

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

OCTOBER 1-15, 2022







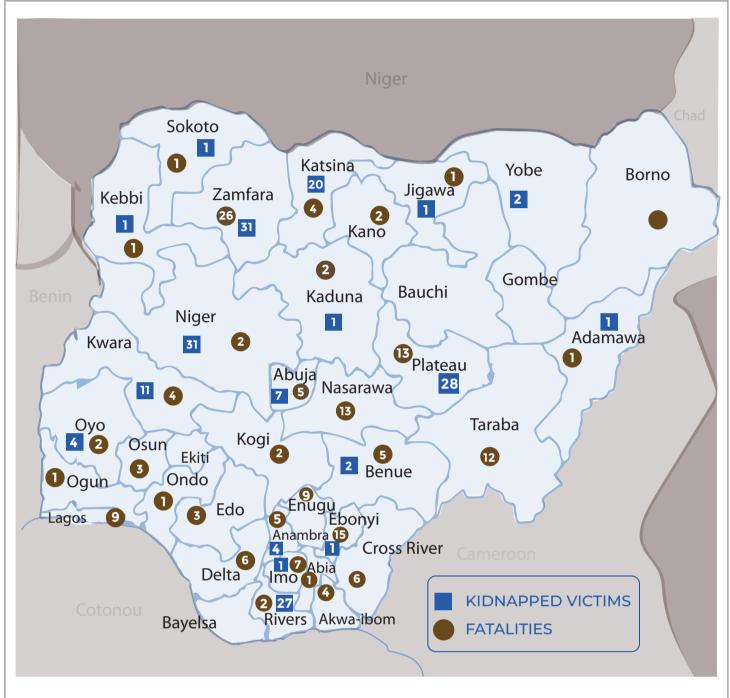
SUMMARY

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

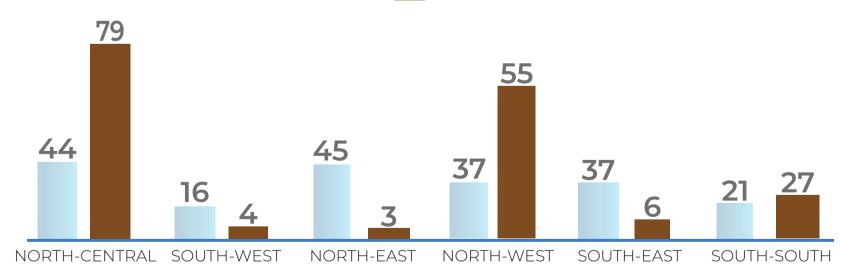
Within the reporting period, a total of 104 armed violence incidents were recorded with 74 injuries and 200 fatalities including 15 security personnel, 13 females and 27 children. The North-East and North-Central accounted for the highest number of fatalities with 45 and 44, while the North-West and South-East recorded 37 deaths each. The South-South and South-West also recorded 21 and 16 deaths respectively. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

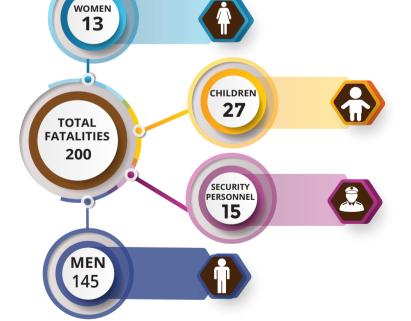
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 37 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 174 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 174 kidnapped victims, 15 were women, 13 children and 1 police operative. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central recorded the highest number with 79 victims, while the North-West and South-South accounted for 55 and 27 kidnapped victims. The South-East, South-West and North-East recorded the lowest figures of 6, 4 and 3 respectively.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

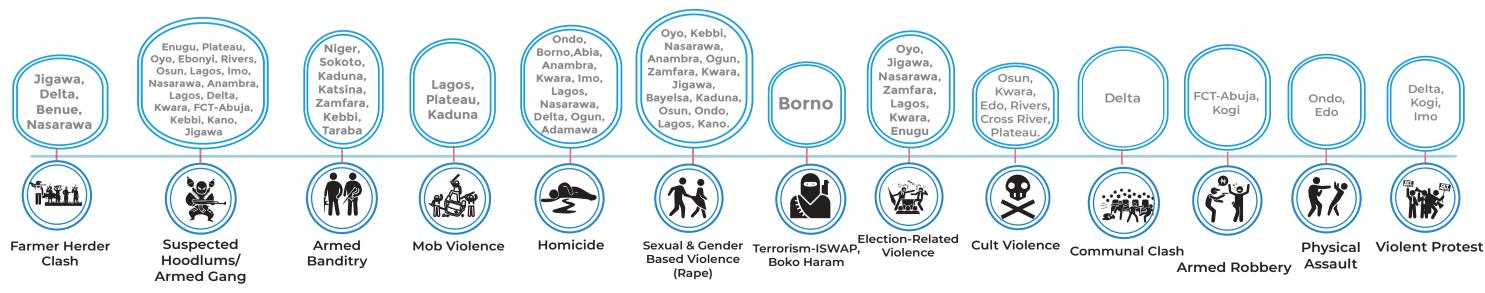


KIDNAPPING PER REGION (174)





NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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