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NIGERIA

WEEK OF 16-22 MARCH, 2025

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: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force reportedly killed several suspected Boko Haram terrorists, and their hideouts and command structures were destroyed in an airstrike operation at Mandara Mountain in Chikide and Degbewa Axis, Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Location: Mandara Mountain in Chikide and Degbewa Axis, Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Hideouts and command structures destroyed/Boko Haram terrorists.

Coping Mechanism/Responses:There is an ongoing security clearance operation to counter terrorist's activities in the region.

Incident N*02:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: A male resident was allegedly killed and one other abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Bwall Community, Qua'an Pan LGA of Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Bwall Community, Qua'an Pan LGA of Plateau State.

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

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

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

Incident N*03:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH/ARSON

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: Several people were reportedly injured and houses, business centres burnt following a violent clash between traditional worshippers and the Muslim youths in Shimankar Community, Shendam LGA of Plateau State. Investigation revealed that the incident triggered following a disagreement over traditional rites and ritual performance in the community.

Location: Shendam LGA of Plateau State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Several people injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several houses, business centres burnt/community residents.

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

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Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested a popular TikTok star over naira mutilation and abuse of naira in Kano State.

Location: Kano State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*05:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper and recovered several weapons during a security raid in their hideout at Jeddo, Okpe Local Government Area of Delta State.

Location: Jeddo, Okpe LGA of Delta State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Arms and ammunitions recovered/suspected kidnapper.

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

Incident N*06:

Title of Incident: ARMS TRAFFICKING/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:17/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected arms trafficker with seven Pump-action guns recovered during a security raid along Benin-Asaba Expressway in Delta State.

Location: Benin-Asaba Expressway in Delta State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Arms recovered/suspected arms trafficker.

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

Incident N*07:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects in connection of the abduction of an eight-year-old boy in Tudun Wada, Mararaba, at Mararaba in Karu LGA of Nasarawa State.

Location: Tudun Wada, Mararaba, at Mararaba in Karu LGA of Nasarawa State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*08:

Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH

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Scale of incident: Low
Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a resident and his wife were allegedly killed in renewed communal between Umuobor-Akazeze, and Ogor in Ishiagu Community in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.

Location: Ishiagu community in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.

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

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to restore normalcy in the area while the the State Government has also declare the disputed land a buffer zone and set up a committee to resolve the lingering crisis.

Incident N*09:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: A suspected kidnapper was allegedly killed during a security raid by members of Local Vigilantes while attempting to resist an arrest at Mbalala Market in Chibok LGA of Borno State.

Location: Mbalala Market in Chibok LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected kidnapper.

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

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

Incident N*10:

Title of Incident: ROBBERY

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: A suspected thief was reported dead while attempting to escape the Nigerian Army liaison office premises during a robbery incident in Maitama Area of Abuja, FCT.

Location: Maitama Area of Abuja, FCT.

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

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the FCT Police Command have commenced investigations to apprehend the other fleeing suspects.

Incident N*11:

Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a 40 year old female suspect with 424 bottles of codeine-based syrup recovered at Lungun Bulala Yalwa, Kano State.

Location: Lungun Bulala Yalwa Area of Kano State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 424 bottles of codeine-based syrup recovered/suspected drugs trafficker

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

Incident N*12:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

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Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) farmers were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed Fulani herders while working in their farmlands in Monguno LGA of Borno State.

Location: Monguno LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have been deployed to apprehend forestall further attacks in the community.

Incident N*13:

Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspects over alleged vandalization of public utilities and unlawful possession of firearms at Aguamede Forest in Isi-Uzo LGA of Enugu State. Weapons, hard drugs, Charms and two cutlasses were recovered from the suspects.

Location: Aguamede Forest in Isi-Uzo LGA of Enugu State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Weapons, hard drugs, Charms and two matchet were recovered/suspected vandals.

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

Incident N*14:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected kidnapper and arrested three suspected kidnappers during a security raid in their hideouts at Egbu, in Owerri North LGA of the state.

Location: Egbu, in Owerri North LGA of the state.

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

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

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

Incident N*15:

Title of Incident: MURDER

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The Chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria, (MACBAN) Plateau State Chapter was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State. The motive behind his killing is unknown.

Location: Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/MACBAN Chairman.

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*16:

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Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects over alleged cultism and armed robbery activities during a security raid along Club Road, Abakaliki in Awka Axis of Anambra State.

Location: Club Road, Abakaliki in Awka Axis of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*17:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Air Force reportedly killed three (3) suspected armed bandits and rescue eight-four people abducted victims during a security operation at Pauwa Highlands Area in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

Location: Pauwa Highlands Area in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

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

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

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

Incident N*18:

Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two male suspects with 166.3kg of skunk suspected Indian Hemp recovered during a security raid in their hideouts in Anifowoshe, Mushin LGA of Lagos State.

Location: Anifowoshe in Mushin LGA of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 166-3.5kg of skunk recovered/suspected drug traffickers.

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

Incident N*19:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST

Scale of incident:Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for allegedly stabbing his 38-year-old wife to death following a disagreement at Oke-Ira, Ilogbo Eremi, in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.

Location: Oke-Ira, Ilogbo Eremi, in Badagry LGA of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.

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

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

Incident N*20:

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Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed twelve (12) suspected armed militia during security operation in Buruku LGA of Benue State. One (1) police officer was also killed with several arms and ammunition recovered from the suspects.

Location: Buruku LGA of Benue State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Thirteen people (including 12 suspected armed gang and a police operatives) killed.

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

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

Incident N*21:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly foiled kidnap attempt by suspected armed bandits at Inono feeder Road Near Gidan Zuma Village in Sabuwa LGA of Katsina State.

Location: Inono feeder road Near Gidan Zuma village in Sabuwa LGA of Katsina State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*22:

Title of Incident: EXPLOSION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Four (4) commuters were allegedly killed and four (4) others injured in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) planted by suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Biu LGA of Borno State.

Location: Biu LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Four males killed, four people injured.

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

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

Incident N*23:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Five (5) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders at farm settlement in Aba Oyinbo, Akure North LGA of Ondo State. The killing of the residents led to demonstration by the community youths and calling the State government to do the needful and safe live and properties.

Location: Aba Oyinbo, Akure North LGA of Ondo State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Five males killed

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to forestall peace and security and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

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Incident N*24:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Four (4) people including two (2) military operatives and a police officer were allegedly killed and a military officer injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed herders in Jato-Aka Town, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

Location: Jato-Aka town, Kwande LGA of Benue State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Four males including two military officer killed, one military officer injured.

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

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

Incident N*25:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:19/3/2025

Description of Incident: A Federal Road Safety officer was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed herder in Wannue, Tarka LGA of Benue State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Wannue in Tarka LGA of Benue State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One Road Safety officer abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Road Safety Officer.

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

Incident N*26:

Title of Incident: MURDER/ARREST

Scale of incident:Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/20-25

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male resident for allegedly shooting a teenager to death for allegedly jumping into his premises to retrieve a football in Area N, World Bank Housing Estate in Owerri of Imo State.

Location: Area N, World Bank Housing Estate in Owerri of Imo State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One teenager killed.

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

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

Incident N*27:

Title of Incident: LOOTING/ROBBERY

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:19/3/2025

Description of Incident: A truck conveying food supplies for the World Food Programme (WFP) was reportedly looted by suspected hoodlums in Gubio Town of Borno State. The looting occurred after the truck driver parked and stationed by the roadside in the area.

Location: Gubio Town of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Food supplies looted/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses:The security operatives have commenced investigation to apprehend the

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perpetrators.

Incident N*28:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Four (4) people were reportedly abducted and two (2) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Obajana Road in Kogi state. Kidnapping for ransoms has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Obajana road in kogi state.

Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured, four 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*29:

Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Three (3) suspected armed bandits were allegedly killed and weapons recovered by community youths following suspected bandits attack on the community residents at Suga Village, Kaugama/Kasamma LGA of Jigawa State.

Location: Suga Village, Kaugama/Kasamma LGA of Jigawa State.

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

Property damaged/Affected population: Weapons recovered/suspected armed bandits.

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

Incident N*30:

Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected 40-year-old male with 27kg of skunk and a strain of cannabis at Gunduwawa Area of Kano State.

Location: Gunduwawa Area of Kano State.

Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 27kg of skunk recovered/suspected drug trafficker.

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

Incident N*31:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly foiled suspected armed bandits attack on community residents and a motorcycle recovered during security operation along Inono Feeder Road, Near Gidan Zuma in Katsina State.

Location: Inono Feeder Road, Near Gidan Zuma in Katsina State.

Casualty [Male&female]:

Property damaged/Affected population: Motorcycle recovered/suspected armed bandits.

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

Incident N*32:

Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) police officers were reportedly injured during a physical altercation between the officers over a minor disagreement while on special duty in Samagidi Community of Delta State.

Location: Samagidi Community of Delta State.

Casualty [Male&female]:Two males injured.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation into the conduct of the police officers in the incident.

Incident N*33:

Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested fifty-nine students of Government Technical College for allegedly attacking and destroying property during a riot at Ibadan Christ Apostolic Grammar School in Orita Aperin, Ibadan, Oyo State.

Location: Orita Aperin, Ibadan of Oyo State.

Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Property damaged/students.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested students are in the Police custody for investigation and apprehend other fleeing suspects.

Incident N*34:

Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a 45-year-old male with 50,000 pills of tramadol weighing 225mg recovered during a security raid at Gadar Tamburawa, Zaria-Kano Road, Kano State.

Location: Gadar Tamburawa, Zaria-Kano Road, Kano State.

Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 50,000 pills of tramadol weighing 225mg recovered/suspected drug trafficker.

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

Incident N*35:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: Five (5) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected members of the proscribed (IPOB) at a restaurant around Odumegwu Ojukwu University gate in Uli LGA of Anambra State.

Location: Uli LGA of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male&female]:Five males killed.

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

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

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*36:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) people were reportedly injured in a violent clash between community youth and Customs Officers during a security patrol at Fufore LGA of Adamawa State. Investigation revealed that the incident occurred while attempting to disperse mob after intercepting a vehicle with smuggled fuel toward Cameroon in the area.

Location: Fufore LGA of Adamawa State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured.

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

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

Incident N*37:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a member of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) for allegedly killing two community youths at the front of the CJTF office in Bakin Kasuwa Area, Monguno LGA Borno State.

Location: Bakin Kasuwa Area in Monguno LGA Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]:Two males killed.

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

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

Incident N*38:

Title of Incident: MURDER/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: The State Police Command reportedly arrested four suspects in connection with the kidnapping and murder of a six-year-old boy at Sade Village in Darazo LGA of Bauchi State.

Location: Sade Village in Darazo LGA of Bauchi State.

Casualty [Male&female]: 6-year-old minor killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/6-year-old minor.

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

Incident N*39:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: Eighteen (18) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang along Obajana-Kabba Highway in Kogi State.Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Obajana-Kabba Highway in Kogi State.

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Casualty [Male&female]:Eighteen people abducted.

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

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

Incident N*40:

Title of Incident: COMMUNAL CLASH

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: An erstwhile Councilor was allegedly killed with several others injured and houses burnt down in a renewed boundary dispute between Ifon and Ilobu Communities of Osun State.

Location: Ifon and Ilobu Communities of Osun State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

Incident N*41:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: One (1) person was allegedly killed and two (2) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Baidi Community in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State. Several livestock were also rustled by the attackers.

Location: Baidi Community in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State.

Casualty [Male&female]:One male killed, two people injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several livestock rustled/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses:The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*42:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Medium

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: Ten (10) operatives of the Zamfara State Community Protection Guards and vigilantes people were allegedly killed in an ambush attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Anka LGA of Zamfara State.

Location: Anka LGA of Zamfara State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Ten security guards and vigilante killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/security guards.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*43:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ARREST

Scale of incident:Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected armed robbers for allegedly killing a 35-year-old Point of Sale Operators (POS) at Mayo-Belwa LGA of Adamawa State.

Location: Mayo-Belwa LGA of Adamawa State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/POS operator.

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

Incident N*44:

Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected cattle rustler and recovered arms and ammunition, thirty (30) stolen rustled cattle during a security raid at Sabon Layi Axis in Mangu LGA of Plateau State. One AK-47 rifle and two rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition.

Location: Sabon Layi Axis in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Arms and ammunition recovered/suspected cattle rustler.

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

Incident N*45:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:21/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 17-year-old female suspect for allegedly in connection with the death of her newborn baby in Borno State.

Location: Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/newborn baby.

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

Incident N*46:

Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a herder and a farmer were reportedly injured in an altercation between them following a disagreement at Ilowa-Gbade Village in Atiba LGA of Oyo State.

Location: Ilowa-Gbade Village in Atiba LGA of Oyo State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Two males injured.

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

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

Incident N*47:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident:Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) people were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Taka Lafiya Village, Zakka in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.

Location: Taka Lafiya Village, Zakka in Batsari 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.

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Incident N*48:

Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Navy reportedly arrested a retired Navy officer with two other personnel for allegedly assaulting staff members of a Hotel in Durumi Area of Abuja, FCT.

Location: Durumi Area of Abuja, FCT.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/staff member.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested naval personnel are in custody of the Nigerian Navy for further investigations.

Incident N*49:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The Operatives of the Ogun State Police Command arrested eight secondary school students between the age of 15 and 16 year-old over alleged cult related incident at Ifo High School in Ifo LGA of Ogun State.

Location: Ifo LGA of Ogun State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/secondary school students.

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

Incident N*50:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: Three (3) people including an officer of the Nigerian Navy were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a residence in Mpape Area in FCT, Abuja. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Mpape Area in the FCT, Abuja.

Casualty [Male&female]: Three males including a Naval officer abducted.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents and Naval officer.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to douse the fire and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*51:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: Four (4) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a border between Nsugbe and Nkwele in Oyi LGA of Anambra State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Oyi LGA of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Four males abducted.

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

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

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Incident N*52:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected cultists and recovered firearm during a security raid at separate operation along Obosi/Nkpor Road of Anambra State.

Location: Obosi/Nkpor Road of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*53:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four suspects in connection with an altercation with a 20-year-old security guard that led to his death following an accusation of theft at Larema Hotel in Bauchi State.

Location: Larema Hotel in Bauchi State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/security guard.

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

Incident N*54:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspects including a hotel manager over the death of a lodger at a Hotel in Owheologbo, Isoko North LGA, Delta State.

Location: Owheologbo, Isoko North LGA, Delta State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

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*55:

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly killing his sister-in-law following a disagreement in Baura Village, Albasu LGA of Kano State.

Location: Baura Village, Albasu LGA of Kano State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.

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

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

Incident N*56

Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARERST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:19/3/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 44-year-old woman, for allegedly stabbing her husband to death following a disagreement in Pulka, Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Location: Pulka, Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further 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*57:

Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP

Scale of incident: Medium

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: Six (6) people were reported dead and one other missing in a boat mishap that occurred in Mokwa LGA of Niger State. The canoe was reportedly conveying eleven commuters from Chegama Village's rice farm to Rwakwa Village when overturned in the area.

Location: Mokwa LGA of Niger State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Six males dead.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: Swift response by local divers and police operatives led to the rescue of four victims in the operation.

Incident N*58

Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence:17/3/2025

Description of incident: Hundreds of protesters and stakeholders reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration against the relocation of the Benue State Local Government Election Petitions Tribunal from Makurdi to Abuja at the headquarters of the National Judicial Council (NJC) in Abuja, FCT. The protesters also condemned the decision, calling it a 'clear violation of territorial jurisdiction and Benue State electoral laws.

Location: Abuja, FCT.

Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*59:

Title of Incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident:Low

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Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: Hundreds of community youths reportedly staged a peaceful protest against the Sterling Global oil company over alleged negligence, intimidation and continued detention of one of their leaders at Obitti, Ohaji/Egbema LGA of Imo State.

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

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

Incident N*60

Title of incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of incident: Hundreds of community women in Eha-Amufu, Isi-Uzo Local Government Area of Enugu State reportedly conducted a demonstration and accused a community resident of trading information about the farmers to suspected armed herders, which resulted in violence following the intervention of the joint security operatives of the Nigerian Army, with three protesters injured in Enugu State

Location: Eha-Amufu, Isi-Uzo Local Government Area of Enugu State

Casualty[Male & female]: Three female injured.

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

Coping mechanism/Responses: The security operatives deployed to restore normalcy in the affected area.

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*61

Title of incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: Several properties including two shops, a motorcycle, six milling machines and an undisclosed number of rice bags were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident at a Rice Mill Market in Wurukum, Makurdi LGA of Benue State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Location : Wurukum, Makurdi LGA of Benue State.

Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/business owners.

Coping Mechanism/Responses : The officials of the State Fire Service personnels were deployed to douse the fire.

Incident N*62:

Title of Incident: UNKNOWN DISEASE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 16/3/2025

Description of Incident: Five (5) students were reported dead in an unknown disease outbreak at the Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero (KSUSTA), in Kebbi State. The cause of the disease outbreak is unknown.

Location: Kebbi State.

Casualty [Male&female]: Five students dead.

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

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Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials the World Health Organization (WHO) have commenced investigation and awareness campaign to further prevent the disease outbreak.

Incident N*63:

Title of Incident: ELECTROCUTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: A 42-year-old staff member of an electricity distribution company was reported dead in a electrocution incident while working in Ebute Metta area of Lagos State.

Location: Ebute Metta area of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male&female]: One male dead.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/staff member.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives have commenced investigation into the incident.

Incident N*64:

Title of Incident: PIPELINE EXPLOSION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 17/3/2025

Description of Incident: The Trans-Niger Pipeline (TNP) was reportedly exploded in an attack carried out by suspected vandals in Bodo, Gokana LGA of Rivers State. The swift response of the security operatives led to the arrested of two suspects in connection with the crime.

Location: Bodo, Gokana LGA of Rivers State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Property damaged/community residents.

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

Incident N*65:

Title of Incident: PIPELINE EXPLOSION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: Oil facility in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA of Rivers State was reportedly exploded in an attack carried out by suspected vandals on a Manifold Connecting federal line in Okwawriwa Area of the Rivers State.

Location: Okwawriwa Area in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni LGA of the Rivers State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Property damaged/community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to prevent further explosion and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*66:

Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 18/3/2025

Description of Incident: Several properties including three trucks were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Alagbede Tipper Garage in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State. The fire reportedly emanated from a waste collection truck parked with refuse in the area.

Location: Alagbede Tipper Garage in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties including three trucks destroyed/mototists and community residents.

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

Incident N*67:

Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: Three buildings were reportedly burnt down, and households rendered homeless with several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at the New GRA neighborhood of Gombe State.

Location: New GRA neighborhood of Gombe State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Building burnt and households rendered homeless/community residents

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

Incident N*68:

Title of Incident: RAINSTORM

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 19/3/2025

Description of Incident: A 14-year-old student has been reported dead and nine (9) others injured following the collapse of a secondary school building occasioned by a heavy rainstorm in Ipokia LGA of Ogun State.

Location: Ipokia LGA of Ogun State.

Casualty [Male&female]: 14-year-old student dead, nine students injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/secondary school students.

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

Incident N*69:

Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: A shop was reportedly burnt and goods items destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at Awolowo in Tanke Area, Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State. The fire reportedly emanated from a solar battery in the shop.

Location: Awolowo in Tanke Area in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Police Command have been deployed douse the fire.

Incident N*70:

Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 20/3/2025

Description of Incident: A 7-year-old minor was reported dead, and ten (10) makeshift shelters, foodstuffs, clothing, and other personal belongings were destroyed in a fire outbreak incident at the Munna Albadawi Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camp in Jere LGA of Borno State.

Location: Jere LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male&female]: 7-year-old minor dead.

Property damaged/Affected population: Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camp destroyed/IDP's

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and other humanitarian agencies have been deployed to the camp to assess the level of destruction

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

Incident N*71:

Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 22/3/2025

Description of Incident: A storey building was reportedly burnt and properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident that occurred at Agidi Road, Osogun Bus Stop in Alapere Area of Lagos State.

Location: Agidi Road, Osogun Bus Stop in Alapere Area of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: Properties destroyed/building occupants.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) were deployed to douse the fire.