



# **NIGERIA WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT**

03 August 2024 – 09 August 2024

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# Executive Summary

## Countrywide Incidents for the Week

1. #EndBadGovernance protests persist nationwide.
2. Several Northern states impose curfews to control the security atmosphere.
3. Bandits kill 30 in Benue State.
4. IPOB militants attack GSF in Enugu state.

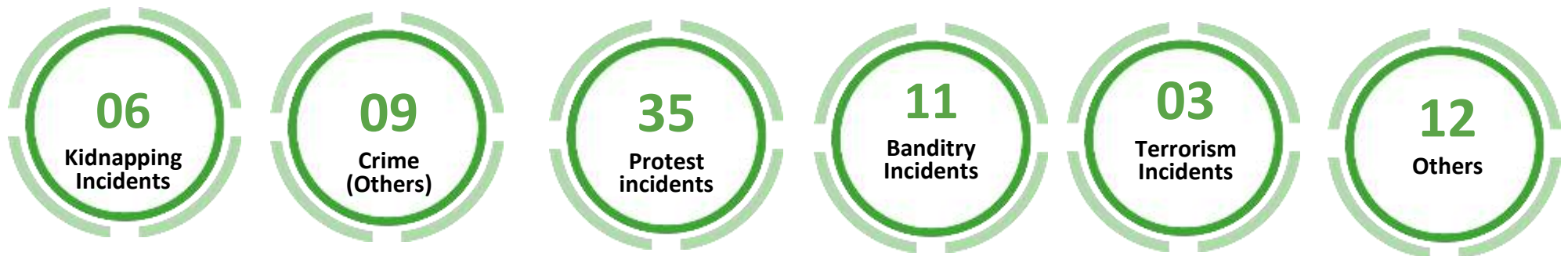
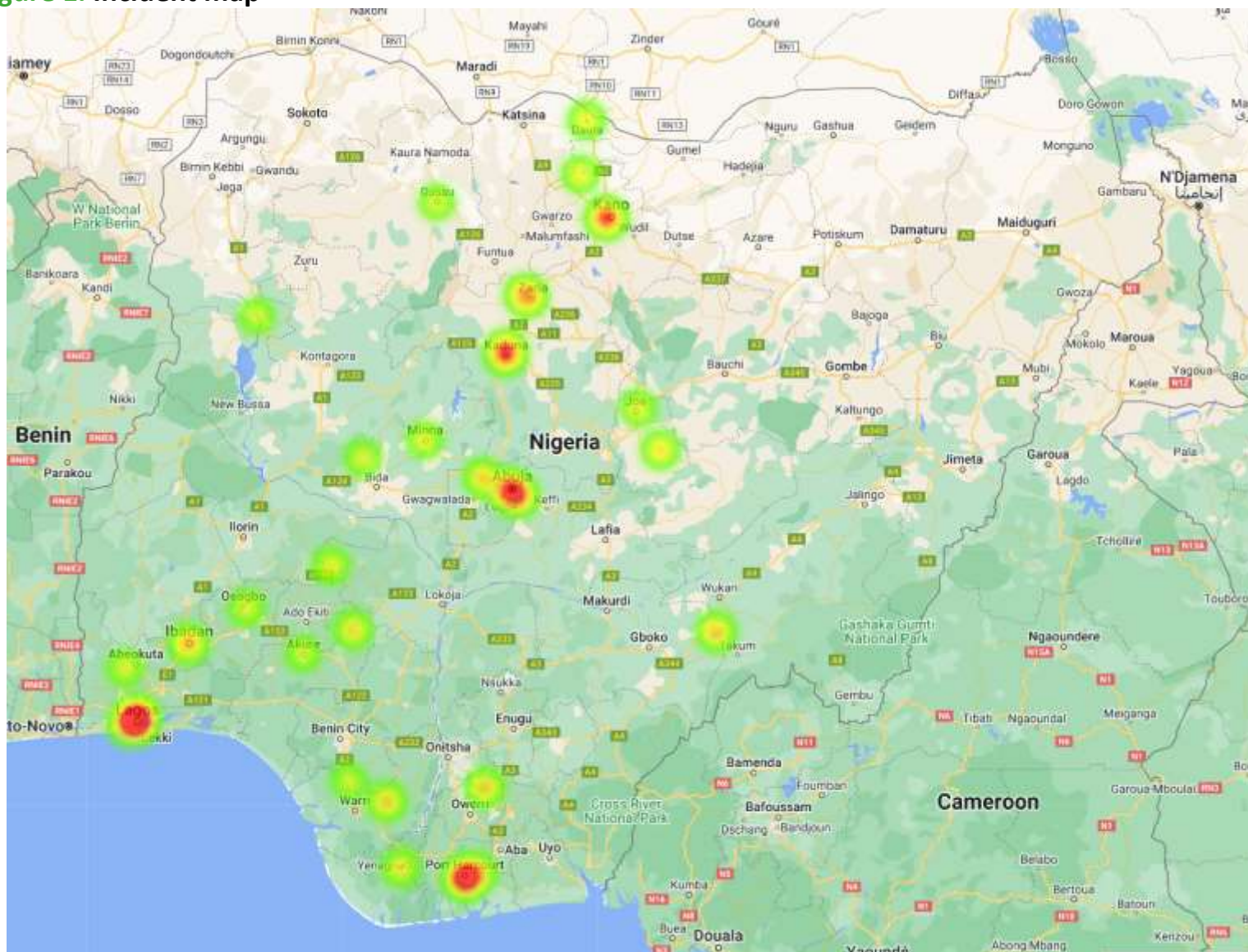


Figure 1. Incident map



**Figure 2.** Graph portraying incident types per region

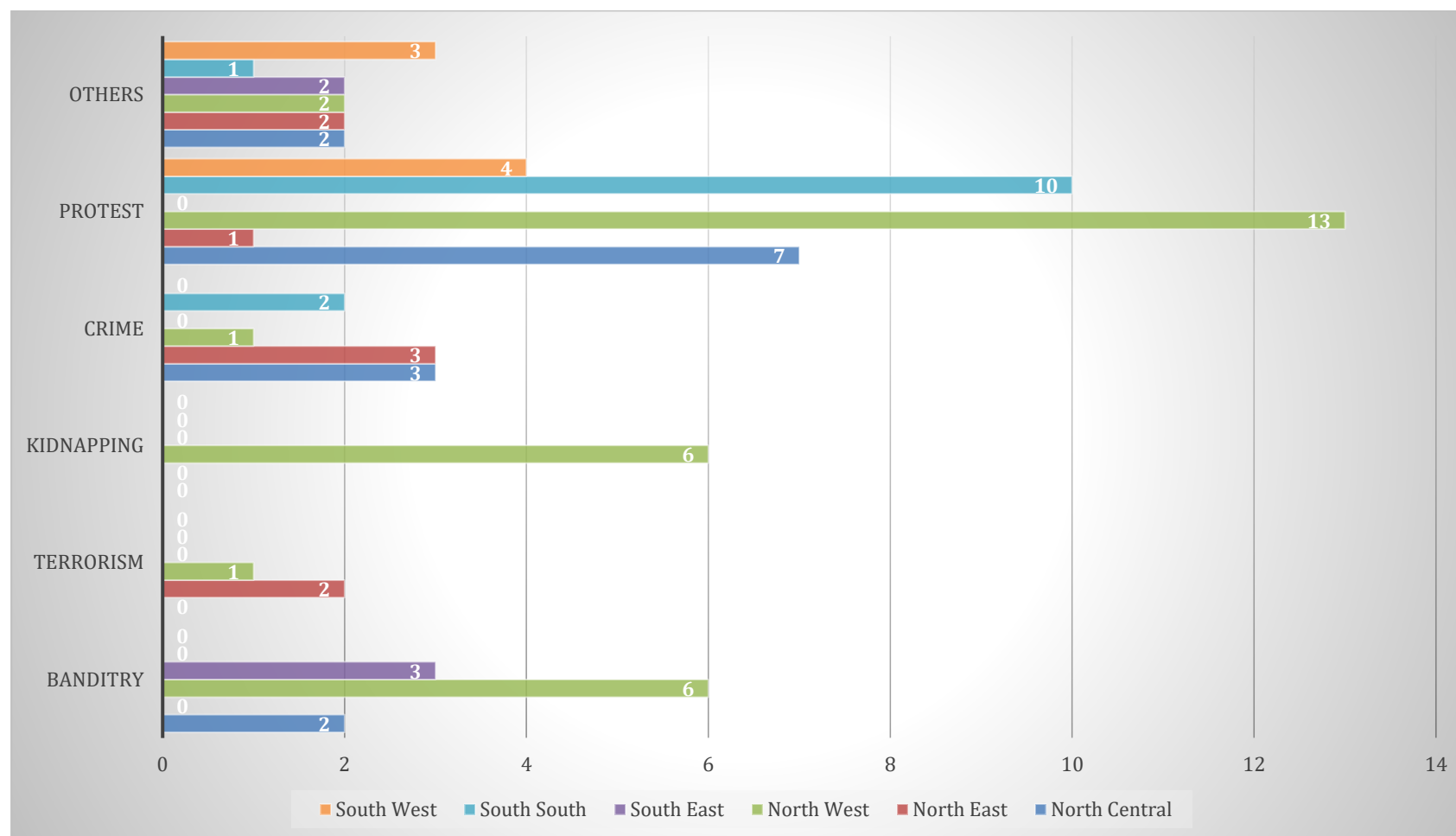


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## Risk map showing kidnapped victims

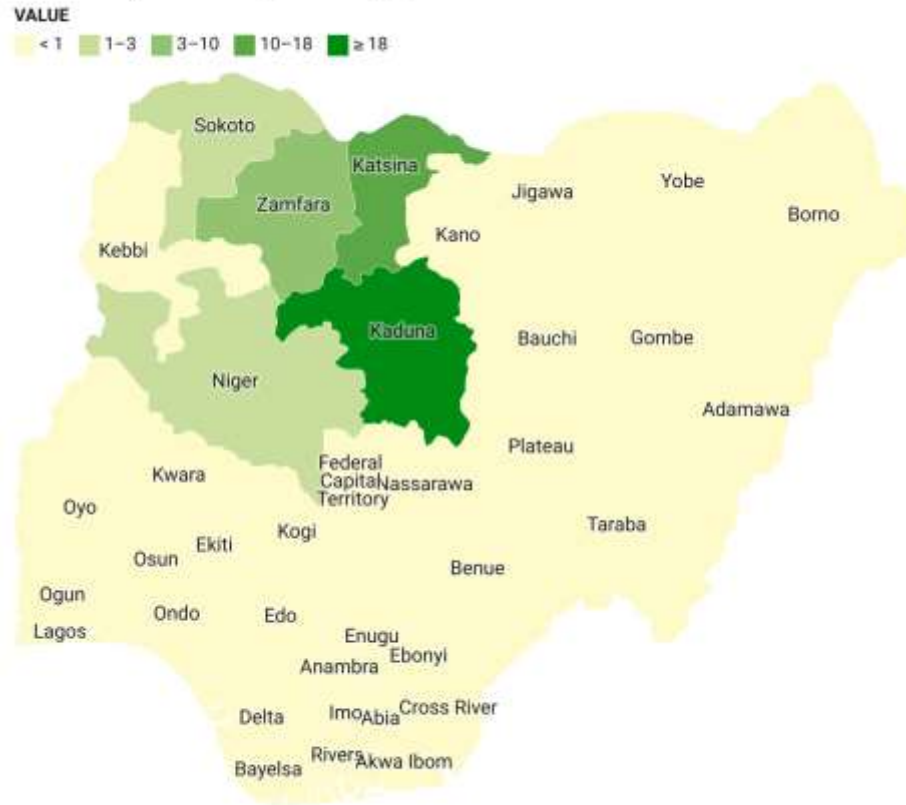


Figure 4.

## Risk map showing killed victims



The above risk maps show locations where citizens were killed and kidnapped in the reporting week. Figure 3 represents areas where abductions occurred, while Figure 4 reflects locations with recorded fatalities.

# Weekly trend analysis

Figure 5. Week 31

Regional fatalities/kidnapped victims

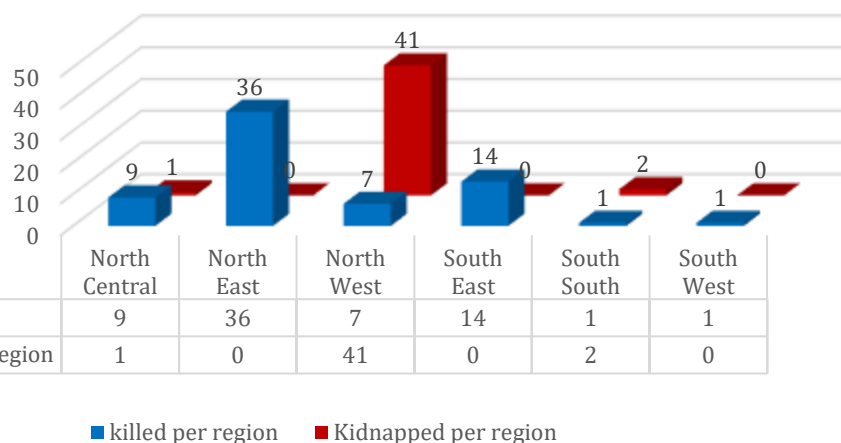
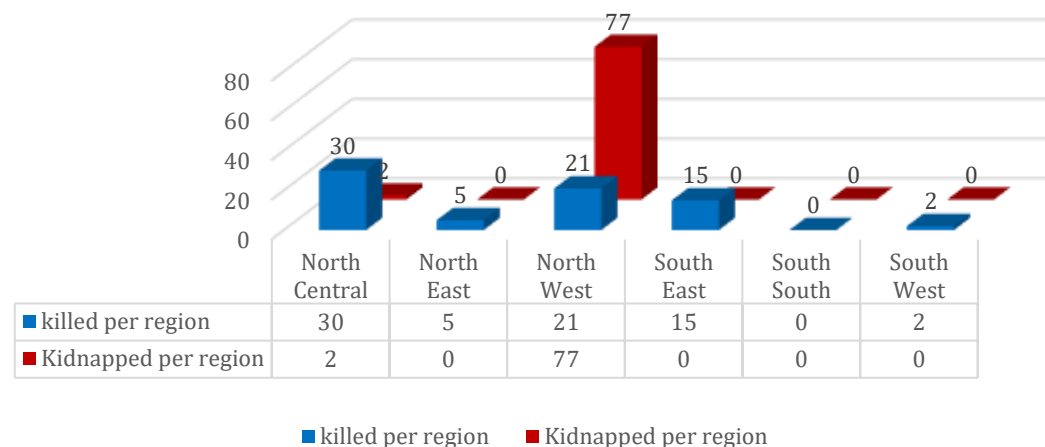


Figure 6. Week 32

Regional fatalities/kidnapped victims



The figures above show a bar chart contrasting the statistics from the total number of fatalities/kidnapped individuals between week 31 and week 32. The figures show regions where conflict-related fatalities were high and low, also capturing regions with high/low numbers of kidnapped victims. The blue bar represents the number of persons killed, while the dark red represents kidnapped victims.



Figure 7. Week 31

### Risk map showing killed victims

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Figure 8. Week 32

### Risk map showing killed victims

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The above figure shows a risk map contrasting areas where fatalities occurred in the country. The contrast between week 31 and week 32 helps spot the progression of conflict-related fatalities and shows areas where fatalities occurred the most and least. The color intensity and lightness depict areas with the least and most fatalities. Based on the above map, there was an overall increase in fatalities, with Benue and Kaduna states having the most fatalities nationwide.



Figure 9. Week 31

Risk map showing kidnapped victims

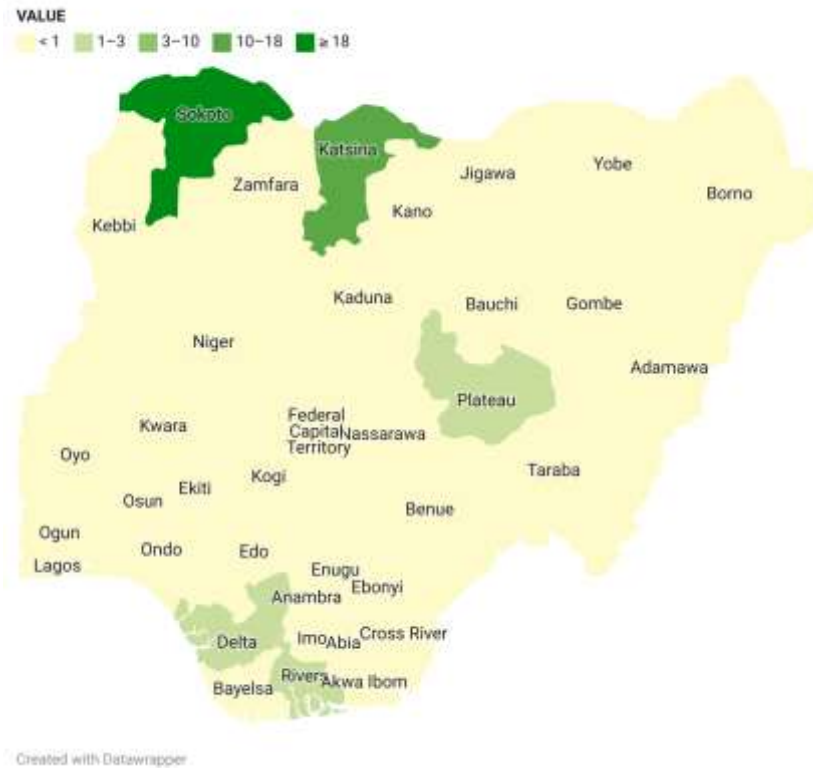
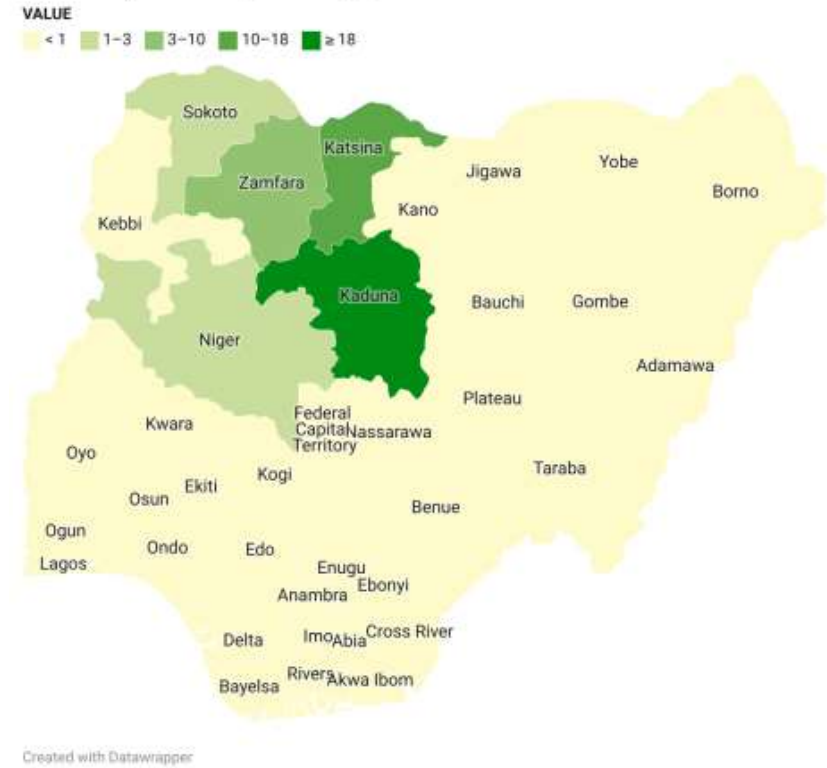


Figure 10. Week 32

Risk map showing kidnapped victims



The above figure captures areas where victims fall into kidnapping threats the most or least. In week 32, most kidnapped victims were from Kaduna state. This is most likely because kidnap incidents were underreported in other states during the week.

# Regional Summary/Incident list

## NORTH CENTRAL (NC) - Summary

**Analysis –** During the week, the number of fatalities increased significantly with over 30 fatalities recorded, while the count of kidnapping victims increased slightly, with 2 victims.

The North Central region of Nigeria has been witnessing a wave of protests primarily driven by dissatisfaction with governance and the economic situation. The demonstrations, which gained momentum around early August 2024, have been met with a heavy-handed response from government security forces (GSF). On August 5th, a series of "EndBadGovernance" protests erupted in multiple locations, including the Moshood Abiola National Stadium in Abuja, Suleja in Niger State, and Jos North in Plateau State. The protests were characterized by a strong show of force from security personnel, who deployed tear gas and fired live ammunition to disperse crowds. The confrontations in Suleja and Jos North turned violent, with reports of injuries and vandalism.

In addition to the protests, the region has experienced significant security challenges, including militia attacks and criminal activities. On August 8th, over 30 people were killed by local militia in Ayati village, Ukum LGA of Benue State, highlighting the ongoing violence in the area. This attack is part of a broader pattern of insecurity in the region, which also includes armed robbery and banditry. For instance, on August 3rd, bandits attacked residents along the Kontagora-Tegina Road in Niger State, abducting at least two people. The increasing frequency of these violent incidents underscores the deteriorating security situation in North Central Nigeria.

The unrest and violence in the region are exacerbated by underlying socio-economic issues. Protests against bad governance and poor economic conditions have been widespread, leading to clashes between protesters and security forces. These protests have also created an environment of lawlessness, as evidenced by the looting incidents in Jos on August 4th, where criminals took advantage of the unrest to break into shops and restaurants. The combination of poor governance, economic hardship, and escalating violence has created a volatile situation in North Central Nigeria, with the potential for further unrest if the underlying issues are not addressed.

## NORTH CENTRAL (NC) – Incident List

**09 August 2024 –** Security forces reportedly used tear gas to disperse end bad governance protesters in Moshood Abiola National Stadium, Abuja.

**08 August 2024 –** The Benue Government has confirmed the killing of over 30 persons by local militia in Ayati village, Ukum Local Government Area of Benue state.

**05 August 2024** – There was a protest along the Abuja-Kaduna Road, Suleja LGA, Niger state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the areas and reportedly fired shots and tear gas to disperse protesters. Two people were injured.

**05 August 2024** – There was a violent clash between GSF personnel and unidentified youths in Dilimi, Jos North LGA, Plateau state during the “#EndBadGovernance” protests.

**05 August 2024** – There was a protest at the Moshood Abiola Stadium, Constitution Avenue, AMAC, FCT over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**05 August 2024** – Unidentified youths attempted to set fire to the VIO office in Area 1, AMAC, FCT during the “#EndBadGovernance” protests. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and fired tear gas to disperse the crowd.

**05 August 2024** – At least eight armed robbers on motorcycles assaulted and stole phones from an unspecified number of pedestrians at Finance junction, Wuye Flyover, AMAC, FCT. The robbers escaped using the Stadium Roundabout axis.

**05 August 2024** – An unconfirmed report stated that DSS Operatives arrested the National Coordinator of Youth Rights Campaign, Micheal Lenin, in the Apo area of Abuja, FCT. Lenin is one of the organizers of the #EndBadGovernance protests.

**04 August 2024** – Criminals armed with daggers and machetes broke into shops and restaurants along the Bauchi Road and Zololo Junction area of Jos in Jos North LGA Plateau state and looted food and valuables during the unrest.

**04 August 2024** – There was a protest at the Old Airport Junction in Jos North LGA, Plateau state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**03 August 2024** – There was a violent clash between members of the “Aye” and the “Vikings” cult gangs in Mararaba, Karu LGA, nasarawa state. An unspecified number of people were reportedly injured.

**03 August 2024** – Bandits attacked residents who were collecting firewood along the Kontagora-Tegina Road in Kontagora LGA, Niger state, and abducted at least two people.

**03 August 2024** – There was a protest in front of the Moshood Abiola National Stadium, AMAC, FCT, over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and reportedly fired teargas and live ammunition to disperse protesters. An unspecified number of protesters were injured, and vehicles were vandalized.

**03 August 2024** – There was a protest near Zenith Bank Plc in Kubwa, AMAC, FCT, over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and fired live ammunition to disperse the protesters. One person (a bystander) was shot and killed by a stray bullet.

## NORTH EAST (NE) - Summary

**Analysis** – There was an overall decrease in the number of fatalities as no persons were killed while kidnapped victims stayed the same with no reported victims as compared to the previous week.

The recent wave of unrest and violence in Northern Nigeria has seen an intensification in both civil protests and insurgent activities. In Bauchi State, the situation escalated dramatically after the "EndBadGovernance" protest in Azare town, Katagum Local Government Area, turned violent on August 5th, 2024. The protesters, fueled by dissatisfaction with governance, looted properties and set parts of the Local Government Secretariat ablaze. In response, the Bauchi State Government imposed a 24-hour curfew to restore order and prevent further violence. This curfew, while necessary for maintaining peace, underscores the volatile environment in the region, where civil unrest can quickly spiral out of control, leading to significant property damage and disruptions to daily life.

The unrest in Bauchi State extended beyond Azare, with further violence reported in Lere Town, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area. On August 7th, unidentified individuals set fire to the palace of the Emir of Lere, a symbolic act that reflects deep-seated tensions and dissatisfaction within the community. The incident was followed by reports of security forces killing five individuals while enforcing the curfew in Lere District, highlighting the severe measures being taken to maintain order. Meanwhile, on August 8th, unidentified youths looted a truck carrying maize intended for the Taraba State Government's palliative program in Donga LGA, illustrating how economic desperation is fueling criminal activities amidst the broader unrest.

In parallel to these incidents, Borno State continues to grapple with persistent insurgent threats. On August 6th, government security forces successfully detonated an IED near a mosque in Maiduguri, averting a potential disaster. However, insurgents remain active, with JAS militants mounting illegal vehicle checkpoints (IVCPs) along key roads in Dikwa LGA, where they robbed commuters and set vehicles on fire. The insurgents' continued ability to disrupt travel and terrorize civilians reflects the enduring security challenges in Borno State.



## NORTH EAST (NE) – Incident List

- 08 August 2024** - Unidentified youths looted a truck carrying 200 bags of maize for the Taraba State Government's palliative program in Donga LGA. The truck was also vandalized.
- 07 August 2024** - Unidentified individuals have reportedly set ablaze at the palace of the Emir of Lere in Lere Town, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area. Reports indicate that the incident occurred on 7 August. Security forces are confirmed in the area.
- 07 August 2024** – 5 individuals were allegedly killed by security operatives while enforcing a curfew at Lere District, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area, Bauchi State.
- 06 August 2024** – GSF personnel safely detonated an IED planted by AOG insurgents in the vicinity of Goni Umaru Mosque, Sabo Line Gwange, Maiduguri LGA Borno State.
- 06 August 2024** – JAS insurgents mounted an Illegal Vehicle checkpoint (IVCP) along the Dikwa-Gamboru Road, Dikwa LGA, Borno State. The insurgents robbed commuters of their valuables and set four trucks on fire.
- 05 August 2024** – There was a protest in the vicinity of Mairi, Tashan Bama Bridge, Maiduguri LGA, Borno State over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the area.
- 04 August 2024** – AOG Insurgents mounted an Illegal Vehicle Checkpoint (IVCP) along the Dikwa-Mafa Road in Dikwa LGA, Borno State, and robbed commuters of their money, phones, and other valuables.
- 03 August 2024** – An IED was found at the Chris-Chamaco filling station in the Damboa area of Damboa LGA, Borno State. EDO teams deployed to the scene destroyed the device.

## NORTH WEST (NW) - Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities increased slightly, with 21 persons killed, while kidnapped individuals increased significantly with 77 victims during the week.

The Northwest region of Nigeria is currently experiencing significant instability, characterized by a mix of civil unrest, violent protests, and insurgent activities. The imposition of curfews in several states, including Kano, Jigawa, Katsina, and Kaduna, reflects the heightened tension and the authorities' efforts to control the situation. In Bauchi State, a curfew was imposed in the Katagum Local Government Area following violent protests in Azare town. The unrest in this region is further exacerbated by incidents such as the killing of five individuals by security forces in Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area, which led to retaliatory actions by irate youths who set the emir's palace ablaze. Although these events are not directly linked to the broader "EndBadGovernance" protests, they contribute to the volatile atmosphere.

The protests in the Northwest have also been marked by a sense of desperation and anger over economic conditions. Demonstrators have targeted government buildings, and political offices, and even attempted looting in some areas. In Kano, for instance, protesters carrying Russian flags called for international intervention in Nigeria's hunger crisis, symbolizing the deep frustration with the government's handling of economic issues. The widespread nature of these protests, along with the violent responses from security forces, indicates a region on the brink, where socio-economic grievances are intertwined with security concerns, creating a complex and precarious situation.

Kaduna State, in particular, has been a hotspot for banditry and violence. On August 9th, gunmen attacked Kidandan village in Giwa Local Government Area, resulting in casualties and the kidnapping of several individuals. This attack is part of a larger pattern of violence in the state, where bandits have been increasingly bold in their operations, including the abduction of a village head and multiple residents in various communities. These incidents underscore the persistent security challenges in the region, where bandits operate with impunity, terrorizing local populations and undermining the authority of the state. The response from security forces, including the killing of suspected bandits' informants and the enforcement of curfews, highlights the ongoing struggle to maintain law and order.

## NORTH WEST (NW) – Incident List

**09 August 2024** – Gunmen have reportedly attacked Kidandan village in Giwa Local Government Area, Kaduna state resulting in an unconfirmed number of casualties. The attack also resulted in the kidnap of several individuals and the displacement of locals for fear of further attacks.

**08 August 2024** – Bandits reportedly attacked Tsiga town in Bakori Local Government Area. Reports indicate 11 individuals were also abducted during the attack on 8 August. Security operatives are unconfirmed in the area.

**08 August 2024** – The village head of the Gefe community of Kufana chiefdom in the Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State has been killed by bandits along with two other people. Although police authorities in Kaduna State are yet to confirm the attack, a community leader Silas Musa told Channels television that the bandits invaded Gefe village at about midnight on Thursday. During the operation, fourteen locals were abducted by the bandits and taken to an unknown destination.

**08 August 2024** – A journalist's wife and three children were abducted by bandits at the keke community of Millennium City in the Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State. The incident occurred on Thursday night when the bandits invaded the community and started going to some houses to take some people away. They were abducted from their relatives' house at Millennium City alongside eight other members of the same family.

**07 August 2024** – Youths reportedly gathered at the Mechanic Village, along the Nnamdi Azikiwe Bypass, Kaduna North LGA, Kaduna state, and attempted to loot valuables in the area. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and dispersed the youths.

**07 August 2024** – Soldiers shot and killed two suspected bandits' informants in Kurmin-Kare village, Kachia LGA, Kaduna state. One motorcycle and drugs were recovered.

**07 August 2024** – #EndBadGovernance protest occurred at State Government House in Gusau along Old Market Road in Gusau LGA, Zamfara state.

**06 August 2024** – GSF personnel, enforcing the curfew imposed on the state, reportedly shot and killed a boy in Samaru, Zaria LGA, Kaduna state.

**06 August 2024** – Unidentified youths reportedly set fire to the residence of a lawmaker representing Gumel/Maigatari/Sule Tankarkar/Gagarawa Federal Constituency in Dutse LGA, Jigawa state for allegedly neglecting his constituency after his election. GSF personnel were deployed to the area to restore order.

**06 August 2024** – Bandits abducted a farmer from his farm in Gwano village, Anka LGA, Zamfara state.

**05 August 2024** – At least six persons have been reportedly killed and 26 abducted by terrorists who attacked Sabon Gida Libere, Ungwan Ganye, Ungwan Nabara, and Kadi communities of Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

**05 August 2024** – Bandits reportedly kidnapped 3 residents in Kasuwar Daji village in Kauran Namoda Local Government Area. Reports indicate livestock were also rustled during the incursion on 5 August. The area remains susceptible to further attacks.

**05 August 2024** – Bandits reportedly kidnapped 3 residents in Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina state. Reports indicate the armed men invaded the community and shot sporadically on 5 August.

**05 August 2024** – Bandits attacked Shagari LGA, Sokoto State. An unspecified number of people were abducted, and cattle were rustled.

**05 August 2024** – There was a protest at Investment House in Gusau, Gusau LGA, Zamfara state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters reportedly carried Russian flags. One person was shot and killed.

**05 August 2024** – •There were protests along the Zaria-Kano-Jos-Sokoto Highway, in the vicinity of PZ, and Dogarawa areas of Zaria LGA, Kaduna state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters vandalized the office of the Kaduna State Traffic

Law Enforcement Authority (KASTLEA), the APC office, and Sabon Gari LGA Headquarters. GSF personnel were deployed to the areas and reportedly fired shots and tear gas to disperse protesters.

**05 August 2024** – Seven people including five children were killed after four children picked up a UXO from a designated military training site in Kachia LGA, Kaduna state. The boys picked up the UXO thinking it was a scrap metal and were trying to re-shape it before it exploded.

**05 August 2024** – There were protests in the Murtala Square area and Angwan Sarki, Kaduna North LGA, Kaduna state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and fired shots to disperse protesters.

**05 August 2024** – There was a protest along Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Kaduna South LGA, Kaduna state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. Another group of protesters carrying Russian flags reportedly set tires on fire near the NNPC Filling Station in Barkin Ruwa Junction.

**05 August 2024** – There were protests at Kofar Sauri and along Water Board Road in Katsina LGA, Katsina State over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**04 August 2024** – Youths reportedly gathered at the Yankaji axis of Brigade area, Nasarawa LGA, Kano state, and attempted to loot stores in the area. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and reportedly fired teargas to disperse protesters.

**03 August 2024** – Bandits blocked the road from Gidan Dawa to Yan Doton Daji in Chafe LGA, Zamfara state. A construction worker was shot and injured, and an unspecified number of people were abducted. One of the abductees was later killed.

**03 August 2024** – Bandits fired indiscriminately at commuters along the Dan Sadau-Magami Road, Maru LGA, Zamfara state. One person was killed, and two people were injured.

**03 August 2024** – There was a protest at Mai-adua-Kwangwalam in Daura LGA, Katsina state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters barricaded major roads leading to the residence of the former President of Nigeria.

**03 August 2024** – Bandits attacked Ungwar Marke village in Karfi District, Malumfashi LGA, Katsina state, and abducted an unspecified number of people.

**03 August 2024** – There were protests at Kurna Asabe and Babban Layi communities in Dala LGA, Kano State over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the area and reportedly fired teargas and live ammunition to disperse protesters.

**03 August 2024** – Unidentified youths reportedly gathered at the Dan Zaki axis along the Hadejia Road, Nasarawa LGA, Kano state, and attempted to loot stores from warehouses and factories in the area. GSF personnel stationed in the area were deployed to restore order.

**03 August 2024** – There was a protest in Kofar Nasarawa, Kano Municipal LGA, Kano state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters reportedly carried Russian flags and called on the President of Russia's intervention in the hunger crisis in Nigeria.



## SOUTH EAST (SE) – Summary

**Analysis –** The number of fatalities increased slightly, with 15 killed victims while kidnap victims stayed the same with no kidnap victims recorded during the reporting week.

The Southeast region of Nigeria has remained relatively quiet in terms of the widespread "EndBadGovernance" protests observed in other parts of the country. This absence of demonstrations is likely attributable to the influence of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) renegade group, which has been known to deter public gatherings and exert significant control over the region. The IPOB's threats and actions have likely dissuaded residents from participating in protests, reflecting the group's substantial influence and its ability to shape public behavior in the Southeast.

Despite the lack of protests, the Southeast has not been free from violence. On August 9th, gunmen in Nnewi, Anambra State, attacked a police van, resulting in the death of one policeman. The attackers, upon facing resistance, used an improvised explosive device (IED) against the police, indicating a high level of aggression and preparedness. This incident highlights the ongoing security challenges in the region, where law enforcement is frequently targeted by armed groups, further complicating the security landscape.

Criminal gang violence has also contributed to the instability in the Southeast. On August 3rd, clashes between rival gangs, the "Aiye" and the "Vikings," were reported in both Imo and Anambra states, leading to fatalities in both locations. Additionally, a brutal attack in the Umucheke Okwe community of Onuimo LGA, Imo State, resulted in the deaths of seven community leaders, including the President General. This incident, along with the August 3rd attack on police officers along the Enugu-Abakiliki Road by suspected IPOB/ESN militants, underscores the persistent threat posed by both criminal and militant groups in the region.

## SOUTH EAST (SE) – Incident List

**09 August 2024** - Gunmen operating in Nnewi, Anambra State, on Friday, attacked a police van, killing one of the policemen at a junction. Sources said the incident happened at about 9 am, and that the attackers when repelled by the policemen threw an improvised explosive device at the police team.

**03 August 2024** - Clashes erupted between members of the "Aiye" and the "Vikings" criminal gang members in the vicinity of Imo State University, Owerri in Owerri West LGA, Imo state. One gang member was reportedly killed during the unrest.

**03 August 2024** - Clashes erupted between members of the “Aiye” and the “Vikings” criminal gang members in the Agu Awka area of Awka North LGA, Anambra state. One gang member was killed during the clash.

**03 August 2024** - Gunmen fired shots at participants in a meeting held in the Umucheke Okwe community of Onuimo LGA, Imo State. Seven people, including the President General of the community, and six village leaders were killed during the attack.

**03 August 2024** - Gunmen suspected to be IPOB/ESN militants attacked police officers at a checkpoint along the Enugu-Abakiliki Road in Enugu East LGA, Enugu State. Five policemen were killed during the incursion.

## SOUTH SOUTH (SS) – Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities decreased slightly with no victim captured, while no individuals were kidnapped during the reporting week, which is a decrease compared to the previous week.

The South-South region, particularly in Rivers State, has witnessed a surge in protests related to the "EndBadGovernance" movement, with citizens expressing their dissatisfaction with the current economic conditions and governance. On August 7, 2024, protesters in Obio/Akpor LGA moved from the Federal Secretariat towards Pleasure Park, indicating a significant level of organization and determination among the demonstrators. Similarly, the day before, protesters barricaded the Obiri-Kwere axis of the East-West Road in Port Harcourt, setting tires on fire to draw attention to their grievances. These actions demonstrate the intensity of the protests and the participants' willingness to disrupt normal activities to make their voices heard.

The protests in Rivers State have not been without incidents of violence and disorder. On August 6, 2024, unidentified youths looted stores in the Bishop Okoye area along Ikwerre Road, taking advantage of the unrest during the protests. Additionally, there were reports of hoodlums harassing journalists and beating up protesters in the presence of security forces at the Federal Secretariat in Port Harcourt on August 7. The protests have also spread to neighboring states like Delta and Edo, indicating a broader dissatisfaction across the South-South region. In Delta State, protests were reported on August 6 along the DSC roundabout in Warri South LGA and in Sapele town, where demonstrators voiced their concerns over governance and economic conditions. In Edo State, similar protests were seen in Benin City and Ikpoba Okha LGA, with clashes between rival cult gangs in Ekpoma adding to the unrest. These protests across multiple states reflect a widespread discontent that cuts across local boundaries, emphasizing the growing frustration among citizens in the South-South region with the current state of affairs.

## SOUTH SOUTH (SS) – Incident List

**07 August 2024** - Protesters moved from the Federal Secretariat towards Pleasure Park in Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**07 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance protest occurred at the Federal Secretariat of Port Harcourt LGA, Rivers state. Hoodlums reportedly harassed a journalist, and protesters were beaten up in the presence of security forces. UPDATE: Protesters move from Federal Secretariat to Pleasure Park in Obio/Akpor LGA.

**06 August 2024** - There was a protest on the Obiri-Kwere axis of the East-West Road in Port Harcourt LGA, Rivers state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters barricaded the road and reportedly set tires on fire.

**06 August 2024** - There was a protest along the Aba Road by the Presidential Hotel, Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were deployed to the location.

**06 August 2024** - There was a protest at the DSC roundabout in Warri, Warri South LGA, Delta state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**06 August 2024** - Unidentified youths looted from stores in the Bishop Okoye area along the Ikwerre Road in Port Harcourt LGA, Rivers state during the “#EndBadGovernance” protests.

**05 August 2024** - There was a violent clash between members of the “Aye” and the “Maphite” cult gangs in Ekpoma, Esan West LGA, Edo state. An unspecified number of people were injured.

**05 August 2024** - There was a protest along Sapele Road, Ikpoba Okha LGA, Edo state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters attempted to block the road resulting in GSF intervention.

**05 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance protesters marched along the Aggrey Road in Port Harcourt LGA and headed towards Pleasure Park in Obio-Akpor LGA, Rivers State.

**05 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance protest occurred along the Roads in the Sapele town area of Sapele LGA, Delta state.

**04 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance protest occurred at Agho junction along Ekenhuan Road in the Benin City area of Oredo LGA, Edo State. The protesters reportedly held a church service at the location. GF personnel were deployed to secure the area.

**03 August 2024** - There were protests around Isaac Boro Park in Mile 1, Orogbum, and at Pleasure Park along the Port Harcourt-Aba Road, Port Harcourt LGA, Rivers state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. GSF personnel were stationed in the area.

**03 August 2024** - There was a protest at Elioju Junction in Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters barricaded the road resulting in traffic gridlock.

## SOUTH WEST (SW) – Incident List

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities increased slightly with 1 fatality captured while no individuals were kidnapped during the reporting week. This is a significant decrease, compared to the previous week.

The Southwest region is currently experiencing significant unrest, with protests centered around the "EndBadGovernance" movement, highlighting widespread dissatisfaction with governance and economic conditions. In Oyo State, particularly near the University of Ibadan, protests have been intense, with demonstrators barricading roads and disrupting traffic to draw attention to their grievances. This area has become a key location for expressing frustration with the current state of affairs.

In Lagos State, Gani Fawehinmi Park in Ojota has become a symbolic site for protests, where demonstrators have repeatedly gathered to voice their demands. Despite disruptions from unidentified youths and security challenges, protesters have remained determined, continuing to use this location to press for government accountability. The persistent protests in Lagos underline the broader public discontent and the symbolic importance of the park as a rallying point for change.

Ogun State, on the other hand, has seen violent clashes between rival cult gangs, leading to fatalities and further destabilizing the region. These clashes, along with a tragic incident in Ondo State where two motorcycle operators were murdered by suspected robbers, underscore the insecurity and volatility in the Southwest. The combination of protests, gang violence, and criminal activities paints a picture of a region in turmoil, grappling with deep-seated issues that demand urgent attention.

## SOUTH WEST (SW) - Summary

**07 August 2024** - Protesters gathered at Agbowo, in the vicinity of the University of Ibadan (UI), Ibadan North LGA, Oyo state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country.

**06 August 2024** - Residents of Iyani Akoko, in Akoko Northwest local government area of Ondo State, have been thrown into mourning following the gruesome murder of two commercial motorcycle operators by suspected robbers.



**06 August 2024** - The #EndBadGovernance protest occurred at Agbowo Road in Ibadan North LGA, Oyo state. Protesters barricaded Agbowo Road.

**06 August 2024** - The medical doctors under the Ogun State branch's Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) embarked on indefinite strike action over the pay disparity between Federal and State workers.

**05 August 2024** - There was a violent clash between members of the “Buccaneer” and the “Eiye” cult gangs in Ake Junction, Abeokuta South LGA, Ogun state. One person was killed.

**05 August 2024** - There was a violent clash between members of the “Aye” and the “Eiye” cult gangs in Olomore, Abeokuta North LGA, Ogun State. One person was killed.

**05 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance gathered at the University of Ibadan main gate along the Sango-Ojoo Road in Ibadan North LGA, Oyo State.

**05 August 2024** - #EndBadGovernance protest occurred at Gani Fawehinmi Park, Ojota area of Ikeja LGA, Lagos State. The protesters barricaded a section of Ikorodu Road during the protest.

**04 August 2024** - Protesters converged at the Gani Fawehinmi Park, Ojota, Kosofe LGA, Lagos state over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. Unidentified youths reportedly chased the protesters from the venue.

**03 August 2024** - Clashes erupted between members of the “Aye” and the “Eiye” criminal gang members in the Igbesa area of Ado Odo/Ota LGA, Ogun State. An unspecified number of people were reportedly injured.

**03 August 2024** - There was a protest at Gani Fawehinmi Park, Ojota, Kosofe LGA, Lagos State over bad governance and the current economic conditions in the country. The protesters barricaded the service lane of the Ikorodu Road Interchange. The protesters insisted on continuing the protests until the government addressed their demands.

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