Africa

Democratic Republic of the Congo
16 August 2020: In Mwaba village, Uvira territory, South Kivu province, FNL Nzabampema armed men raped a 16-year-old girl. **Source:** ACLED

24 August 2020: In Mongbwalu town, Djugu territory, Ituri province, unidentified men armed with firearms and machetes raped three girls, aged 13, 15 and 20, all from the same family, before looting goods from their home. **Source:** ACLED

30 August 2020: In Rungu locality and territory, Haut-Uélé province, a group of armed men broke into a building where 30 students were undertaking final primary school tests and raped at least one girl during an attack on Isiro town. Students were robbed of phones and other goods. **Source:** Macau Business News

31 August 2020: In the villages of Bilambili and Ngezi, Mwenga territory, South Kivu province, a girl was raped during an attack by Ngumino, Twiganeho, and Makanika fighters on FARDC positions in the area. **Source:** Kivu Security Tracker

Mali
14 August 2020: In Docoumbo village, Bandiagara, Mopti region, Dana Ambassagou militiamen abducted two wives of Dana Ambassagou members, stripped them naked and beat them for hours on request by their husbands for personal reasons. **Source:** ACLED

Mozambique
15 or 16 August 2020: In Cabo Delgado province, a woman was raped by seven soldiers while on her way from Macomia town to her home in Machova. **Source:** Cabo Ligado Weekly

15 or 16 August 2020: In Cabo Delgado province, a woman was raped by security forces in a bar in the Macomia neighbourhood. **Source:** Cabo Ligado Weekly

South Sudan
Around 8 August 2020: In Romich town, Warrap state, soldiers sexually assaulted several women during clashes with armed youth. One woman was gang-raped by 10 soldiers. **Source:** ACLED

04 August 2020: In the Mundri area, Western Equatoria state, eight armed men - four in military uniform - looted a house and raped two female teenagers at gunpoint. Three phones, solar panels and money were looted. Six men have been arrested. **Source:** Juba Monitor

Sudan
19 August 2020: In the Khartoum Jadeed area, North Darfur state, four armed pastoralists severely beat and attempted to rape a female farmer. **Source:** Market Watch

This monthly document summarises publicly reported cases of sexual violence by law enforcement bodies, conflict related sexual violence, and sexual violence that targets IDPs / refugees or vulnerable beneficiaries.

These reports bear testimony to the brave survivors who speak about sexual violence. They are in no way representative of the extent or nature of sexual violence in general.

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Swaziland
01 August 2020: In Murray IDP Camp, outskirts of Manzini city and region, a woman was stripped half-naked and insulted by a police officer during an attack by police on a group of people who were not obeying Coronavirus rules. The group were beaten and detained, and one officer tried to shoot the woman. Source: The World News

Zimbabwe
01 August 2020: In Harare, a Movement for Democratic Change Alliance (MDC) member was sexually assaulted by soldiers and police during an arrest over an anti-government demonstration which had been planned to take place on 31 July. The groups spokesperson, a human rights lawyer, and two other MDC members along with other civilians were also arrested and charged with participating in a public gathering with intent to cause public violence, and violating the Coronavirus Prevention, Containment and Prevention Public Health Act. Source: ACLED¹

08 August 2020: In Bulawayo city and province, military forces abducted and sexually tortured the niece of a former director in the Ministry of Sports and Recreation for Bulawayo province and political activist who is reportedly wanted by police for their involvement in organising the 31 July demonstrations. She was found later that day. Source: Pindula News

Asia
India
Around 02 August 2020: In Bari Brahmana city, Samba district, Jammu and Kashmir state, a woman was sexually assaulted by a police officer. Source: ACLED¹

Middle East and North Africa
Syrian Arab Republic
24 August 2020: In Khan Shaykhun town, Idlib governorate, pro-regime militiamen stormed a farm and gang-raped the farmer's wife and his three daughters. Source: SOHR

Yemen
Around 27 August 2020: In Maqbanah district, Taizz governorate, Houthi security forces reportedly raped a 12-year-old boy as punishment for disobeying his grandfather. Another Houthi supervisor reportedly raped a seven-year-old girl in her grandmother's custody. Source: ACLED¹

The Americas
Brazil
24 August 2020: In the Copacabana neighborhood, Rio de Janeiro city, a woman was raped inside her home by a Military Police officer who had entered her home to collect details on a report for another incident. Source: ACLED¹

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- If the perpetrator is a member of a state or private security force or is an actor in a conflict between groups. Such conflicts include state-based armed conflicts, non-state conflicts, ethnic or religious conflicts, and drug wars.
- If the survivor is a member of a social group affected by conflict recognizable by the fact that they sought protection in an IDP or refugee system.
- If the survivor is an aid worker, or health worker or an educator working in a conflict-affected country or supporting IDPs or refugees.

Insecurity Insight monitors local, national and international news outlets and online databases for threats facing people living and working in dangerous environments. Each month we release the latest available information on sexual violence and abuse by state bodies or conflict actors as well as reports of abuse affecting IDPs and refugees. These reports bear testimony to the brave survivors who speak about sexual violence. Most events of sexual violence are never reported. This compilation is neither complete nor representative. It brings together dispersed accounts about survivors from around the world who broke the silence.
