

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JULY 16-31, 2023

FATALITIES
147

INJURIES
54

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
257

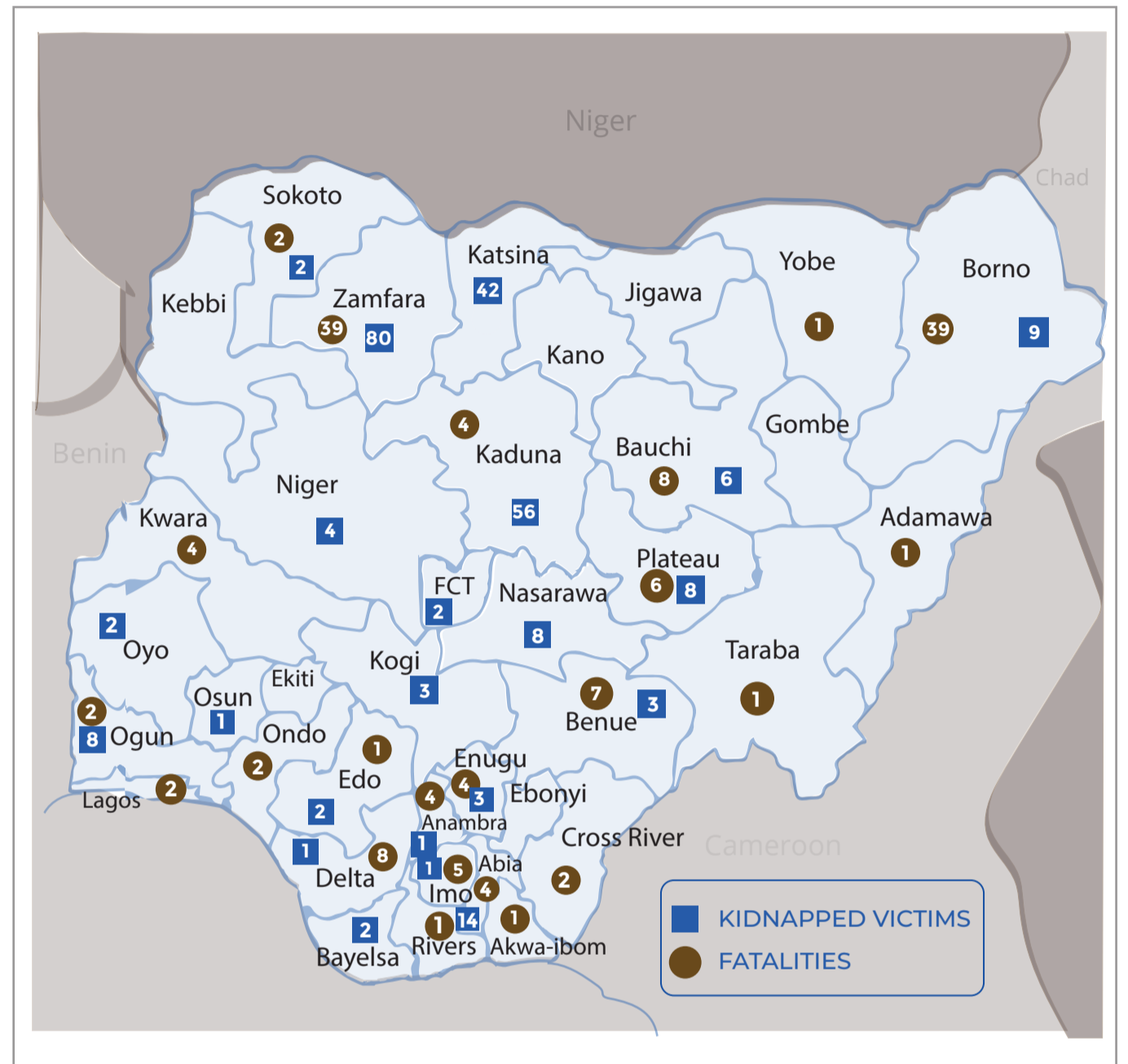
SUMMARY

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 109 armed violence incidents were recorded with 54 injuries and 147 fatalities including 10 women, 1 child and 23 security personnel. The North-East had the highest number of fatalities with 49, while the North-West and South-East recorded 45 and 17 deaths. The North-Central, South-South and South-West accounted for the lowest fatalities of 17, 13 and 6 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (147) compared to the period of July 1-15, 2023 with 194 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

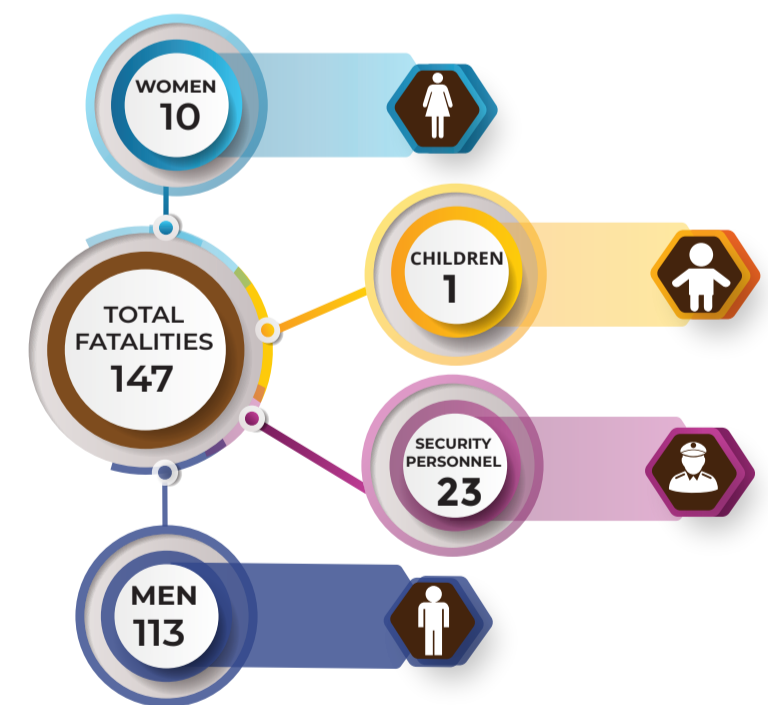
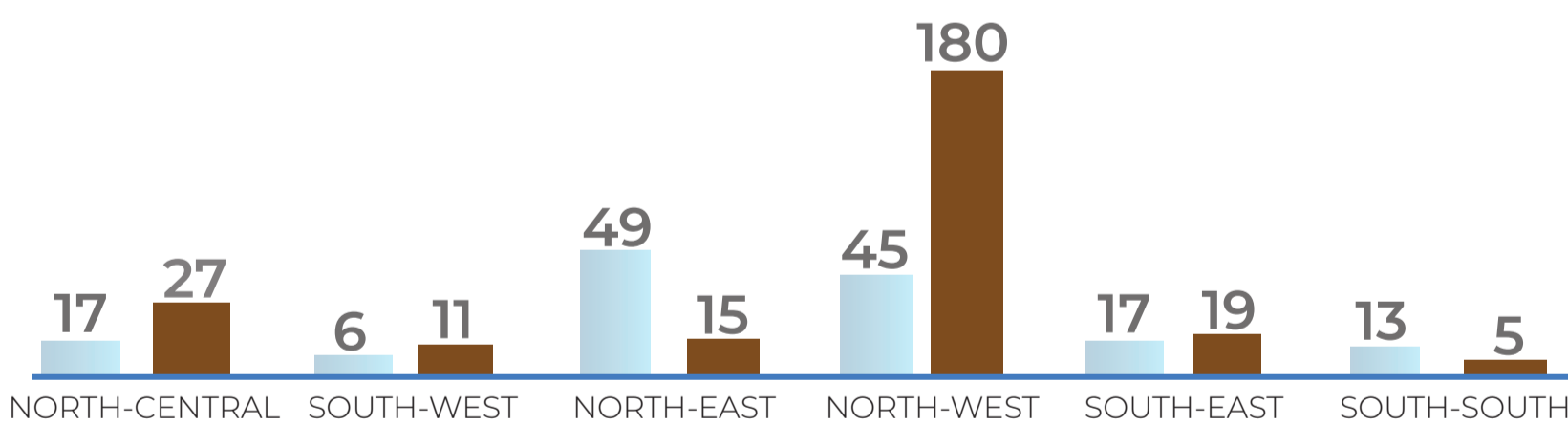
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 37 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 257 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 257 kidnapped victims, 49 were women, 2 children and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 180. Also the North-Central, South-East and North-East recorded 27, 19 and 15 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West and South-South had the lowest figures of 11 and 5 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

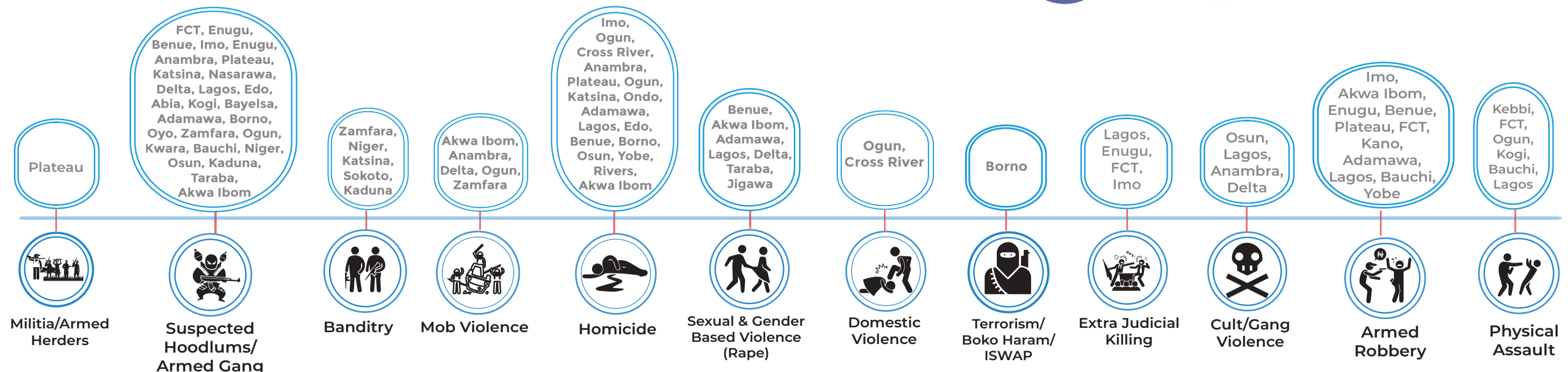


FATALITIES PER REGION (147)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (257)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



Data Sourced From: WANEP's National Early Warning System (NEWS).