



ATTACKS ON POLICE STATIONS

November 2020 - September 2021

Recently, Nigeria has witnessed an unprecedented increase in the attacks on police stations. In some cases, police stations were burnt, weapons stolen and policemen killed.

The fact that hoodlums no longer dread facing off the police highlights the serious flaws of our country's inland security. Destruction of security infrastructure and the loss of officers pledged to protect the land is detrimental to our collective safety.

We ask the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to take swift actions to stop the killings of police officers and the burning of police stations and INEC offices.

STATE	DATE	POLICE STATION	NUMBER OF POLICEMEN KILLED	POLICE STATION BURNT	WEAPONS STOLEN
ABIA	February 1, 2021	Omoba Police Station in Isiala Ngwa South LGA	1	✗	✓
	February 23, 2021	Abayi Divisional Police Headquarters, Osisioma Ngwa LGA	2	✗	✓
	March 22, 2021	Abiriba Police Division in Ohafia LGA	3	✗	✓
	April 19, 2021	Uzuakoli Police Station, Bende LGA	-	✓	✗
	May 9, 2021	Mike Okiro Police Divisional Headquarters, Umuahia North LGA	-	✓	✗
	May 12, 2021	Police Divisional Headquarters, Bende LGA	-	✓	✗
		Police Station at Ozubulu, Ekwusigo LGA	-	✗	✗
AKWA IBOM	April 27, 2021	Divisional Police Headquarters, Ika LGA	2	✗	✗
	May 8, 2021	Divisional Police Headquarters, Odoro Ikpe in Ini LGA	5	✓	✗
	May 12, 2021	Etim Ekpo Area Police Command and Division, Etim Ekpo LGA	1	✗	✗
ANAMBRA	March 18, 2021	Police checkpoint at Neni, Anaocha LGA	1	✗	✓
	March 19, 2021	Ekwulobia Police Station, Nanka, Orumba North LGA	1	✗	✗
	March 21, 2021	Mgbakwu Police Outpost, Awka North LGA	-	✗	✓
	April 19, 2021	Zonal Police Headquarters, Ukpok town, Dunukofia LGA	-	PART	✗
	August 9, 2021	Police Area Command in Nnewi	4	✓	✓
	September 30, 2021	Ajali Divisional Headquarters, Orumba North LGA	5	✓	✗
BORNO	December 26, 2020	Police Station in Hawul LGA	2	✓	✗
	March 1, 2021	Police station in Dikwa LGA	-	✓	✗
DELTA	May 16, 2021	Nsukwa Divisional Police Station in Aniocha South LGA	-	✗	✗
EBONYI	January 8, 2021	Onueke Police Station in Ezza South LGA	3	✗	✗
	February 4, 2021	Police Divisional Headquarters in Isu, Onicha LGA	3	✓	✓
	March 1, 2021	Iboko Divisional Police Station in Izzi LGA	-	✓	✗
EDO	November 9, 2020	Police Headquarters Igueben, Igueben LGA	-	✗	✓
ENUGU	April 21, 2021	Police Headquarters in Adani, Uzo-Uwani LGA	2	✓	✗
IMO	February 5, 2021	Umulowo Police Division in Obowo LGA	2	✗	✗
	February 25, 2021	Aboh Mbaise Divisional Police Headquarters, Aboh Mbaise LGA	-	✓	✓
	March 9, 2021	Police Station in Ihitte-Uboma LGA	-	✓	✗
	March 20, 2021	Divisional Police Station in Umuelemai in Isiala Mbano LGA	-	PART	✗
	April 5, 2021	Imo Police Headquarters	-	✗	✗
	April 6, 2021	Area Divisional Police Headquarters, Ehime Mbano LGA	-	✗	✗
	April 7, 2021	Mbieri Police Station in Mbaitoli LGA	-	✓	✗
	August 6, 2021	Orlu Police Station	1	✓	✗
	August 13, 2021	Izombe Police Station in Oguta LGA	2	✓	✗
KADUNA	July 4, 2021	Divisional Police Headquarters, Saye Zaria LGA	-	✗	✗
RIVERS	May 7, 2021	Elimgbu Police Station, Obio Akpor LGA	3	✗	✗

YES NO **PART** Part of the Police station was burnt

EiE sent a FoI request to the Inspector General of Police, Usman Alkali Baba on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, requesting a detailed breakdown of the list of attacks on police stations in Nigeria between November 2020 and May 2021. As of Thursday, July 8, 2021, we have received no response.

Source: EiE Research