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NIGERIA

WEEK OF 28 DECEMBER 2025 – 3 JANUARY 2026

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

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

Incident N*1:

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

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons, including a female, were reportedly killed, and six (6) other persons including at least one (1) female, one (1) male minor and two (2) female minors abducted in an attack carried out by suspected bandits at Pindiga Town in Akko LGA of Gombe State. The motive for the attack is unknown.

■ **Location:** Pindiga Town in Akko LGA of Gombe State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people (1 male, 1 female) dead, six people (2 males, 1 female, 3 minors) abducted.

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

Incident N*2:

■ **Title of Incident:** ARREST

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** Police operatives reportedly arrested two (2) male suspects allegedly claiming to be members of the Nigeria Forest Security Services (NFSS) in a security operation conducted along Ikenne Road in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State. The arrested suspects were reportedly involved in the extortion of motorists and illegal possession of locally fabricated firearms. A live cartridge and the sum of ₦1,000 were also recovered.

■ **Location:** Ikenne Road in Sagamu LGA of Ogun State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** No property damaged.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Criminal suspects.

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

Incident N*3:

■ **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** One (1) male resident was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Baidi Village in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State. The assailants also allegedly looted several shops.

■ **Location:** Baidi Village in Tangaza LGA of Sokoto State.

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

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- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties stolen/Community residents.

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

■ **Incident N*4:**

- **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** A Village Head was reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Tudun Wada Community in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State.

- **Location:** Tudun Wada Community in Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Village Head.

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

■ **Incident N*5:**

- **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Four (4) residents, including a female were reportedly abducted in an attack by suspected armed gang at Odo-Ere Community in Yagba West LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

- **Location:** Odo-Ere Community in Yagba West LGA of Kogi State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four people (3 males, 1 female) abducted.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation aimed at rescuing the abducted victims and apprehending the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*6:**

- **Title of Incident:** HOMICDE/ARREST

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** A 43-year-old male was reportedly killed by his machete-wielding childhood friend for unknown reasons at Oben Community in Orhionmwon LGA of Edo State.

- **Location:** Oben Community in Orhionmwon LGA of Edo State.

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

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Police operatives arrested the suspect who initially fled for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*7:**

- **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE

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- **Description of Incident:** A 42-year-old male reportedly died after allegedly being poisoned at a residence in Okene LGA of Kogi State. The prime suspect was identified as his wife.
- **Location:** Okene LGA of Kogi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command launched an investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident and apprehend the suspect who fled.

■ **Incident N*8:**

- **Title of Incident:** MOB VIOLENCE/ARSON
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) suspected motorcycle thieves were reportedly killed in an attack by community members that also resulted in the burning of a Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) divisional office at Danmaje Quarters in Dawakin Kudu LGA of Kano State. The incident occurred after NSCDC personnel arrested the suspects over alleged theft, prompting angry youths to storm the office, overpower officers, and set both the facility and the suspects ablaze.
- **Location:** Danmaje Quarters in Dawakin Kudu LGA of Kano State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three male suspects dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** NSCDC facility destroyed/Suspected thieves, NSCDC operatives.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** A reinforcement of security operatives were deployed to strengthen security in the area with investigations ongoing.

■ **Incident N*9:**

- **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Three (3) persons were reportedly killed and three (3) others abducted following an attack carried out by suspected bandits on Bundu Kahugu Community in Lere LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Location:** Bundu Kahugu Community in Lere LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people dead, three people 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*10:**

- **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY/ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Medium
- **Date of Occurrence:** 28/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Eight (8) people were reportedly killed and several others abducted in attacks by suspected armed bandits on Kaiwa, Gebbe, and Gelawu Communities in Shanga LGA of Kebbi State.
- **Location:** Kaiwa, Gebbe, and Gelawu Communities in Shanga LGA of Kebbi State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Eight people dead, several people abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community residents.

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- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** A joint security team was deployed to strengthen security in the area and apprehend the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*11:**

- **Title of Incident: PHYSICAL ASSAULT/ARREST**

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2025**

- **Description of Incident:** A male farmer was reportedly injured in an assault by a suspected assailant during a violent altercation at Ologede Village, Tede Town in the Oke Ogun area of Oyo State.

- **Location:** Ologede Village, Tede Town in the Oke Ogun area of Oyo State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Farmer, suspected hoodlum.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, operatives of the State Police Command arrested the suspected perpetrator and detained him in custody for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*12:**

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

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2025**

- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons were reportedly killed, one (1) injured and one (1) woman abducted in an attack carried out by suspected bandits on Rimi Kamazo Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.

- **Location:** Rimi Kamazo Community in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead, one person injured, one female abducted.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was hospitalised for medical treatment. Security agencies were deployed to rescue the abducted female resident and apprehend the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*13:**

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2025**

- **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives, in collaboration with hybrid forces reportedly killed a suspected terrorist in a security operation conducted at Ladantar Area in Bama LGA of Borno State.

- **Location:** Ladantar Area in Bama LGA of Borno State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected terrorist.

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

■ **Incident N*14:**

- **Title of Incident: ARREST**

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2025**

- **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives, in conjunction with members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF), reportedly arrested a suspected logistics supplier to Boko Haram/Islamic State West

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Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists during an operation at Damasak Axis in Mobbar LGA of Borno State. Items recovered from the suspect included two new Android phones, a power bank, a small solar panel, an MP3 device, a torchlight, a blanket, a sleeping mat, 50 centilitres of cooking oil, a small quantity of rice, and the sum of ₦4,500.

■ **Location:** Damasak Axis in Mobbar LGA of Borno State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected terrorists logistics supplier

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect was detained in the custody of the Nigerian Army for investigation.

■ **Incident N*15:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 29/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives, in collaboration with hybrid forces reportedly killed two (2) suspected Boko Haram terrorists and recovered firearms in a security operation conducted at the Sambisa Forest Axis in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

■ **Location:** Sambisa Forest Axis in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

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

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

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

■ **Incident N*16:**

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

■ **Scale of incident: Medium**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 29/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** Fourteen (14) persons were reportedly killed and two (2) others injured following an attack by suspected Boko Haram terrorists on Zah and Mubang Communities in Garaha District, Hong LGA of Adamawa State. The assailants also allegedly set ablaze food stores and other properties.

■ **Location:** Zah and Mubang Communities in Garaha District, Hong LGA of Adamawa State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Food stores destroyed/Community members.

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

■ **Incident N*17:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 29/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** Operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly arrested two (2) suspected suicide bombers during intelligence-led operations at Banki Town in Bama LGA of Borno State, and Damaturu Town in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State, in connection with planned and executed Boko Haram suicide and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks. The operations also led to the interception of IED materials and the disruption of logistics networks, including the seizure of urea fertilizer used for bomb-making along the Cameroon-Nigeria border.

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- **Location:** Banki Town in Bama LGA of Borno State, and Damaturu Town in Damaturu LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected suicide bombers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter terrorists' activities in the region.

■ **Incident N*18:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST/ARSON

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 29/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Security operatives reportedly arrested eight (8) suspects in connection with the setting ablaze of a Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) outpost and destruction of three motorcycles and other properties at Koraman Nayalli Community in Sabuwar Unguwa Quarters, Katsina LGA of Katsina State.

- **Location:** Koraman Nayalli Community in Sabuwar Unguwa Quarters, Katsina LGA of Katsina State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** NSCDC outpost, three motorcycles destroyed/Suspected miscreants.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained for further investigation.

■ **Incident N*19:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) Catholic priests were reportedly stabbed and injured in an attack by suspected hoodlums at the Parish House of St. Rita Catholic Church, Unity Estate in Mararaba Town, Karu LGA of Nasarawa State. The motive behind the attack is unknown.

- **Location:** Unity Estate in Mararaba Town, Karu LGA of Nasarawa State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Catholic Priests.

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

■ **Incident N*20:**

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

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Eight (8) commuters including two (2) minors who were reportedly abducted by suspected sea pirates along the Ikang-Cameroon waterways in Akpabuyo LGA of Cross River State were rescued by operatives of the Nigerian Army. The victims were recovered safely with no casualties, and the perpetrators reportedly fled into nearby creeks.

- **Location:** Ikang-Cameroon waterways in Akpabuyo LGA of Cross River State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Eight people (6 adults, 2 minors) abducted.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued victims were documented and released. Also, a security operation is ongoing to prevent further criminal activities in the area.

■ **Incident N*21:**

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■ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

Description of Incident: Police operatives reportedly arrested fourteen (14) suspected traffic robbers in a security operation conducted along the Lekki-Epe Road in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State following repeated complaints by motorists of theft of vehicle parts while stuck in traffic.

Location: Lekki-Epe Road in Eti-Osa LGA of Lagos State.

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

■ **Incident N*22:**

■ **Title of Incident: SMUGGLING/ARREST**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

Description of Incident: The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) confirmed the arrest of two (2) suspects and recovery of 718 pieces of donkey skins valued at ₦24,313,217 in an anti-smuggling operation conducted in Bauchi State.

Location: Bauchi State.

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

■ **Incident N*23:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

Description of Incident: Police operatives reportedly arrested two (2) suspected kidnappers in a security operation conducted within Kaduna State. The operation was facilitated by two (2) former female victims for whom the suspects had allegedly developed romantic feelings. Preliminary investigation revealed that the victims were allegedly sexually assaulted by the suspects while in captivity.

Location: Kaduna State.

Casualty [Male & female]: No casualty reported.

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

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

■ **Incident N*24:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARREST**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

Description of Incident: Nigerian Army operatives, in conjunction with local hunters, reportedly arrested four (4) suspected Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) informants during a clearance operation conducted at Garaha and Kakara Axes of Hong LGA of Adamawa State. The suspects are

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alleged to have provided intelligence support linked to a terrorist attack carried out on 29th December 2025 in Dubang village, Hong LGA, which reportedly led to the deaths of several residents.

■ **Location:** Garaha and Kakara Axes of Hong LGA of Adamawa State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected ISWAP collaborators.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the Theatre Prosecution Section of Operation Hadin Kai for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*25:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARMED ATTACK**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** At least three (3) persons were reportedly killed and nine (9) others injured, including women and children, following an attack by suspected gunmen on a traditional wedding ceremony at Kunza Community in Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State. The motive for the attack remains unknown.

■ **Location:** Kunza Community in Lafia LGA of Nasarawa State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three people killed, nine people injured.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community members.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were taken to a health facility for medical treatment. The State Police Command launched an investigation aimed at apprehending the perpetrators of the crime.

■ **Incident N*26:**

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

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 30/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** A former Ogun State House of Assembly member was reportedly abducted, and several people injured in an attack by suspected kidnappers at Ibiade Community in Ogun Waterside LGA of Ogun State.

■ **Location:** Ibiade Community in Ogun Waterside LGA of Ogun State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several people injured, one male abducted.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damage reported/Community members.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The State Police Command deployed its operatives to rescue the victim and apprehend the suspects.

■ **Incident N*27:**

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

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 31/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** A police station and several exhibits were reportedly destroyed in an attack by suspected armed men on the Ipele Divisional Police Headquarters at Ipele Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State. Assault rifles and explosives were deployed by the suspects who also set parts of the facility ablaze.

■ **Location:** Ipele Community in Owo LGA of Ondo State.

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

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- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Police station, exhibits destroyed/Police operatives, community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** A joint security operation was launched to apprehend the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*28:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 31/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives reportedly arrested fifteen (15) suspected terrorist elements during an intelligence-led cordon-and-search operation conducted at Kalmari Area in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State. Preliminary investigations revealed that the arrested suspects were linked to a suicide bombing network responsible for recent attacks and attempted attacks in the North-East.

- **Location:** Kalmari Area in Maiduguri LGA of Borno State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected terrorists.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in military custody for further investigation aimed at dismantling the network and apprehending additional collaborators.

■ **Incident N*29:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST/LIVESTOCK THEFT

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 31/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Personnel of the Osun State Security Network Agency (Amotekun Corps) reportedly arrested three (3) adult male suspects during a midnight security operation in Ila-Orangun Community, Ila LGA of Osun State, over the alleged theft of 97 goats. Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspects allegedly sold the stolen goats in Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

- **Location:** Ila-Orangun Community, Ila LGA of Osun State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Ninety-seven goats stolen/Suspected thieves, community members.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There are ongoing efforts to apprehend other members of the suspected livestock theft syndicate.

■ **Incident N*30:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK

- **Scale of incident:** Medium

- **Date of Occurrence:** 31/12/2025

- **Description of Incident:** Seven (7) farmers were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected ethnic Fulani militia at Bum Community in Vwang District, Jos South LGA of Plateau State.

- **Location:** Bum Community in Vwang District, Jos South LGA of Plateau State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven people dead.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter insecurity in the 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

■ Incident N*31:

■ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 31/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people including a traditional ruler and one (1) of his children were reportedly abducted and the monarch's wife injured in an attack by suspected bandits at Ile Ere Community in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State. The monarch's wife was taken to a hospital for medical treatment.

■ **Location:** Ile Ere Community in Ifelodun LGA of Kwara State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female injured, two males abducted.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Monarch, community members.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators.

■ Incident N*32:

■ **Title of Incident: BANDITRY**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 31/12/2025**

■ **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed in an attack by suspected bandits at Isin LGA of Kwara State.

■ **Location:** Isin LGA of Kwara State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community resident.

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

■ Incident N*33:

■ **Title of Incident: BANDITRY**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons were reportedly killed and six (6) others injured in an attack by suspected bandits on Unguwar Naino Community in Na'alma Ward, Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State.

■ **Location:** Unguwar Naino Community in Na'alma Ward, Malumfashi LGA of Katsina State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead, six people injured.

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were hospitalized for medical treatment. Also, there is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

■ Incident N*34:

■ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) males, including a medical doctor, were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected kidnappers in their residence along City Pride Road, Ibira Camp in Auchi Axis, Etsako West LGA of Edo State. One of the abducted victims was however killed by the suspects while attempting to escape. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

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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:** City Pride Road, Ibira Camp in Auchi Axis, Etsako West LGA of Edo State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males abducted, one male dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** A joint security team including the State Police Command launched a search-and-rescue operation to locate the victims and apprehend the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*35:**

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

- **Description of Incident:** Operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed five (5) suspected gunmen in a security operation conducted along the Dutsen Zaki-Odare Forest Axis in Wase LGA of Plateau State. 2 AK-47 rifles magazines loaded with 11 rounds of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition, 2 machetes and 1 knife were recovered.

- **Location:** Dutsen Zaki-Odare Forest Axis in Wase LGA of Plateau State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five male suspects dead.

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected gunmen.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Nigerian Army is sustaining operations to track fleeing suspects and prevent further attacks in the area.

■ **Incident N*36:**

- **Title of Incident: HOMICIDE**

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

- **Description of Incident:** A male was reportedly killed in an attack by suspected hoodlums at Unguwar Gade Community in Kuje Area Council of the FCT.

- **Location:** Unguwar Gade Community in Kuje Area Council of the FCT.

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

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the FCT Police Command facilitated the evacuation of the corpse to the morgue with investigations ongoing aimed at apprehending the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*37:**

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

- **Scale of incident: Low**

- **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

- **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly killed and 100 cows stolen in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Yankwada, Babanduhu, and other villages in Shanono LGA of Kano State.

- **Location:** Yankwada, Babanduhu, and other villages in Shanono LGA of Kano State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One hundred cows stolen/Community residents.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Nigerian Army operatives swiftly responded to repel the attackers and strengthen security in the affected LGA.

■ **Incident N*38:**

- **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

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- 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

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives in collaboration with local volunteer forces reportedly killed three (3) suspected terrorist suicide bombers during a security operation conducted along the Guduf-Pulka Axis in Gwoza LGA of Borno State. Suicide vests, IED components, four AK-47 rifles, and 2 motorcycles were recovered, while the motorcycles were destroyed.

 **Location:** Guduf-Pulka Axis in Gwoza LGA of Borno State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three male suspects dead.

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

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

 **Incident N*39:**

 **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** A male commuter was reportedly abducted in an attack by suspected kidnappers along Abuja-Lokoja Road, by Koton Karfe Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Abuja-Lokoja Road, by Koton Karfe Community in Kogi LGA of Kogi State.

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing search-and-rescue operation to locate and rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

 **Incident N*40:**

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

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** Between 29/12/2025 and 2/1/2026, operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reportedly arrested nine (9) suspected DRUG TRAFFICKERS, including two (2) females, during coordinated drug control operations across Lagos, Oyo, Jigawa, Yobe, Kwara, and Borno States. The total quantities of drugs seized during the operations were: 31.5 kg of cocaine, 1,317.7 kg of skunk cannabis, 9,150 ampoules of tramadol injection, 36,000 tramadol capsules/pills, and various quantities of ketamine, ecstasy, and tramadol pills. The arrested suspects were detained in NDLEA custody for further investigations aimed at prosecution, while efforts continue to dismantle the wider drug trafficking networks behind the seizures.

 **Location:** Lagos, Oyo, Jigawa, Yobe, Kwara, and Borno States.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:**

 **Property damaged/Affected population:**

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**

 **Incident N*41:**

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

 **Scale of incident:** Medium

 **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

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• MEDIUM

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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:** Seven (7) persons were reportedly killed, several others injured and several cattle rustled in an attack carried out by suspected armed gang in an attack at Bong Village in Doemak District, Qu'a'an-Pan LGA of Plateau State. The swift response of a joint security team led to the killing of two (2) suspects and recovery of the stolen cattle.

■ **Location:**

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Nine people (2 male suspects, 7 residents) dead, several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several cows rustled/Community residents, suspected hoodlums.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing investigation aimed at apprehending the perpetrators of the crime.

■ **Incident N*42:**

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

■ **Scale of incident: High**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** In an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits, thirty-seven (37) people were reportedly killed and several others including females and minors abducted at Kasuwa Daji Community in Borgu LGA of Niger State. Several properties were also destroyed.

■ **Location:** Kasuwa Daji Community in Borgu LGA of Niger State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Thirty seven people dead, several people abducted.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed/Community members.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter banditry in the State.

■ **Incident N*43:**

■ **Title of Incident: BANDITRY**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kaima Village in Agwarra LGA of Niger State.

■ **Location:** Kaima Village in Agwarra LGA of Niger State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people dead.

■ **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*44:**

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

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** A 56-year-old male was reportedly killed and his wife abducted in a late-night attack carried out by suspected gunmen at Takulashe Village in Chibok LGA of Borno State.

■ **Location:** Takulashe Village in Chibok LGA of Borno State.

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

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing search-and-rescue operation to locate and rescue the abducted woman.

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■ **Incident N*45:**

■ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) males including a police operative were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along a road in Tofa LGA of Kano State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

■ **Location:** Tofa LGA of Kano State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three males abducted.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Commuters, police operative.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing search-and-rescue operation to locate and rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

■ **Incident N*46:**

■ **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARSON**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Several commuters in 2 trucks were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits along the Danjibga-Kuncin Kalgo Road in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State. The trucks were also set ablaze by the suspects. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

■ **Location:** Danjibga-Kuncin Kalgo Road in Tsafe LGA of Zamfara State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several people abducted.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two trucks destroyed/Commuters.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives launched a search-and-rescue operation to locate and rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

■ **Incident N*47:**

■ **Title of Incident: ARMED ACTION**

■ **Scale of incident: High**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

■ **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Air Force operatives reportedly killed twenty-three (23) suspected bandits in an air interdiction operation conducted at Karaduwa Village in Matazu LGA of Katsina State. Several weapons and equipment used by the suspects were also destroyed.

■ **Location:** Karaduwa Village in Matazu LGA of Katsina State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twenty-three male suspects dead.

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several bandits' weapons and equipment destroyed/Suspected bandits.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities and prevent further attacks in the region.

■ **Incident N*48:**

■ **Title of Incident: DRUG CONTROL ENFORCEMENT**

■ **Scale of incident: Low**

■ **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- **Description of Incident:** Operatives of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), working in partnership with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), reportedly arrested 22 Indian crew members and intercepted 30 slabs of cocaine weighing 31.5 kilogrammes aboard the MV Aruna, a Marshall Islands-registered vessel, during a joint security operation at the Greenview Terminal, Apapa Port in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.
- **Location:** Greenview Terminal, Apapa Port in Apapa LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected drug syndicate.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in NDLEA custody for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*49:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** Operatives of the Nigerian Army reportedly killed a suspected kidnapper in a security operation conducted at Jagindi Kagom Village in Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State.

- **Location:** Jagindi Kagom Village in Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State.

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

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing operation to track and apprehend other fleeing suspects.

■ **Incident N*50:**

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

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** One (1) male youth was reportedly killed by unknown persons during a crisis that erupted at Okon-Aku Community in Ohafia LGA of Abia State. Following the killing, youths reportedly set houses, vehicles, and other properties belonging to some individuals in the community ablaze. The motive for the killing is unknown.

- **Location:** Okon-Aku Community in Ohafia LGA of Abia State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several houses, vehicles and other properties destroyed/Community residents.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area. Also, several suspects were arrested and detained in police custody for investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*51:**

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

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** Police Operatives reportedly killed one (1) suspected armed robber while five (5) others allegedly escaped with injuries in a security operation conducted in response to a robbery attack on a fuel station along Ikot Ekpene Road by Ikot Ekang Junction in Abak LGA of Akwa Ibom State. 4 locally made guns and 6 live cartridges were recovered.

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

- **Location:** Ikot Ekpene Road by Ikot Ekang Junction in Abak LGA of Akwa Ibom State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male suspect dead, five male suspects injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Suspected armed robbers.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The operatives of the State Police Command intensified a manhunt aimed at apprehending the fleeing suspects.

■ **Incident N*52:**

- **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Four (4) family members including a female were reportedly killed and several others injured in an attack by suspected bandits at Kachia Town in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Location:** Kachia Town in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Four people (3 males, 1 female) dead, several people injured.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community members.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims taken to the hospital for medical treatment. There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

■ **Incident N*53:**

- **Title of Incident:** CULT VIOLENCE/ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) males were reportedly killed in a supremacy clash between rival cult groups at Gboko Town in Gboko LGA of Benue State.
- **Location:** Gboko Town in Gboko LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two males dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community members, suspected cultists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Operatives of the State Police Command were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area. Also, a suspect was arrested and detained in police custody while investigations and manhunt for other fleeing suspects are ongoing.

■ **Incident N*54:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Police operatives reportedly arrested three (3) suspected cult members in a raid conducted at Tyohena Settlement, Daudu Community in Guma LGA of Benue State. A locally made revolver loaded with 1 live ammunition was recovered during the operation.
- **Location:** Tyohena Settlement, Daudu Community in Guma LGA of Benue State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/suspected cultists.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were detained in the custody of the State Police Command for investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*55:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST

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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

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives reportedly arrested thirteen (13) suspected criminals, including alleged cult group members in a security operation conducted at Oshimili North LGA of Delta State. The operatives also recovered 13 pump-action rifles from the suspects.

 **Location:** Oshimili North LGA of Delta State.

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspects were handed over to the State Police Command for further investigation while operations continue to dismantle criminal networks in the area.

 **Incident N*56:**

 **Title of Incident:** BANDITRY

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) male was reportedly killed and another injured in an attack by suspected bandits at Idofin Community in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State.

 **Location:** Idofin Community in Yagba East LGA of Kogi State.

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victim was evacuated by military personnel to a hospital for medical treatment. Also, there is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities in the State.

 **Incident N*57:**

 **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** A male resident was reportedly strangled to death by his two (2) sons aged 23 and 25, for unknown reasons at Gwe-da-Mallam Community in Numan LGA of Adamawa State. The motive behind the murder is unknown.

 **Location:** Gwe-da-Mallam Community in Numan LGA of Adamawa State.

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

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

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

 **Incident N*58:**

 **Title of Incident:** ARMED ACTION

 **Scale of incident:** Medium

 **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives reportedly killed seven (7) suspected terrorists and rescued three (3) abducted persons in a security operation conducted at Konduga LGA of Borno State. The operatives also recovered 2 firearms from the suspects.

 **Location:** Konduga LGA of Borno State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Seven male suspects dead.

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

■ **Incident N*59:**

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

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** Nigerian Army operatives reportedly killed three (3) suspected bandits and arrested a suspected bandits' logistics supplier in security operations conducted at Kabba-Bunu and Yagba West LGAs of Kogi State. 2 AK-47 rifles, 116 live rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, 1 locally fabricated gun, and 11 cartridges were recovered.

- **Location:** Kabba-Bunu and Yagba West LGAs of Kogi State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three male suspects dead.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested suspect was detained the custody of the Nigerian Army for further investigation.

■ **Incident N*60:**

- **Title of Incident:** HOMICIDE/ARMED ROBBERY

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** A 38-year-old Point-of-Sale operator was reportedly shot and killed and his money stolen in an attack by suspected armed robbers along Murtala Muhammed Way, near Upper Uwa Junction, Benin City, Edo State.

- **Location:** Murtala Muhammed Way, near Upper Uwa Junction, Benin City, Edo State.

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

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Unknown cash sum stolen/Business owner.

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The victim was taken to a hospital but later died from his injuries. The State Police Command launched an investigation aimed at apprehending the perpetrators.

■ **Incident N*61:**

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

- **Scale of incident:** Low

- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026

- **Description of Incident:** Twenty (20) were reportedly abducted in an attack by suspected armed bandits at Dunfawa Village in Moriki District, Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State. Following sustained pressure mounted on the abductors by joint security patrol teams operating in the Moriki axis, all abducted victims were rescued unharmed.

- **Location:** Dunfawa Village in Moriki District, Zurmi LGA of Zamfara State.

- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twenty people abducted.

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

- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued persons were taken to a hospital for medical check-up and subsequently reunited with their families.

■ **Incident N*62:**

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• HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected (inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• 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

 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION**

 **Scale of incident: Low**

 **Date of Occurrence: 3/1/2026**

 **Description of Incident:** Fifteen (15) people including minors were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Uguwan Sarki Maro in Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Uguwan Sarki Maro in Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

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

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

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

 **Incident N*63:**

 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/BANDITRY**

 **Scale of incident: Low**

 **Date of Occurrence: 3/1/2026**

 **Description of Incident:** One (1) person was reportedly killed and sixteen (16) people abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Kadage Village in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.

 **Location:** Kadage Village in Kauru LGA of Kaduna State.

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

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

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

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*64:**

 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/ARREST**

 **Scale of incident: Low**

 **Date of Occurrence: 28/12/2025**

 **Description of Incident:** A 16-year-old female was reportedly abducted and injured in an attack by suspected kidnappers at Goska Village in Kaninkon Ward, Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State. The victim was rescued by security operatives and evacuated to a hospital for medical treatment.

 **Location:** Goska Village in Kaninkon Ward, Jema'a LGA of Kaduna State.

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The security operatives also arrested five (5) suspected kidnappers in a coordinated security operation.

 **Incident N*65:**

 **Title of Incident: ABDUCTION/RESCUE**

 **Scale of incident: Low**

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• MEDIUM

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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

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

■ **Description of Incident:** Five (5) people including women and children were reportedly abducted by suspected bandits along the Dansadau-Gusau Road in Zamfara State. During a patrol operation, operatives of the State Police Command encountered the abductors and engaged them in a gun duel, forcing the suspected bandits to flee and abandon the victims.

■ **Location:** Dansadau-Gusau Road in Zamfara State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Five people abducted.

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued persons were taken to Gusau, where they received medical attention before being reunited with their families.

■ **Incident N*66:**

■ **Title of Incident:** ARSON/ARREST

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

■ **Description of Incident:** A residential facility belonging to a female traditional worshipper was reportedly set ablaze and destroyed by suspected Muslim faithful at Isale-Koto Area in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State. Preliminary findings reveal that the victim had earlier received threats from certain individuals.

■ **Location:** Isale-Koto Area in Ilorin East LGA of Kwara State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One house destroyed/Suspected religious fanatics.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Police operatives arrested three (3) male suspects who had allegedly threatened the victim for further investigation.

■ **Incident N*67:**

■ **Title of Incident:** SHOOTING

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

■ **Description of Incident:** A 13-year-old boy was reportedly shot and killed by a Nigerian Army operative on guard duty at Sterling Petrochemical and Fertilizer Company in Ikot Abasi LGA, Akwa Ibom State. The incident allegedly occurred during a confrontation after the soldier reportedly harassed the boy's 15-year-old sister.

■ **Location:** Ikot Abasi LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community resident.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The Military Police of the Nigerian Army launched an investigation to determine culpability of the perpetrator.

■ **Incident N*68:**

■ **Title of Incident:** COMMUNAL VIOLENCE/ARREST

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** Three (3) ethnic Tsobo women were reportedly killed in an attack carried out by suspected Bachama youths while working on a dry-season rice farm at Tigno Village in Lamurde LGA of Adamawa State. The incident allegedly reignited a perennial Bachama-Chobo conflict over land ownership, and chieftaincy authority.

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• LOW

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

- **Location:** Tigno Village in Lamurde LGA of Adamawa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Three females dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents, suspects ethnic militia gang.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Security operatives were deployed to contain tensions and prevent further violence in the affected area. The operatives of the State Police Command also arrested two (2) male suspects for further investigation aimed at prosecution.

■ **Incident N*69:**

- **Title of Incident:** SEXUAL VIOLENCE/ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Several females were reportedly raped and about fifteen (15) female minors abducted in an attack carried out by suspected bandits at Hayin Kastinawa Community in Gora Ward, Birnin Magaji LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Location:** Hayin Kastinawa Community in Gora Ward, Birnin Magaji LGA of Zamfara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Several females raped, fifteen female minors abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing search-and-rescue operation to locate and rescue the abducted victims and apprehend the perpetrators of the crime.

■ **Incident N*70:**

- **Title of Incident:** ABDUCTION
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Two (2) females including a minor were reportedly abducted in an attack carried out by suspected armed bandits at Arak Village in Samga LGA of Kaduna State. Kidnapping for ransom was attributed as the motive behind the crime.
- **Location:** Arak Village in Samga LGA of Kaduna State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two females (1 adult, 1 minor) abducted.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property destroyed/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There is an ongoing security operation to counter bandits' activities In the State.

■ **Incident N*71:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARMED ATTACK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** A female medical personnel was reportedly killed in an attack by suspected hoodlums while returning home after a late shift at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Jabi in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT. The motive behind the attack is unknown.
- **Location:** Jabi Area in Abuja Municipal Area Council of the FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One female dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property destroyed/Medical personnel.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The FCT Police Command launched an investigation aimed at apprehending the perpetrators of the crime.

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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*72:

■ **Title of Incident:** PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION/PHYSICAL ASSAULT

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** Women and children peacefully protesting against mass kidnappings and worsening insecurity in parts of Kwara State were reportedly assaulted by suspected thugs in front of the Kwara State Government House in Ilorin Area of Kwara State. The protest followed growing public anger over incessant kidnappings and attacks in local communities.

■ **Location:** Ilorin Area of Kwara State.

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

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** There was no intervention by police operatives present at the scene.

■ Incident N*73:

■ **Title of Incident:** FIREWORKS EXPLOSION

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 29/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** Two (2) people reportedly died, and several others sustained injuries following the unexpected detonation of a high-intensity firework during a Christmas carnival at Umuchu Community in Aguata LGA of Anambra State. The incident occurred despite the police ban on use of fireworks during festive periods in the State.

■ **Location:** Umuchu Community in Aguata LGA of Anambra State.

■ **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead, several people injured.

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

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims were hospitalized for medical treatment.

■ Incident N*74:

■ **Title of Incident:** GAS EXPLOSION

■ **Scale of incident:** Low

■ **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025

■ **Description of Incident:** An explosion was reported at the General Hospital, Bagudo in Bagudo LGA of Kebbi State. Preliminary investigations by security operatives revealed that the blast was caused by an inferno resulting from overheated air-conditioning and refrigerator gas cylinders within the facility. No casualties were recorded.

■ **Location:** Bagudo LGA of Kebbi State.

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

■ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Hospital section destroyed/Hospital staff and patients.

■ **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The situation was promptly contained by operatives of the State Police Command.

■ Incident N*75:

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 **Title of Incident: BOAT MISHAP**

 **Scale of incident:** Medium

 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025

 **Description of Incident:** About six (6) passengers were confirmed dead, and four (4) others injured in a passenger boat capsized along the Nigerdock Axis of the Igbogun Water Channel in Amuwo-Odofin LGA of Lagos State. Preliminary investigations indicate a possible collision with a submerged object. The Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA) and the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA), in collaboration with the Marine Police, conducted search and rescue operations.

 **Location:** Nigerdock Axis of the Igbogun Water Channel in Amuwo-Odofin LGA of Lagos State.

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

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat, several valuables damaged/Commuters.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The rescued survivors were taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

 **Incident N*76:**

 **Title of Incident: BUILDING COLLAPSE**

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025

 **Description of Incident:** Two (2) persons were confirmed dead, and five (5) others trapped following the partial collapse of a building housing a rice mill at Birnin Kebbi LGA of Kebbi State

 **Location:** Birnin Kebbi LGA of Kebbi State.

 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Two people dead, five people injured.

 **Property damaged/Affected population:** A building damaged/Rice mill workers.

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Rescue operations were carried out by the State Fire Service and other emergency agencies, while the state government led by the Deputy Governor coordinated response efforts. Furthermore, an investigation into the cause of the collapse is ongoing.

 **Incident N*77:**

 **Title of Incident: DROWNING/PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION**

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026

 **Description of Incident:** A teenager reportedly drowned in a swimming pool at a hotel located along the Osogbo-Gbongan Road in Owode-Ede Community, Ede North LGA of Osun State. The circumstances surrounding the incident remain unclear. Following the incident, relatives and associates of the deceased reportedly protested at the hotel premises over dissatisfaction with the handling of the incident.

 **Location:** Osogbo-Gbongan Road in Owode-Ede Community, Ede North LGA of Osun State.

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

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

 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Operatives of the State Police Command and the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) were deployed to strengthen security in the affected area. An investigation was also launched to determine the circumstances surrounding the teenager's death.

 **Incident N*78:**

 **Title of Incident: AIR CRASH**

 **Scale of incident:** Low

 **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2026

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- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

• MEDIUM

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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:** An Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle (UCAV) operated by the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) reportedly crashed within the Kontagora Forest area in Kontagora LGA of Niger State following a loss of communication with its handler. The cause of the communication loss is unknown.
- **Location:** Kontagora Forest area in Kontagora LGA of Niger State
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One UCAV destroyed/NAF personnel.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The NAF launched an investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the crash.

■ **Incident N*79:**

- **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP
- **Scale of incident:** High
- **Date of Occurrence:** 2/1/2025
- **Description of Incident:** A boat reportedly capsized in a river flowing through Garin Garbi Community in Nguru LGA of Yobe State resulting in the death of twenty-nine (29) passengers. The cause of the mishap is unknown.
- **Location:** Garin Garbi Community in Nguru LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Twenty-nine people dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Emergency response teams were swiftly deployed resulting in the rescue of fourteen (14) passengers alive.

■ **Incident N*80:**

- **Title of Incident:** BOAT MISHAP
- **Scale of incident:** Medium
- **Date of Occurrence:** 3/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** About sixteen (16) persons were reportedly killed in a boat mishap involving a canoe conveying about forty (40) passengers, which capsized at Nguru LGA of Yobe State. The boat capsized was attributed to possible overloading.
- **Location:** Nguru LGA of Yobe State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** Sixteen people dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** One boat damaged/Commuters.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Eighteen (18) other passengers were reportedly rescued alive and taken to the hospital for medical treatment, while divers continued search efforts for other passengers believed to be missing.

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*81:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 29/12/2025

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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

- **Description of Incident:** One (1) personnel of the State Fire Service reportedly sustained injuries while responding to a fire that affected 3 out of 15 container shops at Kwara State Polytechnic in Ilorin West LGA of Kwara State. The fire was reportedly caused by a power surge.
- **Location:** Kwara State Polytechnic in Ilorin West LGA of Kwara State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One male injured
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three shops destroyed/Traders, firefighter.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The injured firefighter was taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Also, the State Fire Service personnel successfully contained the blaze and prevented further spread.

■ **Incident N*82:**

- **Title of Incident:** ARREST/ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Environmental Enforcement Officers from the Lagos State Ministry of Environment and Water Resources reportedly apprehended a total of forty-five (45) persons including males, females and minors engaged in street begging during coordinated enforcement and mop-up operations across Alimosho, Agege, and Oshodi LGAs of Lagos State. The arrests were carried out as part of routine environmental sanitation and public safety compliance measures.
- **Location:** Alimosho, Agege, and Oshodi LGAs of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** No property damaged/Street beggars.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The arrested beggars were taken into custody for appropriate processing.

■ **Incident N*83:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 30/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) shops and goods worth millions of Naira were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak which razed a section of Arena Market in Oshodi Area, Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire is unknown. The personnel of the State Fire and Rescue Service were deployed to douse the fire.
- **Location:** Arena Market in Oshodi Area, Oshodi/Isolo LGA of Lagos State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Ten shops, several goods destroyed/Business owners.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:**

■ **Incident N*84:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 31/12/2025
- **Description of Incident:** Goods stored in a warehouse within a storey building were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Sork Street, Akabugwu Uruagu Community in Nnewi North LGA of Anambra State. No casualties were recorded. The cause of the fire is unknown.
- **Location:** Sork Street, Akabugwu Uruagu Community in Nnewi North LGA of Anambra State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.

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- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several goods destroyed/Business owners.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the State Fire Service were deployed and contained the fire.

■ **Incident N*85:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Eleven (11) shops were reportedly destroyed by fire in a storey-building shopping mall at Jimeta Ultramodern Market in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State. Preliminary indications suggest a possible electrical fault as the cause of the incident.
- **Location:** Jimeta Ultramodern Market in Yola North LGA of Adamawa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Eleven shops destroyed/Business owners.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** The intervention of local guards and police operatives prevented the inferno from spreading to other sections of the market.

■ **Incident N*86:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** An 11-year-old child was reportedly killed in a fire outbreak on a residence at Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State with losses in properties estimated at about ₦20 million. Preliminary findings indicated that the fire was caused by a candle left unattended.
- **Location:** Yenagoa LGA of Bayelsa State.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** One minor dead.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Residential building damaged/Community residents.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

■ **Incident N*87:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Losses estimated at ₦500 million was reported in a fire outbreak which affected a restaurant at River Plate Park in Wuse Area, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) of the FCT. Preliminary findings linked the incident to objects thrown during New Year celebrations.
- **Location:** River Plate Park in Wuse Area, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) of the FCT.
- **Casualty [Male & female]:** No casualty reported.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Restaurant damaged/Business owner.
- **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the FCT Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

■ **Incident N*88:**

- **Title of Incident:** FIRE OUTBREAK
- **Scale of incident:** Low
- **Date of Occurrence:** 1/1/2026
- **Description of Incident:** Sections of a six-bedroom bungalow hotel complex and several valuables were reportedly destroyed in a fire outbreak at Isuaniocha Community in Awka North LGA of Anambra State.

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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

No casualties were recorded. Preliminary investigations indicated that the fire was caused by sparks from faulty firewalls.

📍 **Location:** Isuaniocha Community in Awka North LGA of Anambra State.

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

📍 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Hotel building damaged/Community residents.

📍 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the State Fire Service were deployed to douse the fire.

📍 **Incident N*89:**

📍 **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

📍 **Scale of incident: Low**

📍 **Date of Occurrence: 1/1/2026**

📍 **Description of Incident:** Several electronic shops were reportedly affected and several electronic devices destroyed in a fire outbreak at Ikotun Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State. The cause of the fire is suspected to be a faulty electric circuit.

📍 **Location:** Ikotun Area in Alimosho LGA of Lagos State.

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

📍 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several shops, electronic devices destroyed/Business owners.

📍 **Coping Mechanism/Responses:** Community members and personnel of the State Fire and Rescue Service contained the fire and prevented its spread.

📍 **Incident N*90:**

📍 **Title of Incident: FIRE OUTBREAK**

📍 **Scale of incident: Medium**

📍 **Date of Occurrence: 2/1/2026**

📍 **Description of Incident:** Six (6) siblings aged between 4 months, and 12 years were reportedly killed and their mother injured in a residential fire outbreak at Old Mangu Market Axis in Mangu LGA of Plateau State. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained.

📍 **Location:** Old Mangu Market Axis in Mangu LGA of Plateau State.

📍 **Casualty [Male & female]:** Six minors dead, one female injured.

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

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