

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

FEBRUARY 16-29, 2024



FATALITIES
162



INJURIES
96



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
290

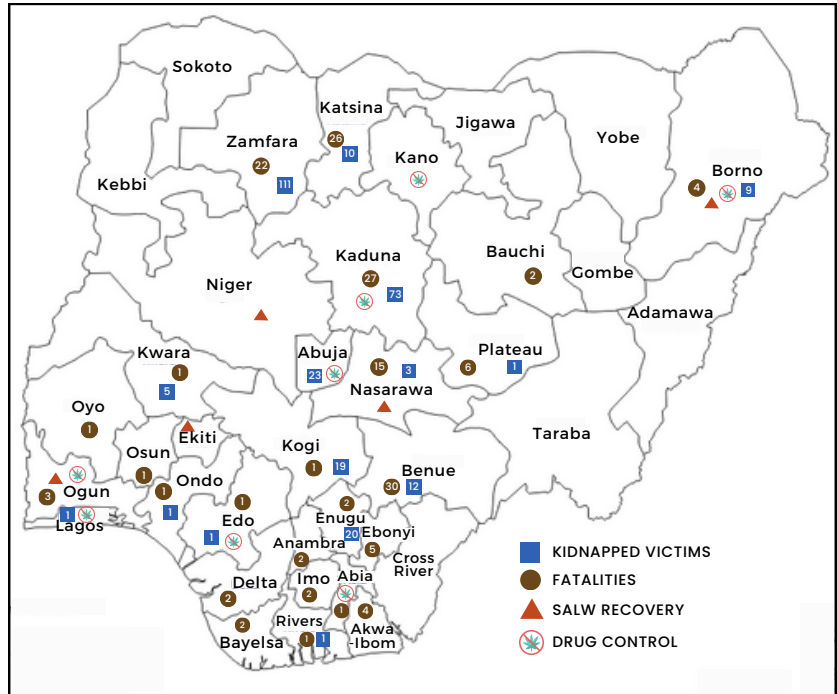
SUMMARY

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.

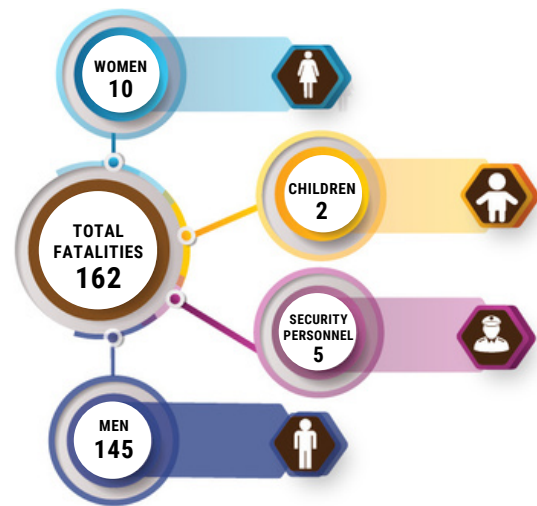
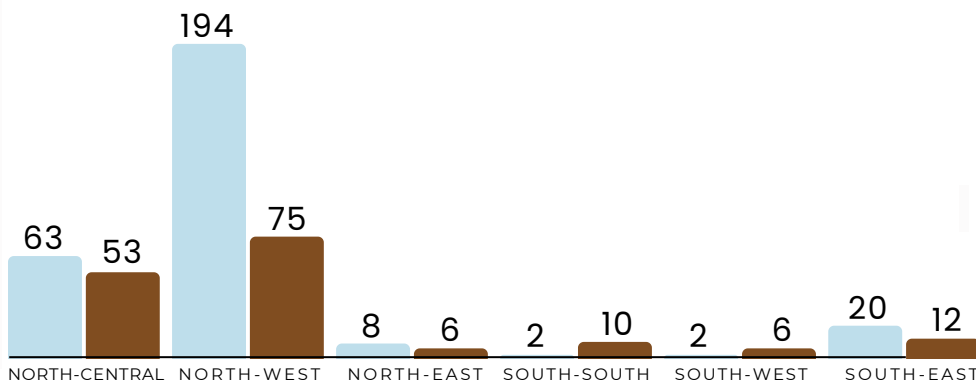
Within the reporting period, a total of 102 armed violence incidents were recorded with 96 injuries and 162 fatalities including 10 women, 2 children and 5 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 75 and 53, followed by the South-East and South-South with 12 and 10 deaths. Also, the North-East and South-West reported 6 deaths each in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (162) compared to the period of February 1-15 2024, with 149 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 21 incidents of kidnapping across 15 States with 290 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 290 kidnapped victims, 14 were women, 4 children and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 194, followed by the North-Central and South-East with 63 and 20 kidnapped victims. Also, the North-East recorded 9 kidnapped victims while the South-West and South-South reported 2 each in the reporting period.

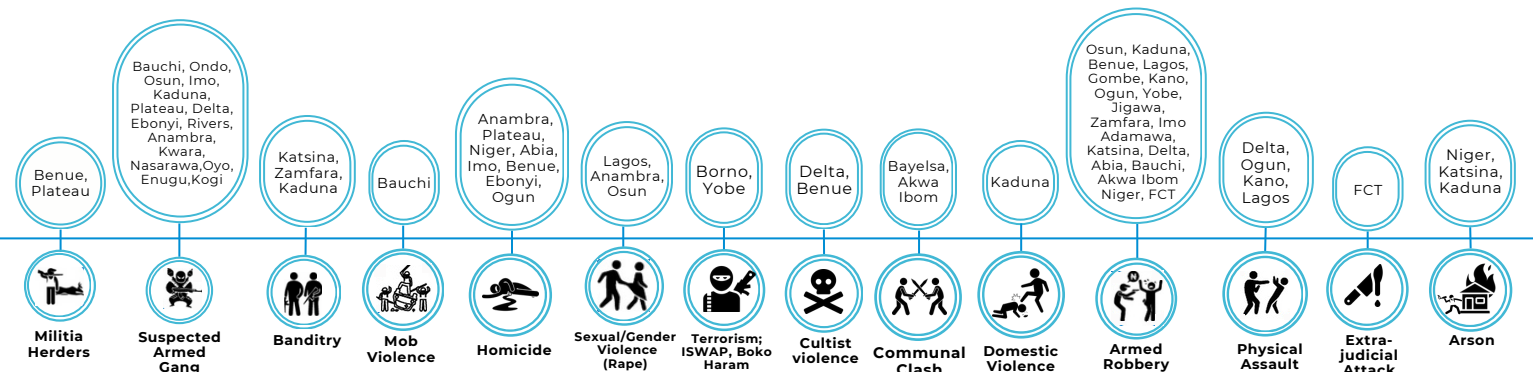
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (162) ■
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (290) ■



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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