

Nigeria Daily Security Information Update

Wednesday, 26th October, 2022.



DAILY SUMMARY ALERT

ALERTS DATE

The following section illustrates the date alerts were reported on Wednesday, 26th October, 2022.

ATTACK

- Terrorists operating in Zamfara State attacked a police station in Gusau's Magami community on Tuesday, stealing the phones of officers on duty. The terrorists reportedly arrived in the community around 3:40 p.m. and went straight to the police outpost. Magami is one of Zamfara State's conflict-torn communities. Terrorist attacks have forced many residents to flee to Gusau, the state capital, for safety.
- The Jam'at Ahlil Sunnah lid-Da'wah wal-Jihd, aka Boko Haram, carried out a retaliatory attack on Islamic State of West African Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Konduga Local Government Area of Borno State, killing scores of them. According to reports, the Boko Haram terrorists, who have recently suffered unprecedented defeat at the hands of their ISWAP counterpart, coordinated the raid on October 24 at the ISWAP's Bole and Yale camps. During the week, the ISWAP stormed a Boko Haram insurgent enclave in Gajibo, a town 95 kilometers from Maiduguri, the Borno state capital, and killed six Boko Haram terrorists whom they labeled "infidels."
- The US has authorized the evacuation of "non-emergency" employees and their families in Nigeria. The approval was announced by the US State Department in an update to its Nigeria travel advisory on Tuesday evening. The US embassy in Abuja will have limited ability to provide emergency assistance to US citizens, according to the update, while the consulate in Lagos will continue to provide routine and emergency services. The Department authorized the departure of non-emergency U.S. government employees and family members on October 25, 2022, due to the increased risk of terrorist attacks, according to the update.

FLOODING

- According to the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management, and Social Development, various flood incidents across the nation resulted in 612 fatalities and 2,776 injuries in 2022. She claimed that 1,427,370 people had been made homeless and that thousands of homes and hectares of farmland had been completely destroyed. 3,219,780 people are affected by floods in 2022, according to the situation report as of October 24th, 2022. 1,427,370 people are among the internally displaced.
- The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has begun an airlift of relief materials to riverine communities in Bayelsa State that have been impacted by recent flooding. According to the Director of Public Relations and Information, the relief materials were airlifted from Enugu State to Igbogenne community in Bayelsa State via Port Harcourt and are intended to be redistributed to other riverine communities impacted by the recent flooding in the State. More relief materials are expected to be airlifted from other parts of the country to affected flooded communities in Bayelsa State and other states in the coming days, according to him.

KIDNAPPING

- Gunmen kidnapped 11 passengers along the Nasarawa-Benue border on Friday and reportedly demanded N50 million in ransom for each of the victims. According to reports, the passengers were on their way to Onitsha, Anambra State, when they were attacked on a bus in Jos, Plateau State. It was reported that the kidnappers first contacted the transportation company and demanded N50 million in ransom for each of the abducted passengers. The hoodlums were later said to have called the victims' families to demand the money.

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KIDNAPPING

- On Tuesday, masked gunmen reportedly abducted a yet-to-be-identified motorist in Computer Village, Ikeja, Lagos State. Eyewitnesses said the man was forced out of a black Toyota Corolla he was driving on Medical Road in the area. Reports indicate that the gunmen accosted the owner of the car to where he was kidnapped. The incident was confirmed by the Lagos State Police Command spokesperson.
- The United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) expressed concern on Tuesday about Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists' plans to kidnap humanitarian workers in Banki, Bama Local Government Area, Borno State. According to a UNDSS advisory information release, it is reasonable to believe that the insurgents have perfected plans to kidnap humanitarian workers. However, no specific time was provided. As a precaution, the UNDSS FSA has notified all Heads of Agencies (HoAs) and Security Focal Persons (SFP) of the impending threat.

INSECURITY

- Niger State's commissioner for internal security and humanitarian affairs has urged communities confronted with security challenges to identify bad apples among them in order to improve security engagements. This was stated by the commissioner when the Kurebe community of Shiroro local government area of the state, which was frequently attacked by bandits, came to him to seek security intervention in their community.

FLOODING

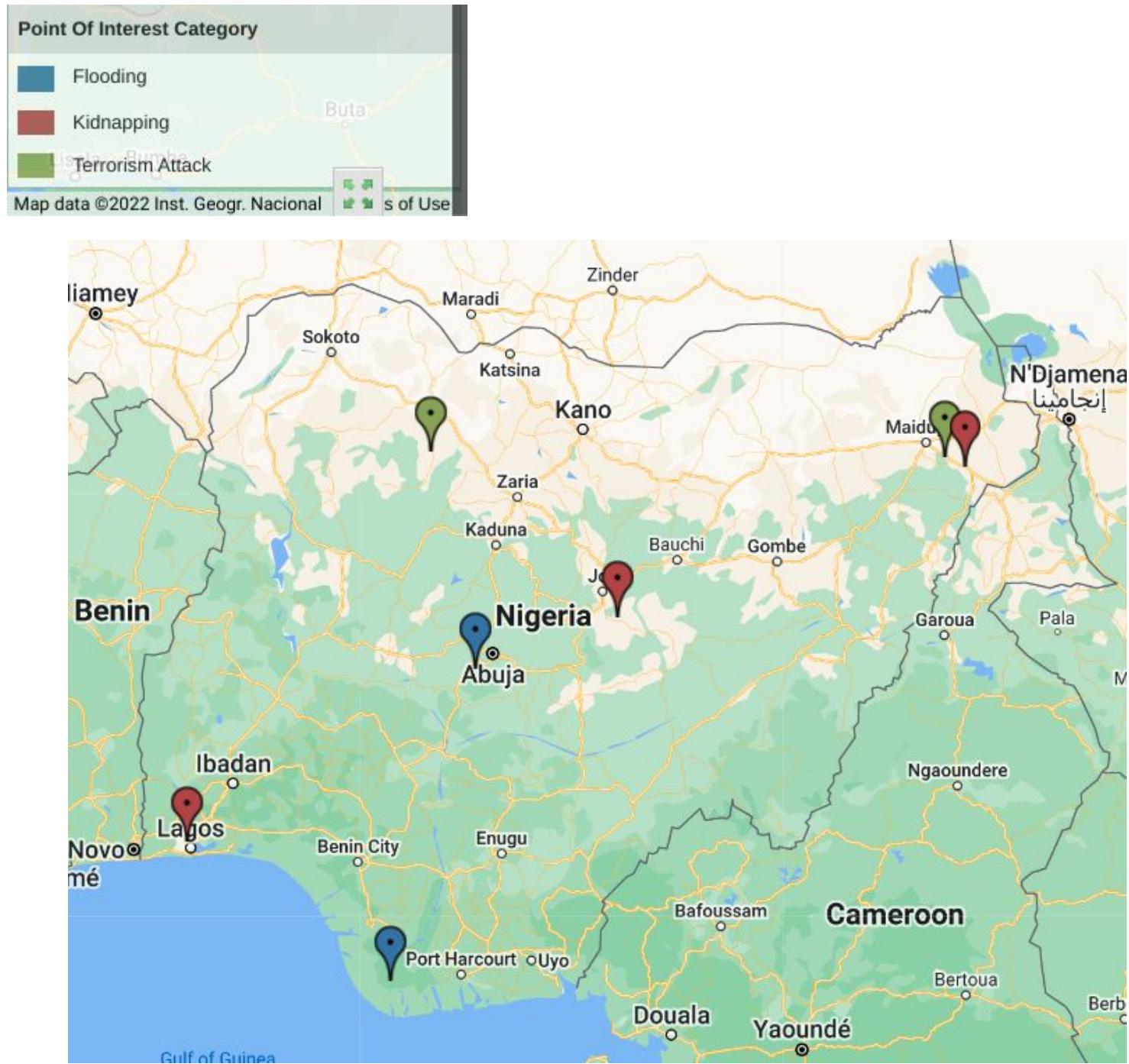
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RTA

- According to data released by the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSCGombe)'s State command, 324 traffic accidents that occurred in the state between January and October this year resulted in 94 fatalities and 821 injuries. The commission's state sector commander made the announcement on Tuesday during the launch of the state's ember months road safety campaign.

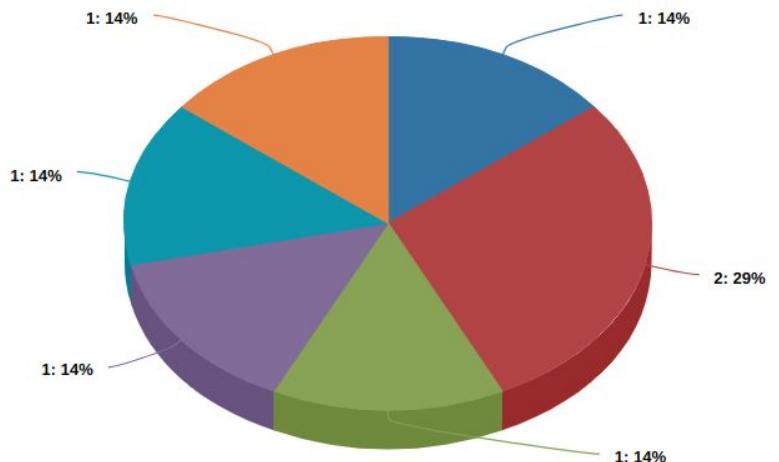
FIRE OUTBREAK

- In the early hours of Wednesday, a fire gutted the West African Examination Council, WAEC building in the Yaba area of Lagos State. According to reports, several people are trapped inside the burning building. The cause of the fire, which began around 6:50 a.m., was unknown. The fire had started in the middle of the high-rise building, with those trapped inside frantically calling for help. According to reports, men from the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service and other emergency responders are currently at the scene putting out the raging fire.

DAILY INFORMATION REPORTING MAP

DAILY SECURITY INCIDENT INFOGRAPHIC

●	NIGERIA (NI) - BAYELSA
●	NIGERIA (NI) - BORNO
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BAYELSA	1	1
BORNO	2	2
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	1	1
LAGOS	1	1
PLATEAU	1	1
ZAMFARA	1	1
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DAILY SECURITY INCIDENT INFOGRAPHIC



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