

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

March 1-15, 2024

**FATALITIES**  
229

**INJURIES**  
107

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
435

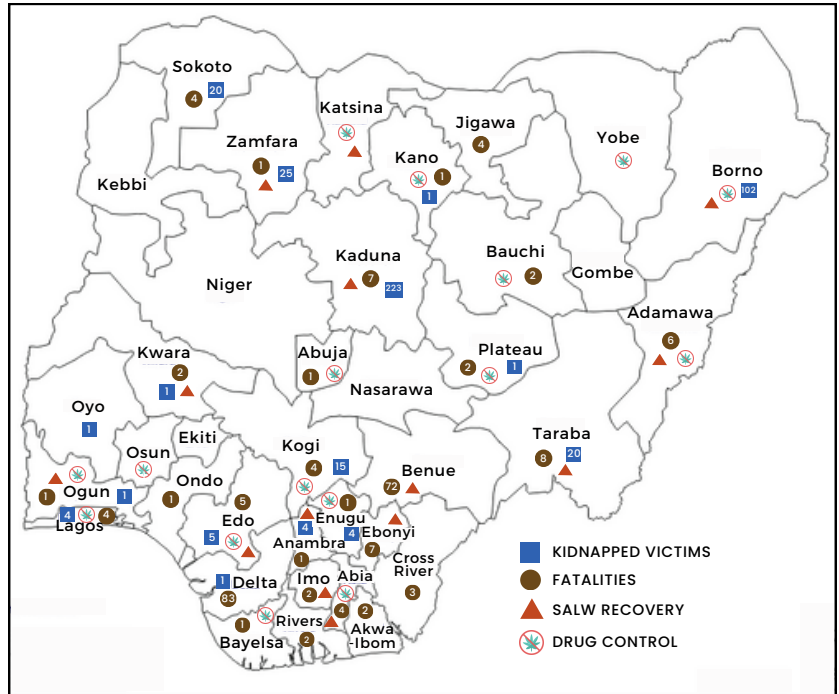
### SUMMARY

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.

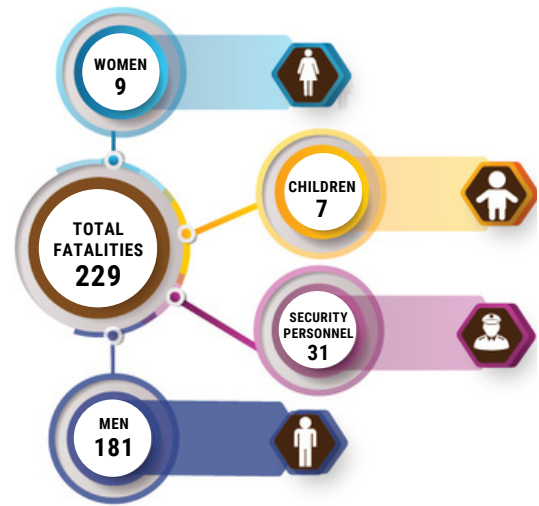
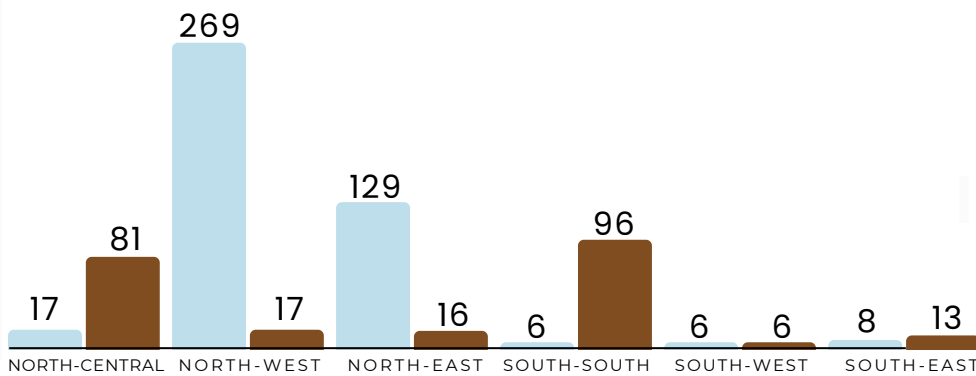
Within the reporting period, a total of 137 armed violence incidents were recorded with 107 injuries and 229 fatalities including 9 women, 7 children and 31 security personnel. The South-South and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 95 and 81, while the North-West and North-East accounted for 17 and 16 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-West recorded 13 and 6 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (229) compared to the period of February 16-29, 2024, with 162 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 33 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 435 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 435 kidnapped victims, 162 were women and 158 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 269, followed by the North-East with 129. The North-Central and South-East recorded 17 and 8 kidnapped victims while the South-West and South-South accounted for 6 each in the reporting period.

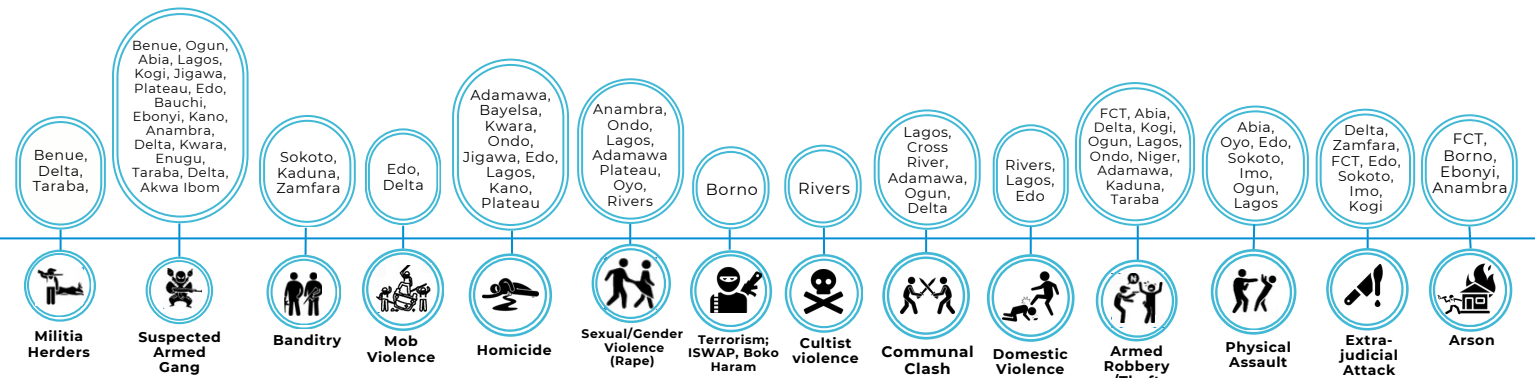
### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (229) ■  
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (435) ■



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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