



#EndSARS

A TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS (OCTOBER 2020 - OCTOBER 2023)

Saturday, October 3rd

- An online video allegedly showing an officer of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) shooting a young man in front of Westland Hotel, Ughelli, Delta State went viral.
- Rinu called for a three-day protest at the Nigerian Police headquarters scheduled for the following week.

Saturday, October 4th

- Omoyele Sowore announced a massive nationwide action for #EndSARS.
- Douglas Agu (Runtown) and Falz announced they will be leading an #EndSARS protest on Thursday, October 8.
- The Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Mohammed Adamu banned SARS and other tactical squads from carrying out routine patrols and other conventional low-risk duties (stop and search duties, checkpoints, mounting of roadblocks, traffic checks, etc).

Wednesday, October 7th

- Youths in Lagos State (Rinu and others) began a protest to call for the disbandment of SARS.

Thursday, October 8th

- Debo Adedayo (Mr Macaroni), Rinu Oduala and other Nigerian youths protesting the disbandment of SARS spent the night in front of the Lagos State House of Assembly, Alausa, Ikeja.

Thursday, October 9th

- The #EndSARS protest began to spread across the nation and globally.

Saturday, October 10th

- Jimoh Isiaq was killed when police opened fire to disperse protesters in Ogbomosh, Oyo State.
- Police shot at #EndSARS protesters in Abuja.

Sunday, October 11th

- IGP announced the dissolution of SARS across all 36 states and the FCT.

Monday, October 12th

- President Buhari addressed the #EndSARS protelevised speech.
- Youths began a sit-in protest at Lekki Toll Gate, Lagos.
- Police attacked the #EndSARS protesters in Surulere, Lagos; killed Mr Iloamauzor and arrested some protesters.

Tuesday, October 13th

- IGP announced the set-up of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT).
- Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu received protesters' demands (#5for5) at the protest grounds in Alausa and presents them to President Buhari in Abuja.
- Youths in Enugu, Oyo, Plateau and Rivers joined the #EndSARS protests.

Friday, October 16th

- Vice President, Yemi Osinbajo (SAN) announced that the 36 state governors and the FCT Minister will set up Judicial Panels of Inquiry that will adopt a public hearing model.

Tuesday, October 20th

- Femi Gbajabiamila (Speaker, House of Representatives) vowed not to sign off on the 2021 Budget without provision for victims of police brutality.
- #EndSARS protesters were attacked by pro-SARS protesters in Abuja.
- **Peaceful protesters were shot by Nigerian Army officers at Lekki Toll Gate. There were casualties in other parts of Lagos and in other states.**

Thursday, October 22nd

- President Buhari addressed the country in a broadcast on the #EndSARS protests in which he was silent on the shooting of protesters at the Lekki Toll Gate in Lagos State.

Friday, November 6th

- Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) got a court order to freeze 20 #EndSARS promoters bank accounts. However, these accounts and more had been frozen by October 15, 2020, without a court order.

Monday, November 23rd

- The UK parliament debated a petition seeking sanctions against the federal government and Nigeria Police over human rights violations during the #EndSARS protests.

Saturday, February 13th

- 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 Nigerian Police.
- Over 39 youths (Mr Macaroni and others) were arrested for protesting and later released after public outcry.

Wednesday, June 16th

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

Friday, October 15th

- A statement released by NEC, stated that the FG should pay compensation to victims of #EndSARS protests and prosecute those indicted.

Wednesday, October 20th

- Protests and vigils happened in Abuja, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Kwara, Lagos, Osun, Oyo and Rivers States for the one year commemoration of the #LekkiMassacre. The protest was met with brutality, arrest, and teargas.

Thursday, October 20th

- The 2022 anniversary protest was met with brutality, arrest, and teargas.
- Amnesty International released a report that more than 40 #EndSARS protesters were still in jail.

Tuesday, January 10th

- 9 Protesters were released from Agodi Correctional Centre, Ibadan, after 2 years.

Thursday, May 24th

- A Bill seeking compensation for the victims (protesters and police officers killed, business entities that suffered loss and destruction of properties) of the 2020 #EndSARS protest passed the second reading by the Nigerian Senate.

Wednesday, July 19th

- A letter dated this day went viral indicating '**No objection**' of the Lagos State Public Procurement Agency to the award of contract to Messrs TOS Funerals Limited at N61,285,000.

Sunday, July 23rd

- The Lagos State Government responded to the leaked memo and said the bodies were the aftermath of #EndSARS violence and community clashes at Fagba, Ketu, Ikorodu, Orile, Ajegunle, Abule-Egba, Ikeja, Ojota, Ekoro, Ogba, Isolo and Ajah areas of Lagos State. Claiming none of them was from Lekki Toll Gate.

Thursday, July 27th

- EiE Nigeria wrote Freedom of Information requests to TOS Funerals and the Lagos State Ministry of Health on the status of the bodies they allegedly got a contract from Lagos State to bury en masse.

Thursday, October 19th

- EiE resent the Freedom of Information requests to TOS Funerals and the Lagos State Ministry of Health.

Friday, October 20th

- **#LekkiMassacre 3rd Anniversary**

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

Read the detailed timeline of events at eieng.co/endsars

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