

# THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS OF TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM IN NIGERIA

## AUDITED MONTHLY SECURITY REVIEW (JANUARY 1ST -31ST 2023)



**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Win**  
International observers confirm Nigeria AirForce killed more than 30 terrorists in Bama Local Government Area, Borno ①  
**Win**  
Police killed a wanted terrorist in Zamfara ②  
**Loss**  
Kidnapping, violence reported in Zamfara, Ogun, Anambra and Kaduna



**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Win**  
Police officers killed terrorist in Jibia, Katsina  
**Win**  
Police Rescue Kidnapped Victims by Okuru and Egboro along Warri/Sapele Road in Delta State  
**Win**  
Community leaders confirm 13 abductees rescued in Gurara and Palkoro Local Government Area, Niger State



**January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed several terrorists in Giwa, Kaduna State ①⑦  
**Loss**  
Violence reported in Akoko North East, Ondo  
**Fact**  
6 persons abducted in Toto Local Government, Nasarawa



**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Police officers killed wanted criminal in Malumfashi, Kaduna ②⑤  
**Loss**  
Violence reported in Akwanga, Nasarawa  
**Fact**  
Police arrest terrorists, informant operating in Mada, Wonaka and Yandato communities in Niger



**January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Loss**  
Several kidnapped in Kankara-Ruwangodiya Scheme road, Katsina  
**Win**  
Police kill several terrorists at Alkaleri community in Bauchi ③  
**Fact**  
Police rescue 15 kidnapped persons from Zamfara forest



**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
"Security has Improved in Kaduna" - Nasir El-Rufai, Gov. of Kaduna during visit to Chief of Air Staff (CAS), Air Marshal Oladayo Amao  
**Fact**  
Violence reported in Ethiope West, Delta  
**Fact**  
Kwara Police arrests son who kidnapped father and collected N2.5Million ransom



**January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Police officers killed two gunmen in Gusau, Zamfara ②  
**Loss**  
Several kidnapped at the Tom Ikimi train station in Igueben, Edo  
**Win**  
Police killed two gun smugglers in Zamfara ③⑤



**January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Aid workers confirm that security agencies killed two kidnappers in Alkaleri, Bauchi ②⑥



**January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Loss**  
Kidnappings reported in Esan South West and Uthmaniyah LGA, Edo  
**Loss**  
Several dead in violence in Birnin-Gwari, Kaduna ④  
**Loss**  
Terrorists kill 7 Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) personnel, 6 vigilantes along Kaduna-Birnin-Gwari road, Chikun LGA, Kaduna ⑤



**January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Loss**  
Terrorists killed community leader, abduct four wives in Unguwar-Mai Awo village, Kaduna ⑫



**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed 5 Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) members in Mbaitoli, Imo ②⑦  
**Fact**  
Federal Government confirms plan to establish railway security community program



**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
"1,500 Terrorism Cases Prosecuted in Nigeria" - Abubakar MALAMI (Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Federation)  
**Win**  
Security agencies killed two kidnappers, rescue 30 in Toto LGA, Nasarawa ②⑧



**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Operation Hadin Kal : military killed several Islamic West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Damboa Local Government, Borno ⑥  
**Fact**  
Terrorists kidnap Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Pankshin LGA, Plateau  
**Win**  
Military killed several terrorists at Kwatan Turare and Azir Bri Villages in Kuka and Damboa LGA, Borno ⑦



**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed several terrorists around Zanwa village in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno ⑬  
**Loss**  
Kidnappings reported in Omala (Kogi) and Ihiala (Anambra)  
**Loss**  
Kidnapping reported in Ilorin, Kwara



**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Armed Forces and Remembrance Day in Nigeria; Nigerians Honour Heroes of Nigeria's Unity  
**Loss**  
Bandits burn Catholic Priest in Kafin-Koro, Palkoro LGA, Plateau  
**Win**  
Community leaders confirm police officers killed five terrorists in Magama, Niger



**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed several terrorists in Monguno, Borno State ②⑨  
**Loss**  
Kidnapping at Church in Kankara, Katsina  
**Fact**  
Abducted police DPO in Pankshin LGA rescued



**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Aid workers report that troops killed two wanted terrorists in Chikun, Kaduna ⑧  
**Win**  
Military airstrikes killed more than 40 terrorists in Shiroro, Niger State ⑨  
**Win**  
Troops kill several terrorists in Ramah village, Sokoto ⑩



**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Humanitarian workers confirm troops killed three wanted terrorists in Danmusa, Katsina ⑪  
**Fact**  
Security agencies confirm rescue, release of all kidnapped train passengers at Igueben, Edo



**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Aid workers confirm troops killed seven wanted terrorists in Danko Wasagu, Kebbi ⑫  
**Loss**  
Community leaders report violence, abductions in Ovia-North East Local Government, Edo  
**Loss**  
Adduction reported in Jibia, Katsina



**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
"The more we shoot for peace, the less we aim at war" - Gen. Lucky Irabor, Chief of Defense Staff  
**Loss**  
Kidnappings reported in Ideato-North (Imo) and Doma (Nasarawa)



**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Fact**  
Violence reported in Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi  
Military conduct special counter-terrorism operations in Loskori, Maina Hari villages in Mafa and Biu Local Government Areas of Borno  
**Loss**  
Abductions reported in Jalingo (Taraba) and Isi-Uzo (Enugu)



**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Win**  
Police officers killed three(3) wanted criminals in Moro, Kwara ⑮  
**Fact**  
Violence reported in Shiroro, Niger  
**Win**  
Troops raided criminals hideout at Njuru and Waku village in Logo and Guma Local Government Areas of Benue



**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Win**  
Military Airstrikes killed more than forty (40) in Munya, Niger ⑯  
**Win**  
Troops kill three(3) wanted kidnappers in Chikun Local Government, Kaduna ⑰



**January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed more than more than twenty five (25) Islamic West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in Damboa, Borno ⑲  
**Win**  
Violence reported in Unuimo, Mbaitoli in Imo



**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Loss**  
Violence and kidnapping reported in Munya, Niger  
**Win**  
Troops rescue 16 citizens in operations across Birnin Gwari-Kaduna Road and Igabi LGA



**January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Fact**  
Nigeria Defense Headquarters opens Nigeria Army Heritage and Future Center (NAHFC)  
**Loss**  
Accidental airstrike killed several persons in Niger and Nasarawa ⑳



**January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Military killed thirty-two (32) terrorists in Konduga, Borno ㉑  
**Loss**  
Violence reported in Kwande (Benue) and Aboh-Mbaise (Imo)



**January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Win**  
Eyewitnesses confirm military killed another wanted terrorist leader "Abu Illiya"  
**Fact**  
Military arrest wanted logistic partners to terrorists in Benishelkh and Jakana in Kaga Local Government Areas in Borno ㉒



**January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Loss**  
Violence reported in Guma, Benue  
**Loss**  
Violence reported in Jibia, Katsina  
**Fact**  
"More than 120 terrorists killed, over 300 surrendered in January, 2023" - Nigeria Defense Headquarters ㉓



**January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Fact**  
"Government of the people, for the people and by the people, is here to stay in Nigeria" - Gen. Lucky Irabor, Chief of Defense Staff

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