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NIGERIA
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Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(Key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment of 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 ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command, in a joint operation with other security agents, reportedly killed two (2) suspected kidnappers during a gun battle along the Tungargiwa–Saminaka Road in Shanga LGA of Kebbi State. An AK-47 rifle, a magazine, and live ammunition were recovered at the scene, while other members of the gang escaped with gunshot wounds.

Location: Tungargiwa–Saminaka Road in Shanga LGA of Kebbi State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Two male suspects dead.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: Security operatives sustained patrols in Shanga LGA and nearby communities to strengthen security in the area.

Incident N*2:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/CATTLE RUSTLING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2025

Description of Incident: One (1) Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) personnel was reportedly injured and a herd of cattle rustled in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on Dogon Awo Village in Faskari LGA of Katsina State.

Location: Dogon Awo Village in Faskari LGA of Katsina State.

Casualty [Male & female]: One male injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: A herd of cattle rustled/CJTF member, community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the Nigerian Army backed by the State Police Command, local vigilantes, and community security groups, confronted the bandits in a gun battle, forcing them to retreat into the forest. The injured CJTF member was evacuated to the hospital for medical treatment. Search and rescue operations for four (4) other missing CJTF members are ongoing.

Incident N*3:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 24/8/2025

Description of Incident: One (1) male was reportedly killed and one (1) male minor kidnapped in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang on cattle herders at Yankari Bush in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State.

Location: Yankari Bush in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State.

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



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🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Herders.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives have intensified search operations to rescue the kidnapped victim and apprehend the attackers.

🚧 **Incident N*4:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/MOB VIOLENCE

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** One (1) male was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at Bilbis Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State. Community residents however caught and killed a suspect.

🚧 **Location:** Bilbis Village in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community residents, suspected robber.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to strengthen security in the area.

🚧 **Incident N*5:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A villager was reportedly killed by the husband of a female resident with whom he allegedly had an affair at Wuro Bakumbo Village in Demsa LGA of Adamawa State.

🚧 **Location:** Wuro Bakumbo Village in Demsa LGA of Adamawa State.

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

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

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to apprehend the fleeing suspect.

🚧 **Incident N*6:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** MOB VIOLENCE/ROBBERY

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A police operative was reportedly assaulted and his valuables seized by community youths at Nkpolu Community in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State. The motive behind the assault is unknown.

🚧 **Location:** Nkpolu Community in Obio/Akpor LGA of Rivers State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male security operative injured.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Police operative.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command launched investigations aimed at identifying and apprehending the perpetrators.

🚧 **Incident N*7:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025



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- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) church members were reportedly abducted by suspected kidnappers while travelling on a motorcycle along the Ajegwu-Ojodu Road in Ofu LGA of Kogi State.
- 🚒 **Location:** Ajegwu-Ojodu Road in Ofu LGA of Kogi State.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people abducted.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Church members.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed on a search operation to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the fleeing suspects.

🚒 Incident N*8:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ROBBERY/ARREST
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** A security guard was reportedly stabbed and injured by suspected armed robbers in an attack at Ikachukwu Close in Durumi Area, Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT. The operatives of the FCT Police Command subsequently arrested two (2) suspects, including one impersonating a Nigerian Army operative, and recovered a vehicle used in the robbery.
- 🚒 **Location:** Ikachukwu Close in Durumi Area, Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Security guard, suspected robbers.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigations aimed at prosecution.

🚒 Incident N*9:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** A local hunter was reportedly injured in an ambush by kidnappers during a rescue operation for two (2) abducted seminarians from Ivianakpodi Minor Seminary, Agenebode, Edo State, at **Alarke Village Axis in Kogi State**. Nigerian Army troops, supported by local vigilantes and hunters, launched the operation.
- 🚒 **Location:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Local hunter.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured hunter was evacuated to a hospital for medical treatment. Further efforts are ongoing to rescue the seminarians and apprehend the kidnappers.

🚒 Incident N*10:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** A driver was reportedly injured and about eighteen (18) passengers abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers along the Benin-Auchi Road in Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- 🚒 **Location:** Benin-Auchi Road in Edo State.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured. Eighteen people abducted.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Commuters.



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 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Other road users evacuated the injured victim to the hospital for medical treatment.


Incident N*11:

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


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) resident was reported missing following an attack by suspected armed gang on Ukohol community in Yelewata, Guma LGA of Benue State.

 **Location:** Ukohol community in Yelewata, Guma LGA of Benue State.

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

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command were swiftly deployed to repel the assailants and rescue the missing victim.


Incident N*12:

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


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) male resident was reportedly killed by his son at Enerhen Community, along Oil Field Road in Uvwie LGA of Delta State. The suspect also stole his father's money and fled.

 **Location:** Enerhen Community, along Oil Field Road in Uvwie LGA of Delta State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Cash sum stolen/Community residents.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command arrested the suspected perpetrator and placed him in custody for further investigation aimed at prosecution.


Incident N*13:

 **Title of Incident:** FARMER-HERDER VIOLENCE


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Several people were reportedly injured in a violent confrontation between farmers and herders at Katse Community in Paikon Kore, Gwagwalada Area Council of the FCT.


 **Location:** Katse Community in Paikon Kore, Gwagwalada Area Council of the FCT.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Herders, farmers.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area.

Incident N*14:

 **Title of Incident:** CYBERCRIME/ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested seven (7) suspected internet fraudsters in a security operation at Uyeh Heaven and Ayam Estates, aalong Ring Road 3 in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Items recovered include 5 laptops, 10 mobile phones, and 1 iPad.



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- 🚧 **Location:** Uyeh Heaven and Ayam Estates, aalong Ring Road 3 in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected internet fraudsters.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the EFCC for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 Incident N*15:

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/ABDUCTION
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and another abducted in an attack carried out by suspected bandits on Hunkuyi Town in Kudan LGA of Kaduna State.
- 🚧 **Location:** Hunkuyi Town in Kudan LGA of Kaduna State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, one male abducted.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

🚧 Incident N*16:

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARREST
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of a joint security team reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper in a security operation conducted at Orokam Area in Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State.
- 🚧 **Location:** Orokam Area in Ogbadibo LGA of Benue State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected kidnapper.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect was detained in the custody of the security operatives for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 Incident N*17:

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE/ARREST
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚧 **Description of Incident:** A 28-year-old male was reportedly tortured to death by a male suspect at Kajola Community in Odigbo LGA of Ondo State. The motive for the killing is unknown.
- 🚧 **Location:** Kajola Community in Odigbo LGA of Ondo State.
- 🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead.
- 🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community resident, suspected murderer.
- 🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command arrested the suspected perpetrator for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 Incident N*18:

- 🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION/ABDUCTION
- 🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025



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 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) male victims were reportedly rescued unharmed by operatives of the Nigerian Army, supported by police patrol teams, after foiling a kidnap attempt along Funtua-Gusau Road near Tudun Malamai Village in Faskari LGA of Katsina State. The armed men reportedly fled into the bush following a gun battle.

 **Location:** Funtua-Gusau Road near Tudun Malamai Village in Faskari LGA of Katsina State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four males abducted.

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


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


Incident N*19:


 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/BANDITRY


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) local vigilante was reportedly killed while attempting to resist an abduction carried out by suspected armed men at Filin Canada Quarters in Katsina LGA of Katsina State. During the attack, three (3) persons, including a female and a minor were also abducted.

 **Location:** Filin Canada Quarters in Katsina LGA of Katsina State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, three people (1 male, 1 female, 1 minor) abducted.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, local vigilante.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have intensified efforts to track down the perpetrators, rescue the abducted victims, and restore normalcy in the area.


Incident N*20:


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A local vigilante was reportedly killed and two (2) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected bandits, who ambushed a combined security team at Babasango Axis in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State. 2 Armored Personnel Carriers (APCs) were also demobilized by the suspects.

 **Location:** Babasango Axis in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two APCs damaged/local vigilantes, security operatives.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter kidnapers' activities in the area.


Incident N*21:

 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/ROBBERY

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Ughelli Area Command of the Delta State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected armed robbers during a security operation at Ughelli Area in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State. The suspects were arrested for allegedly robbing a motorbike rider at gunpoint. Security operatives recovered 1 single-barreled gun, 1 scissors, 3 touch lights, 2 hacksaws, 1 dagger, and 1 masking tape, all wrapped in a black sack.

 **Location:** Ughelli Area in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.



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- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspected armed robbers.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ Incident N*22:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested four (4) suspected armed robbers during a night patrol operation along the Agu Awka-Ifite Awka Axis in Awka South LGA of Anambra State. 9 mobile phones, a laptop computer, 2 tricycles, 4 tricycle plate numbers, and illicit drug substances were recovered.

✚ **Location:** Agu Awka-Ifite Awka Axis in Awka South LGA of Anambra State.

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

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

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ Incident N*23:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/RESCUE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command, in collaboration with local hunters, reportedly rescued a male victim abducted by suspected kidnappers at Gurin Community in Fufore LGA of Adamawa State. The rescue operation followed a joint raid on the kidnappers' hideout in the mountainous area of Gombi LGA.

✚ **Location:** Gurin Community in Fufore LGA of Adamawa State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community resident, suspected kidnappers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has commenced efforts aimed at apprehending the fleeing suspects.

✚ Incident N*24:

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** An operative of the Nigerian Army was reportedly shot dead by a police operative during an operation to intercept a truck suspected to be conveying illegally mined solid minerals at Futuk Axis in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State.

✚ **Location:** Futuk Axis in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male security operative dead.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Nigerian Army operative, police operative.



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 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army arrested and detained the police operative for further investigation.


Incident N*25:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) member of the Benue State Civil Protection Guard was reportedly killed when suspected armed men herders ambushed a joint patrol team of Nigerian Army personnel and the Civil Protection Guard (CPG) along Uikpam-Umenger Road in Guma LGA of Benue State.

 **Location:** Uikpam-Umenger Road in Guma LGA of Benue State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/CPG personnel.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were mobilized to strengthen security in the affected area.


Incident N*26:

 **Title of Incident:** MURDER


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A male victim was reportedly beaten to death by members of a local vigilante group over a false theft allegation at Iwollo Oghe Square, Ezeagu LGA of Enugu State.

 **Location:** Iwollo Oghe Square, Ezeagu LGA of Enugu State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community member.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command launched an investigation aimed at apprehending the suspects who fled.


Incident N*27:

 **Title of Incident:** ARREST


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper during an operation conducted at Umuayagu community in Etche LGA of Rivers State.

 **Location:** Umuayagu community in Etche LGA of Rivers State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected kidnapper.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution. Also, efforts are ongoing to apprehend other members of the gang and recover their operational weapons.

Incident N*28:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

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🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) local vigilante volunteers were reportedly killed and one (1) other person injured in an attack carried out by suspected Fulani militias near Maikatako Village in Butura District, Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

🚩 **Location:** Maikatako Village in Butura District, Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males dead, one male injured.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Local vigilantes, community members.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Security agencies have intensified patrols in the affected area.

🚩 Incident N*29:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/CATTLE RUSTLING

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Eight (8) local hunters were reportedly killed in a gun battle with suspected bandits at Hunyo/Sabon Wuri Village in Dusai Mahoro District, Mariga LGA of Niger State. Several cattle were also rustled in the attack

🚩 **Location:** Hunyo/Sabon Wuri Village in Dusai Mahoro District, Mariga LGA of Niger State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Eight males dead.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several cattle rustled/Local hunters, community residents.

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

🚩 Incident N*30:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/DISPLACEMENT

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Suspected bandits reportedly attacked Madawa, Cirib Dikko, Cirib Sabon Gari, Qaurare, Tafara, and Tukuyum villages in Rara ward, Rabah LGA of Sokoto State, forcing more than 150 residents to flee their homes.

🚩 **Location:** Rara ward, Rabah LGA of Sokoto State

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community residents

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention.

🚩 Incident N*31:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested three (3) suspected criminals during a surveillance patrol conducted at Akata-Awomma Community in Oru East LGA of Imo State. 2 pump action guns and 8 rounds of live cartridges were recovered.

🚩 **Location:** Akata-Awomma Community in Oru East LGA of Imo State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected criminals.

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



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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW


- 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*32:

 **Title of Incident:** ARREST


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspected vehicle thieves targeting e-hailing taxi drivers along Liberty Road in Ibadan North-West LGA of Oyo State. The arrest followed a surveillance operation triggered by a red-flag phone number used to lure drivers. A bicycle handle, suspected to have been used as an improvised weapon, was recovered at the scene.

 **Location:** Liberty Road in Ibadan North-West LGA of Oyo State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected vehicle thieves.


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

Incident N*33:


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION


 **Scale of incident:** High


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Department of State Services (DSS) and the Nigerian Army reportedly killed over 50 suspected bandits during a joint security operation at Kumbashi Village in Mariga LGA of Niger State. The operation was launched to repel an attempted invasion by about 300 suspected bandits targeting a DSS service asset camp in the area. Seven (7) kidnapped victims were also rescued, and rustled cattle were also recovered from the suspects.

 **Location:** Kumbashi Village in Mariga LGA of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Fifty suspected bandits dead

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Suspected bandits, community residents.


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


Incident N*34:

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


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Akwa Ibom State Police Command reportedly arrested a forty-seven (47) year-old male suspected human trafficker during a security operation conducted at a hotel on Ring Road 3 in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Two (2) female victims were rescued in the operation. Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect had earlier trafficked two (2) female minors to Libya and Burkina Faso.

 **Location:** Ring Road 3 in Uyo LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected human trafficker, trafficked victims.

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



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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW


- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
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- o High Capacity of the state to respond


Incident N*35:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A driver was reportedly kidnapped by gunmen while conveying a corpse in a vehicle along Ojodu Ojakeshi Area in Ofu LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime. Two (2) other occupants escaped.

 **Location:** Ojodu Ojakeshi Area in Ofu LGA of Kogi State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Driver, commuters.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** A bush combing operation by Nigerian Army operatives, State Police Command personnel, and local hunters is ongoing to rescue the victim and apprehend the perpetrators.


Incident N*36:

 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested nine (9) suspected thieves in a security operation conducted at Soje A, Soje B, and Kpakungu areas in Minna Axis, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State. Recovered items included 2 stolen solar batteries, 5 knives, cutlasses, and a digger.

 **Location:** Soje A, Soje B, and Kpakungu areas in Minna Axis, Chanchaga LGA of Niger State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected thieves.


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

Incident N*37:

 **Title of Incident:** DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT/ARREST


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 28-year-old suspect for the illegal cultivation of cannabis on a farm in Shiroro LGA of Niger State. Two bags of cannabis were recovered.

 **Location:** Shiroro LGA of Niger State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected drug dealer.

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

Incident N*38:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/BANDITRY

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025



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• LOW

- 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

🚩 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed, one (1) other injured and six (6) other residents abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kokob-Bajaga Village in Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Location:** Kokob-Bajaga Village in Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One person dead, one person injured, six people abducted.

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community residents.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area.

🚩 Incident N*39:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Suspected land grabbers allegedly backed by armed policemen on illegal duty reportedly attacked traders at Owode Onirin Motor Spare Parts Market in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State. During the clash, seven (7) people were killed, and six (6) others injured including one (1) police operative.

🚩 **Location:** Owode Onirin Motor Spare Parts Market in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people dead, Six people injured.

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command declared the alleged mastermind wanted and arrested four (4) police operatives for further investigation over unlawful duty with the suspect.

🚩 Incident N*40:

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

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A man was reportedly stabbed to death during a violent confrontation with another male at the Mandillas Area in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

🚩 **Location:** Mandillas Area in Lagos Island LGA of Lagos State.

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

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

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command arrested the suspected perpetrator, who reportedly stabbed himself in the process and is currently undergoing medical treatment in a hospital under police custody.

🚩 Incident N*41:

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five (5) suspected members of an armed robbery and kidnapping syndicate, including a confessed deserter of the Nigerian Army, during an operation conducted at Notoko Axis in Awka South LGA of Anambra State. 6 automatic pump-action guns, 63 rounds of live cartridges, 5 machetes, 1 rocket launcher, 3 walkie-talkies, 1 military cap, 1 police teargas canisters, handcuffs, criminal charms, a microscope, a jack knife, one power bank, and cash sum of ₦26,000 were recovered.

🚩 **Location:** Notoko Axis in Awka South LGA of Anambra State.



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected armed robbers.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ **Incident N*42:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** One (1) member of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN) was reportedly killed and the wives of a local trader abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kafin Maiyaki Community in Kiru LGA of Kano State.

✚ **Location:** Kafin Maiyaki Community in Kiru LGA of Kano State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, several females abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community members, VGN member.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to apprehend the attackers and rescue the abducted victims.

✚ **Incident N*43:**

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested 37 suspected internet fraudsters during a security operation conducted at Wukari Area in Wukari LGA of Taraba State. Items recovered include 2 cars, 12 laptop computers, and 46 mobile phones.

✚ **Location:** Wukari Area in Wukari LGA of Taraba State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected Internet fraudsters.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the EFCC for investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ **Incident N*44:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ROBBERY

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** Suspected knife-wielding cultists reportedly stole laptops, mobile phones, cash, and other valuables during a robbery attack on a residence at Ekwulobia Street in Mile 3, Diobu, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.

✚ **Location:** Ekwulobia Street in Mile 3, Diobu, Port Harcourt LGA of Rivers State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Laptops, mobile phones, cash, and other valuables stolen/Community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command launched an investigation aimed at apprehending the suspected perpetrators.

✚ **Incident N*45:**



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ROBBERY

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

Description of Incident: A police operative was reportedly killed and his service rifle, an AK-47, stolen in an attack carried out by suspected members of the Indigenous People of Biafra/Eastern Security Network (IPOB/ESN) militia in Amansea/Ifite Area in Awka North LGA of Anambra State.

Location: Amansea/Ifite Area in Awka North LGA of Anambra State.

Casualty [Male & female]: One male security operative dead.

Property damaged/Affected population: An AK-47 rifle stolen/Police operatives.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: A reinforcement of operatives of the State Police Command has been deployed, and an intensive manhunt for the perpetrators has commenced.

Incident N*46:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

Description of Incident: Three (3) persons were reportedly killed and three (3) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected bandits on Galadi Town in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfara State. The operatives of the Nigerian Army were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area.

Location: Galadi Town in Shinkafi LGA of Zamfara State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Three males dead, three males injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: No casualty reported/Community residents.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims were evacuated to a health facility for medical treatment.

Incident N*47:

Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) local vigilantes were reportedly killed and four (4) others injured in an attack carried out by suspected bandits on Adabka Community in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State. The injured victims were evacuated to a health facility for medical treatment.

Location: Adabka Community in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Two males dead, four males injured.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: Security operatives were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area.

Incident N*48:

Title of Incident: ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) reportedly arrested twelve (12) suspected illegal Bureau de Change (BDC) operators during a security operation in Lagos State. Items recovered from the suspects include cash and exotic jewellery.

Location: Lagos State

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.



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• LOW

- 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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected illegal BDC operators.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the EFCC for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 **Incident N*49:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A male social media personality was reportedly abducted by unidentified assailants at Ikate Axis, Ilasan Area in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State. The victim was later released unhurt by his captors without ransom payment.

🚧 **Location:** Ikate Axis, Ilasan Area in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Social media personality.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command launched an investigation to unravel the circumstances surrounding the incident.

🚧 **Incident N*50:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A police officer was reportedly abducted by suspected kidnappers in Sokoto State. The operatives of the State Police Command rescued the victim in a security operation conducted along Illela Road in Wammako LGA of Sokoto State.

🚧 **Location:** Illela Road in Wammako LGA of Sokoto State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male security operative abducted.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Police operative, suspected kidnappers.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Two (2) suspected kidnappers were arrested in connection with the incident. The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 **Incident N*51:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected bandits and recovered a motorcycle in a security operation conducted at Wawu Village in Ngaski LGA of Kebbi State.

🚧 **Location:** Wawu Village in Ngaski LGA of Kebbi State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected bandits

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

🚧 **Incident N*52:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION



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



Scale of incident: Low



Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025



Description of Incident: Two (2) miners were reportedly abducted by suspected gunmen on a mining site at Kangon-Inga Village in Katako District, Rafi LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.



Location: Kangon-Inga Village in Katako District, Rafi LGA of Niger State.



Casualty [Male & female]: Two people abducted.



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



Coping Mechanism/Responses: The operatives of the State Police Command launched an investigation to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators.



Incident N*53:



Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS



Scale of incident: Low



Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025



Description of Incident: A Nigerian Army operative was reportedly killed and his rifle stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kwanan-Aki Area in Faskari LGA of Katsina State.



Location: Kwanan-Aki Area in Faskari LGA of Katsina State.



Casualty [Male & female]: One male security operative dead.



Property damaged/Affected population: One service weapon stolen/Nigerian Army operative.



Coping Mechanism/Responses: A reinforcement of Nigerian Army operatives were deployed to repel the attack.



Incident N*54:



Title of Incident: COMMUNAL VIOLENCE



Scale of incident: Low



Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025



Description of Incident: One (1) male resident was reportedly killed and several others injured in a clash between Okwu and Umuajata communities during the New Yam festival at Olokoro Area in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State.



Location: Olokoro Area in Umuahia South LGA of Abia State.



Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead, several people abducted.



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



Coping Mechanism/Responses: Security operatives and community leaders have intensified peace efforts, while festival-related masquerade activities have been suspended across the LGA.



Incident N*55:



Title of Incident: ARREST/ROBBERY



Scale of incident: Low



Date of Occurrence: 28/8/2025



Description of Incident: The operatives of the Taraba State Police Command reportedly recovered a stolen vehicle at Di-Nyavoh area in Jalingo LGA, Taraba State. Two (2) male suspects found in possession of the vehicle were promptly arrested in connection with the theft, which was earlier reported in Kano State.



Location: Di-Nyavoh area in Jalingo LGA, Taraba State.



Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.



Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Suspected robbers.



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


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


Incident N*56:


 **Title of Incident:** EXTRAJUDICIAL ATTACK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) police officer was reportedly killed and several others injured in a violent clash between operatives of the State Police Command and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) at Amaeze Community in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.

 **Location:** Amaeze Community in Ivo LGA of Ebonyi State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One security operative dead, several other people injured.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Security operatives.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were taken to the hospital for medical treatment. The State Police Command launched an investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident.


Incident N*57:


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


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons, including a local vigilante, were reportedly killed while one (1) other male was injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at the Akere Axis of Zungeru, Wushishi LGA of Niger State.

 **Location:** Akere Axis of Zungeru, Wushishi LGA of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males injured, one male injured.

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was hospitalized for medical treatment.

Incident N*58:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army, reportedly killed a suspected bandit during a clearance operation at Babana Town in Borgu LGA of Niger State. Items recovered include 1 AK-47 rifle, 4 AK-47 magazines loaded with 60 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, 323 rounds of 7.62x54mm ammunition, and a mobile phone. A Nigerian Army operative sustained gunshot injuries during the encounter.

 **Location:** Babana Town in Borgu LGA of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two male suspects dead, two security operatives injured.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected bandits, suspected bandits.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured operative was hospitalized for medical treatment. There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

Incident N*59:

 **Title of Incident:** VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Five (5) passengers were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists on a commercial bus by at Wudila Village along the Maiduguri-Banki Road in Bama LGA of Borno State.

🚩 **Location:** Wudila Village along the Maiduguri-Banki Road in Bama LGA of Borno State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Commuters.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army were deployed to the scene, rescued the victims, and evacuated them to the hospital for medical treatment. There is an ongoing security operation to counter terrorists' attack in the State.

🚩 **Incident N*60:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** A staff of the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owo was reportedly abducted by suspected gunmen at Upenme Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚩 **Location:** Upenme Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State.

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/FMC Owo staff member.

🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives, in collaboration with local hunters, were deployed on a search operation to rescue the victim and apprehend the perpetrators.

🚩 **Incident N*61:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly killed in an attack by suspected gunmen on motorists at Rore and Aranorin Communities in Irepodun LGA of Kwara State.

🚩 **Location:** Rore and Aranorin Communities in Irepodun LGA of Kwara State.

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

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

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

🚩 **Incident N*62:**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** ARREST

🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested one (1) male suspect for alleged involvement in defilement and armed robbery in a security operation in Akwa Ibom State. A locally made pistol and one (1) cartridge were recovered from the suspect.

🚩 **Location:** Akwa Ibom State.

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

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



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• LOW

- 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


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

Incident N*63:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK/CATTLE RUSTLING


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A male was reportedly injured, and livestock rustled in an attack by a suspected armed gang on a Fulani settlement at Anwule Oglewu Village in Ohimini LGA of Benue State.

 **Location:** Anwule Oglewu Village in Ohimini LGA of Benue State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several livestock rustled/Community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was hospitalized for medical treatment. Security operatives were deployed to apprehend the attackers and recover the missing livestock.


Incident N*64:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) villagers were reportedly abducted and their truck set ablaze in an attack by suspected armed bandits at the Borgu National Park in Borgu LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Borgu National Park in Borgu LGA of Niger State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four males abducted.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One truck destroyed/Community members.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators.


Incident N*65:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Seventy (70) residents were reportedly abducted during an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on several villages, including Ruwan Jema, Yashi, Gasa Hula, Kurfan Danya, Rafin Maiki, Ruwa Rana, and Barikin Daji in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State.

 **Location:** Ruwan Jema, Yashi, Gasa Hula, Kurfan Danya, Rafin Maiki, Ruwa Rana, and Barikin Daji in Bukkuyum LGA of Zamfara State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seventy people abducted.

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The victims were later released following sustained ground and air offensives launched by operatives of the Nigerian Army and the Nigerian Air Force (NAF). Security operations have been intensified in the area to counter further banditry activities.

Incident N*66:

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

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025



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- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

- 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

- 🚓 **Description of Incident:** A police operative reportedly injured three (3) males including a minor in a shooting incident preceded by a misunderstanding at Gauraka Community in Tafa LGA of Niger State.
- 🚓 **Location:** Gauraka Community in Tafa LGA of Niger State.
- 🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people (2 males, 1 minor) injured.
- 🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.
- 🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were hospitalized for medical treatment. Also, the police operative was arrested and detained in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

🚓 Incident N*67:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** A male farmer was reportedly shot dead in an attack by suspected armed herders while working on his farm in Akwanna Axis in Ayilamo Community, Logo LGA of Benue State.

🚓 **Location:** Akwanna Axis in Ayilamo Community, Logo LGA of Benue State.

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

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Farmer.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators.

🚓 Incident N*68:

🚓 **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/ARMED ACTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) persons, including a local vigilante and a female resident, reportedly sustained gunshot injuries during a clash between suspected armed bandits and joint security personnel at Agwa Village in Rafi LGA of Niger State.

🚓 **Location:** Agwa Village in Rafi LGA of Niger State.

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

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, local vigilante.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were taken to the hospital for medical treatment. There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

🚓 Incident N*69:

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

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested seven (7) suspects following a cult-related robbery at Ikot Osurua in Ikot Ekpene of Akwa Ibom State. The suspects allegedly attacked a former cult member, stealing his phone and ₦41,000 in cash. Recovered items include a locally made short gun, 7 live cartridges, a human skull, a bottle containing a substance suspected to be black oil, and a bottle of Guyanese oil.

🚓 **Location:** Ikot Osurua in Ikot Ekpene of Akwa Ibom State.

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

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Mobile phone and a cash sum of ₦41,000 stolen/suspected armed robbers.



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• LOW

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

Coping Mechanism/Responses: There are ongoing investigations to apprehend other gang members.

Incident N*70:

Title of Incident: EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 29/8/2025

Description of Incident: A police operative allegedly driving against traffic reportedly killed a male motorcycle passenger at Garkuwa Junction Axis in Kaduna North LGA of Kaduna State. The motive behind the crime is unknown.

Location: Garkuwa Junction Axis in Kaduna North LGA of Kaduna State.

Casualty [Male & female]: One male dead.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property managed/Community member, police operative.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Police Command launched an investigation aimed at ascertaining the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Incident N*71:

Title of Incident: COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 29/8/2025

Description of Incident: Several people were reportedly injured during an attack on Egbedi Community in Ido-Osun LGA of Osun State, allegedly carried out by suspected thugs from neighbouring Ede land. A disputed parcel of land and chieftaincy rights were attributed as the cause of the attack.

Location: Egbedi Community in Ido-Osun LGA of Osun State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Several people injured.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damage reported/Community residents.

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

Incident N*72:

Title of Incident: ARREST/FRAUD

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 29/8/2025

Description of Incident: Police operatives reportedly arrested a male commercial bus driver at Guru Maharaj Area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Oyo State for transporting counterfeit ₦1,000 notes amounting to about one million naira (₦1,000,000).

Location: Guru Maharaj Area of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway in Oyo State

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Suspected fraudster.

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

Incident N*73:

Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY/ARMED ACTION

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 29/8/2025



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a suspected armed robber and rescued passengers of an attacked bus following a foiled robbery along the Sagamu-Benin Road at Imere Junction, Ijebu-Ode LGA of Ogun State.

🚓 **Location:** Sagamu-Benin Road at Imere Junction, Ijebu-Ode LGA of Ogun State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male suspect dead.

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

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing effort by the State Police Command to apprehend the fleeing suspects.

🚓 **Incident N*74:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/FAKE ABDUCTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two (2) suspects including a female for staging a fake abduction to extort ransom in Anambra State. A total sum of ₦1,200,000 was recovered from the suspects at the point of arrest.

🚓 **Location:** Anambra State.

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

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community members.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚓 **Incident N*:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ARREST/DRUG CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the FCT Police Command reportedly arrested ten (10) suspected drug dealers during a raid on a suspected hideout at Guzape Community in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT. The operatives recovered 43 bags of dried leaves suspected to be Indian hemp.

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

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

🚓 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected drug dealers.

🚓 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the FCT Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚓 **Incident N*75:**

🚓 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

🚓 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚓 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

🚓 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons including a female were reportedly abducted by suspected kidnappers while working on a farm at Ukoni Amedokhian Community in Esan West LGA of Edo State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

🚓 **Location:** Ukoni Amedokhian Community in Esan West LGA of Edo State.

🚓 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) abducted.

🚓 **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 operatives of the Nigerian Army, in collaboration with local vigilantes were deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the abductors.

✚ Incident N*76:

✚ **Title of Incident:** EXTRAJUDICIAL ATTACK/ARREST

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly killed a commercial motorcyclist and injured two (2) others in a clash with commercial motorcyclists at Onosa Town in Ibeju-Lekki LGA of Lagos State. The operatives were allegedly on illegal duty.

✚ **Location:** Onosa Town in Ibeju-Lekki LGA of Lagos State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead, two males injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Commercial motorcyclists, police operatives.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command has arrested six (6) police operatives for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ Incident N*77:

✚ **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/CATTLE RUSTLING

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** Suspected terrorists reportedly killed two (2) people and rustled an unspecified number of cattle during an attack on Dundaye Village in Augie LGA of Sokoto State.

✚ **Location:** Dundaye Village in Augie LGA of Sokoto State.

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several cattle rustled/Community members.

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

✚ Incident N*78:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army alongside the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) personnel reportedly killed twelve (12) suspected Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in coordinated offensive operations conducted at Tamsu Ngamdu, Dalakaleri, Gaza, and Loskori Kura Villages in Mafa LGA of Borno State. 6 AK-47 rifles, 8 loaded magazines, and assorted drugs were also recovered.

✚ **Location:** Tamsu Ngamdu, Dalakaleri, Gaza, and Loskori Kura Villages in Mafa LGA of Borno State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve suspects dead.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists.

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

✚ Incident N*79:

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low



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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

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: Two (2) persons were reportedly kidnapped in an attack carried out by suspected gunmen at Major Bala Bajoga Village in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

Location: Major Bala Bajoga Village in Alkaleri LGA of Bauchi State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Two people abducted.

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

Coping Mechanism/Responses: Security operatives, including the State Police Command, Joint Task Force (JTF), and local vigilantes launched a rescue mission and intensified patrols in the area.

Incident N*80:

Title of Incident: DRUG CONTROL ENFORCEMENT/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: Between 26-30/8/2025, the operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a total of 25 suspected drug traffickers and peddlers in security operations conducted across Taraba, Abuja, Borno, Nasarawa, Gombe, Kano, Adamawa, Edo, Lagos, Ondo, Ekiti, and Anambra States. Operatives reportedly destroyed 178,750 kilogrammes of cannabis cultivated on a 71.5-hectare farm in Taraba State and seized 607,180 pills/capsules of tramadol and other opioids, large quantities of “Loud” (Colorado) and methamphetamine, and about ₦7.9m cash suspected to be proceeds of drug trafficking.

Location: across Taraba, Abuja, Borno, Nasarawa, Gombe, Kano, Adamawa, Edo, Lagos, Ondo, Ekiti, and Anambra States.

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: 178,750 kilogrammes of cannabis destroyed/Suspected drug traffickers, dealers and farmers.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation.

Incident N*81:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: Five (5) farmers were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists at Ngoshe Community in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Location: Ngoshe Community in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Five people dead.

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

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

Incident N*82:

Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK/ARSON

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025



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• LOW


- 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

 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) youths were reportedly killed by suspected Boko Haram terrorists during an attack on Mussa Community in Askira/Uba LGA of Borno State. Several houses and shops were also set ablaze.

 **Location:** Mussa Community in Askira/Uba LGA of Borno State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people dead.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses and shops destroyed/Community members.


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

Incident N*83:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A 45-year-old male was reportedly killed during an attempted abduction in an attack by suspected kidnappers on a mosque in Patigi LGA of Kwara State. 2 empty AK-47 shells were recovered at the scene.

 **Location:** Patigi LGA of Kwara State

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators and strengthen security in the area.


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Incident N*84:

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


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspected female child trafficker in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State and rescued eleven (11) trafficked minors from Edo State.

 **Location:** Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected human trafficker, trafficked victims.

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

Incident N*85:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

 **Scale of incident:** Medium

 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025



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 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) persons, including 2 females and 5 minors, were reportedly killed, and eight (8) minors injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits on Angwan Rimi Community in Kamaru Ward, Kauru LGA of Kaduna State.

 **Location:** Angwan Rimi Community in Kamaru Ward, Kauru LGA of Kaduna State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people (2 females, 5 minors) dead, eight minors injured.

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were hospitalized for medical treatment. Also, security operatives were deployed with intensified patrols in the affected area.


Incident N*86:


 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/RESCUE


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Four (4) persons, including 2 females and a minor, were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Malali Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State. A combined team of security operatives, including operatives of the Nigerian Army, the State Police Command, C-Watch members, and local hunters, engaged the perpetrators during a patrol, forcing them to retreat.

 **Location:** Malali Village in Kankara LGA of Katsina State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspected bandits.


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The abducted victims were successfully rescued and taken to the hospital for medical attention before being reunited with their families.


Incident N*87:


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) farmers, including 2 females and a male minor were reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected herders at Pyekman Village in Tafawa-Balewa LGA of Bauchi State.

 **Location:** Pyekman Village in Tafawa-Balewa LGA of Bauchi State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three peoples (2 females, 1 minor) injured.


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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were evacuated to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area.


Incident N*88:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A seven-year-old male was reportedly abducted by his family's painter at Ketu Alapere Area in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Ketu Alapere Area in Kosofe LGA of Lagos State.



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- ✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male minor abducted
- ✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected kidnapper, community resident.
- ✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command have rescued the abducted victim and apprehended the suspected perpetrator for further interrogation aimed at prosecution.

✚ **Incident N*89:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION/RESCUE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** Six (6) minors were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Gidan Maga Village in Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State.

✚ **Location:** Gidan Maga Village in Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six minors abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** In a swift response by joint security operatives, the abducted victims were rescued. Also, the security operatives embarked on a search operation to track down and apprehend the fleeing suspects.

✚ **Incident N*90:**

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

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) children were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers at Kurmin Mashi Community in Kaduna South LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime. The operatives of the State Police Command however rescued the victims unhurt and arrested three (3) suspects in connection with the crime.

✚ **Location:** Kurmin Mashi Community in Kaduna South LGA of Kaduna State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three minors abducted.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspected kidnappers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

✚ **Incident N*91:**

✚ **Title of Incident:** MINING PIT COLLAPSE

✚ **Scale of incident:** Low

✚ **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025

✚ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) women reportedly died following the collapse of an illegal mining pit at Budu Village in Paikoro LGA of Niger State.

✚ **Location:** Budu Village in Paikoro LGA of Niger State.

✚ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five females dead.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Mining pit destroyed/Illegal mine workers.

✚ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command coordinated the evacuation of the exhumed victims to a hospital morgue.



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Incident N*92:


 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) female was reportedly killed and two (2) others injured when suspected gunmen ambushed a commercial motorcycle along Wang-Butura Kampani Road in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

 **Location:** Wang-Butura Kampani Road in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female dead, two people injured.

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were taken to a clinic for medical treatment. Security operatives were deployed to track and apprehend the perpetrators.

Incident N*93:

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A female passenger was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected gunmen on a commercial motorcycle at Butura Kampani Village in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State. The operatives of the Plateau State Police Command swiftly arrested three (3) suspected perpetrators in connection with the incident.

 **Location:** Butura Kampani Village in Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspected criminals.


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


Incident N*94:

 **Title of Incident:** MATRICIDE/ARREST


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A 50-year-old woman was reportedly beaten to death with sticks by her 25-year-old son and accomplices on suspicion of witchcraft at Daneji Village in Ringim LGA of Jigawa State.

 **Location:** Daneji Village in Ringim LGA of Jigawa State.

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

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command arrested the son for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

Incident N*95:

 **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE/ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly beaten to death by her husband for returning late to the farm at Efon Alaaye Community in Efon LGA of Ekiti State. The motive was domestic violence.



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🚧 **Location:** Efon Alaaye Community in Efon LGA of Ekiti State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female dead.

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

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

🚧 **Incident N*96:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A female resident was reportedly abducted by suspected kidnappers while working on her farm at Bishini Village in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State. The operatives of the State Police Command, in collaboration with other security agencies rescued the victim and arrested two (2) suspected kidnappers in a rescue operation.

🚧 **Location:** Bishini Village in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected kidnappers, community resident.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

🚧 **Incident N*97:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ASSAULT

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) cattle herders were reportedly injured with machete wounds during a violent dispute between them at Alakija Cattle Camp via Olodo in Odeda LGA of Ogun State.

🚧 **Location:** Alakija Cattle Camp via Olodo in Odeda LGA of Ogun State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males injured.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Cattle herders.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The victims were hospitalized for medical treatment. Also, an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident was launched by the State Police Command.

🚧 **Incident N*98:**

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

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly rescued a 2-year-old female victim and arrested five (5) suspected members of a child trafficking syndicate including females along the Ikot Ekpene-Aba Road in Akwa Ibom State.

🚧 **Location:** Ikot Ekpene-Aba Road in Akwa Ibom State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected human traffickers, trafficked victim.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.



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Incident N*99:


 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) persons, including three (3) adult females, and three (3) minors, were reportedly abducted by suspected gunmen at Gaa Oloyin Manasara Community in Isanlu Isin Area, Isin LGA of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Gaa Oloyin Manasara Community in Isanlu Isin Area, Isin LGA of Kwara State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people (1 male, 3 females, 3 minors) abducted.

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives, vigilantes, and local hunters were deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the perpetrators.


Incident N*1001:

 **Title of Incident:** RAPE/ARREST


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 30-year-old male suspect for the alleged defilement of a 13-year-old female at Nkpor Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.

 **Location:** Nkpor Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspected rapist.


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


Incident N*101:

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION


 **Scale of incident:** Low


 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) women were reportedly kidnapped in an attack carried out by suspected bandits at Maraban Kankara Community in Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Maraban Kankara Community in Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two females abducted.

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


 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army were deployed to rescue the victims and apprehend the suspects.

Incident N*102:

 **Title of Incident:** DRUG CONTROL ENFORCEMENT/ARREST

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

 **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 52-year-old female suspected drug dealer and three (3) female apprentices in a raid at Afiesere Community in



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Ughelli North LGA of Delta State. The operatives reportedly recovered 355 bottles of CSC Codeine, 57 rolls of 50mg Tramadol capsules, 335 rolls of 100mg Tramadol capsules, 33 rolls of 200mg Super Royal, 7 backwoods, 540 sachets of Swinol capsules, and 16 cups of Canadian liquid cannabis.

Location: Afiesere Community in Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Suspected drug dealers.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the Police for further investigation.

Incident N*103:

Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARREST

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: Three (3) women were reportedly abducted by suspected kidnappers at Oke-Ile Area in Idofin Igbana Community, Oke-Ero LGA of Kwara State. In response, operatives of the State Police Command, in collaboration with local security groups, launched a joint search operation and rescued two (2) of the victims. Security operatives also reportedly arrested five (5) suspected kidnappers in connection with the incident.

Location: Oke-Ile Area in Idofin Igbana Community, Oke-Ero LGA of Kwara State.

Casualty [Male & female]: Three females abducted

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Community residents, suspected kidnappers.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution with efforts ongoing to rescue the remaining victim and apprehend other fleeing members of the gang.

Incident N*104:

Title of Incident: MOB VIOLENCE

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: A female food vendor was reportedly lynched and set ablaze by suspected Muslim youths for allegedly making blasphemous remarks against Prophet Muhammad at Kasuwan-Garba Town in Mariga LGA of Niger State.

Location: Kasuwan-Garba Town in Mariga LGA of Niger State.

Casualty [Male & female]: One female dead.

Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Food vendor.

Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Niger State Police Command launched investigations aimed at apprehending and prosecuting the perpetrators.

Incident N*105:

Title of Incident: SHOOTING

Scale of incident: Low

Date of Occurrence: 30/8/2025

Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a female resident in a shooting incident which occurred while they chased after suspected internet fraudsters at Abraka Community in Ethiope-East LGA of Delta State.

Location: Abraka Community in Ethiope-East LGA of Delta State.



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- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female dead.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community resident.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention.

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(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*106:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP/BANDITRY
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** Six (6) persons reportedly died, and three (3) others remain missing, after a boat capsized in a river at Garin Faji Area in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State. The victims were among dozens attempting to flee an armed bandits’ attack when the mishap occurred.
- 🚒 **Location:** Garin Faji Area in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six people dead.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/Commuters.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Nineteen (19) passengers were rescued, while search and rescue operations coordinated by the Sokoto State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) are ongoing to locate the missing victims.

🚒 Incident N*107:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** BUILDING COLLAPSE
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** A 25-year-old male labourer was reportedly killed and 2 others injured in a building wall collapse at an excavation site at Radio House, Area 8, Garki, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) of the FCT. The incident was attributed to a faulty foundation.
- 🚒 **Location:** Radio House, Area 8, Garki, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) of the FCT.
- 🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead two males injured.
- 🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One building destroyed/Community members.
- 🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Federal Fire Service (FFS) operatives reportedly recovered the victim’s body and handed it over to his family. Also, the injured victims were hospitalized for medical treatment.

🚒 Incident N*108:

- 🚒 **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
- 🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚒 **Description of Incident:** Electorates Enugu South Urban constituency reportedly staged a peaceful protest at the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) conference in Enugu State, demanding the release of Bright Ngene, Labour Party candidate for Enugu South 1 State Constituency. Ngene was sentenced to seven years for alleged conspiracy and stealing and remanded at Enugu Maximum Custodial Center



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since 28/7/2024. Protesters accused the Enugu State government of orchestrating his imprisonment and judicial interference, calling on the NBA to ensure proper legal process.

- 🚩 **Location:** Enugu State
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Electorates, NBA delegates.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention at reporting time.

🚩 **Incident N*109:**

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** STRIKE ACTION
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Judiciary Staff Union of Nigeria (JUSUN), Kwara State Chapter, reportedly commenced an indefinite strike over the alleged refusal of the state government to implement the Consolidated Judicial Salary Structure (CONJUSS) and review judiciary workers’ salaries, last adjusted in 2010. The union stated that prior engagement and strike notices were ignored, leaving staff with no option but industrial action.
- 🚩 **Location:** Kwara State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Kwara State Government, JUSUN members.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention at reporting time.

🚩 **Incident N*110:**

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 25/8/2025
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Three (3) farmers reportedly were reported dead in a boat mishap caused by overloading at River Kubo in Kubo Ward, Shani LGA of Borno State, while being conveyed to their farms.
- 🚩 **Location:** River Kubo in Kubo Ward, Shani LGA of Borno State.
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people dead.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/Commuters.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Seventeen (17) survivors were rescued from the capsized boat. Search efforts are reportedly ongoing to ascertain if more victims are missing.

🚩 **Incident N*111:**

- 🚩 **Title of Incident:** TRAIN DERAILMENT
- 🚩 **Scale of incident:** Low
- 🚩 **Date of Occurrence:** 26/8/2025
- 🚩 **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) passengers were reportedly injured after an Abuja-Kaduna bound train derailed in Kaduna State. The Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) confirmed that 618 passengers were on board at the time of the incident.
- 🚩 **Location:** Kaduna State
- 🚩 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people injured.
- 🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Train cars damaged/Commuters, NRC.
- 🚩 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims received medical attention, while the other passengers were safely evacuated to Idu and Kubwa stations by a rescue train. Also, the Abuja-Kaduna



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Train Services (AKTS) was temporarily suspended pending investigation into the cause of the derailment.

🚩 Incident N*112:

🚩 Title of Incident: EXPLOSION/POWER OUTAGE

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

🚩 Description of Incident: An explosion reportedly occurred at a Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) station at Awada Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State at about 2:34 a.m. The incident whose cause is unknown disrupted electricity supply to residents of Anambra State and Oji River in Enugu State.

🚩 Location: Awada Area in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: TCN power station damaged/TCN, community residents.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC) confirmed the outage and stated that efforts are ongoing with TCN technicians to restore power.

🚩 Incident N*113:

🚩 Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 27/8/2025

🚩 Description of Incident: Four (4) residents including a female and three (3) minors were reportedly killed and one (1) male injured following a building collapse during a heavy rainfall at Karauka Community, Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 Location: Karauka Community, Zaria LGA of Kaduna State.

🚩 Casualty [Male & female]: Four people (1 female, 3 minors) dead, one male injured.

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: One building damaged/Community residents.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: Community residents evacuated the injured victim to the hospital for medical treatment.

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🚩 Incident N*114:

🚩 Title of Incident: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

🚩 Scale of incident: Low

🚩 Date of Occurrence: 28/8/2025

🚩 Description of Incident: The residents of Pahayi Community in Ilaro, Yewa South LGA of Ogun State, reportedly staged a protest against the Olu of Ilaro and Paramount Ruler of Yewaland, over alleged high-handedness. The protesters accused the monarch of sealing their newly constructed market within the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, suspending their traditional ruler, and banning the annual Pahayi Day festival.

🚩 Location: Pahayi Community in Ilaro, Yewa South LGA of Ogun State.

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

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Community residents, traditional leadership.

🚩 Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is no intervention at reporting time.

🚩 Incident N*115:

🚩 Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP



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🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Several passengers were reported missing in a boat accident that occurred in Shagari LGA of Sokoto State, when the boat capsized, throwing all passengers on board into the river.

🚧 **Location:** Shagari LGA of Sokoto State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several people dead.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/Commuters.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the Sokoto State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA) are working with local divers to rescue survivors and recover victims.

🚧 **Incident N*116:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** ELECTROCUTION

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** A contractor was reportedly electrocuted after coming in contact with a live high-tension wire while erecting a pole at Nkwoagu in Abakaliki LGA of Ebonyi State.

🚧 **Location:** Nkwoagu in Abakaliki LGA of Ebonyi State.

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

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Contractor.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The body of the deceased has been deposited at the hospital mortuary.

🚧 **Incident N*117:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Medium

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 29/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Twelve (12) persons were reportedly killed in a canoe mishap at Danmaga Village in Gummi LGA of Zamfara State. The victims, mostly women and children, were fleeing an approaching group of armed bandits when their canoe capsized.

🚧 **Location:** Danmaga Village in Gummi LGA of Zamfara State.

🚧 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twelve people dead.

🚧 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/Commuters.

🚧 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Over twenty (20) people were rescued alive. Security operatives, in collaboration with local divers, recovered the bodies for burial while search efforts for possible remaining victims are ongoing.

🚧 **Incident N*118:**

🚧 **Title of Incident:** LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

🚧 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚧 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/8/2025

🚧 **Description of Incident:** Local Government elections were reportedly conducted across 6,866 polling units in 319 wards of Rivers State under the Rivers State Independent Electoral Commission (RSIEC), despite criticisms over legitimacy under the sole administration of Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete Ibas (retired).

🚧 **Location:** Rivers State

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

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



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🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security agencies, with support from the State Police Command, were deployed to maintain peace and order during the polls.¹

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*119:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 24/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** One (1) shop was reportedly destroyed in a fire caused by a power surge at Joseph Duntoye Street, Tipper Garage, Tanke Area in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.

🚒 **Location:** Joseph Duntoye Street, Tipper Garage, Tanke Area in Ilorin South LGA of Kwara State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One shop destroyed/Business owners.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The timely intervention of the Kwara State Fire Service prevented the fire from spreading, thereby saving eight (8) other shops and adjoining structures.

🚒 Incident N*120:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) houses, including the residence of the Vice Chairman of Etung Local Government Council, were reportedly razed in a petrol-induced fire that engulfed Agbokim Waterfall Village in Etung LGA of Cross River State. The inferno allegedly started after petrol leaked from a drum and caught a nearby flame, spreading rapidly through the community.

🚒 **Location:** Agbokim Waterfall Village in Etung LGA of Cross River State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fifteen houses destroyed/Community residents

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The personnel of the State Fire Service and community members worked collaboratively to douse the fire.

🚒 Incident N*121:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 27/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A privately owned healthcare facility was reportedly razed by fire in the Kotaworo Area, opposite the Sule-Fire House, Bida LGA of Niger State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Kotaworo Area, opposite the Sule-Fire House, Bida LGA of Niger State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Healthcare facility destroyed/Healthcare professionals. Patients.

¹ <https://saharareporters.com/2025/08/30/rivers-state-holds-controversial-local-government-elections-under-tinubus-military>



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🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Residents reportedly intervened to prevent the fire from spreading to nearby houses.

🚒 Incident N*122:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK/ELECTROCUTION

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons were reportedly electrocuted to death and property including a residential building destroyed following a power surge that led to a transformer explosion and fire outbreak at Romi Kara Tudu Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.

🚒 **Location:** Romi Kara Tudu Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead.

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A residential building destroyed/Community residents.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Kaduna Electricity Distribution Company (KEDC) was alerted, while investigations are ongoing to ascertain the exact cause of the incident.

🚒 Incident N*123:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 28/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** A patrol vehicle belonging to the Western Nigeria Security Network (WNSN), also known as Amotekun Corps, reportedly caught fire while in motion under the Mokola Bridge in Ibadan North LGA of Oyo State. The cause of the fire is unknown.

🚒 **Location:** Mokola Bridge in Ibadan North LGA of Oyo State.

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

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One WNSN patrol vehicle destroyed/WNSN personnel.

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

🚒 Incident N*124:

🚒 **Title of Incident:** FLOOD

🚒 **Scale of incident:** Low

🚒 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/8/2025

🚒 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed, while over 300 farmlands and crops were destroyed following severe flooding in Nasarawa, Kokona, and Doma LGAs of Nasarawa State.

🚒 **Location:** Nasarawa, Kokona, and Doma LGAs of Nasarawa State.

🚒 **Casualty [Male & female]:**

🚒 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three hundred farmlands and crops destroyed/Community members.

🚒 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nasarawa State Emergency Management Agency (NASEMA) has commenced assessments of the affected areas and announced plans to distribute relief materials, while sensitisation campaigns are ongoing to encourage residents in riverine communities to relocate to safer grounds.