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## GHANA

### WEEK OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> 2021

### **Organised Crime and Violent Extremism**

*(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also, crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)*

#### ✚ Incident N\*01

✚ Title of Incident: **ARREST**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 01-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A 35-year-old man was arrested at Kasoa Opeikuma by the Police for allegedly attempting to enter a church auditorium with a gun during a church service on December 31, 2021. The incident occurred after the police received intelligence that the suspect was armed with a pistol following which they moved to arrest him. A locally manufactured pistol with live ammunitions and four spent 9mm shells were retrieved.

✚ Location of incident: Kasoa Opeikuma

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person was affected.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect is in the Kasoa Police custody and will be arraigned before the Law court.<sup>1</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*02

✚ Title of Incident: **ARREST**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 02-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: The Millennium City Police Command have arrested a man for his alleged involvement in the burning down of a block factory at Gomoa Nyannyao near Kasoa in the Central Region. Some other suspects who allegedly aided the act are currently at large. Information gathered indicated that some gunmen stormed the site and assaulted a security man who later fled from the scene.

✚ Location of incident: Gomoa Nyannyao near Kasoa in the Central Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person was arrested

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect is in the Kasoa Police custody for further investigation.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-with-hidden-gun-arrested-in-an-attempt-to-enter-church-1435714>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-arrested-for-allegedly-setting-block-factory-on-fire-others-on-the-run-1435972>



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#### ✚ Incident N\*03

✚ Title of Incident: **MURDER**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 02-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A man was allegedly murdered by unknown assailants and deposited at a refuse dump in the Nyohini forest, a suburb in the Tamale Metropolis in the Northern Region. Preliminary investigation indicated that the assault was purported to have been carried out by cutlass-wielding men hiding in the forest whose reasons are not yet known.

✚ Location of incident: Nyohini forest, a suburb in the Tamale Metropolis in the Northern Region.

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: One person was murdered

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person was arrested

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The perpetrators are yet to be arrested.<sup>3</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*04

✚ Title of Incident: **ARREST/ARMED ROBBERY**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 03-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: The Ashanti Regional Police Intelligence Unit and Anti-Robbery Squad have arrested three suspected armed robbers. They were arrested through a targeted special operation at Atasonmanso in the Ashanti Region after the Police received information about the planned robbery.

✚ Location of incident: Atasonmanso in the Ashanti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Three suspects were arrested.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspects are in the police custody for further investigation.<sup>4</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*05

✚ Title of Incident: **MURDER**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 04-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A 24-year-old man has allegedly been killed and dumped in a river at Abesewa in the Upper Denkyira East District. The deceased was found after residents went to fetch water in the same river. Reports indicated that the deceased had a fight with his friends prior to his death.

✚ Location of incident: Abesewa in the Upper Denkyira East District of the Central Region.

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead (male)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person was murdered.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The police have commenced investigation into the matter.<sup>5</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*06

✚ Title of Incident: **MURDER/ARREST**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 06-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: The Ghana Police Service in a series of special anti-robbery intelligence –led operations

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-butchered-to-death-in-Nyohini-forest-1436350>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Ashanti-Regional-police-arrest-three-suspected-robbers-1436491>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-24-stabbed-to-death-dumped-in-river-at-Abesewa-1437550>



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throughout the country has led to the arrest of six, and death to five other suspected armed robbers. Meanwhile

the police have indicated that similar operations are in progress in the Northern and West North Regions.

✚ **Location of incident:** Nationwide

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 5 dead (Males)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 5 persons died while 6 others were arrested.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Five suspected armed robbers were killed while six others arrested for further investigations.<sup>6</sup>

#### ✚ **Incident N\*07**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **MURDER/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 08-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** A man believed to be in his late 40s has allegedly murdered his brother-in-law following a disagreement over the ownership of a goat at Wassa Amenfi in the Western Region. Reports indicated that the suspect had purchased the goat from the victim’s mother without the consent of the brother-in-law. A disagreement ensued between them, and the suspect subsequently shot the deceased to the death.

✚ **Location of incident:** Wassa Amenfi in the Western Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (Male)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 person died and another arrested.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been arrested and the police have commenced investigation into the matter.<sup>7</sup>

#### ✚ **Incident N\*08**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **MURDER/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 08-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Anfoega District Police have arrested a 20-year-old man for alleged murder of a 12-year-old boy at Awate Todzi near Anfoega in the Volta Region. Investigation revealed that the suspect who is a neighbor sneaked into the room of the boy’s mother and stole Ghc100.00. The boy upon seeing the suspect promised to inform the mother. The suspect in a bid to prevent the boy from reporting, attacked and strangled him to death.

✚ **Location of incident:** Awate Todzi near Anfoega in the Volta Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 died (Male)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 person died and another arrested.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been arrested and the police have commenced investigation into the matter.<sup>8</sup>

#### ✚ **Incident N\*09**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **ARREST/SMUGGLING**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 08-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** A joint operation including men from the Police, Immigration and Military have arrested two suspects at Wli in the Volta Region for attempting to smuggle Cocoa beans into the Republic of Togo while

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Police-kill-5-robbers-in-48-hours-bust-6-others-1439092>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-allegedly-kills-brother-in-law-over-goat-1439920>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Boy-12-strangled-to-death-at-Awate-Todzi-near-Anfoega-1439923>



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others managed to escape into the bush.

✚ **Location of incident:** Volta region Ghana –Togo border

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons were arrested.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspects are in a police custody assisting investigation.<sup>9</sup>

#### ✚ **Incident N\*10**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 09-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Special Anti-Robbery Squad and Surveillance team of the Upper East Regional Police Command through an intelligence-led operations, arrested a suspected notorious armed robber who is alleged to be behind series of robbery cases in the area. The suspect has been on the police wanted list for jumping bail in a robbery case pending trial.

✚ **Location of incident:** Sandema in the Upper East Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person was arrested

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect is in the police custody assisting investigation.<sup>10</sup>

## **Gender, peace and security**

*Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.*

#### ✚ **Incident N\*01**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **DEFILEMENT/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 02-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 20-year-old man is in the custody of the Northern Regional Police Command for allegedly defiling a four-year-old pupil of the Mbanaayili Primary School in Kumbungu District. The suspect went to use the school washroom and met the victim. According to an eye witness, Osman Yazeed, a passerby heard the little girl crying in the washroom and alerted residents who came to her rescue.

✚ **Location of incident:** Mbanaayili in Kumbungu District in Northern Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** One female injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect was arrested, and is in police custody to be arraigned before court after investigations.<sup>11</sup>

#### ✚ **Incident N\*02**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **HOMICIDE**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 2/01/2022

✚ **Description of incident:** A pregnant woman was allegedly murdered at her residence by unknown assailants in Daduri a suburb of Bawku in the Upper East Region.

✚ **Location of incident:** Daduri a suburb of Bawku in the Upper East Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** One female dead

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Two-alleged-cocoa-smugglers-arrested-in-Volta-region-1439992>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Police-arrest-notorious-armed-robber-at-Sandema-1440577>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Tricycle-rider-arrested-for-defiling-4-year-old-girl-at-Mbanaayili-1436266>





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✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The police has commenced investigation into the incident to apprehend the perpetrators.<sup>12</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*03

✚ **Title of Incident:** **HOMICIDE/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 2/01/2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Begoro District Police in the Eastern Region have arrested suspect Keanu Aboagye who allegedly murdered his 55-year-old sister at Akyem Begoro -Zongo community in the Fanteakwa North District in the Eastern Region and went into hiding.

✚ **Location of incident:** Akyem Begoro -Zongo community in the Fanteakwa North District in the Eastern Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** One female dead

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victim was pronounced dead shortly on arrival at the hospital. Meanwhile, the suspect has been arrested will be arraigned before court.<sup>13</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*04

✚ **Title of Incident:** **HOMICIDE**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 5/01/2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 25-year-old Emmanuel Ackon whose manhood was allegedly bitten off by a lady in an attempted rape, has been killed by a disgruntled gang he defeated in a gamble. The victim was killed a week after meeting his bail conditions.

✚ **Location of incident:** Obuasi in the Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** One male dead

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The police have confirmed his death and has informed the victim's family.<sup>14</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*05

✚ **Title of Incident:** **ILLEGAL ABORTION/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 5/01/2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** A nurse (Samuel Owusu) has been remanded in police custody for an alleged involvement in conducting illegal abortions at his Adenta residence in the Greater Accra Region. He is being held on charges of practising medicine without authority, receiving payments for the practice of medicine without authority, attempting to commit a crime namely illegal abortion and operating an unlicensed health facility.

✚ **Location of incident:** Adenta in the greater Accra Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** None

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The accused has been arrested and granted bail to the sum of GHC 600.000 with three sureties by the Adenta circuit Court.<sup>15</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*06

✚ **Title of Incident:** **SODOMY/ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 6-01-2022

<sup>12</sup><https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Gruesome-murder-of-pregnant-woman-in-Bawku-Family-seeks-justice-1436047>.

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Man-who-allegedly-murdered-sister-arrested-1436383>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Obuasi-police-confirm-death-of-half-penis-rapist-attacked-by-unknown-assailants-1437796>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Nurse-held-over-illegal-abortions-granted-GHC600-000-bail-1438333>



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**Description of Incident:** Two men Daniel Odame and Francis Arhin have been arrested by the Police at Atasomanso a suburb of Kumasi in the Ashanti Region for an alleged sodomy of a 15-year-old boy. According to Citi news the suspects were arrested following a complaint by the victim's father. Police are said to have chanced upon Daniel Odame allegedly helping Francis have an unnatural carnal knowledge of the 15-year-old at his residence.

**Location of incident:** Atasomanso a suburb of Kumasi in the Ashanti Region

**Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 male injured

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Three persons affected (one injured 2 arrested)

**Coping mechanism/Responses:** The two accused persons were arrested but Francis Arhin was later granted bail to the sum GHC 50.000 with two sureties one to be justified.<sup>16</sup>

### Incident N\*07

**Title of Incident:** ASSAULT/ARREST

**Scale of Incident :** Low

**Date of occurrence of Incident:** 7-01-2022

**Description of Incident:** A 35-year lady Agnes Yankah and a 37-year-old fisherman, Emanu have been arrested and granted bail by the Cape Coast Circuit Court. Emanu and Yankah had a misunderstanding over the use of a bucket belonging to Yankah. This resulted in a physical confrontation in which the lady allegedly bit the man's manhood resulting in severe bleeding.

**Location of incident:** Legion Hall seashore in Cape Coast Central Region

**Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 injured (Male)

**Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected (Two arrested)

**Coping mechanism/Responses:** Emanu was rushed to the Ewim Polyclinic where he was admitted treated and later discharged. A report was made to the police, leading to the arrest of the two persons involved.<sup>17</sup>

## Democracy and Governance

*(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)*

### Incident N\*01

**Title of Incident:** ROAD ACCIDENT

**Scale of Incident:** Low

**Date of occurrence of Incident:** 01-01-2022

**Description of Incident:** A family of five died in an accident at Akrofuom in the Ashanti region while returning from church service. According to reports, the family were rescued lifeless after a Toyota Corolla they were travelling in collided head-on with an articulator truck in an attempt to overtake the truck.

**Location of incident:** Akrofuom in the Ashanti region

**Casualty [Male &female]:** 5 dead

**Property damaged/Affected population:** 5 persons affected; vehicle destroyed

**Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Ghana Police Service, National Fire service and emergency medical personnel were called to intervene.<sup>18</sup>

### Incident N\*02

**Title of Incident:** ROAD ACCIDENT

**Scale of Incident:** Low

**Date of occurrence of Incident:** 02-01-2022

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Two-men-arrested-for-allegedly-sodomising-15-year-old-boy-at-Kumasi-1438543>

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Woman-granted-bail-for-biting-fisherman-s-penis-1439572>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/family-of-five-feared-dead-in-accident-while-returning-from-all-night/>



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✚ **Description of Incident:** Ten (10) persons have been injured in an accident at Gomoa Buduatta on the Accra- Cape Coast Highway in the Central region. The incident occurred after a sprinter bus burst a tyre and rammed into a tree. On an eyewitness account, the bus somersaulted after the driver lost balance of the car loaded with both passengers and goods.

✚ **Location of incident:** Gomoa Buduatta on the Accra- Cape Coast Highway in the Central region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 10 injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 10 persons affected; vehicle destroyed

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victims were rushed to the Winneba Trauma and Specialist Hospital for medical attention.<sup>19</sup>

### ✚ Incident N\*03

✚ **Title of Incident:** **ARREST**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 03-02-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** Thirteen (13) suspects in connection with the renewed chieftaincy clashes between the Mamprusis and Kusasis in Bawku of the Upper East Region have been arrested. The arrest was triggered by the decision of the Mamprusi chieftaincy faction to perform the funeral rites of their late royal, despite a court injunction stopping the planned activity.

✚ **Location of incident:** Bawku in the Upper East Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 13 suspects arrested

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspects are in Police custody for prosecution.<sup>20</sup>

### ✚ Incident N\*04

✚ **Title of Incident:** **ROAD ACCIDENT**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 07-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** Twenty-three (23) students heading to Anum Secondary School were involved in an accident along the Dodowa-Shai Hills Road in the Eastern Region. According to the Principal Emergency Medical Technician, Mr. Issah Kpanbey, the vehicle had a tyre burst and due to over speeding and somersaulted.

✚ **Location of incident:** Dodowa-Shai Hills Road in the Eastern Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 23 students injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 23 persons affected; vehicle damaged

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The injured victims are receiving treatment at the Dodowa District Hospital.<sup>21</sup>

### ✚ Incident N\*05

✚ **Title of Incident:** **STRIKE**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 05-01-2022

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Colleges of Education Teachers' Association of Ghana (CETAG) has declared an indefinite nationwide strike over service conditions. The decision was arrived at after the failure of the Government to implement the conditions of service agreed upon between 2017 and 2020. In effect, all 46 public colleges of education are to embark on the strike.

✚ **Location of incident:** Ghana

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** College of Education students affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The strike has forced the Ministry of Education to order the closure of all the 46

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/10-in-critical-condition-in-accident-at-gomoa-buduatta/>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/bawku-clash-police-arrest-13-for-violating-court-injunction-and-curfew/>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/23-students-involved-in-accident-along-dodowa-shai-hills-road-video/>





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#### ✚ Incident N\*06

✚ Title of Incident: **ASSAULT**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 04-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A man suspected to be a Police Officer has reportedly assaulted a sport journalist in Amankwa in Sekondi in the Western Region after a confrontation ensued between them. The suspect was therefore picked up for further investigation

✚ Location of incident: Amankwa in Sekondi in the Western Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 injured (Male)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: On person was injured.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect was arrested for further investigation.<sup>23</sup>

### **Environmental security**

*(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist conflicts); natural and man-made disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity)*

#### ✚ Incident N\*01

✚ Title of Incident: **FIRE OUTBREAK**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 01-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A family of four, including a three-month-old baby has been burnt to death at Abeka Lapaz, a suburb in the Greater Accra Region. According to reports, the incident occurred while they were asleep in their chamber and hall self-contained apartment. The fire, which cause is not immediately known, is alleged to have started from the living room and spread quickly to other parts of the house.

✚ Location of incident: Abeka Lapaz, a suburb in the Greater Accra Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 4 dead (1 male, 3 females)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 4 persons affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The bodies of the victims had been deposited at the Lapaz Community Hospital.<sup>24</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*02

✚ Title of Incident: **BIRD FLU**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 05-02-2022

✚ Description of Incident: The Avian influenza H5 subtype has been confirmed in a poultry farm in Community 11 of the Tema Metropolis in the Greater Accra Region. According to the Veterinary Officer in charge of Tema, the affected farm had 300 birds (layers) out of which 50 had already died and started depopulating the other birds.

✚ Location of incident: Community 11 of the Tema Metropolis in the Greater Accra Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 300 birds affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: Farmers were screened to prevent cases of transfer of the disease.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>22</sup> <https://citinewsroom.com/2022/01/teachers-of-colleges-of-education-declare-indefinite-strike/>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Suspected-Police-Officer-physically-assaults-sports-journalist-in-Sekondi-1437304>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/family-of-4-including-3-month-old-baby-burnt-to-death-audio/>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/bird-flu-detected-in-tema-metropolis/>





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### • HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
- o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
- o High number of population affected ( inability of the population to cope)
- o Low capacity of the state to respond to it

### • MEDIUM

- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property
- o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

### • LOW

- o Low effect on Political destabilisation
- o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant
- o High Capacity of the state to respond

#### ✚ Incident N\*03

✚ Title of Incident: **DROWNING**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 06-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: Two persons got drowned when a boat they were traveling in caught fire on the Black Volta. The victims were on board with 12 other passengers who were crossing the lake from Bongase to Asuogya in the Banda District of the Bono Region. The victims according to reports jumped into the lake in an attempt to swim but drowned in the process.

✚ Location of incident: Black Volta, Bono Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 2 dead (1 male, 1 female)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 2 persons affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The bodies of the victims have not been retrieved. <sup>26</sup>

#### ✚ Incident N\*04

✚ Title of Incident: **FIRE OUTBREAK**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 06-01-2022

✚ Description of Incident: A fire outbreak has razed down a 10-bedroom house at Tafo-Ahenbronum in the Old Tafo Municipality of the Ashanti Region. Items destroyed by the fire include Television sets, refrigerator, cash, documents and other properties amounting to million of cedis.

✚ Location of incident: Tafo-Ahenbronum in the Old Tafo Municipality of the Ashanti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Items destroyed

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Ghana National Fire Service Personnel were called to the scene to douse the fire. Although the cause of the fire is immediately no known, officials have begun investigations into the incident. <sup>27</sup>

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.adomonline.com/2-drown-in-black-volta-as-their-boat-catches-fire/>

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Fire-razes-down-10-bedroom-house-at-Tafo-1438912>