

Timeline of security operatives' killings in September

1. On September 4, 2025, a police officer and a member of the Civilian Joint Task Force (JTF) were reportedly killed following an ambush by armed bandits in the Mada district of Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State.
2. Same day, two police officers were killed in an attack by suspected militants at the Obehie boundary between Rivers and Abia states.
3. On September 5, gunmen killed eight personnel of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) attached to the BUA Cement Factory located in Okpella, Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State.
4. On September 6, two Immigration officers were killed when suspected members of Boko Haram struck in the Monguno Local Government Area of Borno State.
5. The same day, bandits ambushed operatives of Katsina's Community Watch Corps in Dandume Local Government Area of the state, killing eight persons and setting two patrol vehicles ablaze.
6. Two days later, on September 8, one NSCDC officer was accidentally shot dead, allegedly by a colleague in the Life Camp area of Abuja.
7. In Kogi State (Yagba West LGA), 3 police officers and 2 vigilante members were killed in checkpoint ambushes by gunmen on September 9.
8. A day after, 5 soldiers were killed in an ambush while on patrol in Gusau, Zamfara State.
9. On Sept 15, bandits ambushed NSCDC operatives along the Yantumaki-Danmusa Road at Dafa village, Katsina State, leaving one officer dead.
10. In Kebbi State's Dandi LGA, one Customs officer was shot dead at a checkpoint on September 17.
11. Same day, one vigilante was killed in a gun battle with kidnappers in the Kpaduma area of Abuja.
12. Another a vigilante commander was killed in Kwara State and a police officer in Enugu State on September 18.
13. Also on September 18, two soldiers were reportedly killed after insurgents raided some military barracks at Banki in Bama Local Government Area of Borni State.

Gunmen abduct Governor Sule's aide in Lafia

Gunmen have kidnapped Muhammed Egye Osolafia, Senior Special Assistant on Humanitarian Services to Governor Abdullahi Sule of Nasarawa State.

The incident occurred on Saturday night at Tudun Amba in Lafia when the assailants, who stormed the area shooting sporadically, seized him just as he was about to enter his residence.

The governor's Senior Special Adviser on Public Affairs, Mr. Peter Ahemba, confirmed the abduction to journalists in Lafia on Sunday, describing it as "sad and unfortunate."

The abduction came amid a surge in kidnapping cases across Lafia and other parts of Nasarawa despite repeated police operations and arrests.

Security experts attribute the