

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JANUARY 16-31, 2024

**FATALITIES**  
259

**INJURIES**  
103

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
235

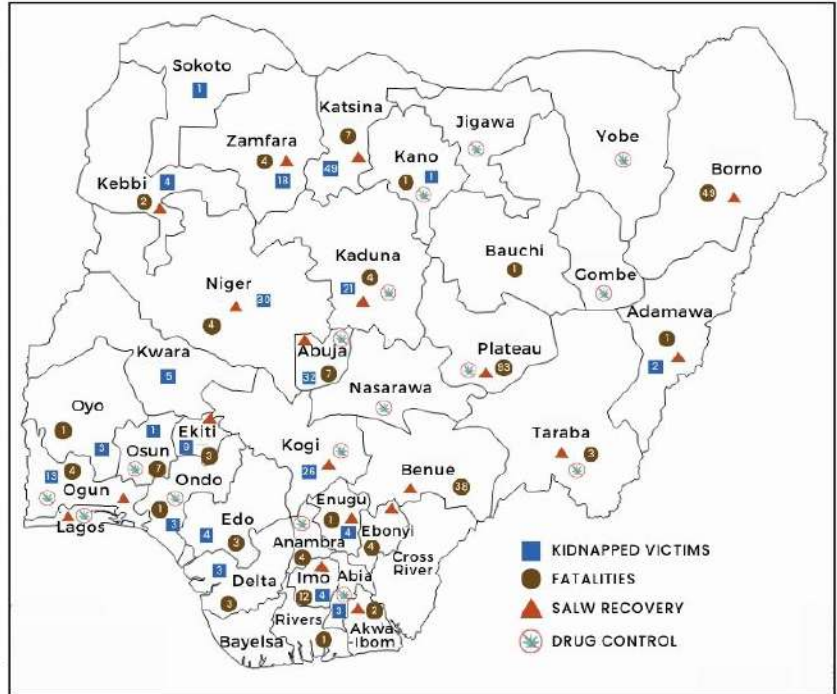
### SUMMARY

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.

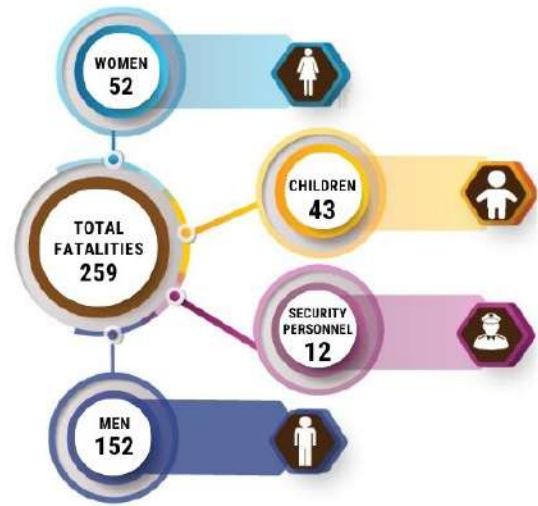
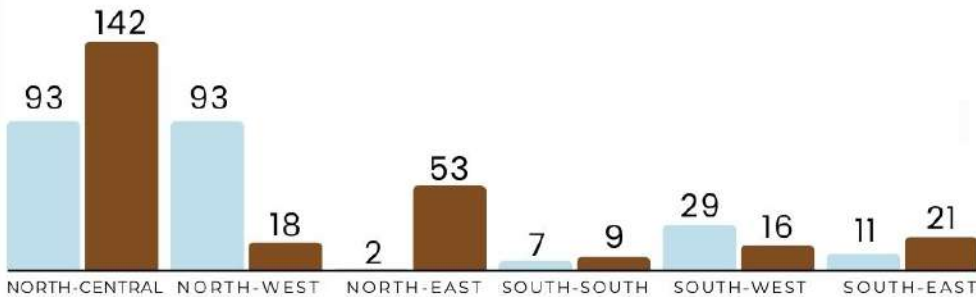
Within the reporting period, a total of 151 armed violence incidents were recorded with 103 injuries and 259 fatalities including 52 women, 43 children and 12 security personnel. The North-Central and North-East recorded the highest number of fatalities with 142 and 53, while the South-East accounted for 21 deaths. Also, the North-West and South-West recorded 18 and 16 deaths respectively with 9 deaths reported in the South-South in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (259) compared to the period of January 1-15, 2024, with 153 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 44 incidents of kidnapping across 20 States with 235 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 235 kidnapped victims, 50 were women, 30 children and 3 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 93 each. Also, the South-West, South-East and South-South recorded 29, 11 and 7 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East had the lowest figures of 2 victims.

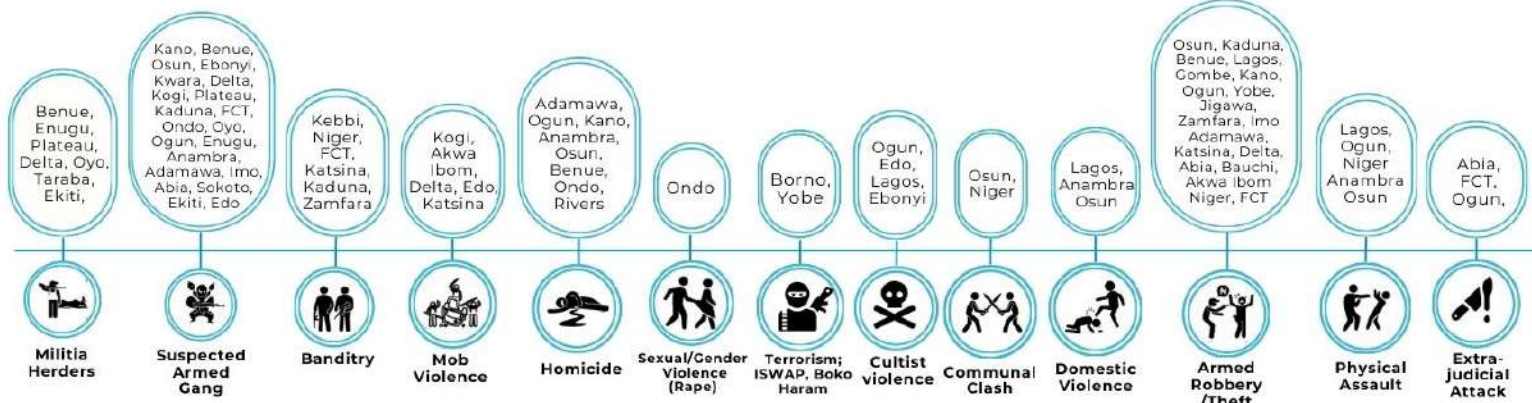
### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



**FATALITIES PER REGION (259)** ■  
**KIDNAPPING PER REGION (235)** ■



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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