# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

**JULY 16 - 31, 2025**

**FATALITIES**
**130**

**INJURIES**
**107**

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**
**201**

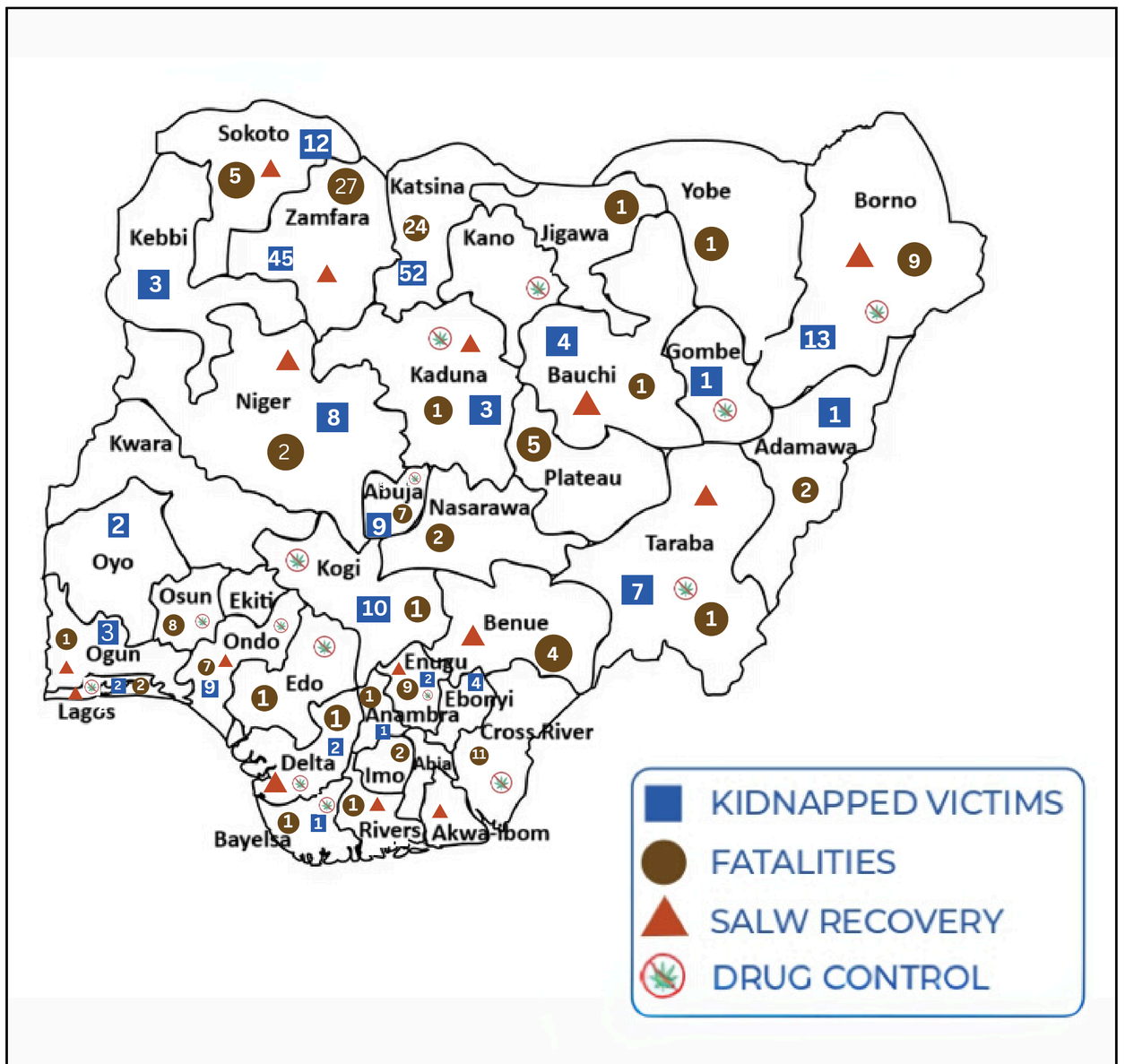
## SUMMARY

The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria, documented multiple security threats including terrorist-related attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes, and communal clashes including community-herder clashes as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

Within the reporting period, a total of 144 armed violence incidents were recorded with 107 injuries and 130 fatalities including 6 women,3 children and 7 security personnel. The North-West and North- Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 58 and 21, while the South-West and South- South accounted for 18 and 15 deaths. Also, the North-East and South-East recorded13 and 5 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (130) compared to the period of July 1-15, 2025, with 233 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

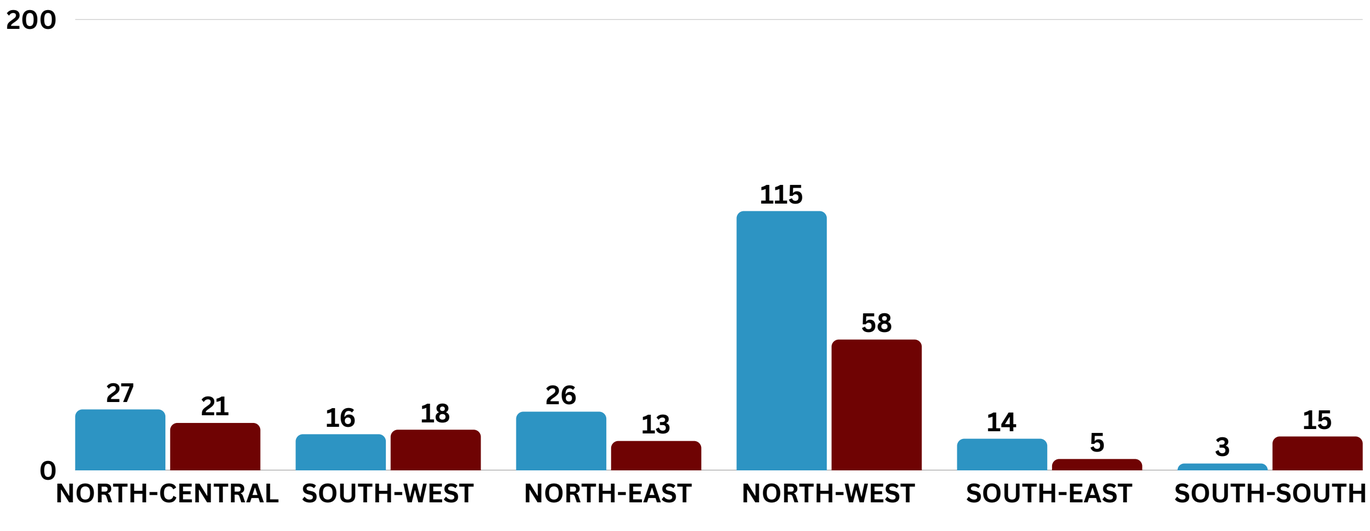
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 43 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 201 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 201 kidnapped victims, 30 were women, 5 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 115 and 27. Also, the North-East, South-West and South-East recorded 26, 16 and 14 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-South had the lowest figures of 3 victims.

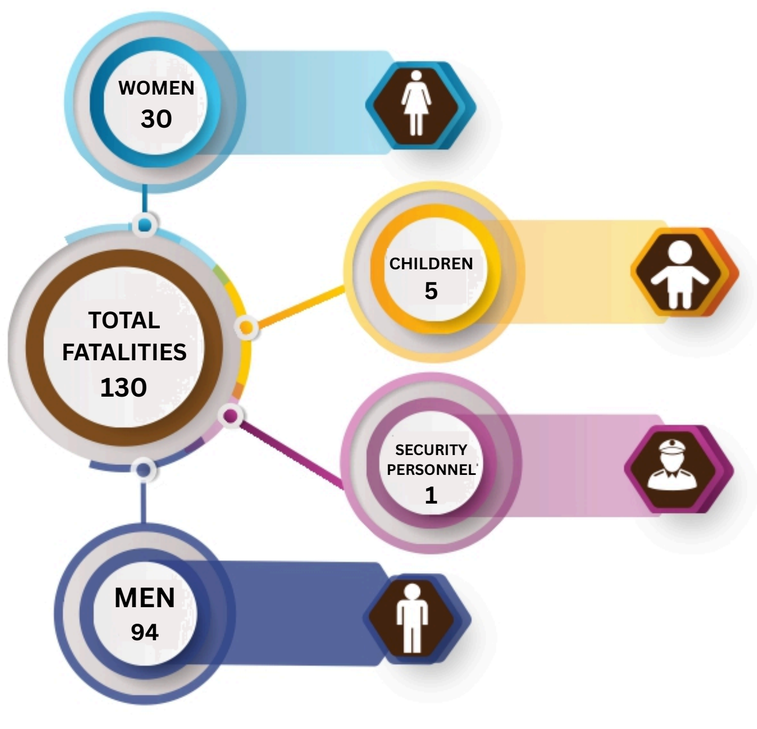
## AFFECTED LOCATIONS




## FATALITIES PER REGION (130)

## KIDNAPPING PER REGION (201)

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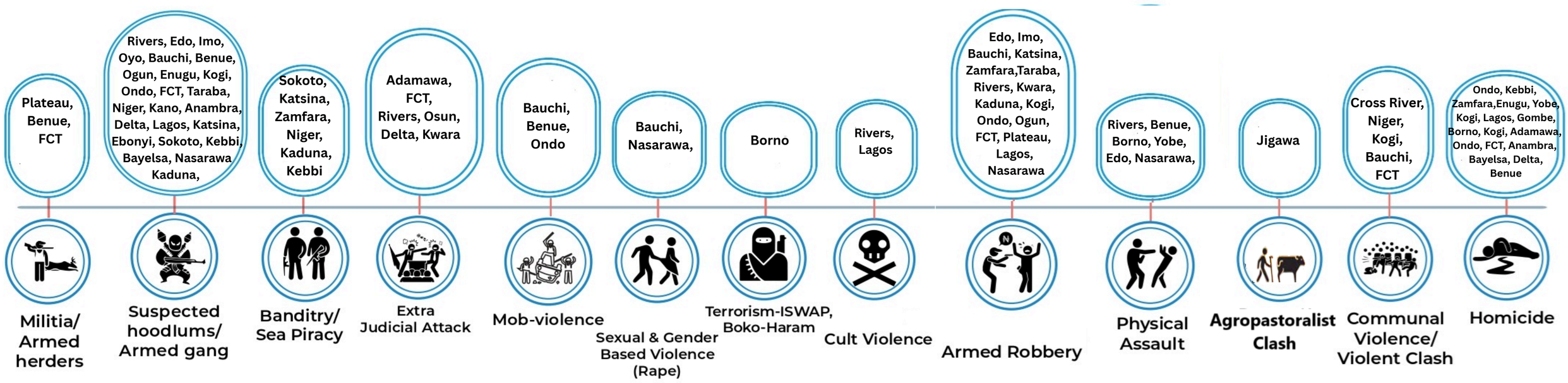



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