

Q4 2024

October to December 2024

Complete quarter. Generated 16 Sept 2026.

PUBLISHED RECORDS	CHANGE ON Q3 2024	STATES NAMED	REPORTING ORGANISATIONS
12	+4	9	6

12 civic space records were published for October to December 2024, against 8 in July to September 2024. Harassment and Intimidation was the most frequently recorded category. 2 of these came from reports written at national level that name no state.

Records by category

Harassment	6
Arrests & Detention	3
Citizen Engagement	1
Government Discourse	1
Legal & Regulatory	1
Resource Access	0

Where records were located

Borno	2
Bauchi	1
Federal Capital Territory	1
Jigawa	1
Kaduna	1
Kano	1
Katsina	1
Lagos	1
Niger	1

Plus 2 national-level records naming no state.

Who reported these incidents

Rights monitors	9	Amnesty International Nigeria	6	CNN	1
News outlets	3	AllAfrica	2	Committee to Protect Journalists	1
Official and court records	0	Amnesty International	1	CSW	1

The records

20 DEC 2024 · BAUCHI · CPN-0050

Nigeria: Bauchi High Court dismisses case of Rhoda Jatau

The Bauchi State High Court dismissed the blasphemy case against Rhoda Jatau, who had been detained for about 18 months after her May 2022 arrest over a WhatsApp video before being released on bail in December 2023.

CSW: <https://www.csw.org.uk/2024/12/20/press/6402/article.htm>

ADF International: <https://adfinternational.org/news/victory-rhoda-jatau>

28 NOV 2024 · KANO · CPN-0051

Police killed 12 #EndBadGovernance protesters in Kano, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that police killed 12 people at Rijiyar Lemo and Kofar Nasarawa in Kano during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024. Across the states it documented, victims were shot with live ammunition, often at the head or torso.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

28 NOV 2024 · JIGAWA · CPN-0052

Police killed 3 #EndBadGovernance protesters in Hadejia, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that three people were killed at Hadejia, Jigawa State during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

28 NOV 2024 · KATSINA · CPN-0053

Protester killed at Kofar Sauri, Katsina, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that one person was killed at Kofar Sauri, Katsina State during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

28 NOV 2024 · KADUNA · CPN-0054

Minor killed by soldier in Zaria and protester killed by police in Kaduna, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024 a soldier killed a minor in Zaria and police killed one person in Kaduna.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

Police killed 3 #EndBadGovernance protesters in Maiduguri, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that three people were killed at the A.A. Kime filling station, Bolori Junction, Maiduguri during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

At least 3 #EndBadGovernance protesters killed on Abuja-Kaduna Expressway in Niger State, Amnesty finds

Amnesty International found that at least three people were killed along the Abuja-Kaduna Expressway in Niger State during the #EndBadGovernance protests of 1 to 10 August 2024.

Amnesty International Nigeria: <https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2024/11/28/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

Nigeria: police used excessive force to violently quash #EndBadGovernance protests

Amnesty documents police use of excessive force against #EndBadGovernance protesters, including unlawful restriction of protesters to designated locations in Abuja, Lagos and Port Harcourt, and attacks on journalists covering the demonstrations.

Amnesty International: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/11/nigeria-police-used-excessive-force-to-violently-quash-endbadgovernance-protests/>

#EndBadGovernance: NHRC calls for sanctions against officials responsible for detention, trial of minors

The National Human Rights Commission called for sanctions against the officials responsible for detaining and prosecuting minors arrested during the #EndBadGovernance protests.

AllAfrica: <https://allafrica.com/stories/202411140038.html>

#EndBadGovernance: Borno minors still in custody, defence lawyer says

A defence lawyer said minors arrested in Borno State in connection with the #EndBadGovernance protests remained in custody.

AllAfrica: <https://allafrica.com/stories/202411070219.html>

29 children may be sentenced to death for protesting against cost-of-living crisis in Nigeria

On 1 November 2024 minors aged 13 to 17 were among 76 #EndBadGovernance protesters arraigned at the Federal High Court in Abuja on 10 counts including treason, after about three months in police detention. Four of the children collapsed in the dock and the judge halted proceedings.

CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/2024/11/02/africa/children-face-death-penalty-cost-of-living-nigeria-intl-latam/index.html>

AllAfrica: <https://allafrica.com/stories/202411010293.html>

4 Nigerian journalists face fresh charges over report tying bank CEO to fraud claims

Journalists Olurotimi Olawale, Precious Eze Chukwunonso, Roland Olonishuwa and Seun Odunlami were detained in September 2024 and charged on 27 September under sections 24 and 27 of the Cybercrimes Act before a Lagos federal court over a report alleging that the chief executive of Guaranty Trust Bank was involved in fraud. Prosecutors amended the charges on 14 October. The bank confirmed it had sought the charges.

Committee to Protect Journalists: <https://cpj.org/2024/10/4-nigerian-journalists-face-fresh-charges-over-report-tying-bank-ceo-to-fraud-claims/>

Committee to Protect Journalists: <https://cpj.org/2024/10/nigeria-police-charge-4-journalists-with-cybercrimes-for-corruption-reporting/>

How this report was compiled

Every record in this report is compiled by hand from reports published by named rights monitors, news outlets and official bodies, and links to the source it draws on. Each record is dated to the incident where its source gives that date, and otherwise to the date the source was published. The figures show what has been recorded, not the full extent of what has happened: incidents that were never reported do not appear, and a state with few records is not necessarily a state where little took place.