

Nigeria – 15th August 2018

Abuja

1 – 14th August, Journalist detained by the police, Police Head Quarters, Asokoro, Abuja FCT – A journalist of Premium Times newspaper was physically assaulted and detained by the police after he reportedly refused to divulge his informant's details at Police Head Quarters, Asokoro, Abuja FCT.

2 – 14th August, Vehicle reported stolen, TCN HQ, Wuse, Abuja FCT – Workers under the Senior Staff Association of Electricity and Allied Companies (SSAEAC) protested against administrative irregularities of the management of the Transmission Company of Nigeria in Wuse, Abuja FCT. They threatened to shut down the entire electric power structure in the country if their demands are not met.

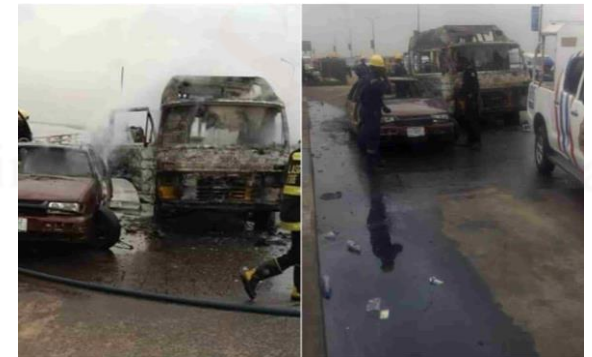
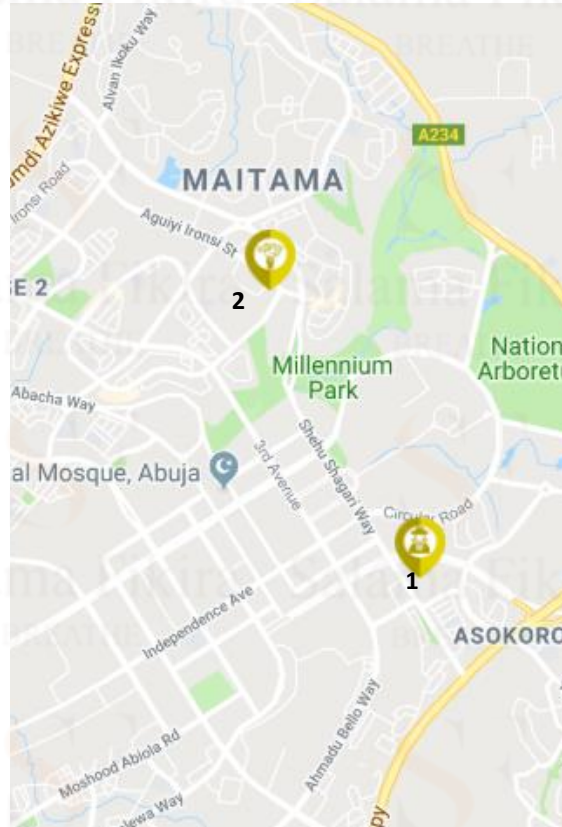
Elsewhere

3 – 15th August, Route obstructed on Third Mainland Bridge, Lagos State – Two vehicles were reportedly burning on the Third Mainland Bridge inwards Adekunle, Lagos leading to heavy traffic disruption.

4 – 14th August, Factions of Road Transport workers clashed, Okeyinmi, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State – Several persons were reportedly injured during an armed confrontation between two factions of the Road Transport Employers Association of Nigeria in Okeyinmi, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

5 – 14th August, Long vehicle killed two individuals, Lagos-Ibadan Highway – Two individuals were reportedly killed by a heavy-duty vehicle along the Lagos-Ibadan Highway. The driver was detained by the police for reckless driving.

6 – 14th August, Shoe traders protested relocation of their shops, Okolo Ichida Estate, Ogbaru, Anambra State – At least 500 members of the Divine Shoe Leather Dealers Association (DSLDA) protested against ejection from their shops in Okolo Ichida Estate, Ogbaru, Anambra State. The traders also announced their refusal to relocate to a permanent site at Nkwelle-Ezunaka, Oyi LGA.



Scenes from the burning vehicle mishap on Third Mainland bridge, Lagos State.

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7 – 14th August, Nigerian Army foiled attack on military formation, Government House, Gidimoari, Guzamalala LGA, Borno State – Seven Boko Haram fighters were killed while several others were injured including eight soldiers during an armed confrontation between soldiers of the Nigerian Army and Boko Haram extremists at Gidimbari, Guzamalala LGA, Borno State. The clash reportedly ensued when a group of Boko Haram fighters attacked a military formation IVO Gidimbari.

8 – 14th August, Two APC factions in political clash – Two factions of the All Progressives Congress (APC) was reportedly in an armed confrontation at the APC secretariat, Garrison junction, Port Harcourt, Rivers State. The police dispersed the warring factions firing tear gas canisters and firing gunshots into the air.

9 – 14th August, Abandoned corpse discovered, Orsu, Imo State – A female corpse was reportedly discovered on a street in Orsu, Imo State.

10 – 14th August, Four women kidnapped by unknown gunmen, Ubima-Omurelu axis of Owerri-Port Harcourt Highway, Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State – Four women were reportedly kidnapped from a passenger bus along Ubima-Omurelu axis of Owerri-Port Harcourt Highway, Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State. The driver of the passenger bus has reportedly been arrested as an accomplice.

11 – 14th August, Suspected bandits attacked passenger bus, Ikot Mkporikpo axis of Abak-Iwukem Road, Etim Ekpo LGA, Akwa Ibom State – One person killed while three others were injured when unidentified armed men attacked and shot at passenger buses along Ikot Mkporikpo axis of Abak-Iwukem Road in Etim Ekpo LGA, Akwa Ibom State.

12 – 14th August, Bandits robbed corpers' lodge, Akamkpa LGA, Cross River State – An unknown number of bandits reportedly attacked a lodge belonging National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members at Akamkpa LGA, Cross River State. The robbers reportedly carted away several good estimated at several thousands of Naira.

