

 **Monday 24th - April 2023**

This report documents incidents of hate speech and election atrocities for the week of **April 17 - April 23, 2023**.

Preamble

Within this reporting week, 9 people were killed while 2 people were abducted as a result of politically motivated violence across the country.

Attacks on INEC, Police Personnel & Facilities

1) April 21, 2023: Gunmen ambushed and killed 5 Police officers eating at a shop, in Okpala Junction, Ngor Okpala L.G.A, Imo State. A couple identified as Mr. and Mrs. Chinaka Nwagu were also killed in the attack. (5 Police officers and 2 civilians killed).

Attacks on politically exposed persons

1) **April 17, 2023:** A former President of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Okey Wali (SAN), was abducted by gunmen at East-West Road, in Obio/Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers state during an Attack on his convoy. Two of his aides were killed in the attack. (2 killed,1 abducted)

2) **April 18, 2023:** Daniel Ogoshi, the driver of the Nasarawa State Deputy Governor, Dr Emmanuel Akabe, was abducted during an attack on his home at Ombi 2, College of Agriculture, Kwandere Road, Lafia, Nasarawa State. (1 abducted)

Conclusion



*Government to take adequate measures

In the aftermath of Nigeria's general elections, there seems to be a tentative lull in the spate and the frequency of politically motivated killings in recent weeks. However, individuals with political affiliations such as politicians, religious leaders, and influential figures from various organizations are still vulnerable targets for miscreants who hide behind the cloak of political affiliations to disturb the peace and intimidate would-be voters especially those loyal to their political opponents.

All regions of the country continue to be dangerous areas for police officers and other security agents, who are being attacked and killed indiscriminately. It behooves on the Nigerian government to step up their A game by taking adequate measures to stay ahead of the antics of these troublemakers and to quash and frustrate the evil machinations of these miscreants even before they occur.



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