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# NIGERIA SECURITY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

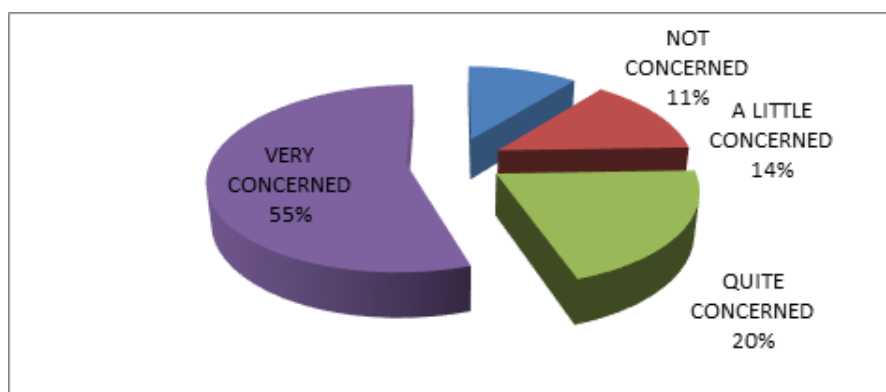
## INSIGHT: Nigerians Worry about Insecurity, Elections

Despite the optimistic outlook that Nigerians are renowned for, alongside our upbeat attitude towards life and the prospects of our nation, majority appear less assured of personal safety in recent times, a new study by Academy Halogen reveals.

### Insecurity of Nigerians

As part of Halogen's monthly Security Intelligence series, we recently sought the views of Nigerians about their concerns and experiences of insecurity issues and challenges in 2019. Our "Ranking security challenges in Nigeria" study, conducted both online and offline. Using the stratified sampling method, our survey elicited responses from all the geopolitical zones across the country. Our report highlighted herdsmen attack, kidnapping and banditry, terrorism, cultism, murder, armed robbery, religious crises and civil unrest as a major security challenges bedevilling the nation. Respondents not only identify with these issues and challenges, they further highlighted sexual harassment, tribal conflict, theft and rape as other significant issues.

In response to the question regarding their level of concerns about the nation's security, majority of the respondents expressed serious apprehensions. Over 50% of Nigerians is agitated (i.e. feels very concerned) about the security situation of the nation. One-fifth of the population is also somewhat concerned, whilst only one out of ten Nigerians does not have any worry about insecurity.



Overall, kidnapping and banditry are the category with the biggest cause of and for worry for Nigerians, especially for those in the South-South region of the country. This probably confirms and accentuates the recent incidents that emanated from that region. Armed robbery ranks second as a major source of concern, although respondents here cut across the country.

**Table A: Rating of security issues**

Issues	%Rating	Ranking
Kidnapping/banditry	66.3%	1
Armed robbery	66%	2
Terrorism	63.7%	3
Herdsmen attack	62%	4
Cultism	53%	5

Issues	%Rating	Ranking
Murder	50.4%	6
Religious crises	49%	7
Civil unrest	30%	8

Contrary to claims by the federal government, terrorism and herdsmen attacks remain major sore points for many Nigerians (more than 68% of respondents are very concerned about it, the second highest behind kidnapping/banditry). Since 2009, Boko Haram has been responsible for the deaths of thousands of people with millions more displaced. About 2.5 million people fled their homes and towns. One of the direct consequences of the conflict was that the North-East was plunged into a severe humanitarian crisis. Still, the crises appear unabated. Hence, it would be a grave error by the government to disregard the continued importance of the conflict.



a factor to give cognisance to; as our study indicates (60% of respondents confirm this, same with armed robbery and religious crises). These are conflicts that have spanned generations, the core of which include access to land and water resources as well as rapid desertification that has changed the grazing patterns of cattle. It also appears that the dispute is being politicised and has thus stirred ethnic and religious tensions.

One startling realisation from our study is the admission by most respondents (86%) that they or those they know have experienced security challenges, from January 2019 to October 2019. This means that nearly 9 out of every 10 Nigerians has experienced, or know someone who had experienced one form of security issue this year. In this category, many acknowledged kidnapping and banditry. The South-Western region slightly edged this category on current reality (71.8%), followed closely by the North-Central (68.5%).

There appears to be a resurgent of armed robbery activities as respondents mentioned it as a major worry (66%). Civil unrest (30%) is the least issue many Nigerians are concerned about. Although rapidly quelled, civil protests of the last few months come with the consequence of a growing distrust in the Nigerian political and security system, and have incubated many disgruntled citizens.

**Table B: Experience of security issues**

Experiences	%
Kidnapping/banditry	97
Armed robbery	81
Herdsman attack	79
Murder	69
Cultism	68
Religious crises	54
Civil unrest	46
Terrorism	43
Other (Sexual harassment, Tribal war, Theft)	11

In terms of demographics, majority of the respondents (66%) fall within the youth age bracket (18-40) and this reflected their responses. The issues that mostly bother this group include religious crisis, cultism and armed robbery. Results from the adult group (ages 40-60) are somewhat similar, while the underage and elderly groups are the minority with varying feedbacks, the most pronounced being sexual harassment.

**Threats from elections**

INEC has raised the alarm on the likelihood of the November 16 governorship elections in Kogi and Bayelsa states being disrupted by political thugs being mobilised from within and outside the states where the elections would be conducted.

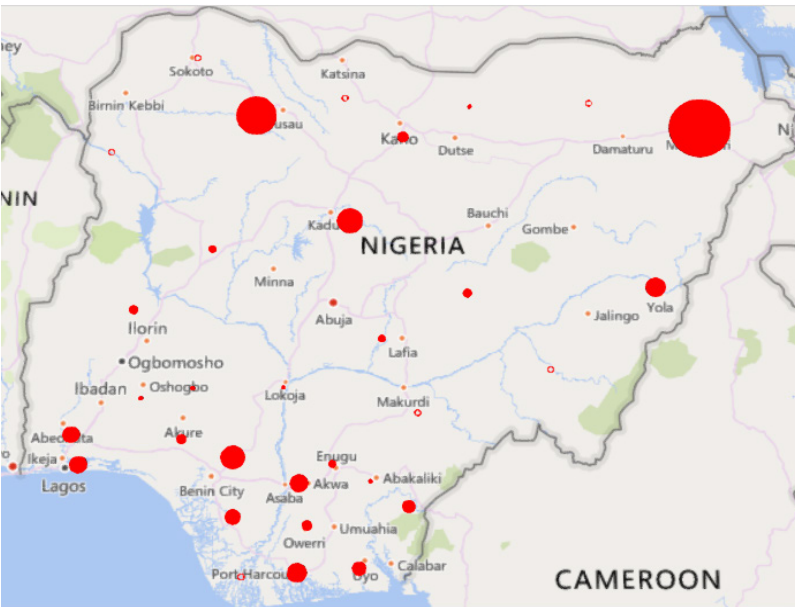
Based on early warning signs, assessment and analysis, it has been discovered that various political parties in Kogi State are involved in character assassination, inflammatory statements and unguarded utterances that can trigger violence. Kogi has always been referred to as one of the flash points during the previous elections based on various electoral violence recorded in two senatorial districts of the Confluence State, particularly in Okene, in 2007 and political skirmishes recorded during the last general election in Kogi East, in places as Ayingba, Ejule & Idah to mention a few.

To this end, the state government and other security agencies have pledged to be on top of security situation for the November gubernatorial election to be conducted under peaceful atmosphere. The security agencies pledged their determination to secure life and property before, during and after election in the state. Be this as it may, there will be need for static security personnel to fortify the security architecture of the state as a measure to prevent violence before, during and after election.





# RISK MAPPING

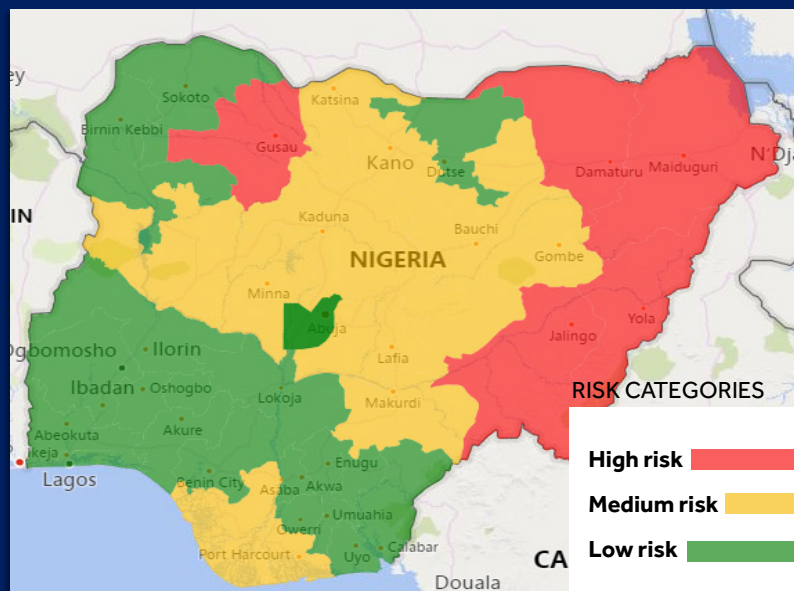


## RISK INDUCED DEATHS

- Definition: This is death casualty by state. This classification is based on Halogen's intelligence data sources from our operations across Nigeria.
- The size of the red spots indicate the numbers of risk induced deaths and casualties.
- Borno, Zamfara, Kaduna and Edo recorded the highest numbers of deaths in the month of October 2019 at 172, 75, 31 and 26 respectively.

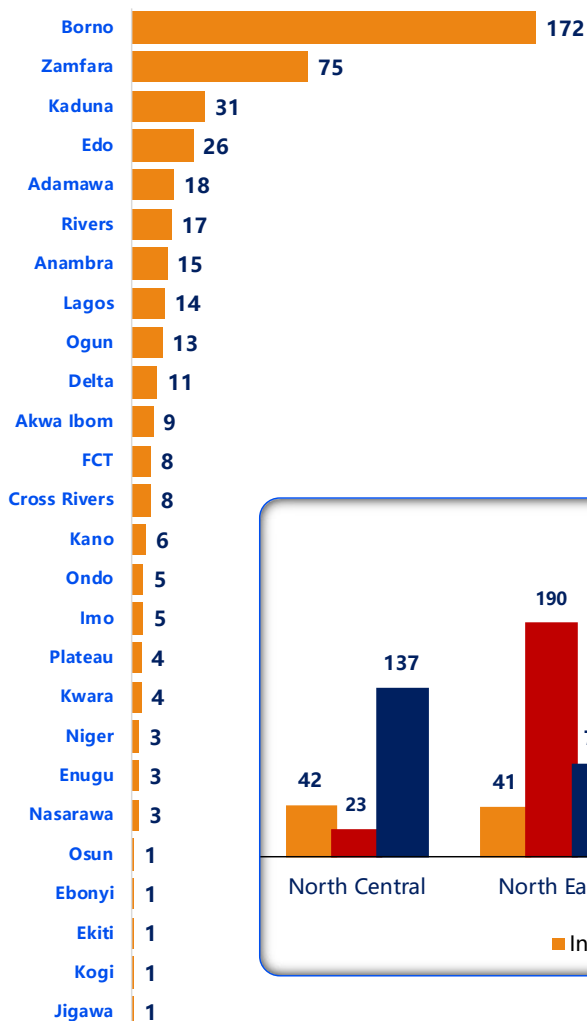
## RISK PROFILE

- This is a visual map informed by our risks profiling, using data from our nationwide operations from the past six months; May – October 2019.
- Red signifies high risks areas where extreme caution is advised for residents and travelers (especially by road). Only essential travel is advised to these states. The states in these category are Borno, Yobe, Taraba, Adamawa and Zamfara.
- Amber are medium risk areas caution is also advised. Travelers should seek expert's opinion before travel. These are majorly states in North west, North Central and South South region.
- Green are low risk areas where standard security measures are advised. States under this category are mostly in the South West and South h East region.

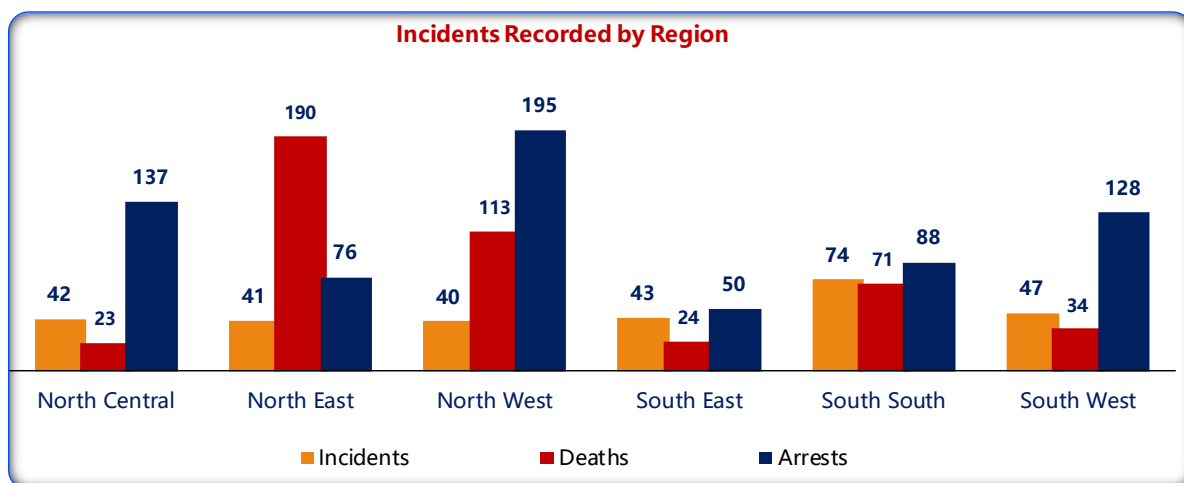


# THREAT ANALYSIS

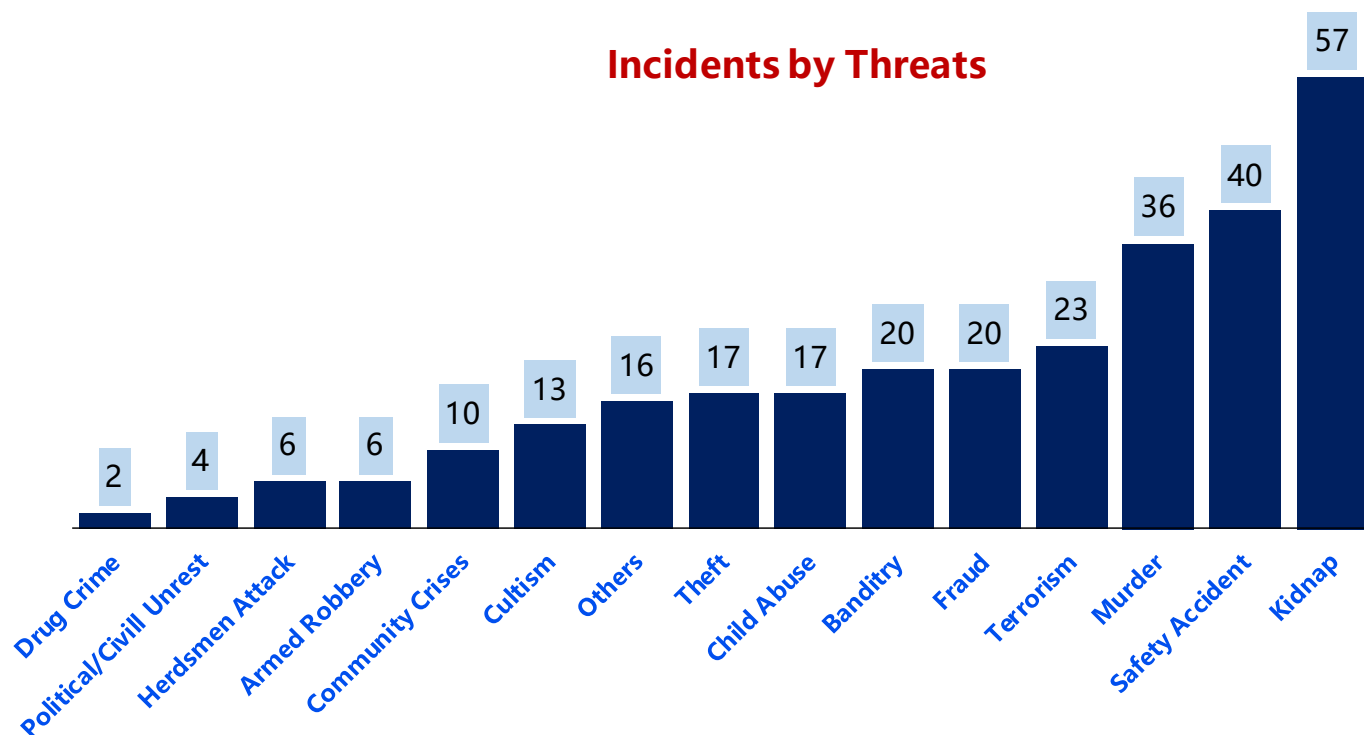
Death Recorded by State



Incidents Recorded by Region



## Incidents by Threats



Source: Halogen Fusion Center

## THREAT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

A total 287 of security incidents were recorded resulting in 455 deaths of both perpetrators and victims. 679 arrests were made by security agencies in relation to these crimes.

**Kidnapping** and **Auto crashes** are the leading threats in the month of October. Both threats account for 36% of total incidents.

The military neutralized **130** Boko Haram insurgents and made **61** arrests. The insurgent group claimed the lives of **44** victims in October.

**82** people were kidnapped pan Nigeria in October. Figures are **46%** above reported cases in September 2019.

**Borno, Zamfara** and **Kaduna** recorded the highest threats induced deaths in the month at **172, 75** and **31** constituting **61%** of the cumulative death.

Total **107** lives were lost to banditry related activities constituting **23%** of total deaths.

Most arrest were made in the North West and North Central regions at **195** and **137** arrests respectively.



# THREAT WATCH

## KIDNAPPING FOR RANSOM

Kidnapping remained the most virulent form of crime in Nigeria. It is evident that kidnapping for ransom and extortion is unrelenting and more worrisome is the fact that the security agencies seem to lack the capacity and have no clear-cut strategy to rein in this pervasive security threat. 57 cases were reported in October which is over 100% increase from the 22 reported in September. Kidnapping hotbeds still remains the Abuja – Kaduna road which connects the federal capital to the North-west states and will likely remain so for a while.



## HERDERS/FARMERS CLASHES

While the frequency of clashes has reduced substantively by an estimated 40% from 2018, the underlying causes of the clashes are yet to be fully resolved. In October, attacks were recorded in the South East, North West and North Central. It is becoming increasingly difficult to make a distinction between core clashes and banditry as there have been strong links between clashes, kidnapping and killings. Violence between Nigerian herders and farmers escalated, with killing of more than 1,400 people since January 2019. This threat is likely to continue as the government appears not to have made adequate plans to curb it.



## ARMED ROBBERY

The last quarter of the year usually experience a spike in robbery related crimes. In October, there was a slight reduction in the reported cases of robbery as against last month but there is an anticipation of a significant increase due to the upcoming festivity period.



# SECURITY REVIEWS

## North East Security Reviews

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) stepped up counter terrorism operations against Boko Haram strongholds in the North East. The Air Force carried out multiple strikes neutralizing over 100 Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP) fighters in October.

The insurgents group suffered a major casualty on Sunday 13th of October when the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) jets bombarded their meeting venue in Boboshe, Borno State. On 18th of October, over 40 insurgent died following an air raid on another meeting venue at the fringes of Sambisa forest in Borno State. On Monday 21st October, working on credible intelligence that indicated a resumption of the use of a location Bukar Meram to provide logistics support to the terrorists, the ATF dispatched its attack aircraft to engage designated areas within the settlement neutralizing over 35 terrorists.

The Nigerian military—with assistance from Benin, Cameroon, Chad, and Niger—has pushed Boko Haram out of several provinces in northeastern Nigeria. However the group retains control over some villages and pockets of territories and continues to launch deadly suicide attacks and abduct civilians, mostly women and children.

Troops of 242 Battalion in conjunction with elements of Sector 2 Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) Chadian Defence Forces (CDF) on Thursday, 10 October 2019, encountered a Boko Haram ambush at Jigalta Village ahead of Marari, 27 Kilometres from Monguno in Borno State while on a joint clearance operation, killing 15 of them.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS	STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Child Abuse	2		1	Adamawa	8	18	2
Community Crises	1	0		Bauchi	1		1
Kidnap	10	0	4	Borno	22	172	70
Murder	3	10		Gombe	3		3
Others	1		10	Taraba	6	0	
Safety Accident	2	8		Yobe	1	0	
Terrorism	22	172	61	<b>North East Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>North East Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>76</b>				

- 01 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed PDP chieftain, vigilante leader and guest in Adamawa
- 02 October 2019 - Hoodlums Kidnapped don, Killed sibling in Adamawa
- 02 October 2019 - Armed men Killed Adamawa Fulani leader
- 02 October 2019 - Nigerian troops arrested suspects in Borno, uncovered chats with NGO
- 02 October 2019 - Housewife, Hauwa Adamu burnt 7-Yr-Old Step-Daughter's Private Part In Borno
- 03 October 2019 - 8 die, 14 injured as car conveying corpse crashed in Adamawa
- 03 October 2019 - Police arrested two suspects in Adamawa: suspected to be kidnappers
- 03 October 2019 - Teenager kidnapped 7-year-old boy, demands N3.5m ransom
- 03 October 2019 - Army Killed 4 Boko Haram terrorists in Gwoza ambush
- 03 October 2019 - Boko Haram Killed 1 civilian in Frigi village
- 03 October 2019 - Boko Haram Killed 16 Civilians, 11 Soldiers In Borno
- 03 October 2019 - Boko Haram Killed 2 militiamen in Gubio
- 03 October 2019 - Attack on Chibok Community: Gallant Troops repelled Boko Haram 'Robbers'
- 04 October 2019 - Nigerian Army Released 25 Children Suspected Of Having Links With Boko Haram Terrorists
- 04 October 2019 - Gombe kidnapper arrested after failed N3.5m ransom payment
- 05 October 2019 - GUNMEN KIDNAPPED SIX HERDERS
- 05 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped six people in Adamawa

05 October 2019 - Troops in gun duel with suspected B' Haram terrorists in Yobe, Boko Haram kidnaps 1  
 06 October 2019 - Police arrested herdsman with Ak-47 rifle, pistol in Bauchi  
 07 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped Nursing Mother In Taraba, Demand N20m Ransom  
 10 October 2019 - Wanted Boko Haram member apprehended in Borno  
 10 October 2019 - Troops eliminate 15 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in firefight, lose soldier  
 10 October 2019 - Boko Haram attacks Borno town as NASS members visit  
 11 October 2019 - Jihadist attack, Killed seven in Nigeria  
 13 October 2019 - Army arrested 10 Boko Haram commanders in Borno  
 13 October 2019 - Scores Killed as NAF Bombard Boko Haram's Meeting Venue  
 14 October 2019 - 72-Year-Old Man Lands In Prison For Allegedly Raping And Impregnating 17-Year-Old Daughter  
 14 October 2019 - NAF jets bombed Boko Haram commanders during meeting in Sambisa  
 15 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped Cleric, Ask Family To Start Saving For Ransom  
 18 October 2019 - Scores killed as Air Force bombards another B'Haram meeting venue  
 19 October 2019 - Boko Haram Kills Four Soldiers in Borno  
 21 October 2019 - NAF Jets Kill 'Several Terrorists' In Borno Community  
 22 October 2019 - Army troops captured 16 top Boko Haram commanders in Borno  
 22 October 2019 - NAF Killed several ISWAP fighters in Borno air raids  
 22 October 2019 - Army captured two Boko Haram commanders, 14 others  
 22 October 2019 - SARS officers allegedly attack community, vandalise shops, arrest man in Jalingo  
 23 October 2019 - Gunmen Abducted Taraba Govt House Official, Demand N50m Ransom  
 26 October 2019 - Farmlands, houses submerged as flood sacked 40 Adamawa villages

## North West Security Reviews

There has been relative peace in Zamfara state for months after the peace pact in June this year, with no reports of violence since. The attacks ceased. Kidnappings for ransom stopped and farmers were returning to farming after the dialogue with armed bandits. However, residents have been thrown in a fresh wave of panic after 10 soldiers were ambushed and killed at Sunke village in Anka local government and over a thousand cattle were rustled in Tureta local government.

While the storm was settling in Zamfara, residents of communities in Tureta Local Government Area of Sokoto State were taken aback by a sudden attack by about 150 gunmen who stormed Tarana Mahuta, Bagurba and Gidan Kare. Residents said, though the bandits did not kill anyone in the communities at gun point as they rustled over 10,000 cows and an unspecified number of sheep.

Over 50 criminal elements comprising Kidnappers, bandits and armed robbers terrorizing Abuja-Kaduna-Katsina highways and Kaduna- Kano, and Abuja- Minna highways have been arrested by Special Forces of the Nigerian Police.

Troops of the Nigerian Army shot dead six bandits during night operations conducted at the criminal hideouts in the Kubau and Kachia Local Government Areas of the state.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS	STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Armed Robbery	2	6	26	Jigawa	1	1	
Banditry	13	98	58	Kaduna	20	31	70
Child Abuse	1		1	Kano	6	6	7
Fraud	3		6	Katsina	4	0	29
Herdsmen Attack	1	1		Sokoto	3	0	82
Kidnap	14	5	93	Zamfara	5	75	7
Murder	3	2	8	<b>North West Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>195</b>
Others	1		3				
Political/Civil Unrest	1	0					
Safety Accident	1	1					
<b>North West Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>195</b>				

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Kaduna, Nigeria, showing a large bridge spanning a river. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the river is visible in the foreground and middle ground. The image is used as a background for the report.

01 October 2019 - Suspected assassins slaughtered woman, drowned 3-year-old child  
01 October 2019 - Gunmen shot FRCN staff, abducted two others in Kaduna  
02 October 2019 - Six arrested for raping, Killing Kano housewife, daughter  
02 October 2019 - EFCC grilled 4 INEC officials over alleged illegal diversion of N84m  
02 October 2019 - Father And Son Sentenced To Death By Hanging In Zamfara  
03 October 2019 - Two teachers, six female students abducted from school in Kaduna State  
03 October 2019 - Bandits Killed 10 soldiers in Zamfara  
03 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted six students, two teachers in Kaduna  
05 October 2019 - NAF Killed 10 bandits in Kaduna forests' raid  
07 October 2019 - 1 Killed, 4 abducted in a Kaduna village  
07 October 2019 - Sokoto villages hit by more than 150 bandits, several cows rustled  
09 October 2019 - Army rescued 6 abducted students in Kaduna, Killed 4 bandits  
09 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted school principal in Kaduna  
09 October 2019 - Gunmen invade village in Kebbi, abducted 3 people  
10 October 2019 - EFCC Recovered N65.5million In Zamfara INEC Office  
10 October 2019 - Again, Gunmen Attacked Another Kaduna School, Kidnapped Principal  
10 October 2019 - N135m recovered from Nigerian Army General  
10 October 2019 - Kidnappers released NRC MD's wife  
10 October 2019 - Soldiers repel attack on ex-governor's farm in Zamfara  
10 October 2019 - Three arrested for ritual money-making in Katsina  
10 October 2019 - Bandits released day-old baby, 14 women in Katsina  
11 October 2019 - Police arrested suspected criminals, rescue 9 children in Kano  
13 October 2019 - Three Killed As Farmers, Herdsmen Clash In Jigawa  
16 October 2019 - Gunmen killed One, Abduct Five Others In Kaduna  
17 October 2019 - 26 NSCDC, 6 military officers arrested over arms dealing with bandits  
17 October 2019 - Bandits Killed infant, abducted KASTELEA marshal along Kaduna-Birnin Gwari  
17 October 2019 - Gunmen Invade Katsina Village, Carted Away Dozens Of Cattle  
17 October 2019 - Soldiers killed bandit, rescue 3 Kidnapped victims  
18 October 2019 - Troops Killed bandit, rescue 3 farmers in Kaduna  
18 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted teacher, 2 others in Brinin Gwari  
18 October 2019 - Man in court for allegedly defiling 3-year-old girl in Kano  
19 October 2019 - Top Nigerian police officer reportedly kidnapped along with driver  
20 October 2019 - Troops Killed Bandit, Destroyed Two Camps Used For Kidnapping In Kaduna  
20 October 2019 - 5 dead, 2 injured in Kaduna bandits' attack  
21 October 2019 - Kwankwasiyya, Gandujiyya supporters clash in Kano  
22 October 2019 - Police arrested over 50 kidnappers, bandits terrorising major highways"  
22 October 2019 - How Residents Of 17 Kaduna Villages Fled After Onslaught On 'Bandits' Backfired  
22 October 2019 - Police Recoved N10M From Kidnapped Gang, arrested 81 Suspects  
22 October 2019 - Man drowned in kano  
26 October 2019 - Troops killed six bandits in Kaduna, rescue 12-year-old victim



# North Central Security Reviews

Activities of bandits and kidnappers appear to be unrelenting in the states of the North Central. There was a rise in attacks especially on Lokoja Abuja road and communities in Kogi and Abuja.

Nine kidnap incident was recorded in this October, 2019, where 3 death was recorded according to report.

From available intelligence sources, the upsurge in banditry in this region still remains as a result relocation of bandits from Zamfara and Katsina following peace talks with the government of the states. Some of these could also be attributed to the Kogi state governorship election.

These further strengthened the argument about the ineffectiveness of the peace pact in those states.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS	STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Armed Robbery	2	2		Benue	2	0	1
Banditry	4	6		FCT	20	8	23
Child Abuse	5		3	Kogi	2	1	
Drug Crime	1	90		Kwara	4	4	
Fraud	5		11	Nasarawa	3	3	1
Herdsmen Attack	2	3		Niger	7	3	92
Kidnap	9	3	1	Plateau	4	4	20
Murder	4	5	1	<b>North Central Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>137</b>
Others	1		1				
Political/Civill Unrest	1	1					
Safety Accident	2						
Terrorism	1	2					
Theft	5	1	30				
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>137</b>				

- 01 October 2019 - Abuja: Police arrested mob for burning 'one-chance robbers' to death
- 01 October 2019 - EFCC arrested more 'Yahoo boys' in Abuja raid
- 02 October 2019 - Kogi police recovered car snatched in Anambra
- 02 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed two in Abuja community
- 03 October 2019 - EFCC arrested 3 suspects over N7m fraud in Benue
- 03 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed final year CRUTECH student
- 04 October 2019 - 10-Yr-old Girl's Private Part Stitched After Being Violently Molested By 20-yr-old Man
- 06 October 2019 - 3 Killed, 8 injured over farmland in Nasarawa
- 06 October 2019 - Two soldiers Killed in Niger terrorist attack
- 06 October 2019 - 25-year-old man arrested for allegedly raping 13-year-old in Niger State
- 07 October 2019 - Police arrested father for torturing son to death
- 07 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed three women in Plateau village
- 07 October 2019 - 9 persons kidnapped in Abuja
- 09 October 2019 - Bandits launched fresh attacks on Niger communities
- 09 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed one, abducted NSCDC officer, his two children in Kuje
- 09 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped RCCG pastor
- 10 October 2019 - EFCC Arrested Suspected Fraudster, Abdulrauf Illyasu At Presidential Villa, Abuja
- 10 October 2019 - NDLEA arrested 90 suspected drug traffickers in Niger
- 10 October 2019 - Court remanded labourer for allegedly defiling 7-year-old boy
- 12 October 2019 - Gunmen killed father of three in Plateau
- 13 October 2019 - "I rape minors to cool off tension" – Teenager confessed
- 13 October 2019 - Suspected herdsmen attack Benue woman in her farm, chop off arm
- 14 October 2019 - Police officer beheaded in Kwara as robbers attacked NNPC
- 14 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted 3 children, killed 2 in Abuja
- 15 October 2019 - Man allegedly assaulted policeman, remanded in prison
- 17 October 2019 - Man sentenced to death by hanging in Ilorin for Killing MTN staff

17 October 2019 - Police paraded 17 suspects for crimes ranging from kidnapping, armed robbery, others  
 17 October 2019 - Six kidnapped persons regained freedom in Kuje  
 17 October 2019 - Court convicted fake EFCC officer  
 17 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped 2 in fresh attack at Abaji  
 18 October 2019 - Police Arrested 3 Fake Journalists Who Tried To Extort Minister Of Petroleum  
 19 October 2019 - One Killed, two injured as thugs attack Kogi PDP governorship candidate's convoy  
 19 October 2019 - Gunmen kidnapped woman, son in Abuja community  
 22 October 2019 - \$9.6bn P&ID case: EFCC arraigned two UK citizens  
 22 October 2019 - Four 'Yahoo Boys' arrested With Cars In Abuja, Dragged Into EFCC Custody  
 22 October 2019 - Mob sets ablaze suspected robber in FCT  
 23 October 2019 - Armed robbers beheaded police sergeant in Ilorin  
 25 October 2019 - Kwara police busted 'house of horror' in Ilorin, 108 rescued  
 25 October 2019 - Police arrested 'pastor' over kidnapping in Nasarawa  
 25 October 2019 - Gunmen kidnapped ex-Kuje chairman's brother  
 26 October 2019 - Teacher, Allegedly Raped 12-year-old JSS1 Student In Benue State  
 26 October 2019 - FIRE AT FIRS WUSE ZONE 5 ABUJA.

## South East Security Reviews

The South East have been experiencing relative peace with Anambra, Enugu and Imo being the spotlight of slight insecurity

Following this development, over 2,000 persons (excluding children) recently fled their village in the Ohaukwu Local Government Area (LGA) of Ebonyi State for fear of being killed by unknown gunmen.

Murder still remain the highest crime recorded within this region which most times is alleged to be by herdsmen.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Armed Robbery	1		4
Child Abuse	5		4
Cultism	2		8
Fraud	3		11
Herdsmen Attack	1	0	
Kidnap	4	1	3
Murder	8	3	11
Others	6	4	
Political/Civill Unrest	1		
Safety Accident	8	16	2
Theft	4		7
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>

STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Abia	2		4
Anambra	13	15	9
Ebonyi	6	1	6
Enugu	11	3	19
Imo	11	5	12
<b>South East Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>

01 October 2019 - Couple, daughter died after inhaling generator fume  
 02 October 2019 - SARS arrested Imo's notorious robbers, serial Killers  
 02 October 2019 - Enugu pastor Killed girlfriend over tricycle purchase  
 02 October 2019 - 75-Year-Old Man, Boniface Onoja Arrested For Defiling 11-Year-Old Girl In Enugu State  
 04 October 2019 - Poly Student Convicted For \$1,500 'Yahoo' Fraud In Enugu  
 04 October 2019 - 60-Yr-Old Man Defiled His 9-Yr-Old In-Law  
 04 October 2019 - We sold stolen vehicle for N750,000 after drugging owner - Suspects  
 06 October 2019 - Germany-based man's decomposing body found in Ebonyi hotel  
 06 October 2019 - Imo police recovered stolen four-year-old in Anambra  
 07 October 2019 - FIRE OUTBREAK IN ENUGU BUS PARK  
 09 October 2019 - Police arrested dreaded Imo kidnapper, rescued victim  
 10 October 2019 - 40 passengers escape death as fire razed Young Shall Grow Motors  
 12 October 2019 - Gunmen allegedly attacked group leader in Abia for leading protest



13 October 2019 - Policemen beat lawyer for cautioning them against attacking resident  
 14 October 2019 - Six suspected cultists arrested during initiation in Enugu  
 14 October 2019 - Police began manhunt for Killers of bus driver in Imo  
 15 October 2019 - Alleged herdsmen attack hunter in Imo  
 16 October 2019 - People Killed In Onitsha Fuel Tanker Fire Outbreak  
 16 October 2019 - Killers of ex-Anambra lawmaker arrested  
 18 October 2019 - Stranger disappeared with one-year-old child in Ebonyi  
 18 October 2019 - Anambra auto crash claims four lives, injures two  
 18 October 2019 - Another fuel tanker caught fire in Onitsha  
 19 October 2019 - Sex Workers' Death: Anambra Police confirmed arrest of brothel owner  
 19 October 2019 - Uche Nwosu, 8 others arrested for cybercrime  
 21 October 2019 - Two injured as container fell off truck in Onitsha  
 21 October 2019 - Bridegroom slumped at reception, died in Ebonyi  
 21 October 2019 - Police confirmed arrest of suspected notorious thief in Enugu State  
 22 October 2019 - Police arrested four man robbery syndicate in Abia  
 22 October 2019 - Man bagged 7-year jail term for vandalizing EEDC facilities  
 23 October 2019 - Corps member bagged one-month imprisonment for \$150 fraud  
 23 October 2019 - Police killed, dumped Enugu apprentice mechanic in stream  
 23 October 2019 - Police arraigned Ebonyi lovers for stealing N1.5m  
 23 October 2019 - SARS arrested suspected killers of Imo pastor  
 23 October 2019 - Vigilantes rescued Kidnapped victim in Imo forest  
 23 October 2019 - SARS arrested suspected killers of Imo pastor  
 23 October 2019 - Police killed, dumped Enugu apprentice mechanic in stream  
 25 October 2019 - Anambra police arrested three women for allegedly stealing two kids  
 25 October 2019 - Soldiers Beat A Bike Rider In Enugu  
 25 October 2019 - Mount Zion Pastor accused of raping 15-year-old SS1 student  
 26 October 2019 - Kelechi Iheanacho's PA died In Ghastly Car Crash While Returning From Nightclub

## South South Security Reviews

Coastal areas of Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, and Rivers states (with the exception of Port Harcourt) are categorized high risk based on the prevalent threat within the zone.

The key security issue for the month under review is the ongoing campaign for the gubernatorial election in Bayelsa state which is coming up in November. The struggle between the PDP and APC over the election is sparking a lot of cultist clash within the zone and this will likely continue after the election.

There is a heightened risk of kidnapping and murder, along with violent civil unrest and attacks against expatriate oil workers and facilities.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS	STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Armed Robbery	1	1		Akwa Ibom	11	9	33
Banditry	3	3	2	Bayelsa	5	0	
Child Abuse	1		3	Cross Rivers	5	8	2
Community Crises	7	2	15	Delta	21	11	6
Cultism	7	17	28	Edo	16	26	32
Drug Crime	1		1	Rivers	16	17	15
Fraud	4		10	<b>South South Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>88</b>
Herdsmen Attack	1	1					
Kidnap	13	14	5				
Murder	11	11	1				

Others	7	2	14
Political/Civil Unrest	2	2	
Safety Accident	12	18	
Theft	4		9
<b>South South Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>88</b>

- 01 October 2019 - Police officer killed colleague while quelling protest in Delta
- 02 October 2019 - Police arrested 2 physically challenged suspected armed robbers in Port Harcourt
- 02 October 2019 - Gunmen Killed man, girlfriend, injured others in Delta community
- 02 October 2019 - Gunmen assassinated Majority Leader in Delta
- 02 October 2019 - Akwa Ibom: One dead, several injured as thugs invaded peace meeting
- 02 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted Bayelsa Commissioner's father
- 02 October 2019 - Gunmen Abducted Two Persons In Rivers Community
- 03 October 2019 - Bayelsa Commissioner for Agriculture father abducted
- 03 October 2019 - CRUTECH final year elementary education student butchered in Calabar
- 03 October 2019 - EFCC arraigned Union Bank staff, Udia for allegedly stealing customer's money
- 04 October 2019 - NSCDC arrested 28 suspects for alleged cultism, human trafficking, rape in Edo
- 04 October 2019 - Herdsmen Killed one in A'lbom, council chair alleged
- 05 October 2019 - Five robbery suspect arrested in Akwa Ibom
- 05 October 2019 - Lady dumped her baby in a gutter in Delta
- 05 October 2019 - EFCC arrested five fake satellite TV operators
- 06 October 2019 - Suspected herdsmen invaded Akwa Ibom community, Killed one
- 06 October 2019 - One shot, others wounded as Okere-Urhobo, Itsekiri youths clashed in Delta
- 06 October 2019 - 28-year-old mother of three convicted of drug peddling in Cross River
- 06 October 2019 - One shot as youths clash in Warri
- 06 October 2019 - Gunmen abducted Two Persons In Benin City
- 06 October 2019 - Police Killed Kidnapped gang leader terrorising Ogoni
- 07 October 2019 - Police Killed notorious gang leader terrorising Ogoni
- 07 October 2019 - Water surge, residents in Akwa Ibom community affected
- 07 October 2019 - Troops arrested four wanted kidnappers
- 07 October 2019 - One dead as rival cult groups clashed
- 08 October 2019 - Delta community protested neglect by Agip
- 08 October 2019 - Sales girl raped to death in Edo
- 08 October 2019 - Two police sergeant, civilian abducted in Rivers
- 09 October 2019 - Fire razed Delta Market, destroyed properties worth several millions
- 09 October 2019 - Police launched manhunt on kidnappers of colleagues
- 09 October 2019 - Man who robs and rapes peoples wives caught, tied and almost tortured to death
- 09 October 2019 - Four Killed as Edo kidnappers ambushed policemen
- 10 October 2019 - Angry mob set two suspected armed robbers ablaze in Delta
- 10 October 2019 - Police Killed four suspected kidnappers in Edo
- 13 October 2019 - Abducted Auchi Poly staff found dead
- 13 October 2019 - Four feared killed as cult gangs clashed in Rivers
- 14 October 2019 - Pastor, native doctor, man raped, impregnated 12-year-old girl
- 14 October 2019 - Drunken policeman assaulted sales manager for blaring horn
- 14 October 2019 - Four Killed, houses burnt in Rivers cult clashes
- 14 October 2019 - Niger Delta Youths, Security Operatives Exchanged Gunshots As N20 Million 'Gift' Tears Community Apart
- 14 October 2019 - Two school children whisked away by gunmen in Delta
- 15 October 2019 - Abducted Delta school proprietor regained freedom after payment of N10m ransom
- 15 October 2019 - 4 Killed in Rivers cult clash
- 15 October 2019 - Three EFCC, ICPC officials' impersonators remanded in prison
- 15 October 2019 - Teacher, student die in Delta after youths foil kidnap
- 16 October 2019 - Taylor William Ogofugha Shot Dead! ADC Warri Chairman Killed
- 16 October 2019 - Robbers Killed policeman, injure principal in Edo
- 18 October 2019 - UNIBEN Suspended Three Students Over Protest
- 18 October 2019 - Taxi Driver Accused Of Kidnapping 3 Kids .
- 19 October 2019 - Seven dead in Obaseki's convoy crash
- 20 October 2019 - Flood: Protest in Bayelsa community as two brothers drowned in Epie Creek
- 20 October 2019 - Angry mob lynched two suspected armed robbers in Delta community

20 October 2019 - Fire razed popular Edo market  
 21 October 2019 - Protest in Bayelsa community as two brothers drowned in Epie Creek  
 22 October 2019 - Truck crushed three in Akwa Ibom  
 22 October 2019 - Gender based violence: 15 jailed in Akwa Ibom  
 22 October 2019 - Trailer crushed boy to death, injures motorcyclist in Delta  
 22 October 2019 - Seven persons allegedly killed in Cross River, property worth millions of Naira destroyed  
 22 October 2019 - Rivers serial killer pleaded guilty to murdering nine women  
 22 October 2019 - Police arrested FRSC officers for killing Edo passenger  
 22 October 2019 - Seven Killed, Houses Razed As Gang Violence Grips Cross River Community  
 23 October 2019 - Fire razed popular 'santana' market in Benin City  
 23 October 2019 - Navy arrested deaf and dumb, 11 others for allegedly smuggling rice into Akwa Ibom  
 23 October 2019 - Fire rendered seven families homeless, destroy property in Delta community  
 24 October 2019 - "I raped my daughters to test my manhood" – Suspect claimed  
 25 October 2019 - Edo lawmaker arraigned for forgery, impersonation  
 25 October 2019 - Nigerian Army killed three kidnappers during gun battle in Rivers  
 25 October 2019 - Several injured as PDP, APC supporters clashed in Bayelsa  
 26 October 2019 - EFCC Arrested Four Suspected Fraudsters for Defrauding American Lady And Forging EFCC Documents  
 27 October 2019 - Pregnant woman, three siblings died in road crash  
 27 October 2019 - Soldiers arrested suspected kidnapper in Rivers  
 28 October 2019 - Four children crushed to death in Benin, driver flees  
 28 October 2019 - Gunmen killed security officer, two others in Akwa Ibom

## South West Security Reviews

Despite the ongoing plan by south west governors to launch a new security outfit known as Western Nigeria Security Network (WNSN) in October, as a strategy to maintain safety and security of its indigene, the region is still experiencing several security incidents.

The region still recorded significant security incidents within the month of October with murder, kidnap and fraud at the highest.

We believe that these were due to the high economic activities that are going on within the region especially Lagos state which serves as the economic hub of the nation.

From indications there are likelihood that fraud will continue to rise in this quarter.

THREATS	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS	STATE	INCIDENTS	DEATHS	ARRESTS
Child Abuse	2		1	Ekiti	1	1	
Community Crises	1	1		Lagos	20	14	7
Cultism	4	3	9	Ogun	11	13	6
Fraud	6		100	Ondo	9	5	7
Kidnap	6	0	7	Osun	3	1	96
Murder	7	5	5	Oyo	3		2
Others	1			<b>South West Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>128</b>
Safety Accident	16	24	2				
Theft	4	1	4				
<b>South West Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>128</b>				

02 October 2019 - Seven pregnant girls escaped from Lagos baby factory  
 03 October 2019 - Fire razed equipment worth millions of naira at UI education faculty  
 03 October 2019 - Gunmen kidnaped ex-VC, demand N20m ransom  
 04 October 2019 - Three died in Ondo auto crash





06 October 2019 - Son of prominent chief among seven arrested Kidnapped suspects in Ondo  
 07 October 2019 - Suspected kidnapper snatched baby as mother sleeps  
 07 October 2019 - Two arraigned for possession of human skull  
 07 October 2019 - South Africa returnee, musician robbed dealer of three laptops  
 07 October 2019 - Ogun man caught suspected ritualists with mother's skull  
 08 October 2019 - Man stole month-old baby from sleeping mother  
 10 October 2019 - Two brothers allegedly beheaded boy for N200,000  
 10 October 2019 - One dead, seven injured in Sagamu-Ijebu Ode expressway accident"  
 11 October 2019 - Three Killed as SARS, cultists raid Lagos community  
 13 October 2019 - Flood Killed 11-year-old boy, rescuer, destroys property in Lagos  
 13 October 2019 - Police arrested four cultists 'on wanted list' in Ogun  
 14 October 2019 - Truck crushed woman on okada in Ogun  
 14 October 2019 - EFCC Stormed Osogbo Night Clubs, Arrested 94 Suspected Yahoo Boys And Seized About 45 Cars  
 14 October 2019 - Man In Court For Allegedly Defrauding Job Seekers Of N1.3M  
 15 October 2019 - Water tanker driver fled after crushing engineer  
 15 October 2019 - One died as flood submerges vehicle in Osun  
 17 October 2019 - Commercial driver Killed six-year-old pupil in Ondo  
 17 October 2019 - Yahoo Yahoo: Ogun polytechnic student jailed for internet fraud  
 17 October 2019 - Man, 46, bagGED 12yrs jail for Killing girlfriend  
 18 October 2019 - Police arrested Suspected Eiye Cultists Disturbing Ajah And Environs  
 18 October 2019 - 49 Year Man arraigned In Court For Over N14M Scam  
 18 October 2019 - Man Hired Assassins To Killed Friend he took loan from  
 21 October 2019 - Suspected smuggler killed in clash with Customs officers  
 22 October 2019 - Tricycle operator docked for allegedly stabbing man to death  
 22 October 2019 - Man sentenced to four years imprisonment for stealing car"  
 22 October 2019 - Two children missing in Ondo flood  
 22 October 2019 - Cultists injured 3, attack mosque, destroy houses, properties in Ogun  
 22 October 2019 - Gunmen Kidnapped Federal High Court Judge and driver in Ondo  
 23 October 2019 - Truck killed 1, injures 2 along Lagos-Abeokuta expressway  
 23 October 2019 - Many feared dead in multiple accident at Otedola Bridge, Lagos  
 23 October 2019 - Judge in Akure kidnapped by gunmen  
 23 October 2019 - Man remanded for allegedly defiling friend's 10-year-old daughter  
 23 October 2019 - Nigerian man who impersonated as Jeffrey Hank jailed 2 years for cybercrime  
 23 October 2019 - Driver killed union member over N100  
 23 October 2019 - One died in multiple accidents on Otedola  
 25 October 2019 - Canadian Visa: Two Nigerians duped businessman of N4.8m  
 25 October 2019 - Five rescued as building collapses in Lagos  
 25 October 2019 - One dead, others under observation as strange illness hits Ondo school  
 26 October 2019 - Man, killed Oluwe With Charm During A Fight In Lagos  
 26 October 2019 - Woman Burned 13-year-old Housemaid's Stomach, Lap With Iron Over N500 In Oyo  
 28 October 2019 - 9 killed, 12 injured in Sagamu-Benin expressway auto crashes

# SECURITY ADVISORY

In view of the incident analysis within the month, Halogen Group advise its clients to seek travel advisory within the following states.

01

Borno and Yobe States and Northern Adamawa State due to terrorism.

02

Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Kaduna, Kano, and Yobe states due to kidnapping.

03

Coastal areas of Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, and Rivers states (with the exception of Port Harcourt) due to crime, civil unrest, kidnapping, and maritime crime.

Violent crime such as armed robbery, assault, carjacking, kidnapping, and rape are common throughout the country. Halogen therefore advise clients to exercise extreme caution due to the threat of indiscriminate violence.

Terrorists continue plotting and carrying out attacks in Nigeria, especially in the Northeast. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting shopping centers, malls, markets, hotels, places of worship, restaurants, bars, schools, government installations, transportation hubs, and other places where crowds gather. Caution is also advised.

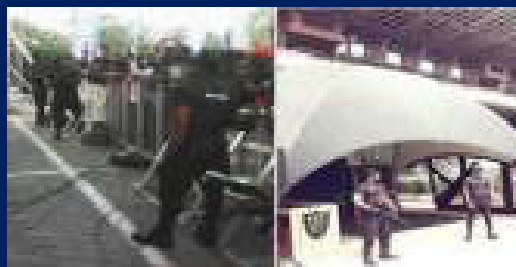


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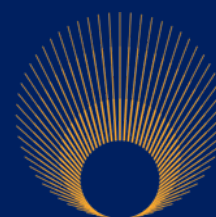
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