

UNDER ATTACK

THE TRAVAILS OF NIGERIA'S POLICE



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On Wednesday, 23 October 2020, Gabriel Igwe, who worked as a driver at Laterite, an architecture practice in Ikoyi, went to withdraw some cash from an ATM machine in his neighbourhood, Ologunfe-Awoyaya in Ibeju Lekki LGA of Lagos. Unfortunately for Mr Igwe, his decision to make that cash withdrawal happened during the violence that occurred following the attack on End SARS protesters at the Lekki Toll Gate three days earlier.

Mr Igwe was identified as a policeman by someone, and was lynched by rioters. Videos of his murder circulated online.

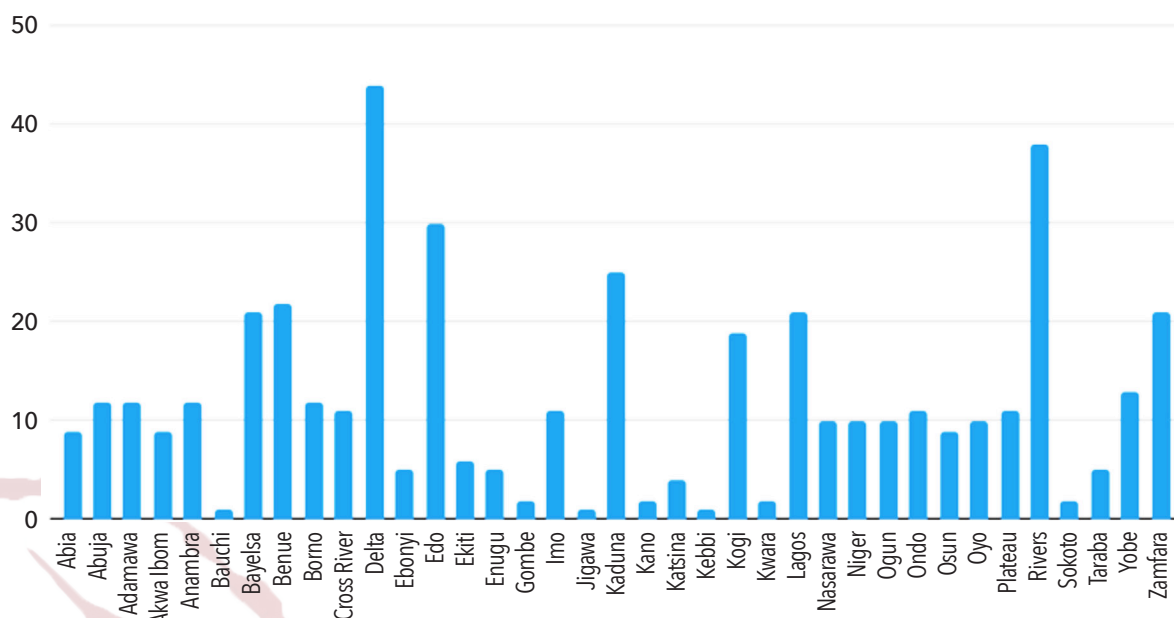
Mr Igwe was not a regular policeman, but had, at a point, been a member of the Supernumerary Police, better known in Nigeria as the Spy Police. The Spy Police was established in 1990, and differs from the regular police in their duties and obligations. However, they are trained with basic skills to help organisations to which they are attached maintain law and order within their organisations. Like Mr Igwe, they are mostly attached to private sector organisations, but to many people, as the rioters who murdered Mr Igwe, they are seen simply as policemen.

¹ 22 police officers killed by 'rampaging protesters' -- IGP | Premium Times

The Nigerian Police has a bad rap among citizens, and this bad reputation was the key factor that drove the protests in October, and attacks on police formations by rioters after the protests had been broken up. On 30 October, the Inspector General of Police, Mohammed Adamu, claimed that 22 policemen were killed during the protests.

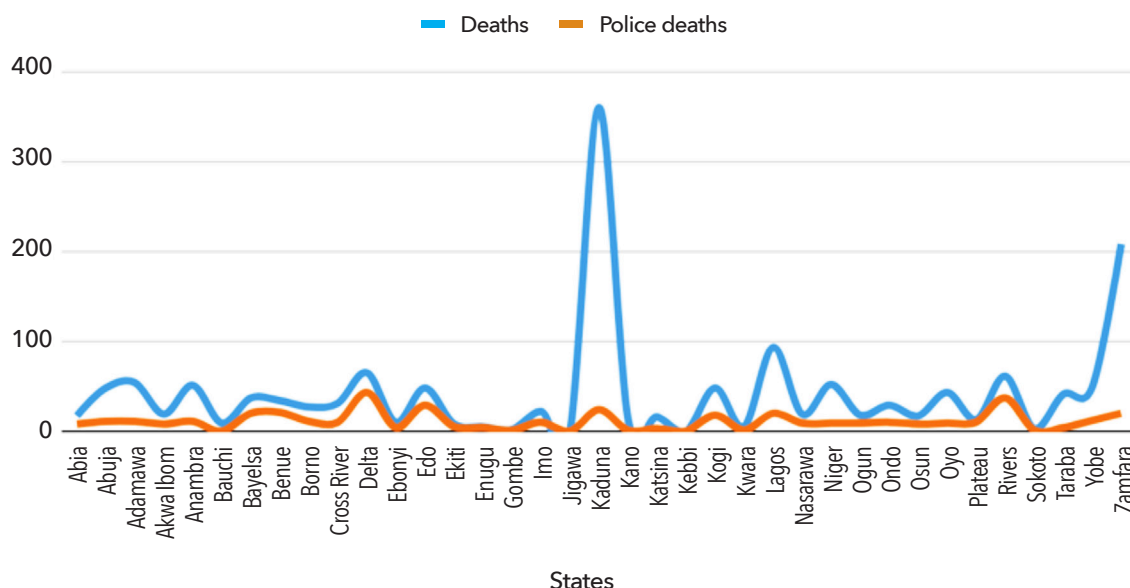
Police deaths resulting from such attacks are commonplace in the country. Between 2015-2020, every state in the country has recorded a case of police fatality resulting from an attack on their station or at the discharge of their duties.

No of Police Fatalities by State



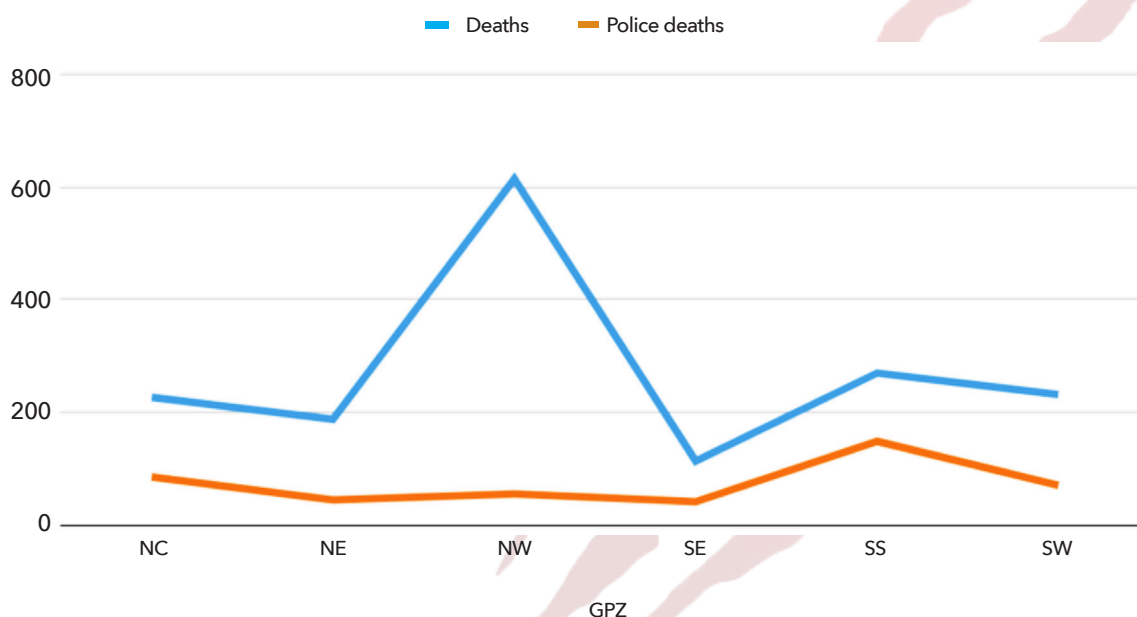
While Bauchi, Jigawa and Kebbi have each recorded a single case of police fatality over a period of 6 years, the numbers are quite high for Delta (44), Rivers (38) and Edo (30). One interesting twist is that the states with the highest cases of police fatalities are concentrated in the South-South geopolitical zone of the country while those with the least are in the North-East and North-West zones - regions with greater insecurity issues resulting from terrorism and banditry. We believe that the low number of police attacks and fatalities in the North-West and North-East are as a result of their relatively little engagement in those regions. Because of the compounding insecurity issues in both regions, the military have taken over the job of ensuring peace and security in the area including the primary job of the police - policing.

Total/Police Fatalities



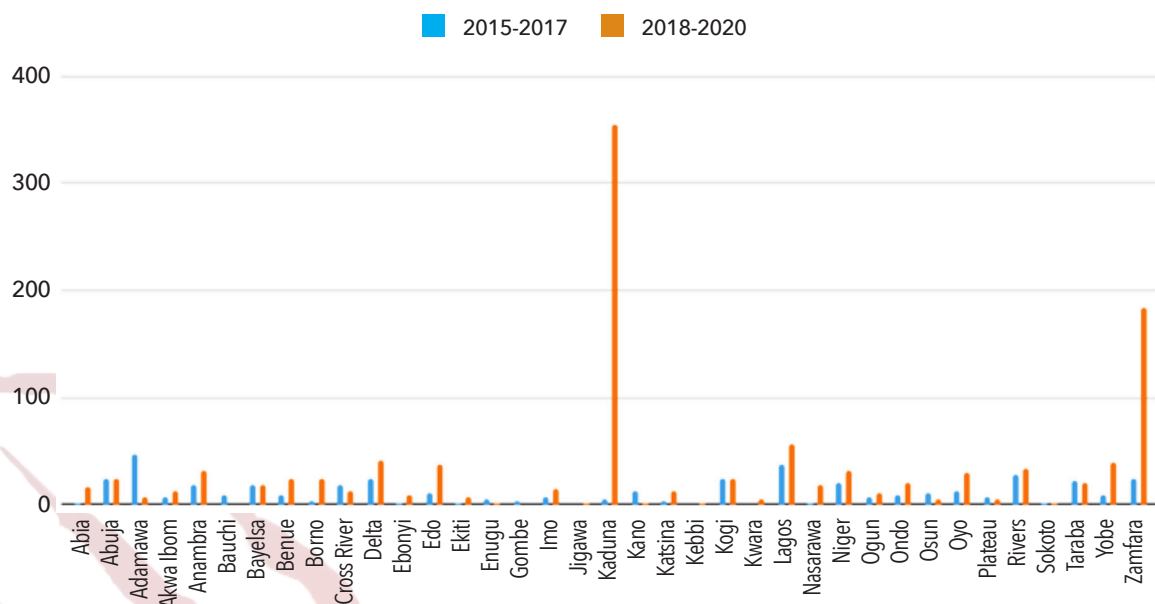
When the events leading up to and after such police fatalities are closely studied, it becomes clear that other people are caught in the crossfire. The chart shows that more people die in these incidents than police across all the states in the country. These deaths are often due to reprisal attacks by the police and unarmed civilians are the worst victims. While Kaduna (360) and Zamfara (209) saw the highest number of deaths, Jigawa and Kebbi had just one death each. The high numbers in Kaduna and Zamfara is partly due to activities of bandits who often target police officers and installations.

Deaths and Police deaths



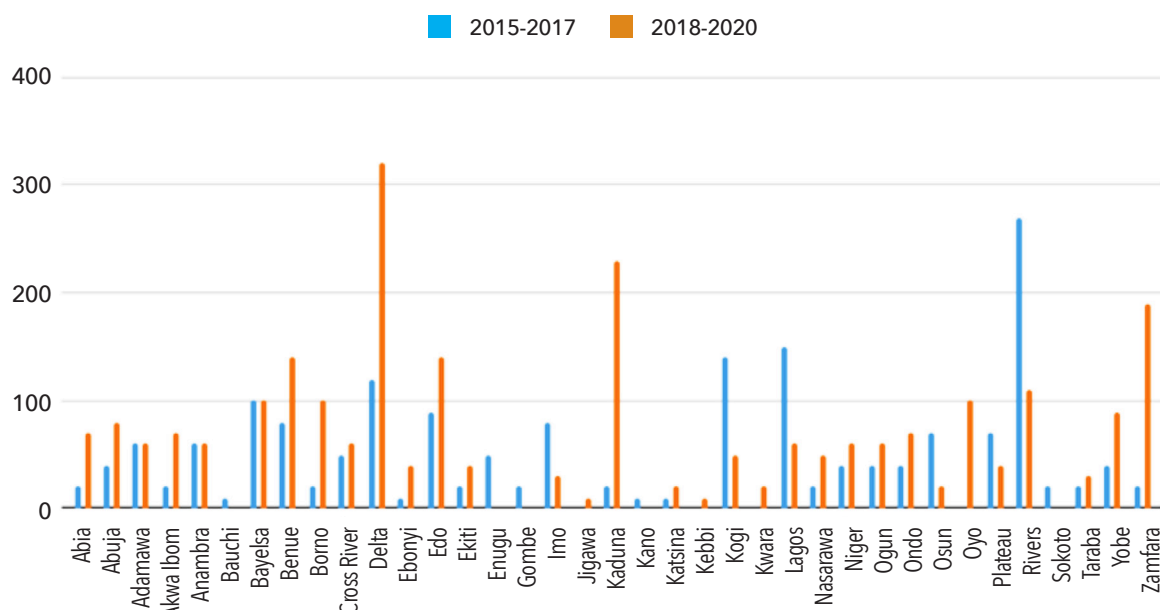
While the North-West geopolitical zone has the highest number of total deaths in incidents involving police attacks, the South-South zone records the highest cases of police fatalities. Building on our earlier argument about the high presence of the military in the north and police in the south, we can attribute these disparities to it. While the nature of conflicts in the South-South region has not gone beyond police control, it is still tough for the police to effectively manage the often fluid and fast changing dynamics that fuel these conflicts. It is also noteworthy that police escorts and orderlies attached to expatriate staff of oil companies are more likely to be killed during kidnap operations.

Total Fatalities



We compared total fatalities between 2015-2017 to that of more recent years (2018-2020) and found that in most states, there were more fatalities than in recent years than in previous years. 25 states recorded more fatalities in 2018-2020 than the previous years. nine states - Adamawa, Bauchi, Cross River, Enugu, Gombe, Kano, Kogi, Osun and Plateau reversed the trend (recorded lesser fatalities in 2018-2020 than in 2015-2017) while the total fatalities

Police Fatalities

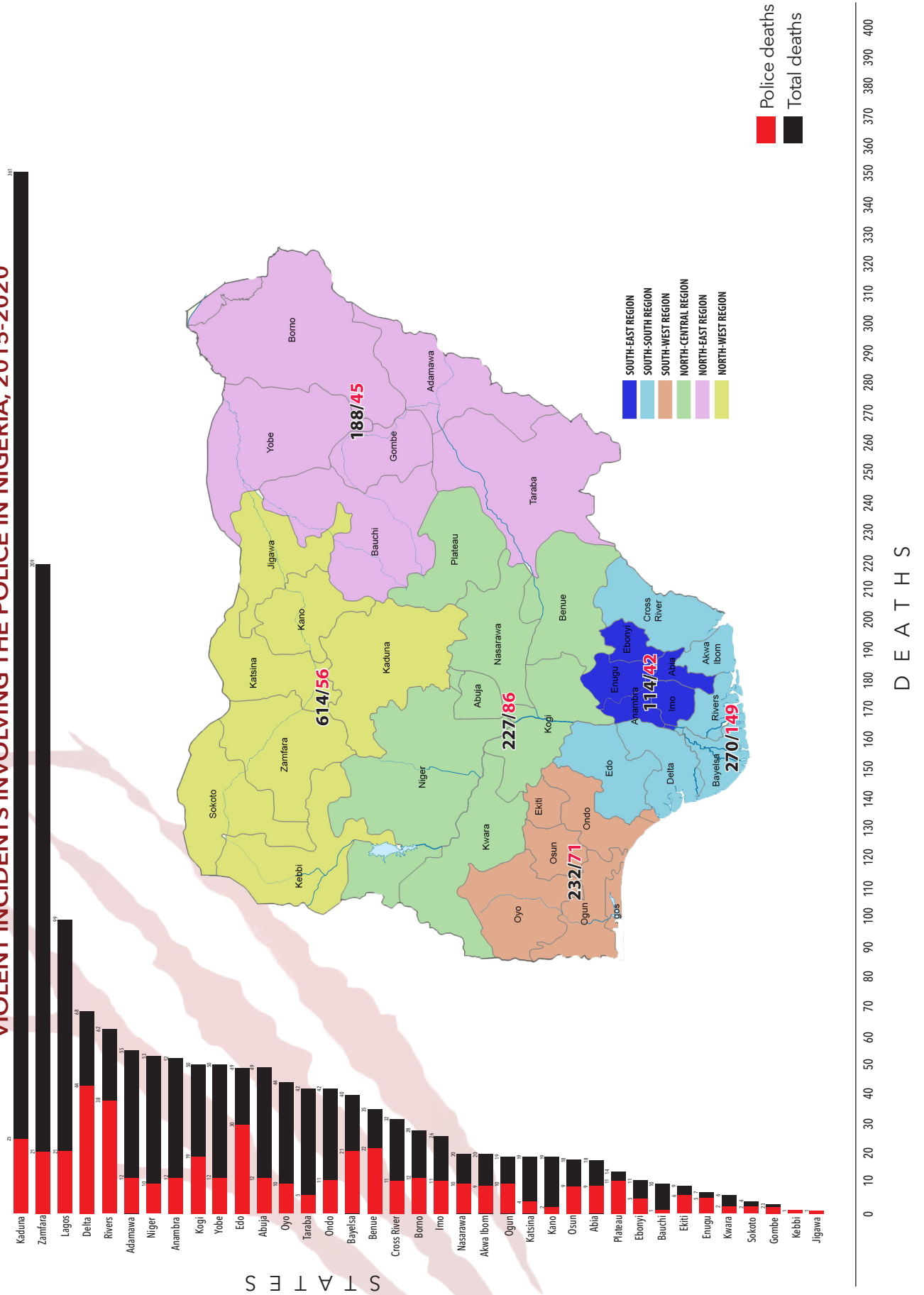


remained the same in Sokoto and Bayelsa.

Similarly, police fatalities have increased in 23 states. More police officers have been killed between 2018-2020 than in the previous years. However, Bauchi, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Kogi, Lagos, Osun, Plateau, Rivers and Sokoto have recorded lower fatalities in 2018-2020 than in the previous years. In Adamawa, Anambra and Bayelsa, the numbers remained the same.

Policing in a country of about 200 million people is a difficult exercise. The UN-recommended police-population ratio is 1:400. In Nigeria, it is 1:600. It does not help much that the Nigeria Police Force and the Police Service Commission are currently locked in an egotistical tussle over the right to recruit constables into the force. This is depriving the force of the much needed manpower to guard fringe communities and rural areas, some of which have just 30 officers policing over a hundred communities.

VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE POLICE IN NIGERIA, 2015-2020



¹ Masari: Only 30 police officers providing security for 100 villages in Katsina | The Cable

APPENDIX: TABLE OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE POLICE, 2015 TO 2020

EVENT	DATE
Thugs attack Ekiti APC leader, injure eight policemen	07/01/2015
Two die in Potiskum police station blast	10/01/2015
Pipeline vandals kill two policemen in Lagos	27/01/2015
Gunmen shot police informant in Benue	31/01/2015
Policeman, gunmen killed in gun duel	02/02/2015
Gunmen kill two policemen in Enugu	12/02/2015
Police deserter shot dead by security operatives	01/03/2015
Gunmen kill two policemen, others in Benue	11/03/2015
Gunmen Raid Bank in Lekki, Kill Four Policemen, Three Others	12/03/2015
Nigeria gunmen abduct 3 Chinese workers, kill policeman	13/03/2015
Hoodlums shoot at police, soldiers escorting Corps members	28/03/2015
Gunmen attack collation centre, police station, INEC office	29/03/2015
Police, Bauchi youths kill six insurgents, gunmen slay three	30/03/2015
Robbers raid Abuja transport firm, kill policeman	16/04/2015
Gunmen kill Benue police task force leader	22/04/2015
One dead as police nab kidnappers in Lagos	06/05/2015
Sri Lankan kidnapped in Ondo, police escort killed	17/05/2015
Mob kills policeman in Gombe after he "accidentally" shot a civilian	02/06/2015
Kogi mob burns police patrol van over pedestrian's death	03/06/2015
Robbery Gang Kills Policeman, Soldier	09/06/2015
One killed in police, cultists gun duel	10/06/2015
Sea Pirates Kill 4 Policemen, Hijack Gunboat	23/06/2015
Gunmen kill two policemen, kidnap two Lebanese in Bayelsa	24/06/2015
Police officers kill 33-year-old apprentice in Lagos	20/07/2015
Policeman, village head killed in fresh Plateau attacks	26/07/2015
Gunmen kill two policemen, abduct 80-year-old in Bayelsa	30/07/2015
2 police officers killed in bank robbery in Kogi	31/07/2015
Gunmen invade Bayelsa JTF base, kill four soldiers, policeman	07/08/2015

EVENT	DATE
Pregnant woman, 14 others injured as army, police clash	07/08/2015
Police officer, 2 others killed over bribe at checkpoint in Taraba	23/08/2015
Kogi bandits kill two policemen, bankers, steal N25m	16/09/2015
Police constable kills two officers, shoots self	25/09/2015
Boko Haram invade Kogi DSS office, policeman, attackers killed	26/09/2015
Rivers bandits kill policeman, two others, steal cash	29/09/2015
Suspected Boko Haram insurgents blow up, market, police station in Abuja	02/10/2015
Robbers kill two policemen in Rivers	10/10/2015
Again, gunmen abduct Bayelsa monarch, shot police corporal	14/10/2015
Shoot-out as youths attack police station	27/10/2015
10 arrested as okada riders, Police clash in Lagos	28/10/2015
Robbers sack Igarra Police Station, kill 6	03/11/2015
Militants attack Ebonyi town, kill police officer	06/11/2015
Robbers attack Lagos police station	15/11/2015
Pro-Biafra Protests In Onitsha Turn Violent, At Least Two Police, Nine Protestors Dead And One Mosque Burned	02/12/2015
Gunmen Attack APC Leader In Rivers State, Murder Police Escort	22/12/2015
Gunmen invade police station in Zamfara	15/01/2016
Gunmen kill two police officers in Kaduna	24/01/2016
Five killed, scores injured as police, residents clash in Ondo	27/01/2016
4 policemen, bank officials killed in Osun bank robbery, says CP	12/02/2016
Robber dies in gun battle with police in Rivers	24/02/2016
Gunmen attack bank, police station in Bayelsa	12/03/2016
Mob raid Plateau police station over police 'killing' of resident	14/03/2016
Heavy shooting, as Amaechi, Wike clash at police station	20/03/2016
Police Corporal shot dead by unknown gunmen in Lagos	25/03/2016
How gunmen killed policeman, injured NSCDC personnel in Ebonyi	08/04/2016
Two policemen killed in Imo by suspected robbers	19/04/2016
Fulani herdsmen attack soldiers, kidnap policeman in Agatu, Benue State	20/04/2016
Gunmen ambush, kill 5 policemen in Rivers	09/05/2016

EVENT	DATE
Gunmen killed two policemen	10/05/2016
Police officer, woman shot dead in Bayelsa	17/05/2016
Soldier kills policeman on Bauchi road	29/05/2016
3 killed as police, oil thieves clash	29/05/2016
2 killed as police, oil thieves clash	29/05/2016
Many killed, police officers thrown into River Niger as MASSOB protests in Delta	30/05/2016
Kidnappers shot dead 2 policemen, abduct 2 bizmen in Aba	31/05/2016
Nigerian soldiers, police in deadly fight for Ramadan rice, semovita; exchange gunfire	23/06/2016
2 injured as soldiers, police clash in Ogun	05/07/2016
Gunmen kill 2 Policemen in Enugu	21/07/2016
Six Police Officers Feared Killed As Suspected Militants Overrun Igando	26/07/2016
Robbers attacked Lagos police inspector, two shot dead	01/08/2016
Kidnappers kill three mobile policemen in Rivers	03/08/2016
Two shot as Police, residents clash in Iwo over suspected kidnapper	08/08/2016
Robbers attack Central Bank bullion van, 2 police officers killed, 3 injured	16/08/2016
Four Marine Policemen killed in Rivers state	06/09/2016
Gunmen kill policeman two months to retirement	30/09/2016
Gunmen storm Nigeria police station, kill four officers	02/10/2016
APC CHIEFTAIN'S POLICE AIDE SHOT DEAD	09/10/2016
Three die in police, cult duels in C'River	12/10/2016
Gunmen Bomb Ekiti Police Station, Kill Inspector	14/10/2016
Police, soldiers clash in Ebonyi	15/10/2016
Three Nigerian Police Officers Shot Dead	17/10/2016
Robbers kill police officer attached to Mimiko	19/10/2016
Two dead as police, robbers engage in gun battle	01/11/2016
Armed men invade Anambra Police station, wound DPO, 4 others	06/11/2016
Nigerian police, Shi'ite Muslims clash in Kano state, at least nine dead	14/11/2016
Zamfara: Bandits kill 2 policemen, 23 others in fresh attack	19/11/2016
Police, armed robbers in gun duel in Imo	20/11/2016

EVENT	DATE
11 reportedly killed as police, hunters clash in Ibadan	22/11/2016
Robbers kill retired police officer, wife, two others	03/12/2016
Rivers Rerun Election: Police DSP Killed, Orderly beheaded, 5 Officers missing	10/12/2016
Police officer clubbed to death in Enugu	17/12/2016
Cultists kill policeman in Ondo	18/12/2016
Robbers snatch police van, kill one in Ekiti	22/12/2016
5 police officers and scores of villagers killed, one abducted as herds- men attack Adamawa	08/01/2017
Police Inspector, NSCDC officer, civilian killed in renewed clash in Niger	12/01/2017
Police, NSCDC officers, 7 others killed in Niger community	15/01/2017
4 bandits die in gun battle with police	16/01/2017
Gunmen attack police station, kill officer, cart away arms	22/01/2017
Herdsman engage Delta Police team in gun battle	22/01/2017
Boko Haram ambush kills one policeman, injures another in Borno	31/01/2017
Suspected cultists attack Edo police station, free detainees	02/02/2017
Gunmen shoot police officer	05/02/2017
Gunmen attack Kogi police station, kill two policemen, detainee, 1 other	10/02/2017
Warring kidnappers, policemen in gun battle	20/02/2017
Policemen flee as robbers kill bank customer in Asaba	27/02/2017
Robbers struck in Anambra community, kill police officer	28/02/2017
Chief Superintendent Of Police Kidnapped Around Garaku Village	18/03/2017
Armed robbers kill two policemen in Sokoto	20/03/2017
Police inspector kills 16 year old again, shoots three others	23/03/2017
Armed robbers kill two policemen in Kogi	28/03/2017
One dead, 3 injured as police, protesters clash	31/03/2017
Gunmen kill 2 policemen in Tungan Maje	03/04/2017
Again gunmen kill policeman, snatch vehicle in Imo	03/04/2017
Militants return to Ikorodu, kill two soldiers, five policemen	09/04/2017
5 die as soldiers, policemen clash over girlfriend in Damaturu	12/04/2017
Gunmen kill 3 policemen, two others, abduct 4 in Lagos	13/04/2017

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Hoodlums kill police officer in beer parlour, snatch rifle	16/04/2017
Police Inspector shot dead in Anambra as colleagues fled	22/04/2017
In Akwa Ibom: 2 policemen die, 2 missing in clash over N50,000 tapioca thief	23/04/2017
Suspected militants kill three policemen, one other in Ogun	23/04/2017
Militants invade Nigerian marine police base, kill one	04/05/2017
Gunmen attack Assistant Commissioner of Police in Delta	07/05/2017
Herdsmen Kill Four Policemen In Delta State	08/05/2017
Police recover four bodies of slain officers in Delta	15/05/2017
Two Nigerian police officers shot dead	16/05/2017
Three sustain gunshot injuries as bribe-seeking police officers attack youth	27/05/2017
Police sergeant killed in Bayelsa	28/05/2017
10 die as Navy, Police clash in Calabar	30/05/2017
1 feared dead, police, pastor wounded in Ogbe-Ijoh, Aladja, Agbassa clashes	02/06/2017
Gunmen kill policeman for his rifle in Bayelsa; PDP chieftain escape from kidnappers	04/06/2017
Armed men kill two police officers in Ontisha	05/06/2017
3 policemen, one gunman die in Iwo bank robbery	06/06/2017
Herdsmen attack policemen in Falae's farm	15/06/2017
Robbers kill colleague in gun battle with Police	19/06/2017
Policeman, two others killed, 16 kidnapped in suspected Boko Haram attack on burial party	20/06/2017
Robbers kill one as police tighten security	23/06/2017
Gunmen kill policeman, one other in Kano	24/06/2017
2 policemen killed in Niger	25/06/2017
Police sergeant killed, several injured in Gombe communal clash	27/06/2017
Soldiers, policemen clash with protesting youths in Delta	28/06/2017
Gunmen rob policemen, kill one in Delta	02/07/2017
Policemen shoot FRSC officers for stopping Abia Speaker's wife's car	15/07/2017
Kano Police engage Boko Haram suspects in gun battle, arrest five	23/07/2017

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Angry mob kills Nigerian policeman for allegedly causing death of woman, two children	27/07/2017
Mobile policeman killed in Akwa Ibom	01/08/2017
Robbery suspect killed in clash with police	10/08/2017
Gunmen Attack Another Anambra Church, Kill Policeman, Civilian	13/08/2017
One feared killed as IPOB clashes with army, police	16/08/2017
Militants attack Police station in Bayelsa, kill one, injure many	05/09/2017
Suspected robber killed during shootout with police	10/09/2017
Gunmen kill expatriate, police orderly, driver in Kogi	16/09/2017
Gunmen kill 3 policemen in Edo, kidnap Ogba Zoo's DG	24/09/2017
Assistant Police Commissioner, 6 Others Abducted On Birnin Gwari Road	27/09/2017
Mob kill police inspector in Adamawa for allegedly shooting passenger	05/10/2017
One dead, 7 injured as Okada riders clash with Police in Ibadan	10/10/2017
Gunmen storm home of Nigeria's ex-Police IG Coomasie; kill police-man, injure another	14/10/2017
Two Nigerian police officers killed, Portuguese kidnapped at road construction site	23/10/2017
Police corporal killed in Delta community	23/10/2017
Herdsmen Kidnap Former Divisional Police Officer In Edo State, Demand N25m Ransom	23/10/2017
Robbers shoot Lagos policeman, steal gun	25/10/2017
Imo: Two robbers killed in shootout with police	05/11/2017
Two staff shot, 10 injured, as police clash with Federal College of Agriculture students in Ibadan	13/11/2017
Police, students clash during protest in Osun	20/11/2017
Four Injured As Police Fire Tear Gas At Students Protesting At Delta State Government House	22/11/2017
Gunmen kill pastor, kidnap son, policeman in Ondo	24/11/2017
Policemen, 5 others die as robbers raid 2 banks in Niger	29/11/2017
Trader allegedly shot by a policeman in Kano	29/11/2017
Gunmen kill two Nigerian police officers	04/12/2017
Again, gunmen storm Magu's house, kill policeman	12/12/2017

EVENT	DATE
Many killed as police, suspected illegal miners clash in Taraba	14/12/2017
Christmas Day bloodbath: Policeman, 5 others killed in Cross River communal clash	26/12/2017
Robbers kill police escort, cart away rifle, N450k in Delta	27/12/2017
Pandemonium as soldiers, police clash in Ekiti	28/12/2017
Police patrol team kills suspected armed bandit in Zamfara	02/01/2018
Police officer kills football fan at tournament final in Ebonyi	04/01/2018
Two feared dead as police, Shi'ites clash in Kaduna	07/01/2018
Two policemen killed in Benue	08/01/2018
Gunshots in Abuja as police forcefully disperse protesting Shiites	10/01/2018
Benue youths, Police in a shoot-out	14/01/2018
Youths Attack Police Station In Retaliation Of The Shooting Of A Col-league	14/01/2018
Nigerian Army kills "cultist" who allegedly murdered two police officers, others	15/01/2018
Kidnappers kill two policemen, abduct two Americans, two Canadians in Kaduna	16/01/2018
Armed robbers attack supermarket, kill policeman	17/01/2018
Taraba boils as youth attack police over killing of commercial tricycle rider	22/01/2018
Pirates kill two police officers, seize gunboats in Bayelsa	23/01/2018
Militia group kills two policemen in Benue	26/01/2018
Police corporal shoots dead colleague in Adamawa	31/01/2018
Kidnappers ambush IGP's team, kill 1 police officer in Nasarawa	02/02/2018
Lagos policeman killed in shootout with robbers	04/02/2018
Benue: 2 policemen, 4 others killed in gun battle with herdsmen	05/02/2018
Youths, police clash in Edo	06/02/2018
Two Officers Missing, two dead As 'Herdsmen' Ambush Police Team In Benue	10/02/2018
Imo police teargas protesters, journalists	16/02/2018
Katsina police nab fake NAF officer, kill two armed robbers	27/02/2018
Policeman killed, as youths clash with soldiers over party food in Delta	11/03/2018
Police officer killed, others injured in Delta communal crisis	13/03/2018

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Suspected cultists set police station ablaze in Bayelsa	21/03/2018
Gunmen invade Kogi police station, kill two cops	03/04/2018
Bandits kill two policemen, abduct 21 others in Kaduna	12/04/2018
Four policemen killed in Benue by suspected herdsmen	15/04/2018
2 shot as police raid MASSOB secretariat, Ohanaeze kicks	15/04/2018
Gunmen in Nigeria's Kano state kill policeman and abduct German citizen	16/04/2018
Robbery suspect dies in shootout with Police	18/04/2018
Gunmen attack police station, kill 1 Sgt in Minna	19/04/2018
Robbers kill policeman in Ekiti bank attack	19/04/2018
2 feared killed in fresh police, Shiites clash at NHRC hqtrs	23/04/2018
Gunmen kill police informant in Akwa Ibom	24/04/2018
Cult leader in gun battle with police in Bayelsa	30/04/2018
Police anti-cult task force kills Ucth staff in Calabar	01/05/2018
Gunshots at Taraba APC secretariat as police disperse hoodlums	06/05/2018
Five Killed As Police, Lagos Task Force And 'Land Grabbers' Raid Makoko	10/05/2018
Armed robbers engage police in gun battle, kill officer	12/05/2018
Rivers: Suspected police informant killed for fellow cultists	16/05/2018
Soldiers Sack Police Station, Arrest DPO Over Murder Of Colleague	17/05/2018
Two To Five Killed, Many Injured' As Police, Mob Clash At Niger Delta University	22/05/2018
Police averts attack on Zamfara community	31/05/2018
Herdsmen kill three policemen, eight villagers in Nasarawa	03/06/2018
Gunshots rock Delta community as Police, youths clash	10/06/2018
Aba: Soldiers, policemen in heavy shootout	14/06/2018
Rights activist allegedly shot dead by Police in Delta	18/06/2018
At Least Three Shi'tes, One Policeman Killed As Kaduna Court Continues Trial Of El-Zakzaky, Wife	20/06/2018
Five killed in Ibadan butchers, police clash	28/06/2018
23 Corpses Found By Police In Zamfara	29/06/2018
Two Nigerian police officers killed	30/06/2018
Turmoil, as Policemen protest unpaid wages with shootings	02/07/2018

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Robbers kill seven policemen, 2 others in Abuja	03/07/2018
Abuja police officers open fire at checkpoint; kill female corper, sister alleges	04/07/2018
'Drunk' police officer shoots woman dead in Calabar	08/07/2018
One Shot As Police Disrupt Peace Corps Protest In Abuja	10/07/2018
2 policemen, 1 hoodlum killed in Rivers	10/07/2018
Herdsmen kills police officer	11/07/2018
Gunmen kill four policemen in Edo, set corpses ablaze	14/07/2018
Armed robbers kill policeman in Nasarawa	15/07/2018
Birnin-Gwari: Two policemen, two attackers killed in ambush	16/07/2018
Woman killed via accidental discharge by police officer	17/07/2018
Two Policemen Allegedly Killed as Melaye Escapes Assassination Attempt	19/07/2018
Again, armed bandits kill three policemen, set vehicle ablaze in Kaduna	23/07/2018
Gunmen kill three policemen in Rivers	25/07/2018
Boko Haram attack on Jakana, Borno repelled; 2 soldiers and 2 police officers killed	26/07/2018
Irate youths attack police station, set vehicles ablaze in Zamfara	28/07/2018
Many Bloodied In Adamawa As Police Disrupt CAN's Anti-Herdsmen Protest	31/07/2018
Gunmen abduct Islamic preacher, 2 others in Kaduna, says Police	02/08/2018
Armed Men Attack Butchers, Kill Police Escort, Others in Edo	10/08/2018
Gunmen ambush, kill four policemen in Kaduna	11/08/2018
Gunmen kill policeman during stop and search exercise in Delta	11/08/2018
Police Fire Tear Gas At Unilorin College Of Education Students 'Fighting For Their Lecturers'	13/08/2018
Protesters storm Police HQ over detained Premium Times reporter	16/08/2018
Gunmen kill police sergeant during rescue operation	16/08/2018
Ondo residents stone policemen for rescuing suspected ritual killer	16/08/2018
Policemen shoot man, rushed to hospital by Sapele Area Commander	22/08/2018
Armed robbery suspect killed in shootout with police	22/08/2018
Osun Youth Set Police Station Ablaze Over 'Killing Of Student By SARS'	23/08/2018

EVENT	DATE
Police officer beheaded in Jos	01/09/2018
Youths injure two policemen, destroy patrol vehicle in Jos	03/09/2018
Robbers kill policeman in Owerri	11/09/2018
Two Die as Police, Anambra Youths Clash	12/09/2018
Robbers kill policeman, four others in Cross River	13/09/2018
Herdsmen' Kill Policeman In Delta, Leave Another Critically Injured	17/09/2018
One killed as police clash with suspected robbers in Lagos	19/09/2018
Suspected cultist killed during gun battle with police	25/09/2018
Policeman Feared Dead, PDP Office Attacked as Brass Boils Again	27/09/2018
Gunmen sacks Delta police station, kill two	28/09/2018
Police Tear-gas PDP Supporters In Bayelsa	07/10/2018
APC Youths Set Akwa Ibom Police Station Ablaze over Imposition of Candidate	08/10/2018
Suspected cultists kill policeman in Bayelsa	14/10/2018
Kidnappers abduct female police superintendent in Delta	15/10/2018
Gunmen kill two mobile policemen, civilian in Kaduna	17/10/2018
Militia kill policeman, four others in Zaki Biam	18/10/2018
Hoodlums invade Delta police station, assault DPO, DCO	21/10/2018
Bandits kill policeman, 5 others in Zamfara	26/10/2018
Enugu APC chair escapes assassination, police aide shot	27/10/2018
Police Afraid Of Attack' As 'Herdsmen' Kill Seven Farmers In Kaduna	09/11/2018
Hoodlums Kill Policeman, Cart Away Rifles In Delta	10/11/2018
Police stray bullet kills Port Harcourt popcorn seller	15/11/2018
Two Policemen, Four Others Die In IPOB Protest In Anambra	23/11/2018
Police Sergeant Shoots 20-Year-Old Undergraduate In Bayelsa	23/11/2018
Kidnapper of police DPO killed, another arrested	23/11/2018
Police sergeant killed in Ughelli as gunmen ambush Police dragon team	24/11/2018
One dead, as mourners clash with Police in Edo	28/11/2018
Police 'kill 104 bandits' in Zamfara, 16 police officers killed	29/11/2018
10 Arrested As Police Fire Tear-Gas Cannisters At AAC Party Members	10/12/2018
One injured as police, armed robbers engage in shootout	14/12/2018
Gunmen kill policeman, snatch rifle	18/12/2018

EVENT	DATE
Police investigate killing of corps member in Nasarawa	20/12/2018
13 Nigerian soldiers, two police personnel killed in Boko Haram ambush	24/12/2018
Septuagenarian killed in Benue as police arrest six suspected cultists	26/12/2018
Air Force officer shot dead by police sergeant in Calabar	26/12/2018
Police in Rivers kill three murder suspects in a shoot-out	20/01/2019
Gunmen kill police officer, kidnap APC candidate	24/01/2019
Police officer, two others killed in Osun bank robbery	24/01/2019
Police officer, others killed by rival cult group in Edo	26/01/2019
Police arrest killer armed robbers in Lagos	27/01/2019
Herdsmen attack Delta community, kills police officer	31/01/2019
Ekiti policeman killed while in pursuit of robbers	04/02/2019
IPOB members allegedly burn vehicles, police station in Anambra	14/02/2019
Police, Soldiers Tear-Gas Protesting APC Members At Rivers INEC Office	14/02/2019
Police officer killed in Rivers	15/02/2019
Gunmen attack police checkpoint in Bayelsa, cart away two rifles	20/02/2019
4 injured in A'lbom, as Police nab 5 thugs	24/02/2019
Gunmen kill policeman accompanying election results in Ogun	24/02/2019
Two killed, police DCO injured during Buhari's victory celebration in Lagos	27/02/2019
Gunshots as police disrupt anti-Tinubu meeting in Lagos	28/02/2019
Police Officer Kills Bus Driver In Lagos	01/03/2019
Gunmen kill Policeman, abduct 20 INEC adhoc staff in Katsina	09/03/2019
Election observer shot dead in southeast Nigeria: Police	09/03/2019
Gunmen dressed in police uniform disrupt voting in Imo ward	09/03/2019
Soldiers Clash With Police At INEC Office In Rivers	10/03/2019
Police Inspector Shot In Ogun, As Gunmen Open Fire At Collation Centre	10/03/2019
Gunmen attack police station in Edo, kill DPO, three others	12/03/2019
Gunmen kill two Policemen in Bayelsa	15/03/2019
Woman shot dead during police raid in Lagos	18/03/2019
Civil Defence officer allegedly shot dead by policeman	19/03/2019
Bandits kill policeman, abduct six others at Zamfara goldmine	20/03/2019
Policemen, drivers clash in Lagos, one killed, 10 buses vandalised	20/03/2019

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Tension in Edo as gunmen abduct policeman, others; kill policeman	27/03/2019
Suspected mad man hacked policeman to death in Kwara	02/04/2019
Policeman, Three Suspected Kidnappers Killed In Kaduna	03/04/2019
No death recorded in renewed C/River, Ebonyi boundary clash – police	04/04/2019
Herdsmen kill policeman, 7 others in Kogi community	07/04/2019
Police, six others killed as armed robbers attack bank in Ondo	08/04/2019
One killed as bandits engage police in gun battle in Rivers	10/04/2019
Suspected gunmen attack police checkpoint, cart away rifles in Asaba	13/04/2019
Five policemen arrested after another woman shot dead in Lagos	13/04/2019
Police in Kogi confirm kidnap of man, wife	14/04/2019
Militants kill policeman at INEC office in Bakassi	15/04/2019
Police officer kills Ogun resident	21/04/2019
Gunmen kill three policemen, community chief in Rivers; two assailants killed	24/04/2019
Gunmen Kidnap Two Senior Shell Workers In Rivers, Kill Their Police Escorts	25/04/2019
Gunmen kidnap expatriate, kill Police orderly in Akwa Ibom	30/04/2019
Inspector shot as Police engage abductors of Buhari's in-law in gun battle	02/05/2019
Two Policemen, Gunman Killed In Gun Duel In Rivers	05/05/2019
Armed Bandits Slay 82-year Old District Head, policeman In Sokoto	07/05/2019
Policeman, 3 Kidnappers Die In Gun Battle	19/05/2019
Robbery suspect killed, three others injured in gun duel with Police	07/06/2019
Gunmen Kill Ambulance Driver, Injure Police Escort Conveying Lassa Fever Relief Materials	14/06/2019
Gunmen Attack Taraba Community, Burn Down Police Station	20/06/2019
Two soldiers, one policeman, 29 armed bandits killed during Zamfara attack	27/06/2019
Mob burn police station after officer killed man	01/07/2019
Gunmen invade station in Bayelsa community, kill DPO, pregnant policewoman, others	01/07/2019
Gunmen kill two policemen in Rivers, cart away rifles	01/07/2019
Edo: Gunmen abduct Chinese nationals, kill police officer	03/07/2019
Three killed as Shiites, police clash again over El-Zakzaky	09/07/2019
Police fire guns during Shi'ite protest in Nigeria capital	11/07/2019
One dead, others injured as police, hoodlums clash in Ibadan	13/07/2019

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Two killed as Shi'ites, police clash again in Abuja	23/07/2019
Suspected TASUED 'Yahoo' boys clash with SARS, burn police van	24/07/2019
Police fire teargas at Shi'ite protesters in Nigerian capital	25/07/2019
Gunmen shoot traffic policeman in Calabar	25/07/2019
Gunmen emerge from bush, kill police officer at checkpoint in Ondo	05/08/2019
Soldiers kill 3 policemen, 3 civilians to free arrested kidnap kingpin	07/08/2019
Suspected armed robber killed as police exchange fire with gang members in Delta	07/08/2019
Police officer kills driver over N1000 on Kaduna-Abuja expressway	09/08/2019
1 killed, 7 injured as Police try to rearrest fleeing criminals in Anambra	13/08/2019
Robbers attack Nasarawa Deputy Governor's convoy, kill 3 policemen and 1 civilian	20/08/2019
Retired police officer, four others murdered in Imo	22/08/2019
Retired police officer kills man at Imo festival	23/08/2019
Gunmen attack Enugu Police station	25/08/2019
Police stray bullet kills man in Lagos	25/08/2019
Gunmen kidnap Irrua Specialist Hospital CMD, kill 2 policemen, 2 others	26/08/2019
Policeman, kidnapper die in shootout	28/08/2019
One killed in Police, motorcyclists scuffle in Benue	29/08/2019
One Protester Killed In Lagos By Police As Mob Burns Van	03/09/2019
Policeman Reportedly Kills Motorcyclist In Jigawa	09/09/2019
Hoodlums attack Fayemi's wife, 2 killed, police vehicle burnt	10/09/2019
1 dead, 3 injured as police, vigilante clash in Onitsha	17/09/2019
Police Inspector killed during shootout with herdsman in Delta	18/09/2019
1 person die, 8 suspects in police net in Lagos cult clash	21/09/2019
One dies as Police, cultists clash in Delta	24/09/2019
Gunmen kill 7 vigilantes, policeman in Niger	26/09/2019
Policeman killed in Ekiti bank robbery	26/09/2019
Gunmen kill policeman in Aba, escape with two rifles	27/09/2019
Taraba: Five killed in renewed Tiv/Jukun clash - Police	29/09/2019
Two Killed, Patrol Van Burnt as Police, Motorcyclists Clash in A'Ibom	01/10/2019
Two police sergeant, civilian abducted in Rivers	08/10/2019

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Four killed as Edo kidnappers ambush policemen	09/10/2019
Armed Robbers Kill Police Sergeant, Four Others at NNPC Mega Station in Ilorin	12/10/2019
Robbers kill policeman, injure school head in Edo	15/10/2019
Police, Shiites clash in Abuja	18/10/2019
Retired Police officer found dead after kidnap in Delta	18/10/2019
Top Nigerian police officer reportedly kidnapped along with driver	19/10/2019
Gunmen kill 3 policemen, 2 others in Plateau	25/10/2019
Again, gunmen kidnap police inspector, other in Abuja	27/10/2019
IPOB, Police clash in Ebonyi leaves officer injured	27/10/2019
Armed youths attack policemen at checkpoint in Asaba, one feared dead, others hospitalised	30/10/2019
Police orderly killed as gunmen kidnap Appeal Court judge	30/10/2019
Herders shoot policeman, farmer in Jigawa	01/11/2019
Suspected bandits set police vehicle ablaze in Kaduna	11/11/2019
Tension in Bayelsa as unknown gunmen kill two Policemen few days to guber election	11/11/2019
Gunmen kill three policemen at checkpoint in Sanga LG	12/11/2019
Policeman, Motorcyclist Feared Dead as Robbers Attack Bank in Lagos	14/11/2019
Gunmen Abduct Police DPO In Adamawa	19/11/2019
Policeman, five-year-old girl allegedly killed in Ekiti bank robbery	21/11/2019
Kidnappers kill 2 policemen, abduct 7 in Mubi	25/11/2019
Gunmen abduct 3 Chinese expatriates, kill policeman in Osun	25/11/2019
Police begin stop and search as gunmen kill two in Ibadan	26/11/2019
Policemen shoot fun-seeker dead in Lagos club	29/11/2019
2 dead, as police clash with IPOB in Anambra	01/12/2019
Police officer allegedly killed 18-year-old boy in Imo for slapping him	01/12/2019
12 dead, as police clash with IPOB in Anambra	02/12/2019
Tension In Ondo As Policeman Allegedly Shoots, Kills Truck Driver	02/12/2019
ISWAP Kills Two Soldiers, Policeman, Threatens Army In New Video	08/12/2019
Gunmen kidnap five, injure 4 policemen	17/12/2019
Two Policemen, Others Feared Killed As Mob Attack Church in Ondo	18/12/2019
One feared dead, others wounded as police, Shi'ites clash in Sokoto	27/12/2019

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Herdsmen exchange fire with policemen during rescue operation	02/01/2020
Police Mourn Officers Killed By Boko Haram In Borno	06/01/2020
Two die as police, kidnappers clash in Kastina	09/01/2020
Five Shiite members shot in clash with police over El-Zakzaky	14/01/2020
Gunmen in Police uniform abduct two in Imo	18/01/2020
One shot dead, another injured as police disperse Shi'ites protest in Abuja	21/01/2020
Mob attacks police, kills robbery suspect in Abuja - The Punch	22/01/2020
Policeman killed while trying to arrest suspect in Abuja	23/01/2020
Police inspector stabbed to death inside patrol van	23/01/2020
Herdsmen kill Edo farmer, policeman, community protests	28/01/2020
3 killed, many injured as protesters battle police over Okada ban in Lagos	03/02/2020
Suspected Fulani herdsmen kill three policemen in Delta	04/02/2020
In Daring Operation, Police Storm Kaduna Forest, Kill 250 Terrorists	05/02/2020
Secondary school student, one other killed as okada riders, police clash in Lagos	05/02/2020
Soldier kills police officer with anti-aircraft gun	07/02/2020
Gunmen kill 2 in Kaduna village to retaliate 250 bandits killed in police operation	08/02/2020
1 dead, 7 injured as police, vigilante engage terrorists in Niger	09/02/2020
Police Inspector Killed, Two Officers Injured In Shootout With Bandits	16/02/2020
Gunmen kill two policemen at Ondo checkpoint	17/02/2020
Pandemonium in Ogun as Police shot two Hausa traders	20/02/2020
Boko Haram Terrorists Burn Police Barracks, Churches, Army General's House In Adamawa	21/02/2020
Cultists kill policeman, injures neighbor in Ikorodu	25/02/2020
Police, vigilante battle kidnappers, kill one in Taraba	02/03/2020
Dapchi Attack: Six police officers, two others killed	04/03/2020
Gunmen kill two policemen, two civilians at Delta nightclub	04/03/2020
Man feared dead as mourners, policemen clash	20/03/2020
One killed as Katsina protesters burn police station over Jumat ban	28/03/2020
Cultists allegedly kill Police inspector, pastor, bricklayer in Ogun	29/03/2020

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Air force, police personnel clash in Abuja	02/04/2020
Gunmen kill policeman, steal his rifle	04/04/2020
Police inspector kills fuel attendant in Abia	05/04/2020
Six youths killed in Kaduna as traders clash with police over lockdown	06/04/2020
One killed as hoodlums, police clash in Osun	10/04/2020
Gunmen kidnap Edo commissioner, kill police orderly	17/04/2020
Two policemen killed at Atiku's factory in Adamawa	21/04/2020
Female Police Officer Shot Dead By Sergeant In Rivers	23/04/2020
Boko Haram Terrorists Ambush Convoy Of Ex-Borno Governor, Ali Modu Sheriff, Kill Three Policemen, Two Others	24/04/2020
Bandits kill police inspector, one other, abduct village head and five others in Kaduna	27/04/2020
Soldier killed, policeman injured during fight over curfew compliance in Delta	30/04/2020
One killed, policewoman abducted in renewed herdsmen attacks	05/05/2020
Lockdown: Irate youths machete DPO, destroy Police vehicle in Plateau	07/05/2020
Suspected hoodlums attack policemen in Edo, kill one officer	08/05/2020
Gunmen kill two Policemen, one civilian in Delta ambush	09/05/2020
Police, vigilantes kill 9 bandits in Niger	16/05/2020
Police Inspector shoots man dead in Lagos, arrested	20/05/2020
Robbers kill man, shoot police sergeant in Abuja	21/05/2020
Two policemen held as teenager dies from stray bullet injuries	26/05/2020
Policeman goes berserk, kills colleague, injures others in shooting spree	31/05/2020
Police Allegedly Kill Tricycle Operator In Adamawa	01/06/2020
Attempted supermarket robbery: Police shot dead 2 suspects in Rivers	02/06/2020
8 policemen, one civilian feared killed in Kogi bank robbery	04/06/2020
Police Inspector hacked to death by colleague in Lagos	04/06/2020
Mob kills four suspected informants in Kaduna, police arrest five	08/06/2020
Boko Haram Releases New Video, Kills Nigerian Soldier, Policeman	11/06/2020
Gunmen kill two policemen in Niger	12/06/2020
SARS operatives kill seven police officers in robbery attack	16/06/2020
Gunmen kill police officer, five civilians in Katsina	25/06/2020

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Police inspector, civilian abducted in Adamawa highway attack	06/07/2020
Kidnappers kill 2 policemen in Benin	08/07/2020
Taraba police command's chief Imam abducted	13/07/2020
Suspected herdsmen kill 21 and a police inspector in fresh Kaduna village attack	19/07/2020
Gunmen kill policeman, kidnap 4 expatriates in Cross River	22/07/2020
Councillor, Police Inspector, Three Others Kidnapped In Adamawa State	23/07/2020
Police, IPOB, MASSOB in bloody clash in Imo	24/07/2020
Gunmen Attack Bullion Van, Kill Four Policemen In Ebonyi	29/07/2020
Four robbers, policeman killed in Oyo community bank robbery	29/07/2020
Gunmen attack IGP's team in Delta, kill police inspector	13/08/2020
Soldiers Allegedly Torture Policeman To Death In Rivers State	16/08/2020
Gunmen kill policeman during attack in Ibadan	21/08/2020
Three feared dead as Police, Shi'ites clash in Kaduna	22/08/2020
Two Feared Killed In Shiites, Police Clash	30/08/2020
Two feared killed, policeman missing in Anambra	30/08/2020
Police, soldiers clash with suspected cult members in A'lbom	30/08/2020
Policeman, NSCDC Official, 14-Year-Old Girl Killed By Abductors In Kaduna	06/09/2020
Gunmen kill policeman, injure four others in Abia	07/09/2020
Gunmen attack Imo policemen, snatch rifles	07/09/2020
Policeman shot, two passengers killed in Kogi highway robbery	12/09/2020
Hoodlums beat policeman to death in Ogun	13/09/2020
Gunmen kill two soldiers, policeman in Abia; 2 attackers killed	20/09/2020
Suspected IPOB members kill policeman in Rivers	30/09/2020
One killed, retired police inspector injured in A'lbom cult clash	03/10/2020
Alleged Herdsmen Attack: Couple found dead in Ebonyi Community as angry youths besiege Police Division	08/10/2020
Policeman, protester killed in Ughelli EndSARS Protest	08/10/2020
Policeman, civilian shot dead in Delta	09/10/2020
#ENDSARS protests: Gunshots, violence as protesters, police clash	09/10/2020
Gunmen kill mobile policeman in Delta	11/10/2020
Bandits kill six Niger vigilantes as mob vandalises police station	12/10/2020

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Cultists burn police station in Akwa Ibom	12/10/2020
EndSARS: Police inspector, passerby killed in Lagos protest	12/10/2020
Policemen flee as hoodlums attack station in Ekiti	17/10/2020
Thugs Attack, Set Police Station Ablaze In Edo State	19/10/2020
19 Policemen Injured After Attack By Thugs	19/10/2020
#ENDSARS: Three killed, police station, church, others razed in Abuja	20/10/2020
Two police officers killed as hoodlums, security agents clash in Abia	20/10/2020
Two dead as policemen, hoodlums clash in Edo	20/10/2020
Two policemen, three protesters killed as hoodlums burn police stations in Lagos	20/10/2020
17 killed, many injured in Lagos as police, hoodlums clash	20/10/2020
#EndSARS: One dead, police station burnt as protest turn violent at Ojo	20/10/2020
Eight feared killed, including two police officer,s as mob burns police station in Ibadan.	20/10/2020
Ebonyi erupts in violence, police stations attacked	21/10/2020
#ENDSARS protests: 4 persons feared killed in Imo as hoodlums set police station on fire	21/10/2020
#ENDSARS protests: 4 persons feared killed in Imo as hoodlums set police station on fire	21/10/2020
Six killed, police stations burnt as Wike imposes curfew in Rivers, IPOB blamed	21/10/2020
Six killed, police stations burnt as Wike imposes curfew in Rivers	21/10/2020
Two Killed, DPO Missing As Thugs Set Police Station Ablaze In Ogun	21/10/2020
#EndSARS: Three civilians, two police officers killed as police shoot at protesters in Ondo	21/10/2020
#ENDSARS: Policeman beheaded, three injured in Anambra	22/10/2020
Three dead as hoodlums attack police stations in Anambra	22/10/2020
#EndSARS Protest: Hoodlums shoot 2 policemen, burn stations, release 8 suspects in Ebonyi	22/10/2020
Hoodlums burn police station in Umahi, Onu's hometown	22/10/2020
Again, hoodlums set Ojodu Police Station, others ablaze	22/10/2020
58 Inmates Escape As Hoodlums Attack Police Station, Correctional Centre In Ondo	22/10/2020
Two Policemen, two stations burnt in Ibadan	22/10/2020

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#EndSARS: 6 cops killed, police arms, exhibits room looted in Oyo	22/10/2020
#EndSARS: DPO, one other killed, 5 police stations attacked in Anambra	23/10/2020
Police, hoodlums in heavy shootout in Ikeja; Computer Village rescued	23/10/2020
Policeman, Six Boko Haram Insurgents Killed In Yobe Fire Exchange	24/10/2020
One Feared Killed As Hoodlums Attempt To Burn Mokola Police Station	25/10/2020
Police inspector killed in Ebonyi	26/10/2020
Gunmen kill police officer, motorcyclist in Benue	28/10/2020
Gunmen kill two policemen, Monday Asoata and Ezekiel Esangbedo, and the DPHQ in Igueben, Edo State, and make away with arms and ammunition. A third person was killed during the raid.	09/11/2020
Suspected bandits have kidnapped 12 police officers along Katsina-Zamfara expressway. The officers were on their way to Zamfara from Borno State to carry out a special assignment.	10/11/2020
An ACP who was shot during a gun battle with cultists has died at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital. Three policemen ran into an ambush set up by the Aiye and Vikings gangs at Upper Sokponba in Benin City.	14/11/2020
Armed bandits have kidnapped fourteen people in Niger state and also killed a mobile policeman and injured another in the Mariga local government area of Niger state.	18/11/2020
An unidentified policeman guarding the home of a former governor of Bayelsa State, Seriake Dickson, at Toru-orua community under Sagbama Local Area of the state, has been shot dead by some gunmen.	19/11/2020
Bandits attacked a police armoured personnel carrier in Igabi local government area of Kaduna State.	20/11/2020

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