development Association (ECDA) in Eggon LGA of Nasarawa State was reportedly killed by suspected armed gang for allegedly resisting kidnapping.

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

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

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

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

#### **Incident N\*03:**

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

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 26/5/2024**

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected armed robber during a security operation along Oputu Road, Orhunwhorhun Community in Udu LGA of Delta State.

**Location:** Oputu Road, Orhunwhorhun Community in Udu LGA of Delta State.

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

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

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

#### **Incident N\*04:**

**Title of Incident: ARREST**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 26/5/2024**

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspects in connection with the kidnapping of a female lawyer and giving information to bandits in Sokoto State.

**Location:** Sokoto State.

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

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



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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*05:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: MURDER OF KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) students of the Kogi State Confluence University of Science and Technology (CUSTEC) were reportedly murdered after being abducted on May 9, 2024 in Kogi State.

🚩 **Location:** Kogi State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*06:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ISWAP TERRORISTS**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) fishermen were allegedly killed and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Kukawa LGA of Borno State. The attackers invaded the community while the fishermen embarked on night fishing at the lake. Preliminary investigations have revealed that each time the logistics supplies of the terrorists were intercepted, the terrorists retaliated by attacking the communities that were predominantly fishermen and farmers. Kukawa LGA is a riverine area popularly known for fishing and irrigation farming activities. The LGA surrounded by Lake Chad, was displaced by Boko Haram terrorists at the peak of the insurgency<sup>1</sup>.

🚩 **Location:** Kukawa LGA of Borno State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to strengthen peace and security in the State. Also, some of the fishermen escaped with injuries and are currently receiving treatment at Kross Kauwa, a resettled community in Kukawa LGA of Borno State.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*07:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) students at the Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa, were reportedly injured and several valuables stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at the student lodge in Nasarawa LGA of Nasarawa State.

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

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two students injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several valuables stolen/students.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*08:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/6/2024

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.channelstv.com/2024/05/29/iswap-terrorists-kill-15-fishermen-in-borno/>



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🚩 **Description of Incident:** Eighteen (18) passengers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by a suspected armed gang at Oyimo Camp along Irun-Ado Ekiti Road in Emure LGA of Ekiti State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Oyimo Camp along Irun-Ado Ekiti Road in Emure LGA of Ekiti State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Eighteen people abducted.

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

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*09:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH/ARSON

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) people were reportedly killed and several others missing in a violent clash between armed youths from Aila Community and Omukwidi/Edeje Community in Agatu LGA of Benue State. Eighteen (18) houses were reportedly burnt down in the incident.

🚩 **Location:** Aila Community and Omukwidi/Edeje Community in Agatu LGA of Benue State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Eighteen houses burnt /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\*10:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnapers during security operation at a forest in Obajana Area of Kogi State. Items recovered include one AK-47 rifle with two magazines and two rounds of live ammunition from the suspects.

🚩 **Location:** Obajana Area of Kogi State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Arms and ammunition recovered/suspected kidnapers.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*11:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a female lawyer was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Bado Area in Wamakko LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Bado Area in Wamakko LGA of Sokoto State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two people including a 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\*12:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 21-year-old female for



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allegedly abducting a one-month-old baby boy in Agege LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Location:** Agege LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One-month old baby abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/1-month old baby.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*13:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** CLASH BETWEEN HERDERS AND FARMERS

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Five (5) farmers were reportedly injured in a violent clash between farmers and herders in Hayin Kogi Forest in Birninkudu LGA of Jigawa State.

🚩 **Location:** Hayin Kogi Forest in Birninkudu LGA of Jigawa State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*14**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/6/2024

🚩 **Description of incident:** Three (3) farmers were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

🚩 **Location:** Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

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

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

🚩 **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\*15:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** SHOOTING/MANSLAUGHTER

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A local hunter was reportedly mistakenly shot dead by a colleague during a hunting expedition in a forest at Pakoyi Area in Yewa North LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 **Location:** Pakoyi Area in Yewa North LGA of Ogun State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to ascertain the cause of the Incident.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*16:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Delta State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) male residents for wrongly accusing some of its officers of stealing their gold chains-during a stop-and-search operation in what area Delta State.

🚩 **Location:** Delta State.

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

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



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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*17:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected cult member allegedly involved in series of cult related killings at Ughelli/Warri/Sapele/Oghara in Delta State.

🚩 **Location:** Ughelli/Warri/Sapele/Oghara in Delta State.

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

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

🚩 **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:** 28/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested an army officer for allegedly stealing 602 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition during a security raid in Borno State.

🚩 **Location:** Borno State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested military officer is in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further interrogation and action.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*19:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A The father to the ex-Nasarawa State attorney-general was reportedly killed after being abducted few days ago by suspected armed gang in Umaru Lagi Area of Nasarawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Umaru Lagi Area of Nasarawa 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 rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*20:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** **VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/IED EXPLOSION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) personnel was reportedly killed and four (4) others injured following the explosion of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) allegedly planted by suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists while on patrol along Maiduguri-Damboia Road in Damboa LGA of Borno State.

🚩 **Location:** Maiduguri-Damboia Road in Damboa LGA of Borno State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One CJTF killed, four CJTF injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/ISWAP member.

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



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#### Incident N\*21:

**Title of Incident:** SHOOTING

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) males were reportedly killed by a yet-to-be-identified policeman who allegedly fired gunshots at some youths trying to resist the arrest of their colleagues in Ado Ekiti of Ekiti State.

**Location:** Ado Ekiti of Ekiti State. State.

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

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

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Ekiti State Police Command has begun the orderly room trial of the police officer who accidentally shot the victims.

#### Incident N\*22:

**Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/ARMED ACTION/ARREST

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ukum LGA of Benue State. The operatives of the State Police Command in a swift response killed three (3) suspects in connection with the crime and recovered two firearms.

**Location:** Ukum LGA of Benue State.

**Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males abducted, three suspects killed.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Two firearms were recovered/community residents.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the rescue of the abducted victims and arrest of one (1) suspect in the area.

#### Incident N\*23:

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

**Scale of incident:** Medium

**Date of Occurrence:** 29/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) people were allegedly killed and twenty (20) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Maro Ward, Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

**Location:** Maro Ward, Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

**Casualty [Male& female]:** Twelve people killed, twenty people injured.

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

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

#### Incident N\*24:

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

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 29/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly recovered a firearm and two cartridges in a security clearance operation following an armed robbery attack at Awkunanaw Area in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

**Location:** Awkunanaw Area in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

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

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

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#### Incident N\*25:

 Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 29/5/2024

 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug peddlers and recovered undisclosed quantities of Indian hemp, cocaine, heroin, and colorado in separate security operations in Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.

 Location: Ado Ekiti LGA of Ekiti State.

 Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.


 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected drug traffickers.


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

#### Incident N\*26:

 Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 29/5/2024

 Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 57.2kg of Indian hemp in a security operation conducted in Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.

 Location: Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.


 Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.


 Property damaged/Affected population: 57.2kg of Indian hemp recovered/suspected drug trafficker.


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

#### Incident N\*27:

 Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST


 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 29/5/2024

 Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 42kg of Indian hemp in a security operation conducted along Zaria-Malumfashi Road in Katsina State.

 Location: Zaria-Malumfashi Road in Katsina State.

 Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.


 Property damaged/Affected population: 42kg of Indian Hemp recovered/suspected drug trafficker.


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

#### Incident N\*28:

 Title of Incident: VANDALISM/THEFT

 Scale of incident: Low


 Date of Occurrence: 29/5/2024

 Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly impounded two trucks laden with vandalized railway tracks and slippers at Mokwa LGA of Niger State.

 Location: Mokwa LGA of Niger State.

 Casualty [Male& female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

#### Incident N\*29:

 Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

 Scale of incident: Low

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- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Unguwar Daudun Noma in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Unguwar Daudun Noma in Kankara LGA of Katsina 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.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*30:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** MOB ACTION/ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A suspected arms trafficker was reportedly beaten and injured by community youths opposite Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) park in Jos Axis of Plateau State. The operatives of the State Police Command have rescued and arrested the suspect and recovered several arms and ammunition.

🚩 **Location:** NTA park in Jos Axis of Plateau State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male injured.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspect is in the police custody for further interrogation.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*31:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/7/2019

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly recovered a firearm and two cartridges from suspected armed robbers during a security operation at Awkunanaw Area in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

🚩 **Location:** Awkunanaw Area in Enugu South LGA of Enugu State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Firearms and ammunition recovered/ suspected armed robbers.

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*32:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 4-year-old female was reportedly abducted by suspected kidnapers at Emaudo Area in Ekpoma, Esan West LGA of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Emaudo Area in Ekpoma, Esan West LGA of Edo State

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One female minor abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/4-year old baby.

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*33:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARSON

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Several people were reportedly injured and several vehicles, tricycles and goods set ablaze by suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) while enforcing a sit-at-home order at Nkwo Ibagwa Market in Igbo-Eze South LGA of Enugu State





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🚒 **Location:** Nkwo Ibagwa Market in Igbo-Eze South LGA of Enugu State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Several people injured

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several vehicles, tricycles and goods set ablaze/community residents.

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*34**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** CULT CLASH

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly killed in a renewed cult clash at Ogheghe Area on the Benin-Sapele Road in Uhumwonde LGA of Edo State.

🚒 **Location:** Ogheghe Area on the Benin-Sapele Road in Uhumwonde LGA 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 strengthen peace and security in the affected area.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*35:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** CULT CLASH

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A student of Auchu Polytechnic was reportedly killed in an attack by suspected cultists at Auchu Area in Etsako West LGA of Edo State

🚒 **Location:** Auchu Area in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.

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

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

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*36:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ARSON

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Eleven (11) people including five (5) military operatives and six (6) civilians were reportedly killed and a patrol van set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang enforcing the sit-at-home order instituted by the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) at Obikabia Junction in Obingwa LGA of Abia State.

🚒 **Location:** Obikabia Junction in Obingwa LGA of Abia State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Eleven people including five army officers and six males killed.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One vehicle set ablaze/military officers, community residents.

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*37:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a member of the indigenous people of Biafra (IPOB) and injured three (3) others while attempting to enforce sit-at-home order at Oba flyover in Idemili South LGA of Anambra State.

🚒 **Location:** Oba flyover in Idemili South LGA of Anambra State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One suspected IPOB member killed, three IPOB members injured.



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🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/IPOB member.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*38:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Five (5) military officers were allegedly killed and military patrol vehicles set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) while enforcing a sit-at-home order at Obikabia junction in Aba of Abia State. IPOB declared May 30 as a sit-at-home in the south-east to honour “our heroes and heroines” who died in the civil war between 1967 and 1970.

🚩 **Location:** Obikabia junction in Aba of Abia State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Patrol vehicles set ablaze/security operatives.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*39:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** RECOVERY SALW

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly recovered five (5) firearms including three live ammunition at a forest in a security operation conducted at Uwurghelli Village in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.

🚩 **Location:** Uwurghelli Village in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition recovered/suspected arms traffickers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has been deployed to apprehend the suspects behind the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*40:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** SHOOTING/EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** An operative of the State Police Command reportedly shot dead a taxi driver over the victim’s refusal to give a bribe at Azikoro Town in Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.

🚩 **Location:** Azikoro Town in Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa 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 for further investigations into the incident.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*41:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The son of the Zamfara State Hajj Commission Chairman and his security were reportedly killed and three (3) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gusau LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Gusau LGA of Zamfara State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male killed, three males 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\*42:

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Seventeen (17) people including a driver and commuters were reportedly killed and five (5) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in a separate incident at Kankara-Marabar Kankara Road in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. The attackers also abducted two (2) others in the incident.

✚ **Location:** Kankara-Marabar Kankara Road in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** seventeen people killed, five people injured, two people abducted.

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

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

#### ✚ Incident N\*43:

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) farmers were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Katsalle Community in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

✚ **Location:** Katsalle Community in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

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

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

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

#### ✚ Incident N\*44:

✚ **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/6/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** A journalist was reportedly injured in a physical assault by an official of the Lagos State Building Control Agency (LASBCA) during the coverage of a building collapse in Iga Idunganran Street, Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Location:** Iga Idunganran Street, Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### ✚ Incident N\*45:

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug traffickers and recovered 426kg of Indian hemp in a security operation conducted at Ara Forest in Ara-Ekiti, Ijero LGA of Ekiti State. Also, 4000kg of Indian hemp being grown on 1.66 hectares of farmland was also destroyed in the operation.

✚ **Location:** Ara Forest in Ara-Ekiti, Ijero LGA of Ekiti State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 426kg of Indian hemp recovered/suspected drug traffickers.

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



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#### Incident N\*46:

**Title of Incident: ARREST/FRAUD**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested forty (40) suspects over alleged involvement in fraudulent activities at Abuja-FCT. Four (4) vehicles, twenty three, mobile phones and four laptop computers were recovered.

**Location:** Abuja-FCT.

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Four vehicles, thirty-two mobile phones and four laptops recovered/suspected fraudsters.

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

#### Incident N\*47:

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

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 320 parcels of an illicit drug known as Loud in a security operation conducted at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Ikeja LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** 320 parcels of Loud/suspected drug trafficker.

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

#### Incident N\*48:

**Title of Incident: DRUG CONTROL ENFORCEMENT**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 16/7/2019

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly recovered 1,750 cartons of 175,000 bottles of codeine syrup in a security operation conducted at Onne Port in Eleme LGA of Rivers State.

**Location:** Onne Port in Eleme LGA of Rivers State.

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** 1,750 cartons of 175,000 bottles of codeine syrup recovered/suspected drug traffickers

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The NDLEA has mobilized efforts to apprehend the drug syndicate behind the consignment.

#### Incident N\*49:

**Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION/SHOOTING BY VIGILANTES/ARSON/ARREST**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were reportedly killed and two houses set ablaze during a clash between some youths and vigilantes unknown as Egbeda Security Planning and Advisory Committee (ESPAC) at Egbeda Community in Emohua LGA of Rivers State.

**Location:** Egbeda Community in Emohua LGA of Rivers State.

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

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

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested five (5) ESPAC members for further interrogation.

#### Incident N\*50:



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#### **Title of Incident: CULT CLASH**

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) students of Auchi Polytechnic were allegedly killed in a rival cult clash between suspected cult gangs 'Black Axe and Vikings' confraternities in Auchi Polytechnic, Etsako West LGA of Edo State. One AK-47 and automatic pump action guns were recovered.

 **Location:** Auchi Polytechnic, Etsako West LGA of Edo State.

 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Four students killed.


 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition recovered/students.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The swift response of security operatives led to the arrest of some suspects in connection with the crime.


#### **Incident N\*51:**

 **Title of Incident: CULT CLASH**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed in a renewed cult clash carried out by suspected cult gang at Ikpoba Slope, Akpakpava Road in Ikpoba-Okha LGA of Edo State.

 **Location:** Ikpoba Slope, Akpakpava Road in Ikpoba-Okha LGA of Edo State.

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


#### **Incident N\*52**

 **Title of incident: HOMICIDE**


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/6/2024

 **Description of incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed by his wife over allegations of infidelity at Akungba Akoko Area in Akoko North-East LGA of Ondo State.

 **Location:** Akungba Akoko Area in Akoko North-East LGA of Ondo State.

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

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


 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.


#### **Incident N\*53:**

 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/6/2024

 **Description of Incident:** Suspected community residents were reportedly arrested by operatives of the Nigerian Army in a security operation at Aba Area of Abia State. The arrests are parts of efforts to fish out the perpetrators of the killing of five military personnel on May 30, 2024.

 **Location:** Aba Area in Abia 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 Nigerian Army for further interrogation.



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*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\*54:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ASSAULT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/6/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly stabbed and injured by his wife at Kudan LGA of Kaduna State. The reason behind the attack is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Kudan LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** One male injured.

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

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*55:

🚩 **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) female medical practitioners were reportedly physically assaulted by suspected hoodlums who invaded the Hasiya Bayero Paediatric Hospital at Gidan Rumfa Area in Kano Metropolis of Kano State.

🚩 **Location:** Gidan Rumfa Area in Kano Metropolis of Kano State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two people injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/health workers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** In response to escalating concerns, the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) has instructed doctors at Hasiya Bayero Paediatric Hospital to cease their services. The decision follows a recent violent incident involving medical staff.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*56

🚩 **Title of incident: RAPE/ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected male residents for allegedly raping two (2) female students with illicit drugs suspected to be Indian hemp in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 **Location:** Ifo Local Government Area (LGA) of Ogun State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*57:

🚩 **Title of Incident: RAPE/ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 10-year-old female was reportedly defiled by a 45-year-old male resident at Tumu Community in Akko LGA of Gombe State.

🚩 **Location:** Tumu Community in Akko LGA of Gombe State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/10-year-old female.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the perpetrator of the crime for further interrogation.



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#### Incident N\*58:

**Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 28/6/2024

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Uromi-Agbor Road in Esan North-East LGA of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

**Location:** Uromi-Agbor Road in Esan North-East LGA of Edo State.

**Casualty [Male& female]:** Two 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\*59:

**Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 28/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** A pregnant woman was reportedly found dead and her body dumped in a bush along Amaraku-Umudim Road in Isiala-Mbano LGA of Imo State. The motive behind the attack and the identity of her attackers is unknown.

**Location:** Amaraku-Umudim Road in Isiala-Mbano LGA of Imo 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 unravel the motive behind the attack.

#### Incident N\*60:

**Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** A 4-year-old female was reportedly abducted by suspected kidnapers at Emaudo Area in Ekpoma, Esan West LGA of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

**Location:** Emaudo Area in Ekpoma, Esan West LGA of Edo State

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/4-year old baby.

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

#### Incident N\*61:

**Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT**

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 29/6/2024

**Description of Incident:** A female teacher was reportedly injured in a physical assault by a pupil's parent following a disagreement at a primary school in Area 2, Garki, Abuja-FCT.

**Location:** Area 2, Garki, Abuja-FCT.

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/teacher.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### Incident N\*62:

**Title of Incident: ARREST**

**Scale of incident:** Low



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**Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested the wife of a suspected pipeline vandal and recovered two (2) firearms and vandalized wellhead valves, and cables among other items in a security raid at Idia/Ognuru Waterside Area in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA of Rivers State.

**Location:** Idia/Ognuru Waterside Area in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA of Rivers State.

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Two firearms recovered/one females

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Efforts are ongoing by the NSCDC to apprehend the fleeing suspect.

#### Incident N\*63:

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

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected female drug trafficker and recovered 1kg of methamphetamine in a security operation conducted along the Kwali-Gwagwalada Road in the FCT.

**Location:** Kwali-Gwagwalada Road in the FCT.

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

**Property damaged/Affected population:** 1kg of methamphetamine recovered/suspected drug trafficker.

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

## 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 64

**Title of incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

**Description of incident:** Residents of Royal Garden Estate reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration along Lekki-Epe Road in Ajah Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State over arbitrary charges, lack of transparency, accountability, and the use of bulk metering within the estate by the Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC) in collusion with the Trojan Estate Limited<sup>2</sup>.

**Location:** Lekki-Epe Road in Ajah Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos 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\*65

**Title of incident:** PHYSICAL ASSAULT/PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 27/6/2024

**Description of incident:** Members of the Labour Party (LP) and journalists were reportedly attacked by suspected political thugs during a public demonstration at the LP Headquarters in Abuja-FCT demanding the resignation of the party's National Chairman, Julius Abure.

**Location:** Abuja-FCT.

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

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.icirnigeria.org/eko-discotrojan-estates-violation-of-nerc-metering-regulation-spurs-protests/>





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- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/political party supporters.
- 🚧 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*66**

- 🚧 **Title of incident:** VANDALISM/COLLAPSE OF ELECTRIC TOWER
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/6/2024
- 🚧 **Description of incident:** An electric tower along the Makurdi-Jos 330kV double transmission line reportedly collapsed following the activities of suspected vandals in Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- 🚧 **Location:** Makurdi LGA of Benue State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 330kV double transmission collapsed/suspected vandals.
- 🚧 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*67:**

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION/ARMED ACTION/ARREST
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/6/2024
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) motorcyclists were reportedly killed during an exchange of gunfire with policemen who prevented an attack on the Ipaja Division of the Lagos State Police Command at Ipaja Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State. The police officers had embarked on the enforcement of the existing ban on motorcycle operations in the state when the motorcyclists revolted against the action.
- 🚧 **Location:** Ipaja Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** Two males killed.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A firearm was also recovered/commercial motorcyclists.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** No fewer than 200 motorcyclists were impounded with about 22 suspects arrested during the incident.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*68:**

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/5/2024
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** The Association of Hotel Owners in Kwara State reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over the outrageous hike of electricity tariffs by the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company in the state.
- 🚧 **Location:** Kwara State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male& female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/business owners.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is no reported intervention as of reporting time.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*69:**

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/5/2024
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** The constituents of the eight (8) suspended lawmakers of the Zamfara State House of Assembly reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration over the suspension of the legislators in the State.
- 🚧 **Location:** Zamfara 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.



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#### 🚩 Incident N\*70:

🚩 **Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Community residents in Kpansia area of Yenagoa LGA in Bayelsa State reportedly conducted a protest following the alleged killing of a commercial cab driver by a police officer in Azikoro Town, Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.

🚩 **Location:** Kpansia Area, Azikoro town in Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa 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\*71:

🚩 **Title of Incident: STRIKE ACTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 31/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) and the Trade Union Congress (TUC) have reportedly declared an indefinite nationwide industrial strike following the failure to reach a beneficial agreement with the Federal and State Governments over a new minimum wage structure. The strike is slated to commence on June 3, 2023.

🚩 **Location:** Nigeria.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Nigeria Labour Congress.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is 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 (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)*

#### 🚩 Incident N\*72:

🚩 **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Several wooden shanties at the Tejuosho Market were reportedly burnt down and properties including shops and residences destroyed in a fire outbreak incident along Tejuosho Canal Yaba Area of Lagos State. The fire was caused by a cooking gas explosion.

🚩 **Location:** Tejuosho Canal Yaba Area of Lagos State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA), Lagos Fire Service, Lagos Neighbourhood Security Corps (LNSC) were deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*73

🚩 **Title of incident: RAINSTORM**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/6/2024

🚩 **Description of incident:** Five (5) traders were reported dead and (3) others injured following the collapse of tent structures and pavilions during a heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds at the IBB Square in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State. Several structures were destroyed in the incident.

🚩 **Location:** IBB Square in Bauchi LGA of Bauchi State.



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- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five traders dead, three traders injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several structures were destroyed/community residents.
- 🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*74:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/5/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Several shops were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident along 108 Zik's Avenue, Near Eke Awka Market in Awka, Anambra State. The fire reportedly emanated from one of the shops in the area.

🚩 **Location:** Zik's Avenue, Near Eke Awka Market in Awka, Anambra State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several shops with goods destroyed/traders.

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