



Nigeria Weekly Summary of Security Update
12th - 16th Sept, 2022.



WEEKLY SUMMARY ALERT

The following section illustrates the date alerts were reported from 12th - 16th Sept, 2022.

ALERTS DATE: 12th September, 2022

ARMED ROBBERY

- The Anambra State Police Command has apprehended the leader of a criminal gang that specializes in robbing commuters along the Ufuma - Oko - Uga - Amaokpala road in the state's Orumba North and Aguata Local Government Areas. According to the Anambra State Police Command spokesperson, while the gang's leader was apprehended, his members escaped. According to a spokesperson for the State Police Command, the group leader admitted that his gang recently robbed a hotel in Ndikelionwu, where a female staff member was raped.

ARMS & AMMUNITION

- The Kogi State Command of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) apprehended two criminal suspects with 12 pump action rifles and 374 cartridges along the Okene/Abuja highway. The Commander of the NDLEA in Kogi State praised his team for the quick arrest of the suspects, adding that the command will continue to step up its efforts to bring criminals to justice. According to reports, The suspects were apprehended while transporting the rifles from Onitsha to Abuja.

BANDITRY

- Four people were killed and two others were injured by gunmen suspected of being bandits at Ofeapo, along the Idrisu-Bagana Road in Kogi State's Omala Local Government Area. Around 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, the victims were returning from the crisis-ridden Bagana market when they were ambushed and killed by suspected bandits. The victims, mostly traders, were riding in a tricycle when gunmen opened fire at close range, killing four on the spot and injuring two others.
- Summary Details A notorious bandit narrowly escaped being killed by Nigerian Army troops, but his lethal second in command and several other fighters were killed. In a statement issued on Saturday, Kaduna State Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, said the troops engaged the bandits around the Tollgate general area of Chikun local government area, according to the statement. The bandits fled, only to run into another ambush set up by troops in the Sabon Gida area. The statement also confirmed that the troops engaged the bandits fiercely before eventually subduing them.
- Officers from the Kaduna State Police Command fought and rescued three kidnapped victims in two different locations across the state. According to the Command's spokesman, officers rescued a Kano State villager on the Ikara-Tashan Yari road in the state's Ikara Local Government Area. It was also stated that two housewives who had been kidnapped by hoodlums from Kano State had been rescued. The daredevil bandits, who engaged officers in a gun battle, were met with stiff resistance, according to the Command's spokesman, noting that the wounded bandits were forced to flee into the bush.



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BANDITRY

- A nursing mother and her two sisters have been held captive by terrorists for more than 50 days due to their inability to pay the N50 million ransom demanded. While raising the alarm about the incident in Kaduna on Sunday, the victims' family urged both the Federal and Kaduna State governments to come to their aid and ensure that their daughters, including the nursing mother and her baby, were released unharmed. On July 17, 2022, bandits were reported to have invaded the Mando general area in the State's Igabi Local Government Area and abducted three sisters, including the eldest who was heavily pregnant at the time.
- A group known as the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) in Katsina State's Batsari local government area repelled a terrorist attack in Batsari town, killing nine terrorists and arresting five others. According to a reliable source, the thugs stormed the town around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, riding ten motorcycles and wielding sophisticated weapons. Civilian JTF members, on the other hand, confronted them, halting the terrorists' planned attack.

KIDNAPPING

- The Akwa Ibom State Police Command has made significant progress in their search for the kidnapers of the Principal-General of Madonna Community Secondary School in the state's Oruk Anam Local Government Area by recovering his stolen sport utility vehicle. The kidnapers have made contact with the family and are demanding N50 million in ransom or risk being killed if the demand is not met within the time frame. Last Saturday, on his way to attend a Church service, the Principal-General was abducted by unknown gunmen at his country home, Udianga Enem village in Etim Ekpo LGA.
- Two of three guests at a wedding ceremony in Imo state's Isiala Mbanjo Local Government Area were released by kidnapers two weeks after their families reported them missing. According to reports, the two released victims reportedly paid ransoms before their kidnapers let them go. One of the victims' brother confirmed that his sibling and another were released on Friday night by their kidnapers.
- A prominent traditional ruler in Imo state has been kidnapped by gunmen suspected of being kidnapers. The monarch, the CEO of a number of businesses, was kidnapped in front of one of his businesses in Owerri, the state capital. The victim, the traditional ruler of Isiala Umudi Autonomous community in the state's Nkwere Local Government Area, was abducted around 7 p.m. on Friday in Owerri's high breed area.
- The Imo State Police Command has apprehended the state's wanted kidnap ringleader. According to a police spokesperson, the suspect was apprehended in a forest in Ohuba, in the Ohaji-Egbema Local Government Area of the state, following an intelligence. He claimed that the suspect and his gang opened fire on the cops in the forest but were overpowered.



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- Gunmen kidnapped the elder brother of a Peoples Democratic Party governorship aspirant in Plateau State on Saturday during an attack in the Rin community, in the state's Quaapan Local Government Area. Residents who confirmed the development said his kidnappers had contacted his family members and demanded N100 million in ransom for his release.

SHOOTING (GUNMEN)

- An unknown number of police officers were killed at the Enugwu-Ukwu community in Anambra State's Njikoka Local Government Area when unidentified assailants opened fire on the Senator's convoy. According to sources, the gunmen opened fire on the convoy, and police officers in the convoy responded, killing about six officers in the shootout. The state police command spokesperson confirmed the incident and stated that there was an attack on the command's men at Enugwu-Ukwu, but insisted that the casualty figure was still unknown.

STRIKE ACTION

- The Medical and Dental Consultants' Association of Nigeria (MDCAN) has threatened a two-week strike in the health sector if the federal government fails to address their concerns. The president of the association, who spoke on Sunday, blamed the government for the problems in the country's health sector.

THEFT

- The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) Ilorin Zonal Command has arrested a 29-year-old Chinese man for alleged illegal mining in Ilorin. This was revealed in a statement issued by the commission's Head of Media and Publicity on Saturday. According to the statement, the suspect was apprehended on Friday and found to be in unlawful possession of crude minerals. He was found with a truckload of minerals suspected to be lepidolite.

UNREST

- On Sunday, gunmen killed another person in Enugu State's Oruku community, Nkanu East Local Government Area. This occurred less than three weeks after the assailants assassinated the President-General of the community's town union. The latest victim, a middle-aged man, was said to be the ninth indigene of the community killed by gunmen believed to be working for some powerful personalities involved in the area's protracted communal conflict.



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UNREST

- Four people were reportedly killed in separate attacks by suspected herders on two communities in Benue State's Guma Local Government Area. The marauding herders were also said to have destroyed several houses. Last week, nine people were killed in separate attacks by suspected herders in the same Guma LGA. Locals confirm that suspected herders invaded several communities and killed four people in the most recent attacks, which occurred on Friday and early Saturday, September 9th and 10th, 2022.

RTA

- The Oyo State Command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has confirmed the death of fifteen people in a road accident in the state's Ibarapa area. According to reports, two vehicles collided on Saturday at Maya junction in Ibarapa East local government area, resulting in a fire. An unspecified number of passengers were killed in the incident, which occurred around 2.05 p.m. However, the FRSC confirmed that 15 people were killed in the accident.

ASUU STRIKE

- A University of Benin (UNIBEN) employee committed suicide in Edo State due to alleged hardship. According to reports, the deceased worked as a data entry clerk in the institution but became financially strained as a result of the academic and non-academic unions' strike action in universities. Prior to his decision to commit suicide, the deceased lamented his inability to pay some bills, including his daughter's school fees.

BOAT MISHAP

- Another canoe mishap in Jigawa State's Ringim Local Government Area is believed to have killed thirteen people. According to reports, the incident occurred Sunday evening when the passengers boarded a canoe from Dabi village to Sayango to console a family following the death of a relative. Some of the victims were found, while others are still missing.

ALERTS DATE: 13th September, 2022

ARMED ROBBERY

- Members of the EbubeAgu Security Network arrested four suspected armed robbers and kidnappers on the Amaeze-Ugwueziato-Agwu Expressway in Ivo, Ebonyi State, yesterday. According to the council chairman, who confirmed their arrest, the suspects abducted an innocent victim and proceeded to the notorious Ojukwu Bus Stop, which is known as a safe haven for various criminal acts. The council chairman stated that, unfortunately for the suspects, members of the EbubeAgu had already installed security surveillance in all nooks and crannies of the Local government, adding that the security outfit had apprehended the suspects.

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ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

- The Edo Police Department said on Tuesday that their officers foiled an alleged kidnapping attempt and arrested four suspected kidnapers while on township surveillance patrol on Ugbor road in GRA, Benin. According to the Deputy Police Public Relations Officer in Benin, operatives of the Edo State Police Command stopped a suspicious car with five occupants while on township surveillance patrol along Ugbor road, GRA Benin. A closer examination of the car's occupants revealed that one of the suspects was dressed in full military regalia and claimed to be a captain. Another occupant was seen in handcuffs, so all of the occupants were taken to State CID for further investigation. According to the Deputy Police Public Relations Officer, one of the suspects confessed to being a civilian rather than a military personnel as he had previously stated.

BOMBING

- The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) conducted air strikes in Sambisa Forest, suspected of being a terrorist hospital and health care facility, as part of Operation Hadin Kai's Air Component. The air interdiction on September 9, 2022, was carried out in response to credible intelligence on the location of the insurgents. Somalia, near Sambisa Forest, was thought to be the terrorists' medical facility, where wounded fighters and the critically ill were treated. According to a military update, several structures were observed destroyed and numerous terrorists neutralized following the air strikes.

FLOODING

- According to the Executive Secretary of the Yobe State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), a major road from Damaturu connecting Tarmuwa and Bursari local government areas, as well as other communities, has been cut off by flooding. The Executive Secretary made the announcement on Monday, noting that the Chairman of Bursari and Tarmuwa had reported the incident and that resources were being mobilized to address the situation. He went on to say that this year's flood has already impacted many communities in Dapchi and Tarmuwa LGs. The Executive Secretary also urges communities along river banks to relocate to higher ground.
- Many residents of some communities in Ado Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital, were displaced yesterday as floodwaters inundated their homes following a six-hour downpour on Sunday night. The incident worsened for residents of Temidire Emirin community when running water from the Ureje River swelled and overran the banks, preventing students, civil servants, and artisans from going to school or work on Monday.
- Flooding in Sakuwa, a community in Bauchi State's Katagum local government area, has reportedly killed at least three people and destroyed over 1,400 residential houses. According to reports, an uncountable number of farmlands have been submerged, threatening not only the residents of the Katagum zone but also Bauchi and other neighboring states' food security. According to reports, six sections of the road connecting the state's Zaki and Gamawa local government areas to Jigawa, Kano, and Yobe states were also affected by the flood. The governor of Bauchi State lamented the hardships inflicted on the people of the area, blaming the disaster on water flowing from neighboring states.

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FLOODING

- On Monday, two people were killed when a flood submerged several communities in Lagos State's Alimosho Local Government Area. According to the Lagos Territorial Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency, the flood caused by the torrential rain swept the victims away in the state's Iyana Ipaja and Command areas. He stated that one of the victims escaped with his wife and four children and returned to his house to retrieve some items when the flood that submerged his house swept him away.

KIDNAPPING

- Plateau State police confirmed the kidnapping of a cleric on Monday. The cleric was abducted in the Ganawuri community of the state's Riyom Local Government Area. According to the state's Public Relations Officer, who confirmed the incident, the cleric was abducted on Sunday night, along with one others, who was later rescued by members of the vigilante group in Ganawuri. The captors demanded N20 million in ransom for the cleric, according to the president of the Atten Youths Movement. The president of the Atten Youths Movement also disclosed that no fewer than four persons have been abducted in recent times.
- During clearance patrols around the Kangon Kadi area in Chikun Local Government Area, troops from the Nigerian Army in Kaduna rescued six kidnapped victims. According to operational feedback, the troops embarked on a clearance operation from Damba to Kang on Kadi and fired on identified bandit locations near the Kangon Kadi forest, Labi, and the Udawa River as part of Operation Forest Sanity. The bandits fled the Kangon Kadi area under the superior firepower of the troops, leaving six kidnapped victims at their camp, according to an official statement
- Gunmen kidnapped the Vice Chairman of Delta State's Isoko North Local Government Area. According to reports, the incident happened on Sunday in Ogor town, Ughelli North Local Government Area of the State, when his car was reportedly hijacked by gunmen who took him to an unknown location. The council vice chairman was said to be traveling alone in the car to the Patani area of the state when the incident occurred. The Delta State Command's Police Public Relations Officer confirmed the incident, saying that efforts were underway to track down the abductors and free the victim.
- On Sunday, the Edo State Police Command killed one suspected kidnapper during a routine operation near Ughiole forest in Edo State's Etsako West Local Government Area. On Sunday, while on a routine ambush operation along the pipeline axis of Ughiole Forest in Etsako West Local Government Area of Edo State, Command personnel led by the DPO encountered some hoodlums suspected of being kidnappers emerging from the forest. When the hoodlums detected the presence of police officers, they engaged them in a gun battle while attempting to flee back into the forest. One of the kidnappers, however, was fatally injured and later died. Others fled into the forest, some with gunshot wounds of varying severity. According to a statement issued by the state command's deputy spokesperson, efforts are being made to apprehend fleeing members of the gang.

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NATURAL DISASTER

- Residents of Gozaki ward in Katsina State's Kafur Local Government Area are still reeling from the weekend hailstorm that lasted two days. Although no one was killed in the hailstorm, there are concerns that the hailstones will harm crop growth in the area. Farmers were concerned that hailstones would destroy crops such as maize, millet, rice, soya beans, and pepper grown in the community. The chairman of the Kafur Local Government Area, the district head of Kafur, and top council officials had already visited the affected area and farmlands. The chairman assured them that the Local Council would forward a report of the incident to the State Emergency Management Agency for possible intervention, despite the fact that farming is the primary occupation of the community.

BOAT MISHAP

- Five more victims of the canoe accident in Ringim, Jigawa State, have been found. According to reports, thirteen people were killed in a canoe accident in Dabi village, Ringim Local Government Area. The incident occurred Sunday evening, according to the Chairman of the local government, with 13 passengers on their way from Dabi village to Siyango village in Ringim for a condolence visit.

INSECURITY

- The Lagos State Governor ordered the removal of all abandoned vehicles parked indiscriminately under bridges across the state on Monday. As a result, the Lagos State Traffic Management Agency (LASTMA) has issued a 7-day removal and compliance notice to owners of trucks and vehicles parked under the Costain Bridge and other areas of the state, warning them that they will be impounded and prosecuted if they do not comply. The Special Adviser to the Governor on Transportation and General Manager of LASTMA made the announcement on Monday during an emergency meeting with stakeholders and agency management at Alausa, Ikeja Lagos.

ALERTS DATE: 14th September, 2022

BANDITRY

- The Nigerian Army killed several bandits and rescued ten hostages in Kaduna State's Chikun and Igabi local government areas. According to a statement issued by the state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs on Tuesday, the troops neutralized the bandits while conducting clearance operations across the two LGAs, and some weapons were also recovered. According to the state Commissioner, after clearing out the bandits, the troops stormed hideouts and rescued 10 kidnapped people who were chained and tied with ropes.

PROTEST ACTION

- Motorists on the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway were stranded for hours yesterday as university students protested the continued strike by members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities, ASUU. The students, who were acting on behalf of the National Association of Nigerian Students, NANS, obstructed traffic at the Sagamu Interchange. If their demands are not met, the students have threatened to shut down the Presidential Villa.



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THEFT

- The Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) Ondo State Command has arrested a pregnant woman, two minors, and nine other suspects in connection with alleged illegal oil bunkering in the state. This was stated in a statement released yesterday in Akure by the command's Public Relations Officer, According to the statement, the suspects were apprehended at Waterway in Iju-Osun, Irele Local Government Area of the state, with products suspected to be adulterated diesel.

KIDNAPPING

- In an exchange of gunfire, two suspected kidnapers were killed by Kwara State police command operatives. According to reports, they were approached in the bush while attempting to split the ransom paid by the families of two kidnapped victims. They opened fire on the operatives as soon as they were spotted. During the exchange of fire, two of the kidnapers who suffered gunshot wounds in the encounter were arrested and taken to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, where they were pronounced dead. The kidnapers allegedly abducted a woman and her son on Tuesday in Shao town, Moro Local Government Area, Kwara State. In a statement issued in Ilorin on Wednesday, the State Police Command's spokesman announced the victims' rescue following an intensive and painstaking search and rescue operation by the Command's Tactical teams, assisted by Vigilante and hunters.
- Local hunters and operatives of Ajoni Local Council Development Area, Operation Eradicating Bandits at the Borders of Rural Ajoni Communities (Operation EBBORAC), arrested four suspects on Tuesday in Irele, Ekiti, for allegedly killing an officer of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and kidnapping his relatives on September 3. The arrest came on the same day that the late NSCDC officer, who was shot dead along Oke Ako Road, was laid to rest in his hometown of Ogbe, Kogi State. The Chairman, Ajoni LCDA, who confirmed the arrest, stated that they had confessed to killing the NSCDC officer and kidnapping the three relatives in the vehicle.

ARMS & AMMUNITION

- The Delta State Commissioner of Police Decoy Squad recovered a forged AK 47 rifle, twelve (12) rounds of 9mm live ammunition, and twenty-three (23) live cartridges hidden in a black polythene bag. This is stated in a statement signed by the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, The Command in a quick response to a distress call from Hausa Market in Asaba, about some suspicious looking persons using a tricycle in the area, operatives of the Command's CP-Decoy Squad were detailed to the area where the hoodlums abandoned a defaced tricycle and took to their heels.

ARMED ROBBERY

- A domestic worker was sentenced to life in prison by an Ikeja Special Offenses Court for armed robbery in Lagos State's Palm Grove area. The Justice who delivered the verdict found the trio guilty of the conspiracy and armed robbery charges brought by the Lagos State Government. The judge ruled in her decision that the prosecution proved the circumstantial evidence against the defendants beyond a reasonable doubt.



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ARMED ROBBERY

- An armed robbery suspect has died in the custody of police officers assigned to the Lagos State Police Command's Amukoko Division. According to reports, the deceased, along with other fleeing suspects, stormed the Ladipo Market in Amukoko and stole property from business owners. The operation was said to be in progress when the deceased and his gang members allegedly shot one of the market's security guards. It was learned that the nearest police station was notified, and officers were dispatched to the crime scene, where they engaged the armed robbers and arrested the deceased on August 26, 2022.

BOAT MISHAP

- On Tuesday, an unidentified woman and two children were killed in a boat accident in Taraba State's Ibi Local Government Area. The victims, along with other passengers, were on their way to the Sarkin Kudu Market when the tragedy occurred, according to reports. According to reports, the boat engine failed, causing the boat to crash into the riverbank and break into pieces. According to reports, the passengers fell into the water, and emergency responders, including local divers who entered the water, rescued some of the victims. During the rescue operation, however, the lifeless bodies of a woman and two children were discovered.

INSECURITY

- Governors and traditional chiefs in the area have backed the creation of state police as a means of reducing Nigeria's high level of insecurity, particularly in the North. In a meeting with the Northern Traditional Rulers Council (NTRC) yesterday in Abuja, the Northern Governors' Forum (NoGF) issued a resolution calling for the creation of a state police to address security issues in the area and the country as a whole.
- The Ondo State Government yesterday prohibited nightclubbing and night motorcycle operations in order to reduce crime in the state. In a statement, the Special Adviser on Security Matters stated that the government has ordered the reinstatement of the nighttime ban on commercial motorcycle operations and club activities.

BRIDGE COLLAPSE

- The dilapidated bridge on the Bida-Minna Road has finally collapsed at Sagamio Farms, about 23 kilometers from Bida and 60 kilometers from Minna, effectively cutting off Niger State's two major towns. According to reports, the bridge collapse was caused by the state's torrential rainfall over the previous five days. It was discovered that the water flowing beneath the bridge is one of the tributaries of the River Niger, which has overflowed its banks due to the rains.

HOODLUMS

- The Ebonyi State Police Command announced yesterday that 20 suspected hoodlums in the guise of the proscribed Eastern Security Network, ESN, who invaded the Ebonyi divisional police headquarters in Ugboodo and opened fire on police personnel on duty, killing an inspector and a sergeant, had been apprehended. The attack occurred on the 22nd of May 2021 at around 12noon, according to a statement signed by the Police public relations officer.



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COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

- Three people were killed in Agosasa, Ipokia Local Government Area, Ogun State, after fighting erupted over who would be the town's next monarch. Following the death of the first Oja of Agosasa, in February 2022, there has been speculation about who will succeed him. The youths of Agosasa, according to reports, are opposed to the alleged steps being taken by a socialite and member of the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) to install a king. When the brawl began on Sunday, five people were reportedly injured and taken to the hospital. However, the situation escalated on Monday with the murder of three people and the torching of several properties by enraged youths.

ABUJA KADUNA TRAIN ATTACK

- The Federal High Court in Abuja granted the Department of State Services, DSS, permission to detain the Abuja-Kaduna train kidnap negotiator for another 60 days yesterday. The Judge granted the detention order to allow the security agency to complete its ongoing investigations into the negotiator's alleged involvement with terrorists.

GAS EXPLOSION

- Several people were reportedly injured in a gas explosion in Jigawa State's Babura Local Government Area. According to a local, the incident happened Monday night when border patrol customs officers allegedly shot at a vehicle. He claimed that the tanker caught fire and immediately set fire to nearby homes and businesses. The incident was confirmed by the NSCDC's Jigawa State Command spokesman.

ALERTS DATE: 15th September, 2022

ARMED ROBBERY

- A suspect wanted by the Delta State Commissioner of Police was apprehended, charged, and remanded in Ogwashi-Uku prison on attempted murder charges. According to reliable sources, the suspect was apprehended in Agbor, where he and other accomplices were allegedly planning a robbery of an old generation bank. The suspect's arrest, detention, and remand were confirmed by the Police Public Relations Officer.

BANDITRY

- A notorious terrorist was among those killed this week by the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF). Following a gun duel, CJTF operatives in Katsina State's Batsari Local Government Area foiled an attack. They killed nine terrorists, arrested five others, and recovered nearly all of the invaders' motorcycles. The annihilated outlaw led a number of assaults in Katsina, including the Jibia axis, before succumbing to his fate
- According to the Katsina State Police Command, one terrorist was killed, one AK-47 rifle was recovered, and four operational motorcycles used by the attackers in an attack on the Mararabar Yakawada community in Sabuwa LGA, Katsina State. According to a spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, 30 armed terrorists riding on motorcycles blocked the Sabuwa-Mararabar Yakawada road with the intent of robbing and kidnapping citizens. Following receipt of the report, the Sabuwa Divisional Police Officer led its tactical unit to the area and engaged the hoodlums in a fierce gun duel, thwarting the assailants' planned attack.

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BOMBING

- Survivors of the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) have buried 26 members in Ngala local government area of Borno State after sustained aerial bombardment and terrorist elimination. On September 9, 2022, the terrorists were eliminated in a coordinated airstrike by the Nigerian military on two ISWAP camps in Siger and Yarwa Kuwa on the outskirts of Lake Chad. According to an intelligence report obtained from top military sources by a Counter Insurgency Expert and Security Analyst in Lake Chad, the damage assessment by reliable sources revealed that scores of terrorists were killed in the airstrikes.

FLOODING

- Floods have destroyed at least eleven communities in Jigawa State's Ringim Local Government Area. According to the local government chairman, the communities were ravaged and displaced by floods, which killed many people and destroyed hundreds of houses, farmlands, and other properties as a result of the Tiga dam overflow. He explained that floods had devastated Dabi, Majiyawa, Dingare, Gabarin, Yandutse, Malamawar, Cori, Gujaba, Sankara, Auramo, Garin Gada, and other communities.
- Yesterday, the member representing Jama'are Constituency in the Bauchi State House of Assembly claimed that flood destroyed 500 homes and displaced 100 families. The lawmaker, who stated this on the Assembly floor while moving a motion, stated that Jama'are and the surrounding villages had been devastated by a devastating flood, which had rendered several people homeless. The displaced families, according to him, have relocated to schools, government buildings, and neighboring villages.

KIDNAPPING

- The kidnapers of an Imo State traditional ruler have demanded N200 million in ransom for his release. They made the demand shortly after he was kidnapped in front of his office in Owerri's ever-busy Tetlow Road. According to a source close to the kidnapped monarch, his kidnapers called and demanded an exorbitant ransom in exchange for his release.
- The Edo State Police Command has killed three members of a six-man kidnapping gang who abducted a 13-month-old baby in Achigbor Community along Benin-Auchi-Road in the state's Uhumwonde local government area. The Police Command's deputy spokesperson said in a statement on Wednesday that the police received a tip from the baby's mother before going after the kidnapers and rescuing the baby unharmed.

ROAD DEGRADATION

- A section of the Ado-Ilawe Road, which connects Ado Ekiti in Ekiti State to Akure in Ondo State, collapsed on Wednesday, causing untold hardship for motorists traveling between the two states. According to reports, the development forced motorists to return to the state capital to plan alternative routes. The Special Adviser to the Governor on Roads and Infrastructure, who visited the scene for an on-the-spot assessment, stated that the state government would repair the road as soon as possible to ease the users' concerns.



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NATURAL DISASTER

- According to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), over 300 people have died as a result of disasters in various parts of the country in 2022 alone. NEMA's director general, who made the announcement during a one-day strategic workshop with disaster risk management stakeholders in Abuja on Wednesday, said the agency was recording the worst disasters in the country this year.

INSECURITY

- Nasarawa State has approved the reopening of its primary and secondary schools, which were closed 49 days earlier due to security threats. All boarding public and private schools will resume for the First Term of the 2022/2023 academic session on Sunday, September 18, while day schools will resume on Monday, September 19. Yesterday, the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education stated in Lafia that parents and guardians should return their children and wards to school as scheduled.

ALERTS DATE: 16th September, 2022

ARMED ROBBERY

- Bandits allegedly attacked the vigilante office in Ebbo village, Lapai local government, Niger State, killing one person and injuring another. The incident is said to have happened around 11 p.m. on Wednesday. The gunmen also kidnapped five people at Angwan Dajin Gomna in the Kpada community. They allegedly abducted five more people in the villages of Zago and Ilafiyen Zago. According to reports, the bandits attacked and robbed the villagers of their property as they moved from house to house. An eyewitness from Ebbo who was present at the time of the incident stated that the bandits operated for six hours before being overpowered by the vigilante group.
- Bandits in large numbers stormed the Bakiyawa community in Batagarawa Local Government Area, Katsina State, late Wednesday night, causing panic among the residents, killing one local and kidnapping an unknown number of others. According to locals, four of the victims injured in the terrorist attack are being treated at the Katsina Teaching Hospital. According to a source, the hoodlums broke into shops and homes for nearly three hours, looting valuable items and shooting intermittently.
- As protection levies, 14 communities in Zamfara State's Anka area have contributed at least N19 million and a canoe to terrorists operating in the areas between Anka and Bukkuyum. According to reports, the terrorists imposed the levy on the communities as a protection levy to allow residents of the communities to cultivate their land for the start of the planting season, which occurs just before the rainy season begins. The bandits asked the various communities to collect money so that they (the bandits) could allow them to work on their farms without fear of being attacked. This was not the first time they had been asked to pay levies, according to reports.

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KIDNAPPING

- On Thursday, the Ebonyi State Police Command rescued a 4-year-old boy who had been sold to a man in Enugu State last year. According to reports, the victim was stolen from his mother, who lives in the Omuma community of Rivers State's Etche Local Government. The suspect and her cohort who abducted the boy were arrested and confessed to the crime, according to the Ebonyi State Commissioner of Police, who spoke in Abakaliki through the Police Public Relations Officer.
- The traditional ruler of Isiala Umudi in Imo State's Nkwere Local Government Area has escaped his kidnappers. According to a source, the monarch escaped from Okwu forest in the state's Ikeduru LGA, where he was taken by his abductors last Friday. The monarch's kidnappers called his family 48 hours after his kidnapping and demanded N200 million in ransom, which was later reduced to N12 million before the monarch escaped. According to a source, the monarch took advantage of his abductors' mistakes at Okwu forest in Ikeduru LGA to flee.
- On Wednesday night, the kidnapped Vice-Chairman of Delta State's Isoko North Local Government Area regained his freedom after spending three days in the kidnappers' den. According to reports, the politician's family paid N7 million to secure his release from gunmen who abducted him on Sunday along the Iwhre-Ovie/Oviri-Ogor Road in Ogor Town, off the Ughelli/Evwreni section of the East-West Road.
- After being held captive for over two months, the owner of Always Petroleum and Energy Service Limited has finally been released. The captive was kidnapped on July 9, 2022, at his residence in Okene Local Government Area, Kogi State. Four kidnappers entered the house disguised as business associates shortly after the captive returned from the Eid praying ground in Okene town. According to a source, the family had to pay a ransom to secure his release.

STRIKE ACTION

- Following the appointment of Acting Chairperson of the Police Service Commission, the Joint Union Congress of the Police Service Commission suspended its indefinite strike on Thursday. The chairman of the Joint Union Congress, PSC chapter, said in a statement on Thursday that the union wants the new management to look into its demands. According to him, immediately following the departure of the former chairman, union leaders resolved to call a congress to chart a course of action, adding that the union can only hope that things will improve with the new development.

RTA

- Multiple accidents occurred on the Onitsha-Enugu Expressway near the Abba-Ukpo junction near the Dunukofia Local Government Secretariat in Anambra State. A fallen tanker carrying Premium Motor Spirit, which was one of the vehicles involved in the crash, completely blocked the lane. According to reports, the crash involved a Peace Mass Transit bus, a Hyundai SUV, and a fully loaded PMS tanker on the Awka-bound lane of the road. The area was completely cordoned off, and state firemen were on the scene to ensure there was no fire outbreak.



WEEKLY SUMMARY ALERT

AVIATION

- Azman Air was suspended by the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) on Thursday for failing to renew its Air Operator Certificate (AOC). The suspension comes just a few months after the NCAA suspended Dana Air's AOC due to frequent incidents. A visit to the airline's website on Thursday morning revealed that all flights into and out of the airline's routes had been canceled. However, it was discovered that the airline's AOC had expired in the first quarter of 2022, and that the regulatory agency, through its inspectors, had been working with the airline on the renewal process, which the airline had consistently failed.

COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

- On Friday morning, residents of Aladja community in Delta State's Udu Local Government Area reported that residents of Ogbe-Ijoh community in Warri South-West Local Government were allegedly shooting sporadically at their (Aladja) community. According to reports, this came as the 7-day deadline they gave the State Boundary demarcation committee to replace allegedly destroyed buildings in the area expired. Members of the Ogbe-Ijoh Warri Kingdom Interest Defensive Forum claimed that their buildings were illegally destroyed while boundary demarcation lines were being drawn.

ABUJA KADUNA ATTACK

- The federal government has stated that the arrest of the publisher of the Desert Herald newspaper will not halt negotiations for the release of the passengers on the Abuja-Kaduna train. The Minister of police affairs said on Thursday, following a national security council meeting presided over by President Muhammadu Buhari, that other people are involved in the negotiations.

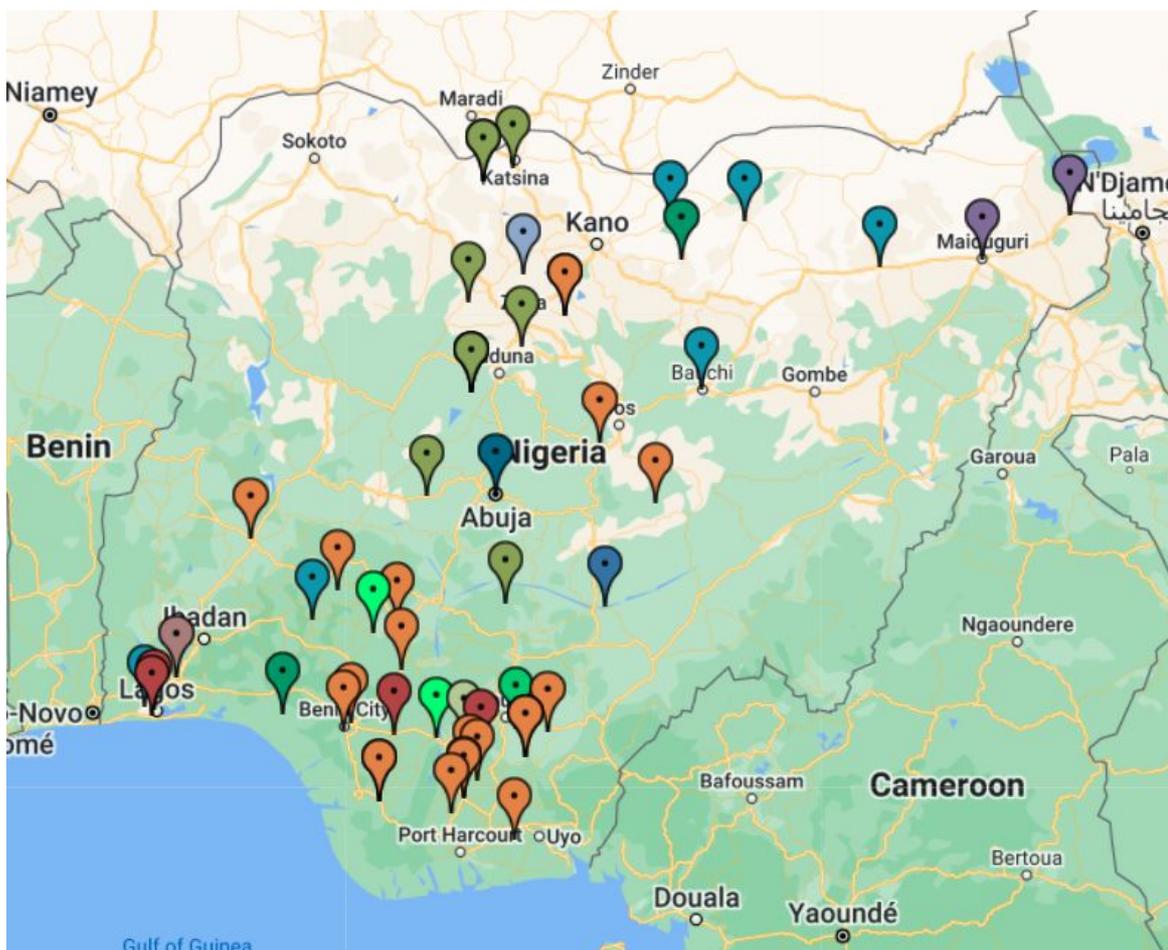
ROAD CONSTRUCTION

- The Lagos State Government has announced plans to divert traffic at the Lagos-Badagry/Iyana Era intersection for the rehabilitation project from Saturday, September 17 to Sunday, September 18, 2022. The project is part of the ongoing rehabilitation of the Iyana Era Road in the state's Ojo Local Government Area. According to a statement issued by the Commissioner for Transportation, motorists entering Lagos will be diverted into the Badagry bound lane before rejoining the Lagos bound lane after the barricaded section of road, as the proposed traffic diversion is to correct the failed asphaltic pavement.

INSECURITY

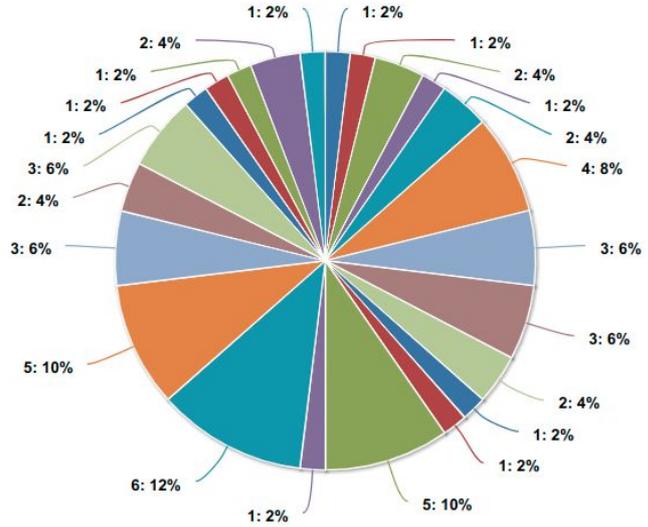
- In the latest effort to combat terrorism in the state, the Katsina State government has begun training the first batch of the 3,000 special vigilante corps. While inaugurating the corps members, Special Adviser to the Governor on Security Matters stated that the training is part of the state government's commitment to assisting communities and improving state security by supplementing the efforts of conventional security agencies.

WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORTING MAP



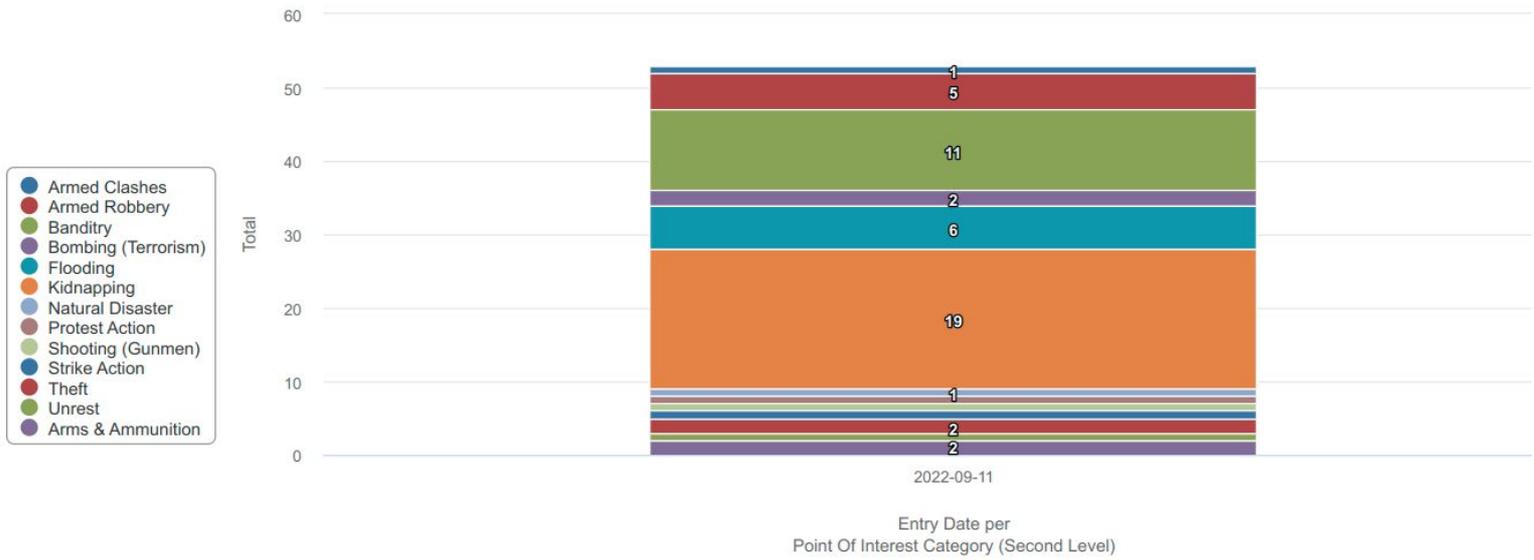
WEEKLY SECURITY INCIDENT INFOGRAPHIC

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- NIGERIA (NI) - IMO
- NIGERIA (NI) - JIGAWA
- NIGERIA (NI) - KADUNA
- NIGERIA (NI) - KATSINA
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- NIGERIA (NI) - KWARA
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- NIGERIA (NI) - YOBE



AKWA IBOM	1	1
ANAMBRA	1	1
BAUCHI	2	2
BENUE	1	1
BORNO	2	2
DELTA	4	4
EBONYI	3	3
EDO	3	3
EKITI	2	2
ENUGU	1	1
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	1	1
IMO	5	5
JIGAWA	1	1
KADUNA	6	6
KATSINA	5	5
KOGI	3	3
KWARA	2	2
LAGOS	3	3
NIGER	1	1
OGUN	1	1
ONDO	1	1
PLATEAU	2	2
YOBE	1	1
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WEEKLY SECURITY INCIDENT INFOGRAPHIC



	Armed Clashes	Armed Robbery	Banditry	Bombing (Terrorism)	Flooding	Kidnapping	Natural Disaster	Protest Action	Shooting (Gunmen)	Strike Action	Theft	Unrest	Arms & Ammunition	
2022-09-11	1	5	11	2	6	19	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	53
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