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GHANA

WEEK OF AUGUST 14 TO 20, 2023

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: **Energy Ministry staff arrested for allegedly stealing over GH¢287k**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 15-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A Secretary at the Energy Ministry has been brought before the Accra Circuit Court on charges of allegedly embezzling an amount of GH¢287,775.47 from the Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) through the bank's ATM on multiple occasions. Forty-four-year-old Regina Abanga is facing a total of 116 counts of theft.

✚ Location of incident: Greater Accra Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 1 female

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The accused reportedly confessed to the offense. Additionally, she admitted to using part of the stolen funds to purchase a Toyota Vitz with registration number GE-3545 -21 and to fund the ongoing construction of a 3-storey building, which has currently reached the fifth floor.¹

✚ Incident N*02

✚ Title of Incident: **Ex-convict, driver remanded over burglary at Tesano**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 16-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: An Accra Circuit Court has ordered the remand of a 25-year-old man, Adolph Kosah, who allegedly broke into a residence at Tesano, and made off with a television, laptop, and tablet. Kosah faces charges of conspiracy to commit a crime, unlawful entry, causing unlawful damage, and three counts of stealing.

✚ Location of incident: Greater Accra

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 2 males arrested

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The accused were subsequently apprehended through intelligence efforts. The stolen television and tablet were recovered with the guidance of the accused, and the complainant identified the items as his own.²

✚ Incident N*03

✚ Title of Incident: **Nigerian jailed 15 years for human trafficking**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 16-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A Nigerian hairdresser who trafficked seven victims from Nigeria to Ghana to engage in prostitution has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. Promise Obianu Awayiaka compelled her victims to shave their pubic hair for ritual. The said ritual was to intimidate the victims to comply with her demands and ensure that they do not escape.

✚ Location of incident: Sogakope, Volta Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 7 females

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: According to the prosecution, further investigations revealed that she shaved their pubic hair for a ritual to ensure that the victims complied with her demands.³

¹ <https://myjoyonline.com/energy-ministry-staff-arrested-for-allegedly-stealing-over-gh%2A2287k-from-adb>

² <https://myjoyonline.com/ex-convict-driver-remanded-over-burglary-at-tesano>

³ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/nigerian-jailed-15-years-for-human-trafficking-to-compensate-each-victim-with-gh-10-000.html>



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✚ Incident N*04

✚ Title of Incident: **Police mount hunt for assailants who killed driver in Bawku**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: One person has been attacked and killed by unknown assailants at Bawku in the Upper East Region. According to the Municipal Chief Executive, Amadu Hamza, the incident which happened at a fuel station also resulted in the injury of two women.

✚ Location of incident: Bawku, Upper East Region

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

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Three persons affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Municipal Chief Executive, Amadu Hamza, says the police is working around the clock to bring the attest to the perpetrators.⁴

✚ Incident N*05

✚ Title of Incident: **Tensions in Jacobu over alleged shooting of youth by police**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Tension mounted in Jacobu over an alleged shooting of two youths by police. Information as to what led to the killing of the two, identified as miners, is scanty. Some residents of Afoako, where the incident happened, have alleged the two were picked up by the police but were found dead the next day. According to them, a cartridge was found on one of the deceased whose name has been given as Clinton Amoateng.

✚ Location of incident: Jacobu, Ashanti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 2 dead (males)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 2 males affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The situation is brewing tension as some irate youth have threatened to avenge the death of Clinton, whom they claim to have been unjustifiably killed.⁵

✚ Incident N*06

✚ Title of Incident: **Close to 200 killed in Bawku conflict since November 2021**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Close to 200 people have been killed in the Bawku conflict from November 2021 to August 2023, the Municipal Chief Executive (MCE) for the area, Amadu Hamza has said.

✚ Location of incident: Bawku, Upper East Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 200 persons

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 200 persons

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The MCE who was speaking on a recent shooting incident that led to the death of one person with three injured victims said the conflict continues to claim lives and that most of the clashes take place at areas that are difficult for the police to reach.⁶

✚ Incident N*07

✚ Title of Incident: **3 managers picked up; 2 others invited for breaching data protection law**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 15-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Three managers were arrested by the Data Protection Commission (DPC) and the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) of the Ghana Police Service for breaching the Data Protection Act, 2012 (Act 843). The three institutions are Hisense, an electronic goods dealership, Marwako Fast Foods and Agyabeng Akraasi

⁴ <https://myjoyonline.com/police-mount-hunt-for-assailants-who-killed-driver-in-bawku>

⁵ <https://3news.com/tension-in-jacobu-over-alleged-shooting-of-youth-by-police/>

⁶ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/close-to-200-have-been-killed-in-bawku-conflict-since-2021-mce.html>



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and Co Limited, a law firm. Two others – Quick Credit and Investment Micro-Credit and Bemuah Royal Hospital, were asked to report to the CID for further interrogation.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

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

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Ms Patricia Adusei-Poku, Executive Director, DPC, therefore, urged institutions to register with the DPC to “avoid the reputational loss and also the potential financial loss through claim for compensations or fines.”⁷

✚ **Incident N*08**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **GES Accountant arrested for swindling 169 health workers of GH¢563,500**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A Ghana Education Service (GES) Accountant has appeared in an Accra Circuit Court on charges of defrauding 169 Health Supportive Workers out of GH¢563,500. Gabriel Akosah Bobie was said to have collected the money by soliciting the support of some agents who marketed his ability to secure financial clearance in addition to biometric registration for interested health workers.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 male

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** During investigations, Bobie denied the offence. However, subsequent investigations revealed that Bobie received varied amounts of money from other unsuspecting individuals under the same pretext.⁸

✚ **Incident N*09**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Man jailed for breaking into Association International School**

✚ **Scale of Incident:**

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A Circuit Court in Accra has sentenced a 27-year-old unemployed man to four years imprisonment for breaking into an office at Association International School Airport in Accra. Michael Awittor and his accomplices are said to have made away with laptops and their accessories, calculators, and power banks.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 males

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Prosecution said in Awittor’s investigation statement, he confessed committing the crime and led the Police to arrest the other accused persons.⁹

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:** **Woman jailed 10 years for pouring acid on rival**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Akyem Swedru Circuit Court has convicted a woman to 10 years imprisonment for pouring an acidic substance on her husband’s girlfriend. On July 29, 2020, the Akyem Oda District Command forwarded a criminal case to the Akyem Swedru Circuit Court for judgment. The culprit, identified as Mrs Vida Brakoa, 31, who is the wife of Mr Samuel Marfo, poured acid on Miss Patience Amerado, the girlfriend, in her room at Oda SDA in the Eastern Region.

⁷ <https://myjoyonline.com/3-managers-picked-up-2-others-invited-for-breaching-data-protection-law>

⁸ <https://myjoyonline.com/ges-accountant-docked-for-swindling-169-health-workers-of-gh%2%A2563500>

⁹ <https://myjoyonline.com/man-jailed-for-breaking-into-association-international-school>



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🚩 **Location of incident:** Oda, Eastern Region

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

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 female

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The father of the victim, Victor Amerado, said although the victim's face has been deformed and money has been spent on her health for the past three years, he is quite relieved after hearing the judgment.¹⁰

🚩 **Incident N*02**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** **Two teen lovers 'rejected' by families over pregnancy**

🚩 **Scale of Incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 18-08-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two teenagers were ejected from their homes after their sexual activities had ended in pregnancy. The boy, 17 years, and his 16-year-old girlfriend say they now must keep up on the streets following their families' rejection. In an interview, the boy explained he had to admit the girl in his room while they were in school. This was after she was sent away from home.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Kumasi, Ashanti Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two teenagers

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The families, who were contacted on a radio show, have agreed to meet a team from the radio station to find an amicable solution. The radio station has also promised to support the two.¹¹

🚩 **Incident N*03**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** **Females account for two-thirds of new HIV infections in Ghana**

🚩 **Scale of Incident:** High

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-08-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Ghana AIDS Commission has indicated that females account for two-thirds of total new HIV infections in Ghana. Out of the total 16,574 new HIV infections recorded in Ghana in the 2022 National and Sub-National HIV/AIDS estimates and projections, females accounted for 10,927 of the cases while males accounted for 5,647.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Females

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Ghana AIDS Commission shared the statistics on August 14, 2023.¹²

🚩 **Incident N*04**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** **Father of two jailed, fined for child neglect**

🚩 **Scale of Incident:** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 18-08-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** The Awutu Bereku Magistrate's Court has sentenced a 46-year-old mason, Nicholas Kofi Owusu, to two weeks imprisonment and a fine of GH¢300 for failing to cater for his two children. Charged with "failing to maintain a child", he will serve additional two weeks in prison if he fails to pay the fine.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Awutu Bereku, Central Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 male

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The court, presided over by Madam Naomi Kuntor, directed the father of two to pay GH¢1,000 every month for the upkeep of the children.¹³

🚩 **Incident N*05**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** **Woman, 60, accused of witchcraft beaten to death at Bunbuna**

¹⁰ <https://myjoyonline.com/woman-jailed-10-years-for-pouring-acid-on-rival>

¹¹ <https://myjoyonline.com/two-teen-lovers-rejected-by-families-over-pregnancy>

¹² <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/females-account-for-two-thirds-of-total-new-hiv-infections.html>

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✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 18-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A 60-year-old woman, Konjit Duut has been beaten to death after she was accused of being a witch at Bunbuna in the Yunyoo/Nasuani District of the North East Region. According to the family, the deceased was summoned by some of the community members after one of them reported seeing her in his dream trying to harm him. The family adds that the woman was murdered on her way to report the accusation against her to her family in the next village.

✚ Location of incident: Bunbuna, North East Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 female

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 1 female

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: A brother of the deceased, Jacob Kauk, said the family is demanding the arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators. Meanwhile, the chief of the community has condemned the attack and vowed to ensure the law takes its course.¹⁴

✚ Incident N*06

✚ Title of Incident: **An Educationist who tied nine-year-old boy to orange tree surrenders to Police**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: The 74-year-old retired Educationist who allegedly tied a 9-year-old boy to an orange tree at Akaa in the Oti Region has surrendered himself to the Jasikan Police. Mr Timothy Gyamfi Mensah came out from his hideout in Kumasi and reported to the Police on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Mr Gyamfi, in a viral video on social media about a week ago, was said to have tied the victim with a nylon rope for stealing two oranges without permission.

✚ Location of incident: Akaa, Oti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 1 male

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: Mr Baikaa, a Government Appointee at the Jasikan Municipal Assembly and Acting Assemblyman for the Akaa Electoral Area, disclosed that two other children, who were eyewitnesses to the incident were also interrogated.¹⁵

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: **2 in critical condition, others injured after accident at Gomoa Buduatta**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A head-on collision between a Toyota Vitz and a Sprinter Benz bus at the Gomoa Buduatta Junction, on the Kasoa-Winneba Road, has left about eight passengers injured with two others in critical condition. According to the police, a Toyota Vitz vehicle was travelling from Winneba to Accra when the driver lost control.

✚ Location of incident: Gomoa Buduatta, Central Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 8 injured persons

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Eight persons affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The remaining injured passengers were taken to the Potsin Polyclinic for treatment.¹⁶

✚ Incident N*02

✚ Title of Incident: **Chaos at AMA as task force detains ECG officers**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

¹⁴ <https://myjoyonline.com/woman-60-accused-of-witchcraft-beaten-to-death-at-bunbuna>

¹⁵ <https://myjoyonline.com/educationist-who-tied-nine-year-old-boy-to-orange-tree-surrenders-to-police>

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✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 17-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** There was uneasy tension between officials of Electricity Company Ghana (ECG) and management of the Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA). The ECG officials were not allowed to leave the premises of AMA after the team disconnected power to the facility.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

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

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The military arrived at the scene to restore calm.¹⁷

✚ **Incident N*03**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Tension mounts in Jomoro over bad roads**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 17-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Residents of Jomoro in the Western Region are up in arms over bad roads in the Municipality. They say contractors working on the Samanye Barrier to Jaway Wharf Road have abandoned the project since 2020, without any word to the communities and municipal assembly. They said, in October 2020, the road was cleared for a sod-cutting ceremony for the start of work, but the contractors had since left the site with their equipment.

✚ **Location of incident:** Jomoro, Western Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Commuters

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The residents have consequently appealed to the government to act immediately to avert a total collapse of the economy of the Municipality.¹⁸

✚ **Incident N*04**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Government given 2-week ultimatum to bring contractors back to fix Bodi-Ahibenso road**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Chiefs and Residents of Sehwi Ahibenso in the Bodi District have given the government a two-week ultimatum to bring back the contractors who were working on the Bodi to Ahibenso road to complete the project. The stretch in the Western North Region is in a deplorable state making movement very difficult for commuters. The road has not seen any reshaping in the past eight years making the stretch muddy, with potholes, and a pool of water all over the road.

✚ **Location of incident:** Western North Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Commuters

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The assemblyman for Ahibenso electoral area, Stephen Armah said he has been following up to the office of the District Chief Executive and the Regional Minister, but nothing has been done.¹⁹

✚ **Incident N*05**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Kpone-Michel Camp commercial drivers on strike over deplorable road**

✚ **Scale of Incident:**

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Commercial drivers who ply roads from Kpone Barrier to Michael Camp and Saki Bediako in the Kpone Katamaso Municipality have embarked on a sit-down strike. The strike action is over the deplorable state of roads in the enclave. According to them, until they see a contractor on the road, they will not back down.

✚ **Location of incident:** Kpone, Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

¹⁷ <https://myjoyonline.com/chaos-at-ama-as-task-force-detains-ecg-officers>

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✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Commuters

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The MP of the area Joseph Akwete Tetteh says he supports the action of the drivers and believes that the Government's response to demonstrations shows that this is the only language that may yield results as seen in other communities.²⁰

✚ Incident N*06

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Tricycle movement in parts of Greater Accra restricted**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Medium

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Greater Accra Regional Coordinating Council has restricted the movement of tricycles also known as 'Pragya' and 'Aboboyaa' in the Central Business District of Accra, Tema, and other selected electoral areas. The Regional Coordinating Council resolved to this decision after a meeting on Monday, August 14, 2023.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Commuters/Drivers

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** A statement from the assembly indicates a restriction of the movement of Pragya in the following areas; Korle Klottey in the Tema Metropolitan, La Dadekotopon, La Nkwantanang Madina, Ayawaso East, West, Central and North, Ledzorkuku and Okaikwei North. There has also been a resolution to reinforce the restriction of Pragya on the motorway as well as principal streets in the region.²¹

✚ Incident N*07

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Over 940,000 people in Northern Ghana trapped in poverty**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** High

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-08-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Poverty continues to ensnare Northern Ghana as 941,706 residents remained impoverished between 2014 and 2019, despite reduction in national poverty rate, a study has found. The national poverty rate reduced from 51.1 per cent in 1992 to 20.5 per cent in 2019, nonetheless, people in the previous three administrative regions were found to have difficulty in breaking out of poverty.

✚ **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Residents

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Mr Hodey, one of the researchers, said Government policies should target poverty reduction among those who are really poor, trapped in poverty, likely to be trapped, and those who are likely to fall into poverty, and help them to exit,²²

✚ Incident N*08

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Road Accident**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-08-23

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Saboba District Coordinating Director and his internal auditor have both died in an accident on the Tamale-Yendi Road. The accident occurred while the two individuals were carrying out official duty. The cause of the accident had not been determined at the time of the report.²³

✚ **Location of incident:** Tamale-Yendi Road, Northern Region

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

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Car damaged

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The bodies of the victims have been transported to their respective communities, for burial.

²⁰ <https://myjoyonline.com/kpone-michel-camp-commercial-drivers-on-strike-over-deplorable-road>

²¹ <https://myjoyonline.com/tricycle-movement-in-parts-of-greater-accra-restricted>

²² <https://myjoyonline.com/over-940000-people-in-northern-ghana-trapped-in-poverty>

²³ <https://citinewsroom.com/2023/08/saboba-coordinating-director-internal-auditor-perish-in-gory-crash-on-tamale-yendi-road/>



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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

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: **North East floods: Collapsed building kills one person, another injured**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A building has collapsed and killed one person while leaving another with fractures in the Nyonyo Nasuan District of the North-East Region. The survivor is receiving medical attention at the Bolgatanga Regional Hospital.

✚ Location of incident: Nyonyo Nasuan District, North-East Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead, 1 injured

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Two persons affected.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Regional Coordinating Council authorities have reached out to residents in communities that have been cut off to offer them assistance.²⁴

✚ Incident N*02

✚ Title of Incident: **5 Confirmed dead in North East Region floods**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 17-08-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Five persons have been confirmed dead while others have sustained injuries following a weeklong downpour and floods in parts of the North East Region. Four people are said to have drowned in the flood waters in the East Mamprusi and West Mamprusi Municipalities. The bodies of the deceased were discovered in drainage systems and ponds days after the downpour had caused havoc in parts of the region.

✚ Location of incident: North East Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 5 persons

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: 5 persons

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The North East Regional Director of the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO), John Kwaku Alhassan indicated that the flooding was getting worse and destroying property in all parts of the region. He added that NADMO was also sensitizing the inhabitants along the White Volta through community announcements in churches and markets, for people to vacate to higher grounds to prevent any eventuality.²⁵

²⁴ <https://myjoyonline.com/north-east-floods-collapsed-building-kills-one-person-another-injured>

²⁵ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/5-confirmed-dead-in-north-east-region-floods.html>