

## West Africa Early Warning and Response Program - Weekly Alerts on Peace and Security in West Africa

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### **NIGERIA** WEEK OF 21-27 SEPTEMBER 2025

### Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

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

#### Incident N\*1

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Five (5) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Barikin Daji in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara state. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Barikin Daji in Talata Mafara LGA of Zamfara state.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Five males abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The swift response of the security operatives led to the rescue of the five abducted victims in the area.

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

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Two (2) police officers were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at a checkpoint along Ilafin Road, Isanlu in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State.
- Location: Ilafin Road, Isanlu in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two Police officers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officers.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*3:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Three (3) people including the District Head and two females were reportedly kidnapped in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Kanam LGA of Plateau state. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Kanam LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three people including two females abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **♣ Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### **Incident N\*4:**

- **Title of Incident: MOB VIOLENCE**
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**♣ Date of Occurrence**: 21/9/2025

- **Description of Incident:** A combined team of Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) officers and a military officer were reportedly attacked by an angry mob while on a special duty during an operation to intercept a vehicle suspected of conveying cannabis at a Checkpoint Along the Badagry—Lagos Expressway Agbara of Ogun State.
- **Location:** Badagry–Lagos Expressway Agbara of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Security operatives injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/security operatives.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime

#### Incident N\*5:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣** Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A commuter was reportedly abducted and several others robbed of their valuables in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along Katsina-Ala-Takum Road in Taraba State.
- Location: Katsina-Ala-Takum Road in Taraba State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*6:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Four (4) police officers and a community resident were allegedly killed and rifles carted away in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in separate attacks on police patrol teams along Ilafin-Odogbe Road, Abugi Outpost in Yagba East and Lokoja LGAs of Kogi State.
- **Location:** Ilafin-Odogbe Road, Abugi Outpost in Yagba East and Lokoja LGAs of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Four police officers killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/police officers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

### Incident N\*7:

- **♣** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A 35-year-old male resident was reportedly killed and his family members including his wife and children injured in a machete attack carried out by unidentified gunmen at their residence in Geidam LGA of Yobe State. Angry residents overpowered the assailant and inflicted head injuries on him which resulted in his death.
- **Location:** Geidam LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, three people including his wife and children injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed for further and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*8:

**■ Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK** 



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**Scale of incident:** Low

- ♣ Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A 10-year-old boy was reportedly killed and several livestock shot dead in attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists at Dameram Village in Tarmuwa LGA of Borno State.
- Location: Dameram Village in Tarmuwa LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One minor killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** several livestock shot/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter terrorists activites in the State.

#### Incident N\*9:

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT CLASH**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence:21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A male resident was reportedly killed and two others injured during a violent clash over alleged theft of groundnuts in Kusur village, Geidam LGA of Yobe State.
- Location: Kusur village, Geidam LGA of Yobe State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed and two people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### Incident N\*10:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a Police officer and a commuter were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Abugi Village, Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.
- ♣ Location: Abugi Village in Lokoja LGA of Kogi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males including a Police officer killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commuter and police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*11:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: One (1) person was allegedly killed in a rival cult clash between suspected cult gang at Atan-Ota, in the Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State. supremacy battle between rival cult groups that has unsettled parts of the community.
- Location: Ota, in the Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*12:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Troops of THE Nigerian Army reportedly rescued a kidnapped man after a gun battle with suspected bandits in Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State. The troops also recovered an FN rifle, five magazines, and



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eighty-three rounds of 7.62mm NATO ammunition during the raid.

- Location: Katsina-Ala LGALGA, of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several arms and ammunitions recovered/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*13:

Title of Incident: ARREST

**Scale of incident:** Low

Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025

- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly impersonating a police officer to extort members of the public during a security raid in Kano State.
- Location: Kano State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ₽ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspect.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*14:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 50-year-old female suspected drug trafficker with large quantity of illicit substances recovered during a security raid in Gujungu market, Taura Local Government of Jigawa State.
- Location: Gujungu market, Taura LGA Jigawa State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Large quantity of illicit substances recovered
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*15:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people including a District Head and two females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Birbysng Community in Kanam LGA of Plateau State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Birbysng Community in Kanam LGA of Plateau State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three people including a male and two females abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*16:

- Title of Incident: ASSAULT/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 28-year-old suspect for allegedly assaulting and unlawfully confining an 11-year-old Almajiri pupil at Unguwar Jarmai in Darazo LGA of



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- **Location:** Unguwar Jarmai in Darazo LGA of Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: 11-year-old child injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/minor.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*17:

- **↓** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED CULT MEMBERS
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:**21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A male resident was allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed cult members in Atan-Ota, Ado-Odo-Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Location: Atan-Ota, Ado-Odo-Ota LGA of Ogun State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- ₽ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*18:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two suspects for alleged criminal conspiracy, impersonation, and unlawful possession of prohibited substances during a security raid along Benin Republic border in Kebbi State.
- Location: Benin Republic border in Kebbi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*19:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Bigerian Army reportedly killed two (2) suspected terrorists several weapons recovered while repelling Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists at Kurnari Village in Buratai District, Biu LGA of Borno State. One house was also burnt by the terrorists.
- **Location:** Kurnari Village in Buratai District, Biu LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two suspected terrorists killed.
- ₽ Property damaged/Affected population: Several weapons recovered and a house burnt/suspected terrorists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*20:

- ♣ Title of Incident: MURDER
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A chieftain of the All-Progressives Congress was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence in Otukpo, Benue State. The motive behind his killing is unknown.



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- Location: Otukpo, Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/APC chieftain.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*21:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army with local vigilantes reportedly engaged in a shootout with suspected armed militia with several suspects killed at Dare Biyu Village, Near Beri in Mariga LGA of Niger State. The attack also led to the death of two local vigilantes in the incident.
- Location: Dare Biyu Village, Near Beri in Mariga LGA of Niger State.
- **Casualty** [Male&female]: Two local vigilnates and several armed militia killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/local vigilnates, several armed militia.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: There is an ongoing security clearance operation to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*22:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a suspect in connection with the killing of the All-Progressives Congress, (APC) chieftain in Ugboju community, Otukpo LGA of Benue State
- Location: Ugboju community, Otukpo LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected murderer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*23:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 21/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly inJured and several others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Bayan Dutsi Village in Tofa District ,Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Location:** Tofa District ,Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people injured, several people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*24:

- **♯** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** Three (3) people were reportedly injured and several others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Bayan Dutsi Village in Tofa District, Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.



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- Location: Bayan Dutsi Village in Tofa District, Bungudu LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three males killed, several people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*25:

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a male suspect for allegedly stabbing his relative to death over land dispute in Umunocha Village, Awka-Etiti, Idemili South LGA of Anambra State.
- Location: Umunocha Village, Awka-Etiti in Idemili South LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*26:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives Of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected Boko Haram terrorist during an ambush operation in Kolori Karumi, near Alau Dam in Borno State.
- Location: Kolori Karumi, Near Alau Dam in Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One suspected Boko Haram terrorists killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected terrorists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*27:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:**The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a suspected drug trafficker with 404 blocks of skunk weighing 262.6kg along Abuja-Kaduna tollgate in Kaduna State.
- Location: Abuja–Kaduna tollgate in Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 404 blocks of skunk weighing 262.6kg recovered/suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*28:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 22/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested three suspected drug traffickers with 85,100 tramadol and opioid pills recovered during a security raid in



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- Location: Apapa LGA of Lagos State
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 85,100 tramadol and opioid pills recovered//suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*29:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 22/9/2025
- → Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested three suspects with 12kg of skunk and 50 Diana AAA cartridges recovered during a security raid at Swali Jetty in Yenagoa LGA Bayelsa State.
- Location: Swali Jetty in Yenagoa LGA Bayelsa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 12kg of skunk and 50 Diana AAA cartridges recovered
  Description of Incident: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*30:

- **★** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Four (4) people were reportedly abducted and several others injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Chekugi community of Lafiagi Emirate in Edu Lga of Kwara State. The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.
- **Location:** Chekugi community of Lafiagi Emirate in Edu Lga of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Four males abducted, several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*31:

- **■** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Six (6) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Motokun Community in Patigi LGA of the state. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Motokun Community in Patigi LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Six males abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrator of the crime.

#### Incident N\*32:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A police orderly was reportedly killed and three other missing in an attack carried out by



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suspected armed gang at a mining site at Agbonran in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

- Location: Agbonran in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One Police officer killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/police officer.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

#### Incident N\*33:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A traditional leader was reportedly injured and thirty thousand naira with mobile phones stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at his residence in Galumji, Dukku LGA of Gombe State.
- Location: Galumji, Dukku LGA of Gombe State,
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: Money and mobile phones stolen/traditional ruler.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*34:

- **♣** Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested five suspects for allegedly vandalising Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) pipelines at Zangon Kombi village. in Ardo Kola LGA of Taraba State.
- **↓ Location:** Zangon Kombi village. in Ardo Kola LGA of Taraba State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected vandals.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed prosecution.

#### Incident N\*35:

- **Title of Incident: CYBERCRIME/ARREST**
- **Scale of incident**: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, (EFCC) reportedly arrested twenty-eight suspected internet fraudsters in Ilorin of Kwara State. Seven vehicles, motorcycles, mobile phones and laptops were recovered.
- **Location:** Ilorin, Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Seven vehicles, motorcycles, mobile phones and laptops recovered/suspected
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the EFCC for further investigation.

#### Incident N\*36:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 23/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A male resident was allegedly killed after allegedly resisted the attempt to steal his gold necklace in a robbery incident carried out by suspected armed robbers in Benin City, Edo State.



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#### HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
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- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property o Loss of life (0 to 5) and property destruction not significant
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

#### LOW

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

- Location: Benin City, Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Benin City, Edo State.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*37:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A village head was reportedly injured and his valuables including undisclosed amount of money stolen during a robbery attack carried out by suspected armed robbers at his residence in Galumji, Dukku LGA of Gombe State.
- Location: Galumji in Dukku LGA of Gombe State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: valuables including undisclosed amount of money stolen/village head.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime

#### Incident N\*38:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/8/2025
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly destroyed 12,115.6kg of skunk on 4.846 hectares of cannabis farmland during a security raid in Uromi Forest, Esan West LGA LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Uromi Forest in Esan West LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population:12,115.6kg of skunk on 4.846 hectares of cannabis farmland destroyed/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*39:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/9/2025
- Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a 40-year-old suspected drug trafficker with 2.1kg of Colorado along Abaji-Gwagwalada Expressway in
- Location: Abaji-Gwagwalada Expressway in Abuja, FCT.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2.1kg of Colorado recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*40:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/9/2025



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#### MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
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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: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several suspected armed gang with weapons and motorcycles recovered during a security raid at Tungan Talle, Zugurma section of the parkin, Kainji Lake National Park of Niger State.
- Location: Tungan Talle, Zugurma section of the parkin, Kainji Lake National Park of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Several suspected armed gang killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** Weapons and motorcycles recovered/suspected armed gang.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*41:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED GANG**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- ▶ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a police officer and a female were reportedly killed with several others injured and twelve (12) others abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at separate incidents in Chekugi Village in Edu and Patigi LGAs of Kwara State.
- **Location:** Chekugi Village in Edu and Patigi LGAs of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two males including a police officer killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident and police officer.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the State.

### Incident N\*42:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested twenty-seven (27) suspects in connection with criminal gangs during a security raid on armed militia hideout across the communities in Sankera Axis of Benue State.
- Location: Sankera Axis of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected criminals.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*43:

- **♣** Title of Incident: VANDALISM/ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, (NSCDC) reportedly arrested nineteen (19) suspected vandals for allegedly tampering with critical national assets and infrastructure in Kano State.
- **Location:** Kano State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected vandals
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

### Incident N\*44:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed four (4) suspected armed robbers



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MEDIUM

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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

and recovering arms and ammunition during security along Jos-Bauchi highway in Bauchi State.

- Location: Jos-Bauchi highway in Bauchi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Four suspected armed robbers.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*45:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people including the daughter of a High Court judge were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Maraba Gurgu community, Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Maraba Gurgu community, Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two people a male and one female abducted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*46:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A 29-year-old male resident was reportedly injured in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at his residence at Sabon Pegi Community in Ibi LGA of Taraba State.
- **↓ Location:** Sabon Pegi Community in Ibi LGA of Taraba State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

#### Incident N\*47:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- **♣** Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was allegedly killed and two (2) children abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Unguwan-Zuru village in Kontagora LGA of Niger State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Unguwan-Zuru village in Kontagora LGA of Niger State
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** One male killed, two children abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*48:

- **Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested a 30-year-old suspect with 506g of methamphetamine at Gwantu-Fadan Karshi checkpoint, Kaduna State.



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MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- 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

- Location: Gwantu–Fadan Karshi checkpoint in Kaduna State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 506g of methamphetamine recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*49:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two suspects with 12,031.245kg of skunk and cannabis with 4.438 hectares of farmland destroyed during a security raid at Ogu Forest, Igueben LGA of Edo State.
- Location: Ogu Forest, Igueben LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 4.438 hectares of farmland destroyed/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*50:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ROBBERY
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- → Description of Incident: A male resident was allegedly killed with one other injured and mobile phones stolen in an armed robbery attack at the All Prpgressive Congress (APC) Quarters in Suleja of Niger State.
- Location: APC Quarters in Suleja of Niger State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*51:

- **単** Title of Incident: ARRREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 30-year-old male for reportedly unlawfully in possession of firearms during a security raid in Rabah LGA in Sokoto State.
- **Location:** Rabah LGA in Sokoto State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation.

#### Incident N\*52:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- → **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Gwandum Ward, Shongom LGA of Gombe State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.



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MEDIUM

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- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property o Loss of life (0 to 5) and property destruction not significant
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it
- o Low effect on Political destabilisation o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destru
- o High Capacity of the state to respond
- Location: Gwandum Ward, Shongom LGA of Gombe State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Five people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*53:

- **♣** Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested fifty-seven suspects for allegedly in possession of several drugs and locally made weapons recovered during a security raid in their hideouts at Kofar Ruwa, Tashar Rami, Rijiyar Lemo, Kurna, Mil Tara, Zage, Dorayi Karshen Waya, Dawanau and Filin Idi of Kano State.
- Location: Kofar Ruwa, Tashar Rami, Rijiyar Lemo, Kurna, Mil Tara, Zage, Dorayi Karshen Waya, Dawanau and Filin Idi of Kano State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several drugs and locally made weapons recovered/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further invstigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*54:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION/HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly recovered a rifle, ammunition, illicit drugs and a motorcycle during a security raid Near Daddara Village in Katsina State. An AK-47 rifle with one magazine containing two rounds of 7.62mm live ammunition with 825 tablets suspected to be tramadol.
- Location: Near Daddara Village in Katsina State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** An AK-47 rifle with one magazine containing two rounds of 7.62mm live ammunition with 825 tablets suspected to be tramadol recovered
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation.

### Incident N\*55:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed several suspected armed bandits and one Park Ranger injured arms and motorcycles recovered during an ambush operation in Kainji Lake National Park, Niger State.
- Location: Kainji Lake National Park of Niger State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Several suspected armed bandits killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected terrorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area.

#### Incident N\*56:

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK BY SUSPECTED ARMED BANDITS**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low



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MEDIUM

o Significant effect on political destabilisation o

o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property

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

**Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people were allegedly killed in reprisal attack carried out by suspected armed bandits in Ruwan Bawa village, Wanke District, Gusau LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Ruwan Bawa village, Wanke District in Gusau LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two males killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

#### Incident N\*57:

**Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST** 

**Scale of incident:** Low

**Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025

- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested a 30-year-old male reportedly stabbed his grandparents to death following a disagreement over food in Kano State.
- Location: Kano State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two people including male and female killed.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*58:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested a suspected kidnapper and dismantled a kidnap syndicate terrorizing resident in Magumeri area of Borno State.
- Location: Magumeri Area of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected kidnappers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*59:

- **♣** Title of Incident: AREMED ACTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly destroyed several suspected kidnapper's camps during security operation in Ekeke Erah Forest, Owan East LGA of Edo State.
- **Location:** Ekeke Erah Forest, Owan East LGA of Edo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several suspected kidnappers' camps destroyed/suspected kidnappers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to strengthen peace and security in the area and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### Incident N\*60:

- **♯** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: Seventeen (17) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected sea pirates along the Calabar waterways in Cross River State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.



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o Low effect on Political destabilisation

o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant

o High Capacity of the state to respond

- Location: Calabar Waterways in Cross River State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Seventeen people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*61:

- Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly a 45year-old ex-convict found in possession of 32kg of skunk and 10.5g of tramadol during a security raid at Oke-Igele Oke-Igele Area in Ikere-Ekiti of Ekiti State.
- Location: Area in Ikere-Ekiti of Ekiti State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population:32kg of skunk and 10.5g of tramadol recovered/suspected drug
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*62:

- Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 25/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Two (2) people including a female were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Akpanya and Magajia Villages along Lokoja-Abuja highway in the Kogi LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Akpanya and Magajia Villages along Lokoja-Abuja Highway in Kogi LGA of Kogi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population:32kg of skunk and 10.5g of tramadol recovered/suspected drug
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*63:

- Title of Incident: MURDER
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A male resident was allegedly killed in an ambush attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Iyana Isashi in the Ojo LGA of Lagos State. The motive behind his killing is unknown.
- Location: Iyana Isashi in the Ojo LGA of Lagos State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- 4 Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*64:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 26/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Twelve (12) people were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected



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MEDIUM

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LOW

o Low effect on Political destabilisation

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o High Capacity of the state to respond

armed gang along Okene-Auchi Road in Okene LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.

- Location: Okene-Auchi Road in Okene LGA Kogi State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Twelve people abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/commuters.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*65:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK/ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed and twenty (20) others abducted in an attack carried out by armed bandits at a mosque while observing prayers in Yandoto town, Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Yandoto Town in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Five males killed, twenty people abducted.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*66:

- **■** Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested two suspects with a truck conveying 82 bags of skunk weighing 1,025kg during a security raid along Wareke–Auchi road in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- **Location:** Wareke–Auchi road in Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: 82 bags of skunk weighing 1,025kg recovered/suspected drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect is in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*67:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two suspects and intercepted a vehicle transporting 127 bags of suspected cannabis recovered during a security raid along Babanla—Oreke—Oke-Ode Kwara State.
- **Location:** Babanla–Oreke–Oke-Ode of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]:No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: 127 bags of suspected cannabis recovered/suspects drug traffickers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*68

- **Title of incident: ARMED ATTACK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025



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- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) farmers were reportedly killed in attack carried out by suspected armed gang at their farmlands in Naka in Gwer West LGA of Benue State.
- Location: Naka in Gwer West LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/farmers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*69:

- **■** Title of Incident: DRUG TRAFFICKING/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 27/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly two suspects with 30,030 tramadol pills seized along the Zaria–Kano Road at Gadar Tamburawa of Kano State.
- ♣ Location: Zaria–Kano Road at Gadar in Tamburawa of Kano State
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected drug trafficker.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the NDLEA for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

### Incident N\*70:

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 27/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly three suspects in connection with the killing of a community residents in Vandeikya LGA of Benue state.
- **Location:** Vandeikya LGA of Benue state.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected armed gang.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

### Incident N\*71:

- Title of Incident: ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 27/9/2029
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested six (6) suspected armed militia during security operation in Sankara Area of Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State.
- **Location:** Sankara Area of Katsina-Ala LGA of Benue State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **♣** Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/suspected armed militia.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects are in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

#### Incident N\*72:

- **■** Title of Incident: ARMED ASSAULT/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- **♣ Date of Occurrence:** 27/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A commercial motorcyclist was reportedly died after being arrested and tortured by police operatives over armed robbery activities on his customer at Ago-Iwoye of Ogun State.
- Location: Ago-Iwoye of Ogun State.



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- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/commercial motorists.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed for further investigation into the incident.

#### Incident N\*73:

- Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: Several people including a traditional ruler and his two children were allegedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang at Ogba-Ayo community in Oke-Ode town, Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Location: Ogba-Ayo Community in Oke-Ode Town in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Three people including two children killed.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to forestall further attacks in the area.

#### Incident N\*74:

- **Title of Incident: VIOLENT EXTREMISTS ATTACK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 27/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Two local vigilantes were allegedly killed and two others injured in an Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists along Damaturu-Buni Yadi Road in in Gujba Local Government Area of Yobe State.
- Location: Gujba LGA of Yobe State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Two local vigilantes killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No casualty reported/local vigilantes.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The security operatives were deployed to counter terrorists attack in the area.

#### Incident N\*75:

- Title of Incident: HOMICIDE/ARREST
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 27/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: The operatives of the State Police Command reportedly arrested two Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) for allegedly beating to death a 72-year-old male at ISS IDP Camp in Ngala LGA of Borno State.
- Location: ISS IDP Camp in Ngala LGA of Borno State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspect is in the custody of the State Police Command for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

### Women, Peace and Security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

#### **Incident N\*76:**

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- Scale of incident: Lows
- Date of Occurrence: 21/9/2025
- Description of Incident: Two (2) females were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Nasarawa State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.



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**Location:** Nassarawa State.

- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Two females abducted.
- **♣ Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*77:

- **Title of Incident: MOB ATTACK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A female suspected child trafficker was reportedly beaten and set ablaze by and mob over alleged attempt to steal a child in Agbarho Community, Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.
- Location: Agbarho community, Ughelli North LGA of Delta State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female killed.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

#### Incident N\*78:

- **4** Title of Incident: ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** An 18-year-old male was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected Boko Haram terrorists while fetching firewood at Kopre village, Hong LGA of Adamawa State.
- Location: Kopre village, Hong LGA of Adamawa State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One male abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives were deployed to recue the abducted victims and forestall further attacks in the area.

### Incident N\*79:

- **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**
- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 25/9/2025
- Description of Incident: A female resident was reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in Kpanpkanragi village in Lafiagi Emirate, Edu LGA of Kwara State. Kidnapping for ransom has been attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- Location: Lafiagi Emirate, Edu LGA of Kwara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: One female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

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- **♣ Scale of incident:** Low
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- **Casualty [Male&female]:**One female abducted.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community resident.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to rescue the abducted victim and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

### **Democracy and Governance**

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

#### Incident N\*81

- **Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence**: 22/9/2025
- → **Description of incident:** Several vehicle dealers under the auspices of the Association of Motor Dealers of Nigeria in the South-West region of Nigeria reportedly conducted a peaceful protest over alleged harassment and extortion from their members by the officers of the Nigeria Customs Service in Akure of Ondo State.
- **Location:** Akure of Ondo State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping mechanism/Responses**: There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### Incident N\*82:

- Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 19/7/2019
- Description of Incident: A three-storey building under construction was reportedly collapsed with several people trapped and properties destroyed in a building collapse incident behind the Anambra State House of Assembly, off Ekwueme Square in Okpuno in Anambra State.
- Location: Anambra State House of Assembly, off Ekwueme Square in Okpuno in Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building collapse/workers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Ministry of Housing and Development Authority, have been mobilized for rescue operation and ascertain the cause of the incident.

#### Incident N\*83:

- **Title of Incident: MINING COLLPASE**
- ♣ Scale of incident: Medium
- Date of Occurrence: 25/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Eight (8) people were reportedly killed and several others injured in a miming collapse incident that occurred at an illegal mining site in Jabaka, Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- Location: Jabaka, Maru LGA of Zamfara State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: Eight people killed, several people injured.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Rescue operations are still ongoing to recover the remaining victims.

#### Incident N\*84

- **★** Title of incident: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRAION
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- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025



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- **Description of Incident:** Hundreds of community residents reportedly conducted a peaceful demonstration against land gabbing and high-handedness by the community leader of the community in Enugwu-Agidi in Njikoka Local Government Area of Anambra State.
- **Location:** Enugwu-Agidi in Njikoka LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty[Male & female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no reported intervention as of reporting time.

### **Environmental security**

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)

#### Incident N\*85:

- Title of Incident: MINING COLLASPSE
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 26/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Thirteen (13) people including females were reported dead, and fifteen others rescued several others missing in a mining collapse incident that occurred at Kadauri Village, Maru LGA Zamfara State.
- **Location:** Kadauri Village, Maru LGA Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** Three people including females dead.
- Property damaged/Affected population: No property damaged/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims have been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

#### Incident N\*86:

- Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK
- Scale of incident: Low
- Date of Occurrence: 23/9/2025
- ♣ Description of Incident: A section of a building and canteen was reportedly brunt and good items destroyed in a fire outbreak incident that occurred at Akorede Area in Ibadan of Oyo State. the fire incident was as a result of appliance not switched off and unplugged from the canteen.
- **Location:** Akorede Area in Ibadan of Oyo State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Building and canteen destroyed/business owners.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

#### Incident N\*87:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- Date of Occurrence: 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties including shops were reportedly submerged and business activities disrupted following a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall that triggered flash floods in several Communities in Maryland, Lekki, Ogba, and Ikorodu LGAs of Lagos State.
- Location: Maryland, Lekki, Ogba, and Ikorodu LGAs of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties including shops submerged and business activities destropted/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The Lagos State Government, however, sympathized with residents affected by the flash floods that swept through parts of the state, assuring that efforts were ongoing to tackle recurring incidents.



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#### Incident N\*88:

- Title of Incident: FLOOD
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Several house and properties were reportedly submerged in a flood incident occasioned by heavy rainfall at Ota, Ofogbo, Itima and Owara Community in Ibaji and Kogi LGA of Kogi State.
- Location: Ota, Ofogbo, Itima and Owara Community in Ibaji and Kogi LGA of Kogi State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses and properties submerged/community residents.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) was deployed for a rescue operation.

#### Incident N\*89:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- Scale of incident: Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 24/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Several properties including household items were reportedly burnt down in a fire outbreak incident that occurred at a residential building in Ajoda, Egbeda area of Ibadan of Oyo State.
- **Location:** Ajoda, in the Egbeda area of Ibadan, the Oyo State.
- **Casualty [Male&female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

### Incident N\*90:

- **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/9/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A storey building was reportedly burnt and several properties destroyed in a fire outbreak incident that occurred at the MTN Office in Awka South LGA of Anambra State. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- **Location:** Awka South LGA of Anambra State.
- Casualty [Male&female]: No casualty reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: Several properties destroyed/staff members.
- Coping Mechanism/Responses: The officials of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.