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GHANA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO 17, 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:** 2 suspects arrested for murder of young woman at Apaaso
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two suspects were arrested for the murder of young woman at Apaaso. One suspect Allister John is said to be the house-help of the deceased, while the other is his alleged accomplice, James Anokye. The suspect is said to have attacked the deceased while she was on a phone call. The wild cry for help by the deceased is said to have raised the suspicion of the caller at the other end who then travelled to her house after several phone calls later went unanswered. Reports say the suspects dragged her lifeless body into the garage and bolted with the victim’s car, money, and other belongings.
- **Location of incident:** Apaaso, Ashanti Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 males arrested; 1 female killed in this incident
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The body of the deceased was deposited at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital morgue for preservation and autopsy.¹

● Incident N*02

- **Title of Incident:** 3 arrested for allegedly using ‘strangers’ Ghana Cards for SIM Card registration
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Three arrested for allegedly using ‘strangers’ Ghana Cards for SIM Card registration. According to the Police, all the pre-registered SIM cards were registered with different Ghana Cards without the knowledge of their owners. Lydia Serwa Akoto, 36, was found to be offering for sale two-registered Vodafone SIM Cards, and 13 pre-registered MTN SIM Cards. Another suspect, Appiah Danquah Ampofo, 46, was also found to be offering 19 MTN and nine Vodafone pre-registered SIM Cards without authority. In the case of Kwadwo Kyei, 53, he was found to be offering for sale three pre-registered Vodafone SIM Cards.
- **Location of incident:** Greater Accra
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 male, 1 female
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The accused persons in their investigation caution statement admitted the offence, according to the prosecutor.²

● Incident N*03

- **Title of Incident:** Homicide
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 11-09-23
- **Description of Incident:** A 21-year-old nursing mother has been killed by unknown assailants after being stabbed multiple times in broad daylight while with her three-month-old child in a room. She died at the Eastern Regional Hospital.
- **Location of incident:** Koforidua Asokore, Eastern Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** None

¹ <https://www.myjoyonline.com/kumasi-2-suspects-arrested-for-allegedly-killing-young-woman-at-apaaso/>

² <https://www.myjoyonline.com/3-arrested-for-allegedly-using-strangers-ghana-cards-for-sim-card-registration/>



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- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The incident came as a shock to the widower as they were planning the naming ceremony of their baby.³

● Incident N*04

- **Title of Incident:** **Police arrest two for planning to commit robbery**

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** The police reportedly arrested two suspects on Thursday, September 14 at the Tweapease Police checkpoint when they attempted to escape from the officers during a routine stop-and-search operation. Items retrieved from them were a pump-action gun, two live BB cartridges, two machetes, and a catapult. Preliminary investigations have established that the suspects had in their possession the exhibit items in their quest to commit robbery.

- **Location of incident:** Tweapease, Ashanti Region

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

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

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspects are currently in custody and will be put before court while efforts are underway to get two others also arrested.⁴

● Incident N*05

- **Title of Incident:** **Court jails thieves who stole Vodafone Ghana cable**

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 11-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** Mathias Duayin and Albert Edor, two individuals arrested on charges of cable theft in Akosombo, have been found guilty and each sentenced to a prison term of seven years by the Odumase Krobo Circuit Court. The theft involved cables with a combined length of 2,600 meters. The estimated damage caused by the theft is valued at GHC798,000, affecting thousands of customers in the region.

- **Location of incident:** Odumase Krobo, Eastern Region

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 persons jailed

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Vodafone Ghana has been actively collaborating with law enforcement to resolve the case.⁵

● Incident N*06

- **Title of Incident:** **Court Bench warrant for arrest of three businessmen over alleged ₵621,000 fraud**

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 12-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** An Accra Circuit Court has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of three businessmen over an alleged GH₵621,000.00 oil fraud. They are Alhaji Iddrisu Ibrahim, Alhaji Abdul Samed and Simon Muelenga. The facts are that Mr Ebenezer Martei, the complainant, is a businessman and the Proprietor of West Stream Dominion Enterprise and resides at Dansoman in Accra. Ibrahim as well as Yusuf and Simon Muelenga, both at large are all said to be businessmen. On August 2, 2021, Alhaji Ibrahim and Alhaji Yussif were introduced to the complainant as businessmen who wanted him to supply petrol and diesel. They made the necessary arrangements to that effect but later failed.

- **Location of incident:** Greater Accra

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three business men

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The accused persons will have to appear before the Court presided over by Mrs Ellen Ofei-Ayeh on September 27, 2023, to answer the conspiracy, fraud and issuing of dud cheque charges against them.⁶

³ <https://www.adomonline.com/nursing-mother-21-found-dead-at-koforidua/>

⁴ <https://3news.com/police-arrest-two-for-preparing-to-commit-robbery/>

⁵ <https://myjoyonline.com/court-sentences-thieves-who-stole-vodafone-ghana-cable-7-years-each>

⁶ <https://myjoyonline.com/court-issues-bench-warrant-for-arrest-of-three-businessmen-over-alleged-%E2%82%B5621000-fraud>



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● Incident N*07

- **Title of Incident:** Scrap-dealer jailed for theft, and causing damage at the premises of the Ghana Armed Forces
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 13-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Scrap-dealer jailed for theft and causing damage at the premises of the Ghana Armed Forces. Wisdom Adjovu, 34, who admitted the offence in addition to damaging a concrete slab on the premises, was sentenced to two months imprisonment in hard labour. Police Inspector Wisdom Alorwu told the Court presided over by Mrs Susanna Efulful that Lance Corporal Prince Acheampong, the complainant, was an investigator with the Ghana Military Police, Burma Camp. He said Adjovu was a scrap dealer and lived in the La Old Court area. Prosecution told the Court that the Ghana Armed Forces had some quarters at Labadi Villas, where witnesses in this case worked as Sanitary men.
- **Location of incident:** Greater Accra
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 male jailed
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Prosecution said the convict during interrogation admitted the offence and he was arraigned.⁷

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:** Police arrest popular Sunyani radio presenter for having anal sex with daughter
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 12-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** A Sunyani-based radio presenter is in the grips of the Police for allegedly having anal sex with his 11-year-old biological daughter. The suspect, Clement Oti, also a taxi driver had purportedly had sex including anal sex, consistently with the victim for the past one year. The mother of the victim explained she realized some abnormalities on the victim's body and when she questioned her, the victim confirmed the act between her and the father.
- **Location of incident:** Sunyani, Bono Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 injured (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** An 11-year-old female victim
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** A medical report confirmed the act, and therefore an appeal was made to the Police to be expeditious in their investigations. A reliable Police source that confirmed the revealed that the Bono Regional Office of the Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit (DOVVSU) was handling the matter.⁸

● Incident N*02

- **Title of Incident:** Man allegedly kills his wife after accusing her of an extramarital affair
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 13-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Sister Afia, a trader in the Ashanti Region, was allegedly beaten to death by her husband. The suspect allegedly attacked the wife with a machete. However, details available indicate that the suspect was extremely aggressive and repeatedly abused the woman. Before the sad incident, he had threatened to kill the woman. The husband is said to have accused the wife of cheating whenever they fought.
- **Location of incident:** Ashanti Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 female
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect subsequently surrendered himself to the police, and the deceased's body has been deposited at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.⁹

⁷ <https://myjoyonline.com/scrap-dealer-jailed-for-theft-causing-damage-at-ghana-armed-forces-premises>

⁸ <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/crime/Police-arrest-popular-Sunyani-radio-presenter-for-having-anal-sex-with-daughter-1842428>

⁹ <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/crime/Man-allegedly-kills-his-wife-after-accusing-her-of-an-extramarital-affair-1843103>



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● Incident N*03

● Title of Incident: **Defilement**

● Scale of Incident: Low

● Date of occurrence of Incident: 11-09-23

● Description of Incident: An illegal miner has been arrested after allegedly defiling a 9-year-old girl. A witness indicated that the culprit and the victim's mother lived in the same house. On that day the victim's mother had asked the culprit to provide a place for the little girl to sleep in his room whenever her boyfriend/fiancé visited her at night. The miner took advantage of the situation and defiled the little girl on numerous occasions.¹⁰

● Location of incident: Asokore, Adansi North District, Ashanti Region

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

● Property damaged/Affected population: None

● Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect has been handed over to the police while the victim is receiving treatment at the hospital.

● Incident N*04

● Title of Incident: **Electrician, 24, convicted for defiling Junior High School student**

● Scale of Incident: Low

● Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-09-2023

● Description of Incident: Desmond Kwofie was said to have defiled the student at a time when his wife was pregnant. The suspect pleaded not guilty to the charge of defilement. At the end of the full trial Kwofie was found guilty by the court presided over by Hathia Ama Manu and was sentenced accordingly.

● Location of incident: Tarkwa, Western Region

● Casualty [Male &female]: None

● Property damaged/Affected population: 1 male

● Coping mechanism/Responses: The prosecution said Kwofie was arrested by the police to assist investigations and he admitted the offence in his caution statement given in the presence of an independent witness.¹¹

● Incident N*05

● Title of Incident: **Man, 40, defiles 10-year-old girl to death at Nkawkaw**

● Scale of Incident: Low

● Date of occurrence of Incident: 13-09-2023

● Description of Incident: A man allegedly defiled a 10-year-old girl to death at Nkawkaw. The suspect, Kwabena Larbi committed the act at Ohene Akura, a village in the Kwawu West Municipality of the Eastern Region. According to reports, the suspect raped the Primary 3 pupil near the Asuboni Rails suburb of Nkawkaw. The mother of the victim, Ama Rita, said her child left for school at about 8 a.m. and that was the last time she saw her daughter alive. She later heard the news of her daughter's demise as the pupil was reportedly found dead in the suspect's room.

● Location of incident: Nkawkaw, Eastern Region

● Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead (female)

● Property damaged/Affected population: One female affected

● Coping mechanism/Responses: The victim's mother reported the suspected murderer to the police.¹²

● Incident N*06

● Title of Incident: **13-year-old girl abandons school; goes into farming to raise money for sanitary pads**

● Scale of Incident: Low

● Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-09-2023

● Description of Incident: A 13-year-old class five pupil of Saint Francis Primary School at Dakompileyiri in the Sawla-Tuna-Kalba District of the Savannah Region, has put her education on hold and ventured into farming to raise money for sanitary pads. Khadijatu Bawuma, who lives with her 68-year-old paternal grandmother at Dakompileyiri, in an interview revealed that she was compelled to temporarily leave school to raise money and

¹⁰ <https://myjoyonline.com/illegal-miner-arrested-for-defiling-9-year-old-girl-at-akrokere-in-adansi-north>

¹¹ <https://myjoyonline.com/electrician-24-convicted-for-defiling-jhs-student>

¹² <https://myjoyonline.com/man-40-defiles-10-year-old-girl-to-death-at-nkawkaw>



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buy enough sanitary pads to avoid staining her outfits – an incident that has occurred to her many times while in school.

- **Location of incident:** Sawla-Tuna-Kalba District, Savannah Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 1 female
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** As part of the intervention, a retired educationist also donated a beehive cage and enrolled Khadija and her grandmother in bee-keeping training, alongside 60 other women to help them establish a business and increase their income. Also, checks in that enclave showed that many young girls live under similar conditions and are forced to drop out of school and forced into early marriages.¹³

● Incident N*07

- **Title of Incident:** **Defilement**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 17-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** A 22-year-old man has been arrested by the police for allegedly defiling a 4-year-old girl. The incident occurred in an uncompleted building in the Banmaarayiri community. According to the victim's mother, she had sent her daughter to Arabic classes but when the girl did not come back as expected she went out to look for her. That's when she saw the man partially naked with the girl in a vulnerable position. The mother raised the alarm and neighbours intervened and apprehended the suspect.¹⁴
- **Location of incident:** Wa, Upper West Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 injured (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** None
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspect has been taken into custody while the victim was rushed to the Wa Municipal Hospital to be examined.

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:** **Two caught for attempting double voter registration in Wa**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Two people were caught for attempted double registration at the ongoing limited voter registration exercise by the Electoral Commission (EC) in Wa.
- **Location of incident:** Wa, Upper West Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 persons
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Ben Alaglo, the Wa Municipal Electoral Officer explained that he had asked his officers to tell those who were there to register that if anyone had already registered, he or she should not attempt registering again because the machines would detect them, and they could be made to face the law.¹⁵

● Incident N*02

- **Title of Incident:** **Anto-Aboso quarry has no permit – Minerals Commission**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 10-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Minerals Commission says the Anto-Aboso quarry site is operating illegally. According to the Commission, the company has no lease or permit to operate or undertake any operation. In a press statement issued on Monday, September 11, the Commission said it will ensure all quarry sites secure the requisite approvals before undertaking any operations.

¹³ <https://myjoyonline.com/13-year-old-girl-abandons-school-goes-into-farming-to-raise-money-for-sanitary-pads>

¹⁴ <https://citinewsroom.com/2023/09/wa-22-year-old-man-arrested-for-allegedly-defiling-4-year-old-girl/>

¹⁵ <https://myjoyonline.com/two-caught-for-attempting-double-voter-registration-in-wa>



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- **Location of incident:** Shama, Western Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 5 persons, other missing
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 5 persons, other missing
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Police and officers of the National Fire Service and the National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO) have since reported to the scene and the Commission said it will ensure all quarry sites secure the requisite approvals before undertaking any operations.¹⁶

● Incident N*03

- **Title of Incident:** 2 injured in accident on Accra-Tema motorway after tyre burst

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 12-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** The accident, which happened near Tema Community 18 tunnel at about 11:50 am involved a Toyota Vitz and a Rhino truck. The impact of the collision caused the Rhino truck to skid off the road plunging into the drains near the tunnel. Two people including a young boy who were travelling in the Rhino truck sustained injuries.

- **Location of incident:** Accra-Tema Motorway, Greater Accra

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 injured (males)

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 2 persons affected

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The driver of the Toyota Vitz, however, escaped unhurt.¹⁷

● Incident N*04

- **Title of Incident:** Damaged school buildings: 118 Pupils leave Kukuruzua Primary School, others study under trees

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** The roofs of a two-unit classroom block constructed by community members in 2011 to accommodate Kindergarten One and Two pupils, together with a three-unit classroom block constructed in 2004, were ripped off during a heavy storm in April this year. The three-unit classroom block accommodated pupils in primary one, two and three respectively. As a result of the damage to the classroom blocks, the school, which had a total of 411 pupils from Kindergarten to Primary Six, has had its enrolment reduced to 293.

- **Location of incident:** Bawku West District, Upper East Region

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Pupils

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The affected pupils have been withdrawn by their parents due to the absence of proper classroom blocks to house them.¹⁸

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:** Metal cookware 'Dades3n' shown to cause lead poisoning and low IQ

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 13-09-2023

- **Description of Incident:** A new study on nearly 200 consumer products and food samples across four regions in Ghana has revealed worrying levels of lead contamination in the popular metal cookware, 'dades3n'. The Global Rapid Market screening study which happens to be the largest of its kind highlights alarming levels of lead in consumer goods and food produced in low- and middle-income countries including Ghana with far reaching

¹⁶ <https://myjoyonline.com/anto-aboso-quarry-has-no-permit-minerals-commission>

¹⁷ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/2-injured-in-accident-on-accra-tema-motorway-after-tyre-burst.html>

¹⁸ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/damaged-school-buildings-118-pupils-leave-kukuruzua-primary-school-others-sit-under-trees-to-study.html>



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global consequences. The study revealed that there are high levels of lead contamination in the following: Metal cookware (*Dades3n*) has 55%, ceramic cookware has 18%, toys for kids has 14%, and cosmetics (local mascara) has 7% of lead.

- **Location of incident:** Greater Accra
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Users and consumers
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Country Director for Pure Earth, Esmond Wisdom Quansah also reiterated that eating from these metallic cookwares puts individuals at a high risk of lead poisoning and added that the experiment was conducted six times and the results were the same hence the institution wants to create public awareness so that other alternatives may be considered to avoid further damage.¹⁹

● Incident N*02

- **Title of Incident:** **Fire guts Ashaiman market; ravages over 40 shops**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 11-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** The Ashaiman Market was on Sunday, September 10 gutted by fire. The incident is reported to have destroyed over 40 shops. Even though no casualties were recorded, it took an extraordinary amount of work for the Ghana National Fire Service (GNFS) personnel to douse the fire. Firefighters from the Motorway, Tema Metro, and Tema Industrial Area Fire Stations and two water tankers from Tema RHQ and GHAPOHA Fire Department battled the inferno.
- **Location of incident:** Ashaiman, Greater Accra
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** 40 shops
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation, although authorities have already taken precautionary measures. The Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) subsequently disconnected the affected area.²⁰

● Incident N*03

- **Title of Incident:** **Explosion**
- **Scale of Incident:** Medium
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported 11-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Four People were confirmed dead, some injured and others missing after an explosion rocked a quarry site at Shama, in the Western Region in the early hours of Sunday morning. Information gathered by the reporter indicate that both Ghanaians and Chinese were part of the night shift, who were burnt beyond recognition at the G-Omini Quarry site at Anto Aboso, in the Shama District of the Western Region.
- **Location of incident:** Anto Aboso, Western Region
- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 4 dead, others injured and missing.
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Opencast miners
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Western Regional Director of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said the agency has begun investigations into the disaster, and expressed worry that people thronged the disaster area which was still precarious.²¹

● Incident N*04

- **Title of Incident:** **Flood kills 5-year-old girl in Kumasi**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 12-09-2023
- **Description of Incident:** Tuesday September 12 downpours flooded several areas in the Ashanti region, destroying many properties. The one-hour rains killed a 5-year-old while she sought shelter after closing from school. The rain caused a bridge in the area to overflow, flooding the area subsequently. According to sources, the girl was swept away by the rapid running water in her attempt to cross a broken bridge at Moshie Zongo.
- **Location of incident:** Moshie Zongo, Ashanti Region

¹⁹ <https://myjoyonline.com/metal-cookware-dades3n-shown-to-cause-lead-poisoning-and-low-iq>

²⁰ <https://myjoyonline.com/fire-guts-ashaiman-market-ravages-over-40-shops>

²¹ <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/explosion-at-quarry-site-in-shama-4-confirmed-dead-many-missing.html>



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- 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

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (female)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** A 5-year-old female
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Residents mounted a search, only to find her body miles away. The incident has left the entire community in a state of mourning.²²

● Incident N*05

- **Title of Incident:** **Drowning**

- **Scale of Incident:** Low

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-09-23

- **Description of Incident:** The Ada boat disaster occurred on Thursday September 14 morning when two separate boats carrying a total of 19 fishermen capsized after being hit by a strong tidal wave. So far fifteen out of the nineteen people have been rescued alive. However, one fisherman has been confirmed dead while three others are still unaccounted for.²³

- **Location of incident:** Ada, Eastern Region

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 (dead), 3 (unaccounted for)

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

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** A search party is currently conducting efforts to locate the remaining missing individuals.

● Incident N*06

- **Title of Incident:** **Fire Outbreak**

- **Scale of Incident:** Medium

- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 17-09-23

- **Description of Incident:** Fire has gutted several shops at CMB, behind Kantamanto, destroying goods worth millions of cedis. The cause of the fire which started around 5 am is unknown but under investigation. Several flammable objects were found at the scene according to Alex Nartey, a PRO of the Ghana National Fire Service. By the time the fire had been put out several shops had been completely destroyed.²⁴

- **Location of incident:** Accra, Greater Accra Region

- **Casualty [Male &female]:** None was reported at the time of the incident.

- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several Shops and goods burnt

- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Personnel of the Fire Service were dispatched to the scene.

²² <https://myjoyonline.com/flood-kills-5-year-old-girl-in-kumasi>

²³ <https://citinewsroom.com/2023/09/ada-boat-disaster-15-fishermen-rescued-one-dead-three-still-missing/>

²⁴ <https://citinewsroom.com/2023/09/accra-fire-guts-several-shops-at-cmb/>