

EARLY WARNING EARLY RESPONSE SITUATIONAL REPORT

A focus on the conflict incidents happening in Cameroon
following the Anglophone Conflict and Boko Haram insurgency.

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Situational Report

Latest Events

Otu, 15 June 2021

'The Anacondas', one of armed separatist factions operating in the South West Region attacked Otu village in the South West region during a military personnel switch. The separatists exploded an Improvised Explosive Device which resulted in several military casualties. Reports put the number of military officers killed during the attack at four, and four more reportedly suffered injuries with several others gone missing.

Ndian, 18 June 2021

Mabia Johnson Mudika, the Ndian Divisional delegate of the Economy Planning and Regional Development was shot and killed by separatist fighters. He was kidnapped with six other divisional delegates from the Division and brought to an unknown destination. His lifeless body was later dumped at the Idenaeu subdivision from where it was taken to a mortuary. Reports have been not able to ascertain if he was the only captive killed or the state of the other people that were kidnapped with him.

Nguti, 18 June 2021

Separatist fighters attacked a military unit and reportedly killed two Commandos of the Special Amphibious Battalion in Nguti, Kupe Muanenguba in the South West Region. The attack also left one commando wounded.

Bamali, 18 June 2021

At least two Gendarmes were reported killed in Bamali, Ngoketunjia Division of the North West region. Reports say they were killed on duty at the control post by members of an armed separatist group known as the 'Marines of Bambalang'. The officers were killed in a gun shootout with the separatists. Some reports have also claimed that they were killed by the infamous Ambazonia separatist fighter 'General No Pity' after kidnapping them.

Balikumbat, 22 June 2021

Separatist fighters attacked the residence of the Divisional Officer for the Balikumbat Sub Division in the North West Region. During the attack, two military officers were reportedly killed and a military vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device (IED), leaving two gendarme officers seriously injured.

Bambili, 22 June 2021

Commercial motorbike riders in Bambili, North West region threatened a strike action following prohibition from the Tubah Police Brigade from riding in and out of the University Street, CCAST Street (a secondary school campus), and other strategic areas for their daily business. The announcement came after unconfirmed stories of the infamous General No Pity being in Bambili circulated on social media. General No Pity is presently the most wanted Ambazonia separatist fighter in the North West and he claimed responsibility for the death of some government military officers during the weekend. The banning of motorbike business in certain areas was a strategy to keep those areas free but was ultimately interpreted as an interruption of business activity by commercial motorbike riders.

Manoka, 23 June 2021

An officer in the ranks of the Rapid Intervention Battalion (BIR) accused of supplying weapons to separatists was arrested at Manoka in the Littoral Region. The officer had supposedly been supplying weapons to the Ambazonia fighters in the North West and South West Regions. When he was arrested, as reports claim, he was trying to supply weapons to a supposed customer.

Kumba, 26 June 2021

Separatist fighters attack the Kosala Gendarmerie post in Kumba and engage in a gun shootout with gendarme officers in the early morning hours. The extent of property damage at the time of this reporting was not known yet and it is unclear if there were any casualties on either side.

Kumba, 27 June 2021

An IED exploded, destroying a military truck. No casualties were on record at the time of this report but the truck that was running at high speed suffered significant damage.

Early Warning

From the events in the previous month and the analysis of the situation report, the table below provides a predictive estimate of the likelihood of some divisions and towns experiencing one or more of the following event types: 1) Violence against Civilians; 2) Military Action; 3) Civilian Protests or Riots; 4) Separatist Attack; and, 5) IED use.

It is predicted that the likelihood of these events happening in the municipalities of Bui, Mezam, Ngoketunjia, Kupe Maninguba, Fako and Menchum in the first two Weeks of July will be high. The probability threshold forecasts that most of these municipalities and divisions can be expected to experience one or more of these types of events over the next week.

Incidents Recorded Between June 15th and June 30th

