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## PHYSICAL SECURITY

### Mass school kidnappings in Nigeria in recent years

[\[INFO\] The Straits Times \(Singapore\) | 2025-11-24](#)

LAGOS -The kidnapping of more than 300 Catholic school students is the latest such mass abduction in Nigeria....

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### Beijing blasts Japan's 'extremely dangerous' missile deployment near Taiwan

[\[INFO\] South China Morning Post \(HK\) | 2025-11-24](#)

Beijing has blasted Japan's missile deployment on an island only 110km (68 miles) away from Taiwan as "extremely dangerous", saying it stokes regional tensions and military confrontation amid deteriorating ties between the two Asian powers.

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### Pope Leo appeals for release of 315 kidnapped from Nigeria school

[\[INFO\] The Straits Times \(Singapore\) | 2025-11-24](#)

VATICAN CITY - Pope Leo asked on Sunday for the immediate release of children and staff abducted this week from a Catholic school in Nigeria, one of the worst mass kidnappings ever recorded there....

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### Over 250 children still missing in Nigeria after being abducted from Catholic school

[\[INFO\] NPR World \(USA\) | 2025-11-24](#)

More than 250 children are still being held by kidnappers in central Nigeria after they were abducted Friday from a Catholic boarding school....

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### Pakistan: Three killed in suicide blast at Peshawar headquarters

[\[INFO\] France 24 | 2025-11-24](#)

A suicide bomber killed three paramilitary officers at the federal constabulary headquarters in Peshawar, while two other attackers were shot dead before entering. Police say quick action prevented heavier losses. No group has claimed responsibility,...

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## U.S. set to label Maduro-tied Cartel de los Soles as a terror organization

[\[INFO\] NPR World \(USA\) | 2025-11-24](#)

President Trump's administration is set to ramp up pressure on Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro designating Cartel de los Soles as a terrorist organization. But the entity is not a cartel per se....

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## Suicide bombers conduct deadly attack on Pakistani security force headquarters

[\[INFO\] France 24 | 2025-11-24](#)

Suicide bombers attacked the headquarters of the Federal Constabulary forces in the northwestern Pakistani city of Peshawar on Monday, killing at least three officers and wounding five. A recent rise in attacks have strained relations between Pakista...

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## Suicide bombers kill three security force officers in Pakistan

[\[INFO\] Sky News \(UK\) World | 2025-11-24](#)

Suicide bombers have killed three officers in an attack on a security force headquarters in Pakistan, police and rescue officials have said....

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## Myanmar: Kler Lwee Htoo District Incident Report: An SAC air strike on a school injured a villager in Hsaw Htee Township, May 2025.

[\[INFO\] UN ReliefWeb | 2025-11-24](#)

Country: Myanmar

Source: Karen Human Rights Group

Please refer to the attached file.

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## Machu Picchu hit by a row over tourist buses

[\[INFO\] BBC World News | 2025-11-24](#)

Protests have taken place over the coaches that take visitors up to the world heritage site in Peru....

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## Security fears rise in Nigeria after more than 300 schoolchildren kidnapped

[\[INFO\] The Guardian World | 2025-11-22](#)

Christian group revises up number of students and teachers missing after one of country's largest mass abduction. Gunmen have kidnapped more than 300 students and teachers in one of the largest mass kidnappings in Nigeria, a Christian group said on Sat...

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## South Africa declares gender-based violence a national disaster amid G20 protests

[\[INFO\] The Guardian World | 2025-11-22](#)

Women's groups welcomed the announcement on the eve of the international leaders' summit in Johannesburg. Hundreds of women gathered in cities across South Africa on Friday to protest against gender-based violence in the country before the G20 summit ...

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## Nigeria reels after 215 children taken in second mass school abduction in a week

[\[INFO\] The Guardian World | 2025-11-21](#)

Twelve teachers also kidnapped from Catholic school amid threats from Trump to intervene over 'Christian genocide'. Unknown gunmen have abducted 215 schoolchildren and 12 teachers from a Catholic school in central Nigeria, the second mass abduction in ...

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## CYBER

### S Korea's most prolific online sex criminal sentenced to life in prison

[\[INFO\] BBC World News | 2025-11-24](#)

"Pastor" Kim Nok-wan, 33, ran a cybersex ring that exploited hundreds of victims including minors....

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## WEATHER/EVENT

### Volcanic eruption is on going for Hayli Gubbi in Ethiopia

[\[INFO\] UN GDACS \(Disaster Alert\) | 2025-11-24](#)

Volcano Hayli Gubbi is emitting ash clouds according to the regional VAAC. The aviation alert level is Green....

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**Green earthquake (Magnitude 5.5M, Depth:54.82km) in United States 23/11/2025 08:21 UTC, Few people affected in MMI&>=II.**

[\[INFO\] UN GDACS \(Disaster Alert\) | 2025-11-23](#)

On 11/23/2025 8:21:46 AM, an earthquake occurred in United States potentially affecting Few people affected in MMI&>=II. The earthquake had Magnitude 5.5M, Depth:54.82km....

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