

SIZE OF THE CURRENT SECURITY CRISIS IN NIGERIA

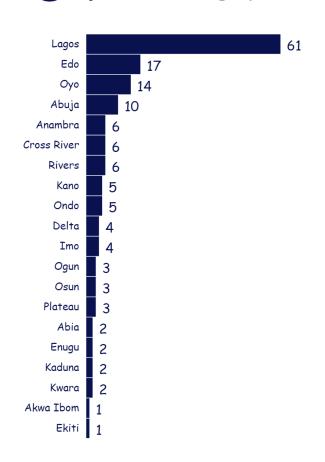


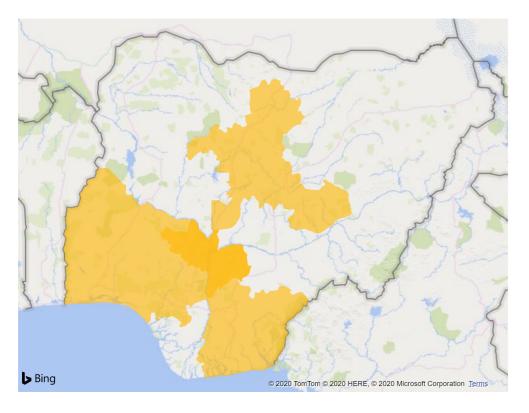
Numbers of Incidents

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157 22







*Data as at 27 October 2020

Jailbreaks

- Monday, 19 October 2020. Oko and Benin prisons, in Edo state 1,993 inmates escaped.
- Thursday, 22 October Nigerian Correctional Service facility in Okitipupa LGA of Ondo State. 58 inmates escaped and destroyed some vehicles and properties belonging to the prison and injured the staff on the premises.
- Thursday, 22 October, a combined team of correctional officers and soldiers foiled the attempted jailbreak at Ikoyi Prison in Lagos.



Police Stations - The Lagos example...



- 1. Orile
- Amukoko
- Layeni
- 4. Ilasamaja
- 5. Ikotun
- 6. Ajah
- 7. Igando
- 8. Elemoro
- 9. Makinde
- 10. Onipanu
- 11. Ebute Ero
- 12. Pen-Cinema, Agege
- 13. Isokoko

- 14. Alade
- 15. Cele
- 16. Igbo Elerin
- 17. Shibiri
- 18. Gbagada
- 19. Onilekere
- 20. Makoko
- 21. Daleko
- 22. Asahun
- 23. Makinyo
- 24. Amuwo-Odofin
- 25. Anti-Kidnapping, Surulere.

Other police stations that were vandalised but not burnt were Ojo, Ojodu, Mowo, PPL and Morogbo.

A Selection of Private Businesses

- o Circle Mall, Lekki
- o Outlets at Adeniran Ogunsanya street, Surulere, Lagos
- o Agro Mall, Ilorin
- o Television Continental (TVC), Ikosi Road
- o Shoprite Mall, Lekki, Lagos
- o Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos
- o Zenith Bank, Admiralty Way, Lekki, Lagos
- o Lekki Toll Gate
- o Lekki Concession Company (LCC)
- o GTB, Admiralty Way, Lekki, Lagos
- o Polaris Bank, Admiralty Way
- o Shops looted at Orile, Ijora and Mushin.
- o Garment Factory along Goodluck Jonathan bypass, Calabar
- o Valuemart Supermarket at Marian Road, Calabar
- o First Bank's 8 Miles and Mayne Avenue branches, Calabar
- o Nigerian Red Cross, Calabar
- o Galaxy Mall, Kano
- o Mosque at Pigba Sama area of Apo, Abuja
- o A church in the Waru area, Abuja
- o Chicken Republic, Sabon Gari area, Kano.
- o 71 vehicles belonging to individuals in Kano
- o 15 motorcycles and 65 tricycles at various locations in Lagos
- o Access Bank, GTBank and Ebeano Supermarket at Victoria Island
- o The Nation Newspaper office at Fatai Atere Street Mushin
- o Shoprite Malls at Ajah
- o LTV 8, Alausa, Ikeja
- o Samsung Outlet at Apple Roundabout, Festac
- o Shoprite at Festac, Samsung Office Oyingbo, etc.
- o Private warehouses in Jalingo, Taraba State
- o Private school belonging to a Jalingo based businessman
- o 110 tractors, farm implements, foodstuffs, office equipment and documents in Adamawa
- o Warehouses of affiliate associations in Adamawa



Some Public Properties

- o 84 BRT Buses burnt in Lagos
- o Ajeromi Ifelodun Local Government secretariat, Lagos
- o Palace of the Oba of Lagos
- o Lagos High Court, Igbosere
- o Oyingbo BRT terminus, Lagos
- o Ojodu Berger BRT terminus, Lagos
- o Vehicle Inspection Office, Ojodu Berger
- o Lagos State Public Works Corporation, Ojodu Berger
- o Lagos City Hall
- o Nigeria Ports Authority (NPA) Building, Marina Lagos.
- o Nigerian Customs Office
- o Municipal Zonal office of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) at Marian Road, Calabar
- o Federal Psychiatric Hospital, Calabar Road
- o Nigerian Ports Authority, Harbour
- o Tinapa Business Resort, Calabar
- o State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Calabar
- o Cross-River Newspaper Corporation (Chronicle)
- o Calabar office of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
- o 58 police vehicles were burnt and 13 vandalised
- o High Court Complex Igbosere
- o Lagos State DNA and Forensic Centre, Broad Street
- o Ejigbo LCDA Secretariat
- o BRT Terminal Iddo (where 67 buses were burnt)
- o City Hall, Lagos Island
- o COVID-19 Warehouse at Monkey Village
- o BRT Terminals at Ojodu and Ikotun
- o Ajeromi Ifelodun LG Secretariat
- o FRSC/VIO Office at Ojodu
- o Agricultural Development Project office along the Lokoja-Okene Road
- o Taraba State Broadcasting Corporation (TSBS), Jalingo
- o National Orientation Agency (NOA), Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Cooperatives, Port Health Services (Yellow Card Center) and ministry of environment among others
- o NYSC Camp, National Center for Disease Control (NCDC) Isolation Centre in Jalingo
- o A building housing unit of the Police at old Zone 6 Annex Aba.



- o Five banks in Abia State
- o One High Court in Aba
- o One Magistrate Court in Aba
- o Aba South Town Hall and the Church therein
- o Abia State Fire Service building at Aba
- o 102 government and private-owned vehicles
- o Street lights in Aba and Umuahia City.

Some Individuals affected...



- o Governor Babjide Sanwo-Olu's family house in Surulere, Lagos
- o Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba's residence at Asari Eso Layout
- o Senator Gershom Bassey's family residence at Mayne Avenue in Calabar and personal residence at Asari Eso Layout
- o Senator Bassey Ewa Henshaw's private residence.
- Senator Teslim Folarin's Ibadan residence and looters took with the 1,100 empowerment items, including 350 motorcycles, 400 deep freezers, generators, grinding machines, food items, among other things.

Covid-19 Palliative Locations

- Lagos: Warehouse at Mazamaza
- 2. Edo: warehouse on Medical Store Road, Uselu, Benin City
- 3. Kwara: warehouse at the Ilorin airport
- 4. Plateau: warehouse at TAEN junction in Bukuru, Jos
- 5. Kaduna: warehouse, located at Gwari Avenue in Barnawa area of Kaduna metropolis
- 6. Calabar: warehouse
- 7. Benin: warehouse at Medical Stores Road, Benin City
- 8. FCT: Some hoodlums attempted at the Arts and Culture Centre in Area 10, but they were repelled by policemen
- 9. Taraba: warehouse in Jalingo
- 10. Anambra: warehouse
- 11. Adamawa: Warehouse at Yola



Curfews Imposed



- Lagos State 24-hour curfew that started from 4pm on Tuesday 20, relaxed on Saturday 24 October
- 2. Delta State 48-hours curfew on Thursday 22, October, 2020.
- 3. Anambra State 24-hour curfew from 8pm on Thursday 22 October
- 4. Rivers State 24-hour curfew from 6:30pm on Tuesday 21 October
- 5. Osun State 24-hour curfew from 11.59 pm, Tuesday, 20 October
- 6. Abia State 24-hour curfew in Aba and Umuahia from 6pm on Tuesday, 20 October
- 7. Edo State 24-hour curfew across the state on Monday 19 October 2020 until further notice.
- 3. Plateau State 24-hour curfew in Jos South and Jos North LGAs with effect from 8:00pm on Tuesday, October 20
- 9. Ondo State 24 hours curfew in all parts of the state on 12 midnight Tuesday, 20 October
- 10. Ekiti State 24-hour curfew starting from 10.00 pm Tuesday 20 October
- 11. Imo State 24-hour curfew from 12 midnight Tuesday 20 October

The Trend

- 1. The attacks were majorly sporadic, which is a dangerous development with regards to security.
- 2. From the picture of the incidents, 37% attacks were private enterprises, especially retail outlets, banks and shopping malls. This suggest the need for a rethinking of their security models and architecture.
- 3. The perpetrators defy the traditional profile of "criminals" as it was a mix of women, men, children, youth, older people etc.
- 4. With an estimated 83 million poor citizens, these incidents should not be a surprise as many citizens struggle to survive daily alongside challenging social mobility.
- 5. Alongside this is Nigeria's unemployment rate increased 34.9% in the 2nd quarter of 2020 (NBS). This means that, about four out often people of working age are unable to get a job in a country of more than 60% young population.
- 6. Anti-government sentiments are high in Nigeria, making it easy for sporadic actions against public establishments 55% of the incidents were attacks on public places.

Predictions

From the pattern identified above and ongoing security tensions, The Halogen Group predicts;

- 1. There will be a few more sporadic attacks on public infrastructure and places. These will most likely occur in Lagos state and possibly another SW region state. The governments of these states need to quickly engage local communities as part of their security solutions and architecture.
- 2. Retailers, especially of high valued items and consumables still have HIGH RISKS rating regarding their potentials for attack. Owners of such business must review their opening and closing times and introduce better security apparatus.
- 3. Some High Networth Individuals will become targets some planned and some opportunistic. Individuals in these category need to reduce their movement and reinforce security (covertly) when in public spaces.

Economics of Insecurity

- The crisis would impact negatively on direct investment in the remaining part of the year as well as in the first quarter (Q1) 2021. Lagos, which contributes approximately 30% to Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and host to over 50% of Nigeria's non-oil industrial capacity lost an estimated N54b each day [using the Q2'2020 GDP]. For example, before it degenerated into a full-blown crisis, the Lagos State Government reported a loss of at least N234m to the closure of the Lekki tollgates during protests.
- The Nigerian economy suffered an estimated N700 billion (\$1.8 billion) loss in the first twelve days since the protest began with economic activities crippled in most parts of the country, particularly in the urban areas.
- Loose estimates suggest that Lagos state will require over N1.3 trillion to rebuild damaged infrastructure and businesses.
- Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) in the country lost an estimated one billion naira to the destruction of their facilities across the country by hoodlums. This is based on N5 million per ATM while the entire banking industry must have lost over 120 ATMs across the country.

LESSONS AND WHAT TO DO DIFFERENTLY

- 1. **Emergency response and planning** must be an essential part of public security infrastructure. This must be situated in a state-based security strategy and plan.
- 2. Improved security surveillance is of essence alongside better use of technology.
- 3. **Local intelligentsia** should be an essential element of securing communities whilst the debate on state police needs to be revived. **Threat actors** are easier to curtail locally, supported with **profiling** and latent violent streaks curbed at grass roots.
- 4. The limitations of cohesive **security communication and citizens engagement** are probably some of the key lessons these became blatant as social media took its place. There is need for a sincerity of purpose to manage the fragility of the nation's unity. Therefore, government-citizens relationship and trust must be rebuilt.
- 5. It was evident that the Nigerian Police Force are **ill equipped with inadequate training** whilst also over stretched.
- 6. Some of the **interventions were poorly managed** and deployed. For example, how could a population of over 20m adjust in 4 or 5 hours of a curfew's announcement?
- 7. **Critical infrastructure security** requires higher prominence with specialized approach.
- 8. Private security operators should be part of the solutions as their interventions will be less combatant and have subtlety.
- 9. **Predictive security** strategy and intervention are now fundamental requirements.
- Citizenship and respect for law and order should be ion schools' curriculums and must permeate government communication to citizens at all times.

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