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## NIGERIA

### WEEK OF 22 - 28 DECEMBER 2024

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

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

#### **Incident N\*1:**

**Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

**Scale of incident:** Medium

**Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) people including about 10 females were reportedly killed and one (1) female injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Gidan Ado Community in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.

**Location:** Gidan Ado Community in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.

**Casualty [Male & female]:** Fifteen people (5 males, 10 females) killed.

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

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have been deployed to strengthen security at the affected community. Also, the injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### **Incident N\*2:**

**Title of Incident:** ARREST

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested (20) suspects in connection with an attack carried out by the suspects at Tingbwa Gidan Ado Village in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.

**Location:** Tingbwa Gidan Ado Village in Riyom LGA of Plateau State.

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

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

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

#### **Incident N\*3:**

**Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** Four (4) people including an Anglican cleric, his wife and 2 female minors were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Isua Akoko Axis in Akoko South-East LGA of Ondo State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

**Location:** Isua Akoko Axis in Akoko South-East LGA of Ondo State.

**Casualty [Male & female]:** Four people (1 male, 1 female, 2 minors) abducted.

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



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

#### 🚒 Incident N\*4:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** THEFT/ARREST

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A vehicle was reportedly stolen within the premises of an estate by suspected vehicle thieves at Ago Community in Okota Area, Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State.

🚒 **Location:** Ago Community in Okota Area, Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One vehicle stolen/community resident.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested a security guard for further interrogation.

#### 🚒 Incident N\*5:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** About ten (10) people including a driver and several passengers were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Emure-Ile Area in Emure LGA of Ekiti State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚒 **Location:** Emure-Ile Area in Emure LGA of Ekiti State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Ten people abducted.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged

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

#### 🚒 Incident N\*6:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/THEFT

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** The personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network codenamed Amotekun Corps reportedly arrested two (2) suspects for the alleged theft of a motorcycle and food items at Efon Alaye Community in Efon LGA of Ekiti State.

🚒 **Location:** Efon Alaye Community in Efon LGA of Ekiti State.

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

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

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspects have been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚒 Incident N\*7:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/THEFT

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024



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🚩 **Description of Incident:** The personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network codenamed Amotekun Corps reportedly arrested a suspect for the alleged theft of a motorcycle at Tosa Street in Odooro Community, Ekiti East LGA of Ekiti State.

🚩 **Location:** Tosa Street in Odooro Community, Ekiti East LGA of Ekiti State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been transferred to the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*8:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 32,490 pills of tramadol, 936 bottles of codeine-based syrup and various quantities of other opioids in a security operation conducted at Benin City in Edo State.

🚩 **Location:** Benin City in Edo State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*9:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 74 wraps of illicit drugs in a security operation conducted at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.

🚩 **Location:** Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*10:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested six (6) suspected drug traffickers including 2 Ghanaians and 4 Beninese and recovered 2 boats laden with 1,960 kilogrammes of Cannabis Sativa in a security operation conducted at Eleko Beach in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Location:** Eleko Beach in Lekki Area, Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

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



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- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected drug traffickers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*11:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 5-year-old male was reportedly killed and two (2) males injured and abducted in an attack carried out by gunmen suspected to be local vigilantes at Obolo Community in Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo State.

🚩 **Location:** Obolo Community in Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male minor killed, two males injured, two males abducted.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced an investigation aimed at understanding the circumstances and apprehending the suspected perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*12:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) member for alleged threats to abduct a resident at Enugwu-Ukwu Axis in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.

🚩 **Location:** Enugwu-Ukwu Axis in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected IPOB member, community resident.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*13:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency reportedly arrested 34 suspects with different quantities of illicit substances in a security raid conducted in Kano City of Kano State. The seized substances include Cannabis Sativa, “suck and die”, Exol-5, among others.

🚩 **Location:** Kano City of Kano State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected drug peddlers and users.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*14:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** CLAMPDOWN ON ILLICIT ACTIVITY/ARREST



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🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The personnel of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) reportedly arrested several suspects and seized unregistered food products in a raid conducted on a warehouse at Apongbon Oke Arin Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Location:** Apongbon Oke Arin Market in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in custody of the NAFDAC for further interrogation. Also, the facility has been placed on hold pending the outcome of investigations.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*15:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command and other security agencies reportedly injured several suspected kidnappers, recovered (19) Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), and dismantled a criminal hideout in a security operation conducted at Nimo Community in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.

🚩 **Location:** Nimo Community in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several suspects injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A criminal hideout destroyed/suspected kidnappers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced an investigation aimed at apprehending the suspects.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*16:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A legislator at the Anambra State House of Assembly was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers along Ugwunapampa Road, Inland Town in Onitsha North LGA of Anambra State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Ugwunapampa Road, Inland Town in Onitsha North LGA of Anambra State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/State legislator.

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*17:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kwanar Makera Axis, along Katsina-Magama Jibia Road in Jibia LGA of Katsina State. Following a gun duel between the suspects and operatives of the State Police Command



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deployed to the area, two (2) victims were killed, two (2) others injured, and six (6) abducted victims rescued.

- 🚩 **Location:** Kwanar Makera Axis, along Katsina-Magama Jibia Road in Jibia LGA of Katsina State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people killed, two people injured, ten people abducted.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community members.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*18:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** **VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK**
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Five (5) military operatives were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram/Islamic State of West Africa (ISWAP) terrorists on a Forward Operating Base (FOB) at Wajikoro Town in Damboa LGA of Borno State. The suspects allegedly made use of armed drones in the attack with a few equipment damaged.
- 🚩 **Location:** Wajikoro Town in Damboa LGA of Borno State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five Nigerian Army operatives injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Some equipment destroyed/Nigerian Army operatives.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army have repelled the attack; also, the injured operatives have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*19:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** **OIL THEFT/ARMED ACTION**
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly seized a boat laden with 100,000 litres of stolen crude in a security operation conducted at Idiogba-Mahin Coastline in Ilaje LGA of Ondo State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Idiogba-Mahin Coastline in Ilaje LGA of Ondo State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected oil thieves.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation aimed at destabilizing the activities of oil thieves in the State.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*20:

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** **ARREST/RAPE**
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 20-year-old male for the rape and impregnation of a 16-year-old female at Olodo Community in Odeda LGA of Ogun State.
- 🚩 **Location:** Olodo Community in Odeda LGA of Ogun State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected rapist.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.



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#### 🚩 Incident N\*21:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 24/12/2024**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected thugs and recovered a sharp weapon in security operations conducted at Zango Quarters in Gwarzo LGA of Kano State.

🚩 **Location:** Zango Quarters in Gwarzo LGA of Kano State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*22:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST/THEFT**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 24/12/2024**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects over the theft of a motorcycle in a security operation conducted at Ajuwon Community in Ifo LGA of Ogun State. The stolen motorcycle was also recovered.

🚩 **Location:** Ajuwon Community in Ifo LGA of Ogun State

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle stolen/suspected thieves, motorcyclist.

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*23:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident: Low**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 24/12/2024**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 19-year-old male Point of Sale (PoS) agent was reportedly injured and a cash sum stolen by a friend who allegedly lured him to a bush at New Zango Area in Adavi LGA of Kogi State.

🚩 **Location:** New Zango Area in Adavi LGA of Kogi State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Cash sum stolen/PoS agent, suspected armed robber.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspected perpetrator of the crime for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*24:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident: Medium**

🚩 **Date of Occurrence: 25/12/2024**

🚩 **Description of Incident:** About ten (10) residents were reportedly killed, several others injured, and properties damaged in a security operation involving airstrikes conducted by operatives of the



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🚩 **Location:** Gidan Sama and Rumtuwa Communities in Silame LGA of Sokoto State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Ten people dead, several people injured.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*25:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Several cows were reportedly shot dead and others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang on cattle herders at Heipang Area in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.

🚩 **Location:** Heipang Area in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several cows killed, several cows injured/cattle herders.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced an investigation to apprehend the suspected perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*26:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) people were reportedly killed, several others injured, seven (7) minors abducted, and several houses set ablaze in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at Ityuluv, Tse Azege, and Innyiev Ya Communities in Mkomon District, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Location:** Ityuluv, Tse Azege, and Innyiev Ya Communities in Mkomon District, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve people killed, several people injured, seven minors abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses set ablaze/community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies have been deployed to strengthen security in the affected communities.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*27:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION/**VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly shot down 3 armed drones allegedly deployed by suspected Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists on a military base at Buni Gari Area in Gujba LGA of Yobe State.

🚩 **Location:** Buni Gari Area in Gujba LGA of Yobe State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three armed drones destroyed/Nigerian Army operatives.

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





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#### 🚩 Incident N\*28:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper and recovered a firearm, 58 blocks of Arizona and 33 bags of Indian hemp in a security operation conducted at Saminaka Area in Lere LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Location:** Saminaka Area in Lere LGA of Kaduna State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No casualty reported/suspected kidnapper.

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*29:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected hoodlums at Safejo Area in Amukoko Community, Ajeromi Ifelodun LGA of Lagos State. Several weapons were recovered.

🚩 **Location:** Safejo Area in Amukoko Community, Ajeromi Ifelodun LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 Incident N\*30:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 35 kilogrammes of Cannabis Sativa in a security operation conducted at Central Motor Park in Katsina LGA of Katsina State.

🚩 **Location:** Central Motor Park in Katsina LGA of Katsina State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*31:

🚩 **Title of Incident: THEFT/ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A motorcycle was reportedly stolen by a suspected thief at Osogbo LGA of Osun State.

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



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#### • LOW

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

- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle stolen/community resident, suspected thief.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC have recovered the stolen motorcycle and arrested the suspected perpetrator of the crime for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*32:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected drug traffickers in a security operation conducted along Old Market Road in Ugep Town, Yakurr LGA of Cross River State. 153 wraps of illicit drugs, 3 mobile phones, a laptop computer and a cash sum were recovered.

🚩 **Location:** Old Market Road in Ugep Town, Yakurr LGA of Cross River 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 State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*33:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** High

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly killed about thirty-two (32) suspected Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in an airstrike conducted at Dogon Chikun Axis in Borno State. Several ISWAP structures and equipment were also destroyed.

🚩 **Location:** Dogon Chikun Axis in Borno State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Thirty-two male suspected terrorists killed.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several suspected terrorists' structures and equipment destroyed/suspected ISWAP terrorists.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter terrorists' activities in the State.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*34:**

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A Catholic priest was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ihiala LGA of Anambra State.

🚩 **Location:** Ihiala LGA of Anambra State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Catholic priest.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have commenced investigation aimed at apprehending the suspected perpetrators of the crime.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

#### Incident N\*35:

**Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected bandit in a security operation conducted at Maisheka Village in Bilbis District, Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.

**Location:** Maisheka Village in Bilbis District, Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.

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

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

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

#### Incident N\*36:

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

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) operatives of the Nigerian Army were reportedly killed, one (1) other abducted and several weapons stolen in an attack carried out by suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) members at Osina Community in Ideato North LGA of Imo State.

**Location:** Osina Community in Ideato North LGA of Imo State.

**Casualty [Male & female]:** Two male Nigerian Army operatives killed.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Several arms and ammunition stolen/Nigerian Army operatives.

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

#### Incident N\*37:

**Title of Incident:** PHYSICAL ASSAULT

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including an operative of the Nigerian Army were reportedly injured in a physical assault involving the victims over a misunderstanding at Kagini Community in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT. A door was damaged in the incident.

**Location:** Kagini Community in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.

**Casualty [Male & female]:** Three males injured.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** One door damaged/community residents, Nigerian Army operative.

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

#### Incident N\*38:

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

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

**Description of Incident:** A male was reportedly injured in a shooting incident by an armed suspect at Bwari Area in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.

**Location:** Bwari Area in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident, suspected hoodlum.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the FCT Police Command have recovered 6 firearms and several ammunition and arrested the suspected shooter for further investigation aimed at prosecution. Also, the injured victim has been hospitalized for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*39:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested several police operatives for alleged corruption during the investigation of a case at Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.

🚩 **Location:** Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.

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

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

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

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*40:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** CATTLE RUSTING/ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A security guard was reportedly injured and 34 cows rustled in an attack carried out by suspected cattle rustlers on a farm at Akwanga LGA of Nasarawa State.

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

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Thirty-four cows stolen/security guard, suspected cattle rustlers.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of security agencies including the State Police Command, the Nigerian Army and local vigilantes have reportedly arrested two (2) suspects who sustained injuries in a gun duel and recovered the stolen cattle.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*41:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) member in security operations conducted at Nkwachi Community and Umalouma Forest in Imo State. 6 AK-47 rifles, 1 FN rifle, 5 magazines, 1 tear gas launcher and several live ammunition.

🚩 **Location:** Nkwachi Community and Umalouma Forest in Imo State.

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

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

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



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#### 🚩 Incident N\*42:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A female was reportedly abducted and her husband killed while attempting to rescue her in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Ilu-Abo Junction in Akure South LGA of Ondo State. The deceased's motorcycle was also set ablaze.

🚩 **Location:** Ilu-Abo Junction in Akure South LGA of Ondo State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, one female abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One motorcycle destroyed/community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the Western Nigeria Security Network have been deployed to apprehend the suspected perpetrators of the crime.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*43:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) travelers including a female were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers along Kaduna-Keffi Road in Karu LGA of Nasarawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Kaduna-Keffi Road in Karu LGA of Nasarawa State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people (2 males, 1 female) abducted.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have rescued the abducted victims in a security operation conducted in the area.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*44:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker and recovered 13.5 kilogrammes of Cannabis Sativa in a security operation conducted at Zaria-Malumfashi Road in Katsina State.

🚩 **Location:** Zaria-Malumfashi Road in Katsina State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚩 Incident N\*45:

🚩 **Title of Incident: ARREST**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected ammunition traffickers including a female and recovered 764 X 7.62mm Special ammunition, ad 6 magazines in a security operation conducted at Badarawa Area in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfara State.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 **Location:** Badarawa Area in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfara State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Nigerian Army for further investigation.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*46:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL CLASH

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and three (3) others injured in a clash between community members during a procession event at Aboh Community in Ndokwa East LGA of Delta State. Disgruntlement over a chieftaincy title has been attributed as the cause of the incident.

🚩 **Location:** Aboh Community in Ndokwa East LGA of Delta State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male killed, three males injured.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have been deployed to strengthen security in the affected community.

## 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\*47:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 7-year-old female was reportedly abducted by a suspected kidnapper at Sango Ota Area in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State. The motive behind the crime is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Sango Ota Area in Ado-Odo/Ota LGA of Ogun State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced investigations aimed at rescuing the abducted victim and apprehending the suspected perpetrator of the crime.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*48:**

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A 4-year-old male was reportedly killed by his father at Ogbeson Quarters in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State. Further investigation reveals that the suspected perpetrator was under the influence of hard drugs.

🚩 **Location:** Ogbeson Quarters in Ikpoba Okha LGA of Edo State.

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

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



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🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspected perpetrator of the crime for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*49:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) travelers including six (6) females and a male driver were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Chin Golf Village Axis in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚓 **Location:** Chin Golf Village Axis in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven (1 male, 6 females) abducted.

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

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

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*50:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** One (1) male minor was reportedly killed and seven (7) other minors injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at Jato-Aka Town in Yaav Ward, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

🚓 **Location:** Jato-Aka Town in Yaav Ward, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male minor killed, seven minors injured.

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

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been hospitalized for medical treatment.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*51:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** RAPE

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** A female minor was reportedly defiled by a male resident at Rukpokwu Area in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

🚓 **Location:** Rukpokwu Area in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female minor raped.

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

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced an investigation aimed at apprehending the fleeing perpetrator of the crime.

#### 🚓 **Incident N\*52:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING/AREST

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly arrested two (2) suspected human traffickers and rescued a 3-year-old female victim in a security operation conducted at Umuahia Area in Abia State.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚧 **Location:** Umuahia Area in Abia State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected human traffickers, community resident.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NSCDC for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*53:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** SEXUAL ASSAULT/ARREST

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A 13-year-old female living with a disability was reportedly defiled by a 32-year-old male at Aviara Community in Isoko South LGA of Delta State.

🚧 **Location:** Aviara Community in Isoko South LGA of Delta State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female minor raped.

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

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested the suspected perpetrator of the crime for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### 🚧 **Incident N\*54:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/THEFT

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the FCT Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) minors for the alleged theft of iron rods from an uncompleted building at Guzape Area in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.

🚧 **Location:** Guzape Area in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Iron rods stolen/suspected scrap metal dealers.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested minors are in the custody of the FCT Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

## 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\*55:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** TRAIN DERAILMENT/ROBBERY

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 22/12/2024

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A train reportedly derailed at Okpara Area, along the Warri-Itakpe Route in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State. Passengers were allegedly left stranded and their valuables stolen by suspected hoodlums.

🚧 **Location:** Okpara Area, along the Warri-Itakpe Route in Ethiope East LGA of Delta State.

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





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- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Train car damaged, passengers' valuables stolen/train passengers.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nigerian Railway Corporation has deployed a technical team to ensure resumption of train movement along the route.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*56:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** GAS EXPLOSION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A male apprentice was reportedly killed and three (3) other people injured in the explosion of a gas cylinder at Kpakungu Area in Minna City, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State. Several properties destroyed.

🚩 **Location:** Kpakungu Area in Minna City, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, three males injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties damaged/apprentices, community member

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been hospitalized for medical treatment.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*57:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** BUILDING COLLAPSE

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A building under construction reportedly collapsed on Ozuitem Street in Umuahia Area, Bende LGA of Abia State. The use of substandard building materials have been attributed as the cause of the incident.

🚩 **Location:** Ozuitem Street in Umuahia Area, Bende LGA of Abia State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One building destroyed/building contractor, community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Umuahia Capital Development Authority (UCDA) have sealed the site and proceeded with the demolition of the structure to prevent further collapse.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*58:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION/SHOOTING/ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A resident was reportedly shot and injured by local vigilantes during a public demonstration by female residents over the deployment of military operatives at Okpare-Olomu Town in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State. The deployment of military operatives allegedly prevented an annual community conference in the area.

🚩 **Location:** Okpare-Olomu Town in Ughelli South LGA of Delta State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have arrested eight (8) protesters for further interrogation.

#### 🚩 **Incident N\*59:**



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**Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 26/12/2024**

**Description of Incident:** Hundreds of residents from Umuekwenu Community reportedly embarked on a protest at Udenu LGA of Enugu State over the alleged imposition of a traditional ruler on them. The protesters have urged the State Government to allow them to choose their own traditional leader.

**Location:** Udenu LGA of Enugu State

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

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

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

#### **Incident N\*62:**

**Title of Incident: ELECTROCUTION/VANDALISM**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2024**

**Description of Incident:** Two (2) suspected thieves were reportedly electrocuted to death while allegedly vandalizing and stealing parts on solar streetlight panels at Ogobiri Community in Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State.

**Location:** Ogobiri Community in Sagbama LGA of Bayelsa State.

**Casualty [Male & female]:** Two male suspects killed.

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Solar streetlight panels damaged/suspected vandals.

**Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The corpse have been evacuated to the hospital mortuary.

## **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\*60:**

**Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2024**

**Description of Incident:** Several shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Afia Nkwo Market in Isiama Ohafia Community, Ohafia LGA of Abia State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Location:** Afia Nkwo Market in Isiama Ohafia Community, Ohafia LGA of Abia State.

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

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

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

#### **Incident N\*61:**

**Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

**Scale of incident: Low**

**Date of Occurrence: 22/12/2024**

**Description of Incident:** A building was reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UniZik) in Awka Area of Anambra State. Uncontrolled bush burning has been attributed as the cause of the incident.

**Location:** Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Awka Area of Anambra State.



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- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One building damaged/UniZik students and staff members.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the State Fire Service have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*62:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 23/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A petroleum station and a fuel tanker were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Ibadan Area in Oyo State. The incident occurred while the tanker offloaded its content.

🚒 **Location:** Ibadan Area in Oyo State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A petroleum station and a fuel tanker destroyed/petroleum dealers.

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*63:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several properties were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Nkisi Road Housing Gate, Fegge in Onitsha South LGA of Anambra State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Nkisi Road Housing Gate, Fegge in Onitsha South LGA of Anambra State.

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

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

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*64:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Several shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak on Ibokwu Street, by Old Market Road in Onitsha Area of Anambra State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Ibokwu Street, by Old Market Road in Onitsha Area of Anambra State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several shops destroyed/traders.

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

#### 🚒 **Incident N\*65:**

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024



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- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak in a plank market at Pipeline Street in Ikotun Area, Alimosho LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- 🚒 **Location:** Pipeline Street in Ikotun Area, Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four shops destroyed/business owners.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the State Emergency Management Agency have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 Incident N\*66:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A section at the Federal Institute of Industrial Research (FIRO) was reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak at Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State. The incident was caused by an overheating generator in the area.

🚒 **Location:** Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A section at FIRO damaged/FIRO personnel.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the State Emergency Management Agency have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 Incident N\*67:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Six (6) rooms were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Igbalajobi Street in Agbowo Area, Ibadan North-West LGA of Oyo State. A power surge is the alleged cause of the fire.

🚒 **Location:** Igbalajobi Street in Agbowo Area, Ibadan North-West LGA of Oyo State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Six rooms destroyed/community residents.

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

#### 🚒 Incident N\*68:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/12/2024

🚒 **Description of Incident:** The top floor of an eleven-storey apartment building was reportedly damaged in a fire outbreak at Ikoyi Community in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

🚒 **Location:** Ikoyi Community in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Top floor of an eleven-storey apartment building damaged/community residents.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Response Unit of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) have been deployed to douse the fire.

#### 🚒 Incident N\*69:



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🚩 **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2024

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A church building and ten (10) shops were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Nsukka LGA of Enugu State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚩 **Location:** Nsukka LGA of Enugu State. The

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A church building and ten shops destroyed/community members.

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