

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JANUARY 1-15, 2024

FATALITIES
153

INJURIES
55

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
307

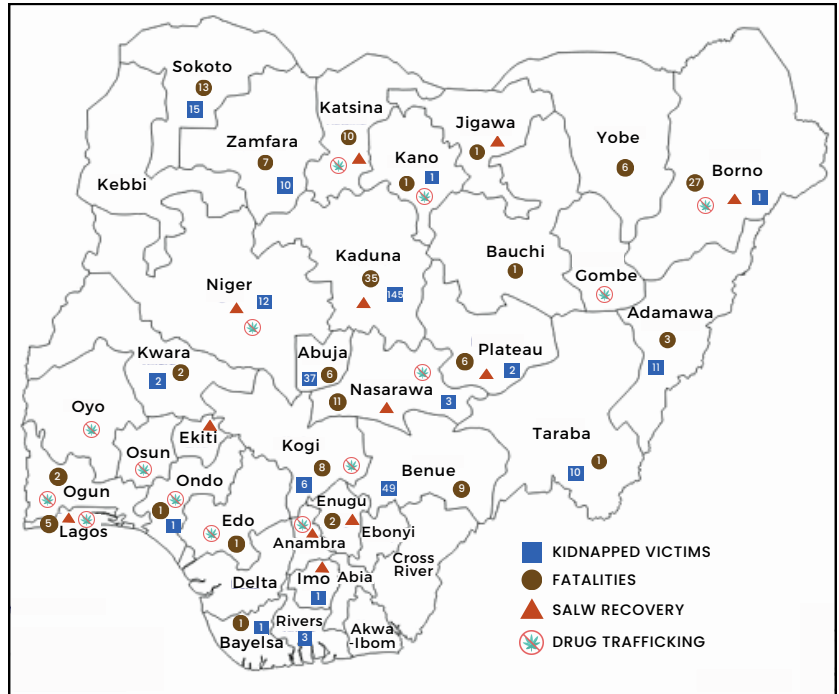
SUMMARY

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.

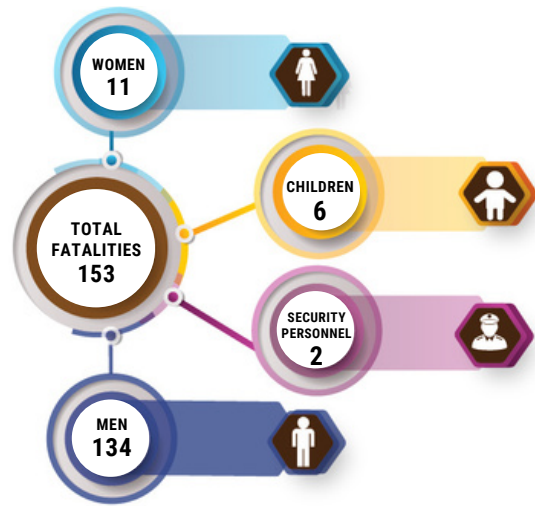
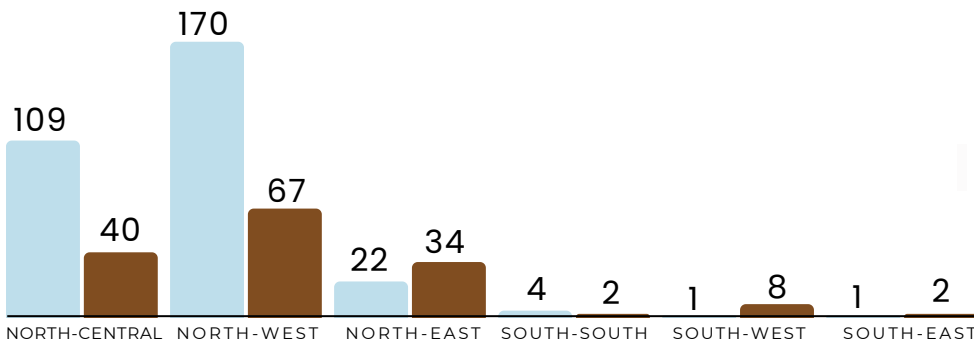
Within the reporting period, a total of 100 armed violence incidents were recorded with 55 injuries and 153 fatalities including 11 women, 6 children and 2 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 67 and 40, while the North-East accounted for 34 deaths. Also, the South-West and South-South recorded 8 and 2 deaths respectively with 2 deaths reported in the South-East in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (153) compared to the period of December 16-31, 2023, with 283 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 28 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 307 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 307 kidnapped victims, 13 were women, 15 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest number with 170 and 109. Also, the South-South and North-East recorded 22 and 4 kidnapped victims. The South-East and South-West had the lowest figures of 1 victim each.

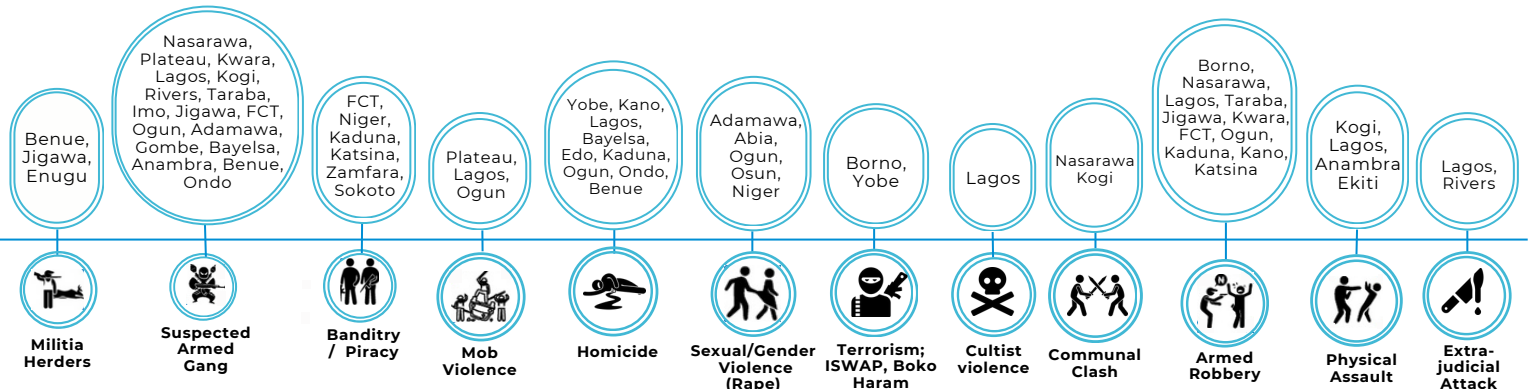
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (151) ■
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (307) ■



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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