

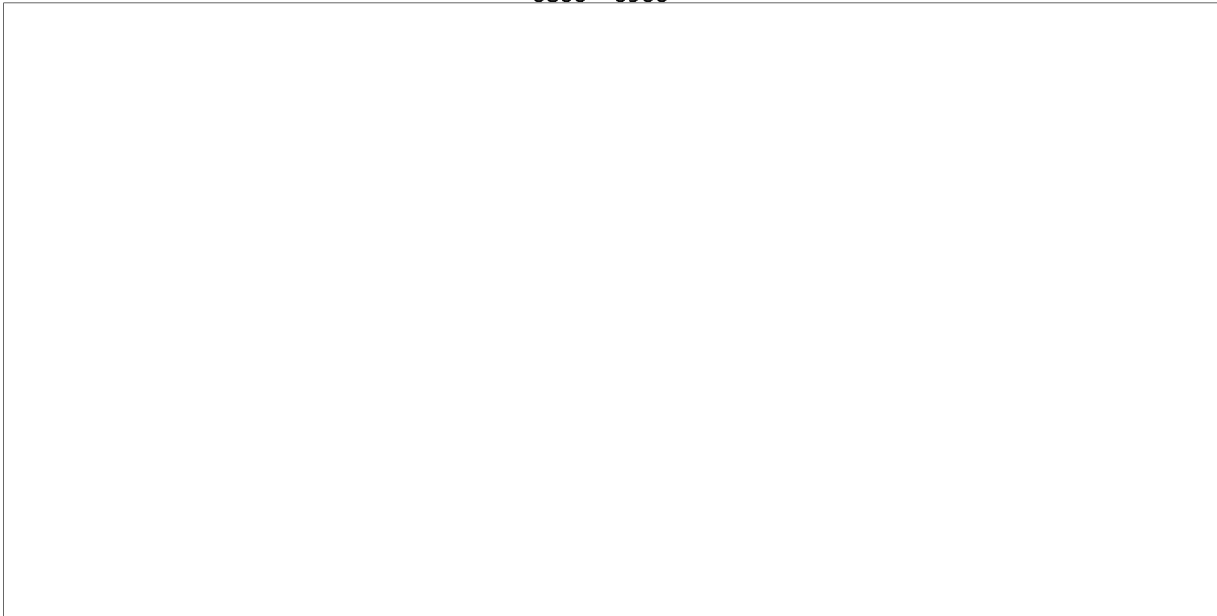
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Counter Boko Haram SVTC Readout

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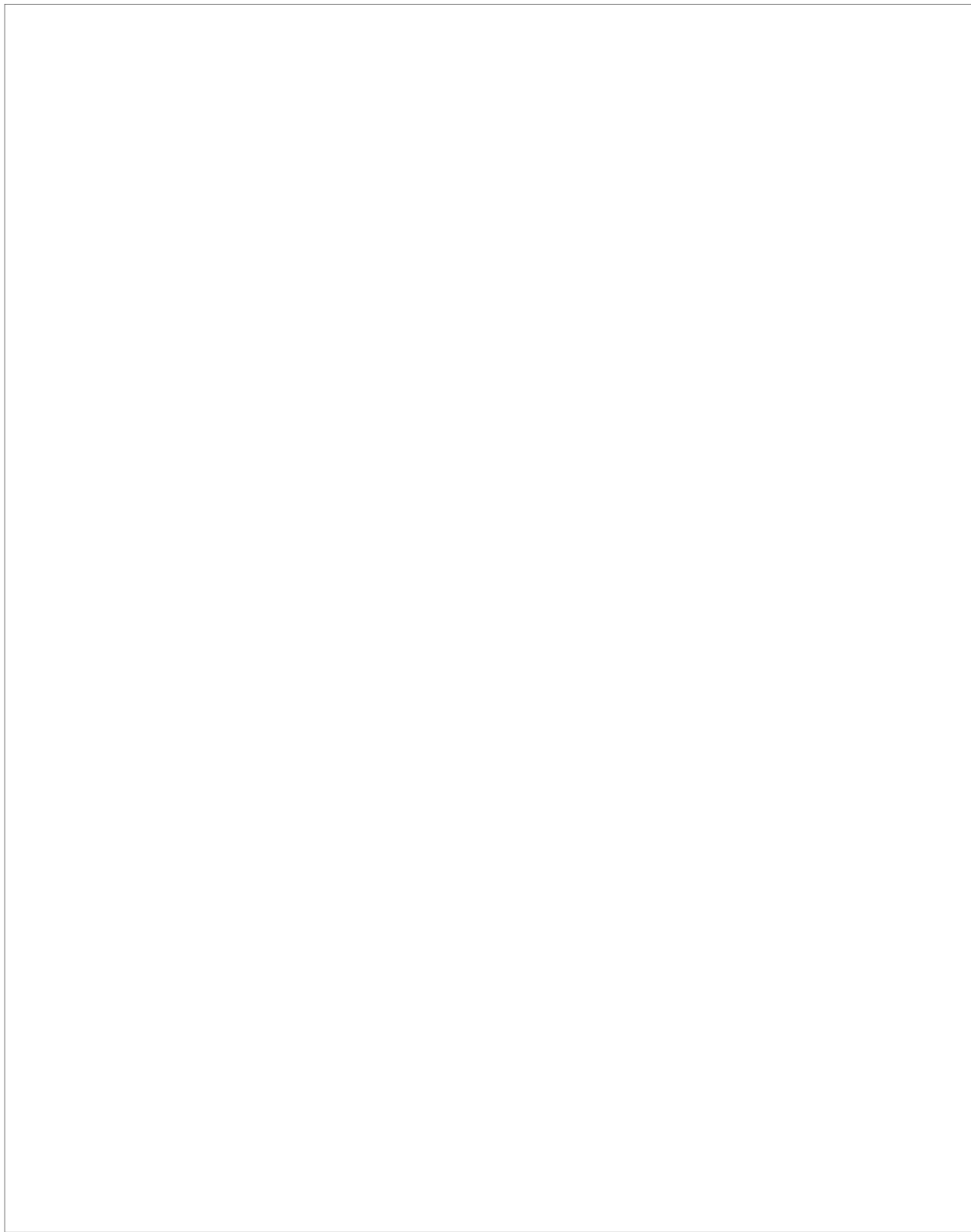
Incident Updates/visit readouts

- Abuja
 - General Rodriguez and delegation had an overall positive visit (Full readout sent as Cable on SIPR)
 - Met with the president
 - Discussed the MNJTF – Buhari seemed to think it was more operational than it currently is
 - Information sharing
 - When asked about C-ISIL coalition, Buhari pushed the question to ONSA
 - Military meeting was large and led by the Chief of Defense Staff
 - The discussion was positive but more like a presentation from each side rather than a conversation
 - Nigerians reiterated need for more information
 - Discussed defections and Operation Safe Corridor from the military perspective
- Niamey
 - General Rodriguez visit went well
 - Met with President Issoufou and discussed BH in candid terms (Cable on SIPR)
 - Four more suicide bombers this morning in Diffa
 - 2 FAN were killed, one injured
 - A BH member was detained but communication was a challenge due to language differences
- Yaounde
 - General Rodriguez visit went well
 - Very positive atmospheric and substance
 - No recent bombings, but continued raids and attacks

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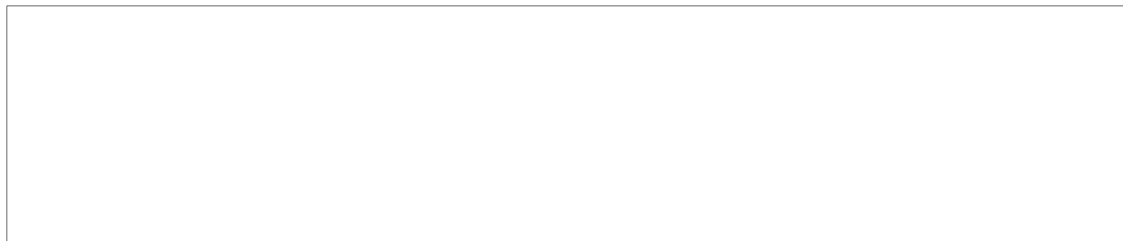
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- A BIR commander was killed
- N'Djamena
 - No recent incidents
 - EAC Cable will follow



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