



# #EndSARS

1 YEAR TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS (OCTOBER 2019 - 2021)

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## Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

- Youths protesting the Lagos Judicial Panel of Inquiry's approval to reopen the Lekki Toll Gate were met with a show of force by the Nigeria Police Force. Over 39 youths including Debo Adedayo (Mr Macaroni) were arrested and later released after public outcry.

## Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- Dr. Babajide Lawson of Reddington Healthcare Group submitted 25 case files of some victims of the Lekki shooting on October 20, 2020.

## Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

- Two US Congressmen, Al Freen and Joaquin Castro reintroduce #EndSARS resolution for 117<sup>th</sup> Congress. This resolution declares that respect for human rights is foundational to U.S. bilateral and international engagement with Nigeria, and it condemns the violence by Nigerian security forces against peaceful protestors.

## Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

- One of the coordinators of the #EndSARS protest, Serah Ibrahim, presented videos and images of people who were allegedly shot dead on October 20, 2020, at the Lagos State Judicial Panel of Inquiry. The Nigerian Army failed to show up at the panel.

## Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- US Department of State's 2020 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices faults claims that the Nigerian Army killed protesters at Lekki Toll Gate.

## Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- Popoola's appeal was dismissed and the judge upheld the October 15, 2019 judgement.

## Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

- The Medical Director of Grandville Trauma Centre, Aranmolate Ayobami, told the Lagos Panel that the hospital treated 15 patients with gunshot injuries during the October 20, 2020, Lekki shooting incident.

## Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

- Lagos Panel called for the record of all 99 corpses deposited in the mortuary of the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital between October 19 - 24, 2020.

## Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

- 18-year-old girl arrested during #EndSARS protest in Ondo gives birth in prison.

## Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

- The Company Secretary of Loatsad Promomedia, Abimbola Eniola, said that the billboard at Lekki tollgate was turned off following the imposition of the statewide curfew by the Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu.

## Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

- UK expert Dieye Willie-Harry, a military operation analyst and forensic investigator claims Nigerian Army never fired live high-velocity projectiles at #EndSARS protesters.

## Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

- NEC issued a statement acknowledging the 11 states that have submitted their final reports to the council. The Council also recommended payment of compensation to victims, prosecution of indicted persons and improved efficiency of Nigeria Police and other security agencies.

## Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- Lagos Panel held its final sitting but did not give judgement for victims of the #LekkiMassacre.
- Abuja Panel resumed sitting but it is unclear when it will end.

## Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

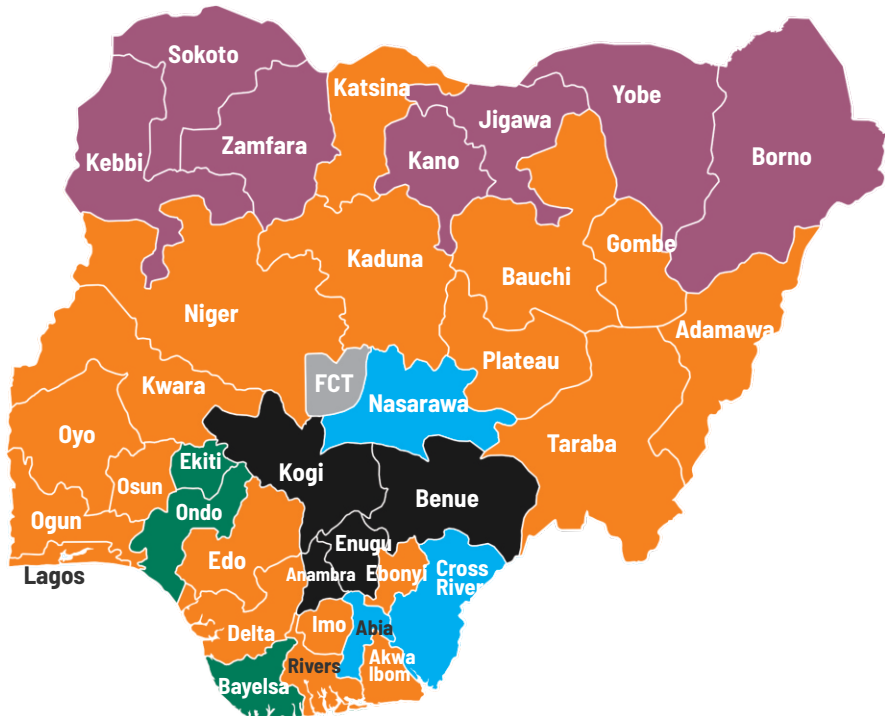
- CNN published another video documentary to tell the story of a mother who lost her son at the Lekki Toll Gate.

## Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- The BBC published another video documentary on the Lekki Toll Gate shootings detailing the happenings on October 20, 2020.
- Protests and vigils happened in Abuja, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Kwara, Lagos, Osun, Oyo and Rivers States for the one year commemoration of the #LekkiMassacre.
- FIJ published the second part of the January investigative story on how #EndSARS protesters were massacred at the Lekki Toll Gate.

## STATUS OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL OF INQUIRY ON POLICE BRUTALITY AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCE

As of October 20, 2021, 25 states have concluded sittings while 4 states have suspended sittings. In the F.C.T, sitting is currently ongoing. Out of the 25 states that have concluded sittings, only 6 states publicly presented their reports to their respective state governments. Of the 6 states, only 3 states' report are available to the public.



- Concluded / Submitted / Available Publicly
- Concluded / Submitted
- Concluded
- Suspended Sitting
- No Panel
- Ongoing

Source: Yiaga Africa

We will continue to follow events until all demands are met. **#5for5 #EndSARS**

Read the detailed timeline of events at [eieng.co/endsars](https://eieng.co/endsars)

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