



WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT

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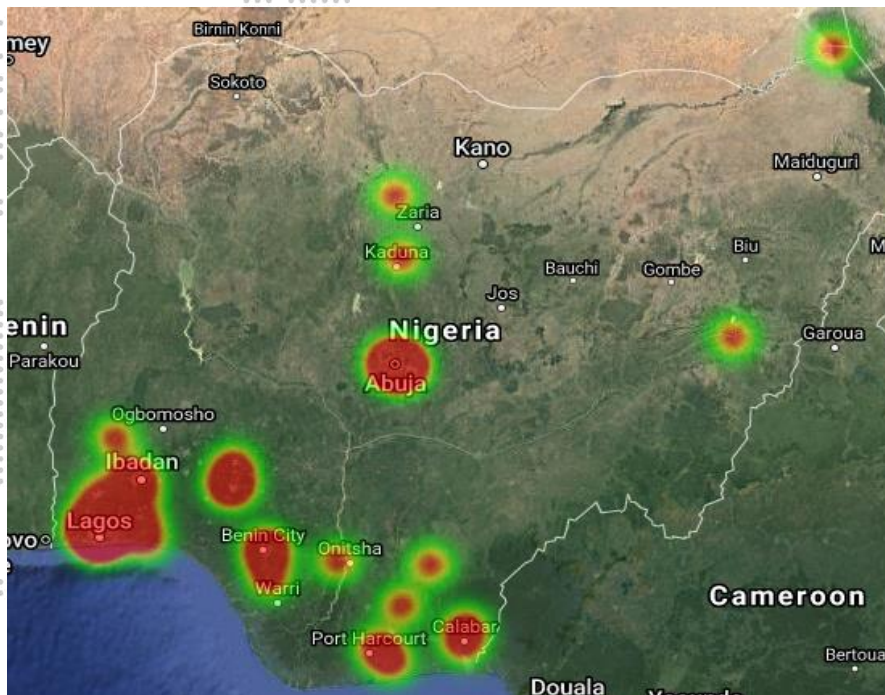
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Covering period from 0000-hour 2 November to 1600 hours 8 November 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

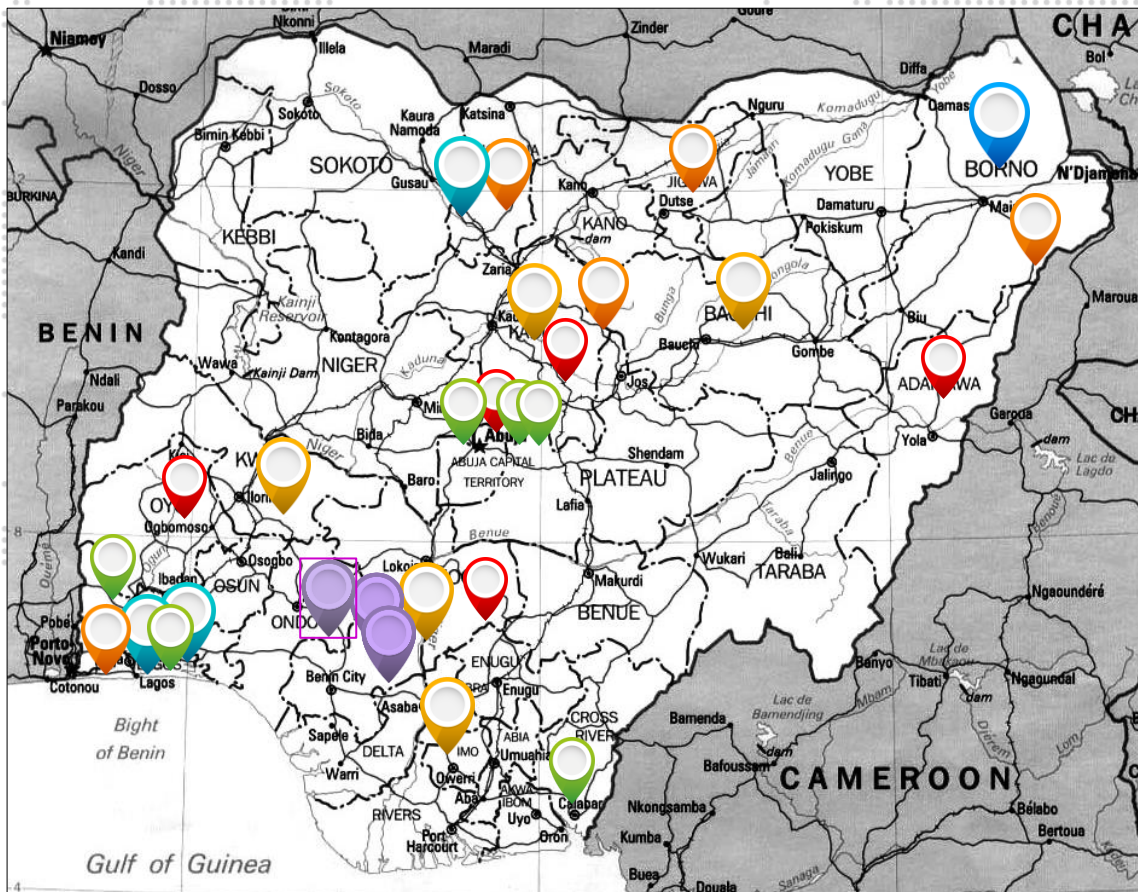


WEEKLY THREAT LEVEL ASSEMENT

LEVEL		SCORE	THREAT
High	Very High	5	Red
	High	4	
Medium	Medium	3	Yellow
	Low	2	
Low	Very Low	1	Green

OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Although there was a decline in bandit activities in the Northwest compared to last reporting period, an incident was recorded in Katsina resulting in armed conflict with security forces.
2. Criminal activities were recorded in the South South and Southwest regions as robbery incidents increased in the reporting week. An estimated 45 individuals were arrested in connection with looting and vandalism of state infrastructure in the Southwest and Southeast regions.
3. The existential threat of Islamic State of West African Province (ISWAP) in the North East region remains and two incidents were recorded in the week.
4. Kidnapping remain a major issue in the country and most cases recorded in the week occurred in the Northern region.



THREAT	Code
Kidnapping	Red
Killing	Orange
Protest	Green
Armed conflict	Teal
Arrest	Yellow
Robbery	Purple
Terrorism	Blue

OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN NORTH CENTRAL REGION

- 1. On 6 November**, a group of individuals under the aegis of Revolutionnow embarked on a protest at the National Assembly complex, Three Arms Zone, Abuja FCT. A team of Police officers deployed to the scene fired teargas cannisters to disperse the protesters.
- 2. On 3 November**, Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN) members protested a publication by a French citizen in Abuja FCT.
- 3. On 4 November**, a woman was kidnapped by assailants who attacked a residence located in Kubwa, Abuja FCT. The victim's spouse was shot and injured by the assailants.
- 4. On 5 November**, Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN) members held a protest in Maitama, Abuja FCT to demand the release of their leader, El-Zakzaky. They were dispersed by police officers.

Analysis

The reporting week recorded incidents only in Abuja FCT. Another kidnapping incident was recorded in the territory specifically in Kubwa. Kubwa has been the pulse of most criminal incidents recorded since the civil unrest recorded in October. The victim's spouse was shot and injured by the assailants who invaded their home in the early hours of 4 November. No further information as at time of writing.

The Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN) recommenced their protests to demand the release of their leader El-Zakzaky who has remained in detention despite a court order for his bail since 2018.



OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN NORTH EAST REGION

- 1. On 2 November**, an estimated nine soldiers of the Nigerian Army were killed when a military vehicle struck an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in vicinity of Malam Fatori, Abadam LGA, Borno State.
- 2. On 5 November**, two students of American University were kidnapped by armed men from Sabon Pegi village in Adamawa State.
- 3. On 7 November**, Islamic State of West African Province (ISWAP) were reportedly sighted on a reconnaissance mission in vicinity of Nigir village, 10 km for Monguno LGA, Borno State.

Analysis

Several soldiers were killed in Malam Fatori when their vehicle struck an IED planted by Boko Haram insurgents. The soldiers were reportedly transporting food items from Maiduguri through MalaFatori to Bosso when the incident occurred destroying several other vehicles in the convoy. On 7 November, locals reported sightings of insurgents in the vicinity of Monguno who are possibly scanning the area to assess civilian and military presence in the area. They were also sighted travelling through Bunarin in Nganzai LGA in 5 vehicles with one gun truck. The insurgents were reportedly in the area till 1900hours as one of the vehicles reportedly developed mechanical fault. These reports reiterates the fact that Boko Haram fighters have unfettered movement access through the towns in the Borno State.



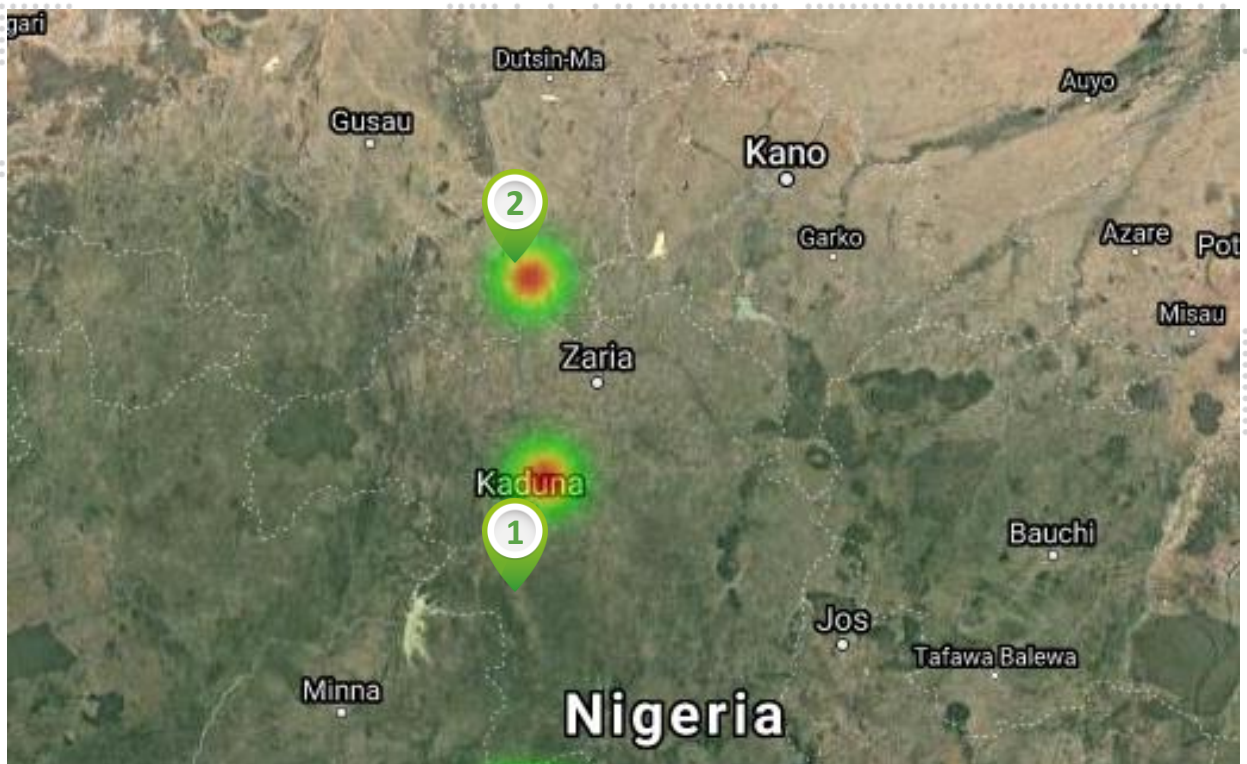
OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN NORTH WEST REGION

1. On 3 November, a man was kidnapped by armed men who attacked a residence located in Rigachikun, Igabi LGA, Kaduna State. The victim's pregnant wife was reportedly shot and killed by the assailants.

2. On 3 November, Police officers engaged in an armed confrontation with a group of armed robbers who mounted a roadblock along Bakori-Kabomo road in Bakori LGA, Katsina State. An assailant was killed, and a fake firearm was subsequently recovered.

Analysis

There was a decline in bandit activities in the reporting week. Two incidents were however reported, one kidnapping and a security force intervention where a roadblock was put up by armed robbers. Residents reported that they heard gunshots before they saw a pregnant woman in a pool of blood. Although the incident is unclear, it was reported that the deceased's husband was kidnapped by the assailants.



OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN SOUTH EAST REGION

1. On 2 November, Police Command conduct aerial surveillance and traffic patrol to prevent crime in Awka, Anambra State.

2. On 3 November, five pupils were killed in a road traffic accident involving a water tanker at Oshiri, Onicha LGA, Ebonyi State. A mob killed the driver following the incident.

Analysis

Although just one incident was recorded in the reporting week, it is not a true representation of incidents that have occurred in the South East region. Reports of an upsurge in crime in Anambra State which led to a call by residents for police officers to return to work. There has been an upsurge in cult activities, armed robbery and kidnapping according to residents of Awka.

The Commissioner of Police to the State reiterated the force's commitment to safeguard lives and properties. The areas that were affected and where there would be increased surveillance are Nkpor Roundabout, Upper Iweka axis and other areas within Idemili North Local Government Area. Others are Owerri road in Onitsha town, Enugu Agidi road, Nnobi Junction and Ifite Okpuno in Awka.

Another road traffic accident occurred in Ebonyi State which incited a mob to kill the driver of a water tanker that crashed into a bus transporting pupils.



OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN SOUTH SOUTH REGION

1. On 2 November, retired local government workers barricaded the Murtala Mohammed highway located in the Calabar metropolis, Cross River State to protest unpaid pension.

2. On 4 November, armed robbers hijacked a vehicle in vicinity of Third junction along Sakponba road, Benin city, Edo State.

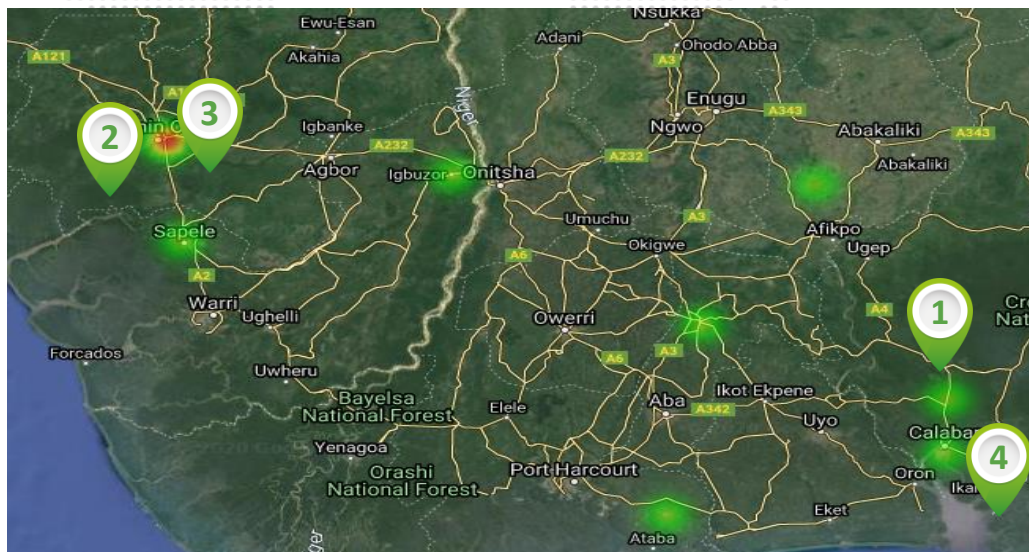
3. On 4 November, a Point of Sale (POS) operator was robbed of an unconfirmed cash amount by armed men in Avbiama, Benin City, Edo State.

4. On 5 November, three individuals including a medical doctor were kidnapped from their residence by 5 armed men in Calabar Cross River State.

Analysis

The South South region specifically Edo state recorded an upsurge in criminal activity. Two robbery incidents which both occurred in Benin City were recorded during the week in Edo state and this could be attributed to the criminals who might have been part of the escapees from Benin prison during the uprising in October. The two incidents occurred on the same day. Therefore it most likely the robberies were orchestrated by the same criminal group.

Calabar, Cross River State recorded a protest in which former local government workers baricaded a major highway demanding for payment of their pension owed since 2014. The protest was dispersed by soldiers who physically assaulted the protesters. Also, three individuals including a medical doctor were kidnapped from their residence in Calabar by 5 armed men. Kidnappings are common in Calabar especially in the early hours of the morning on at night. Although the city is not classified as a kidnapping hub, it has however seen an upsurge in kidnapping incidents in 2020.



OVERVIEW OF INCIDENTS IN SOUTH WEST REGION

1. On 3 November, armed cult groups were engaged in an armed clash at the Mile 12 bridge, Kosofe LGA, Lagos State. Casualty toll unconfirmed.

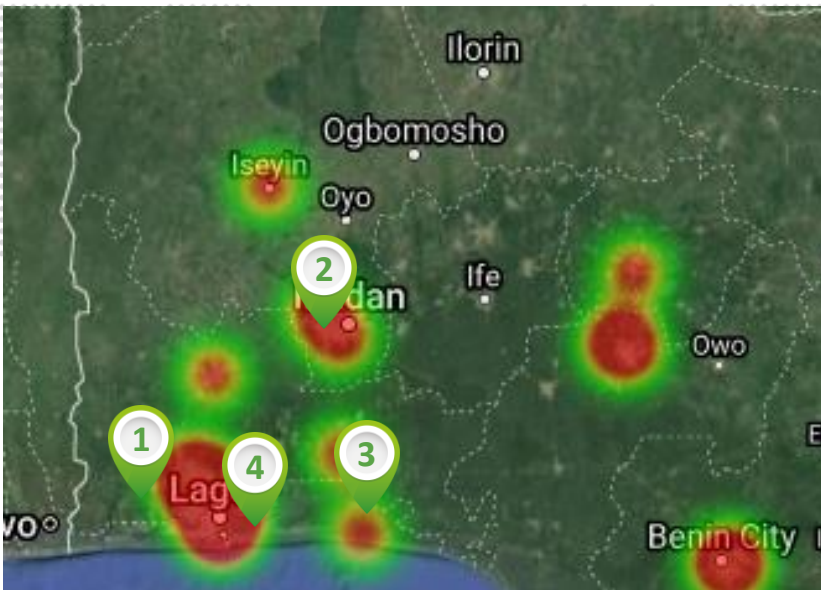
2. On 3 November, a cargo truck which was involved in a traffic accident in vicinity of Ibadan, Oyo State was set ablaze by a group of irate youth. No casualty reported.

3. On 4 November, armed men shot and killed a man identified as a trader of an unconfirmed cash amount during an attack at his residence located at Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State. The victim was subsequently shot and killed by the assailants.

4. On 5 November, a farm tank belonging to a petroleum company caught fire in Apapa, Lagos State.

Analysis

The continuous absence of security forces from some areas in the Southwest region continues to enable criminal elements who have taken over some major routes especially in Lagos State. It has been reported that as night falls localities in Mile 12, Ketu and Ikorodu in Lagos State record and upsurge in traffic robberies and armed clashes. The Lagos State Rapid Response Squad were deployed on Friday evening along Oshodi



Highway to prevent these types of incidents from occurring. During the week, a fire incident which affected the tank farm belonging to a petroleum company continued for two days affecting several properties in its vicinity.

The tension witnessed during the uprising in October seem to be resurging following a series of incidents which occurred during the week. It started with reports of a lawyer called

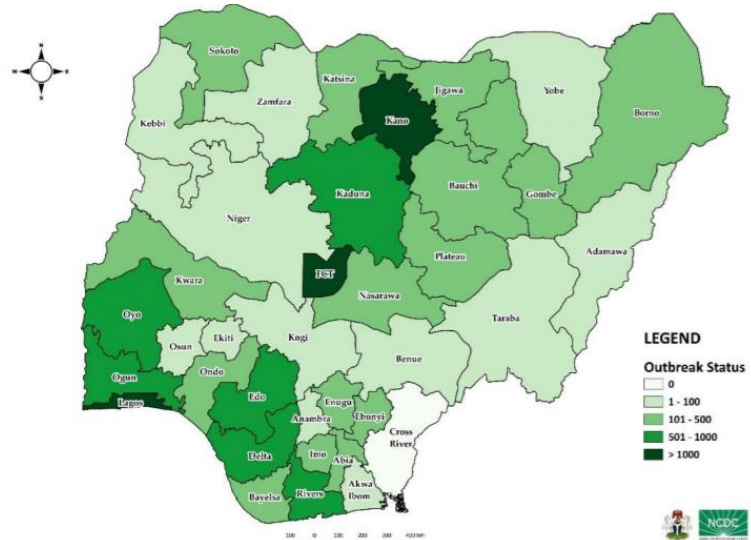
Moechivious on twitter whose official name is Mosope Odele who was not allowed to board her flight to Dubai on 2 November and her passport was seized with claims that she was on a watch list by the airport official who detained her. She was later told to pick up her passport on 6 November by 1600 hours which she declined for safety reasons. Till date her passport has not been returned. Some days later an ex parte motion with the governor of Central Bank, Charles Emefiele as the plaintiff was issued freezing the account of 20 individuals linked to the EndSars protests was published on twitter. This resulted in a mini protest at the Lagos State Panel where the individuals representing the youth refused to appear denouncing government's bad faith.

Ekiti State continues to record criminal incidents as a man identified as a trader was killed at his residence in Ado-Ekiti.

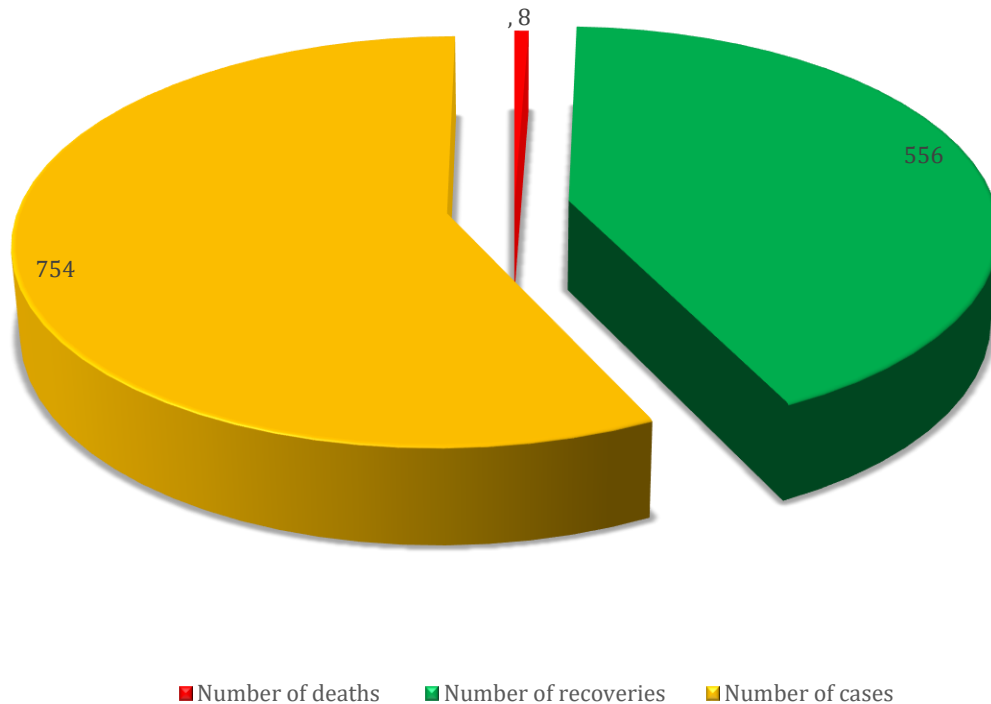
OVERVIEW OF WEEKLY COVID-19 NUMBERS

First case of COVID-19 was recorded in the country on 27 February after an Italian national returned from his trip to Milan. Other cases have been recorded in all parts of the country. As at 8 November, total number of confirmed cases is at 63,790.

Confirmed cases for the week	754
Recoveries for the week	556
Deaths for the week	8
Total number of cases	63,790
Total Number of recoveries	59,887
Total number of deaths	1,155



Weekly Covid Stats 2 November - 8 November 2020





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