

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

March 16-31, 2024

FATALITIES
243

INJURIES
101

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
306

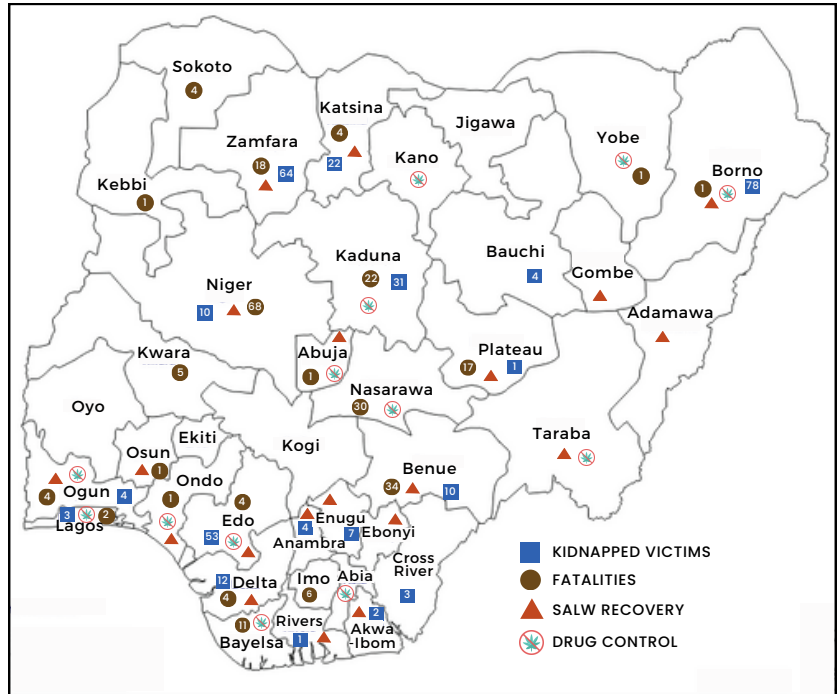
SUMMARY

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.

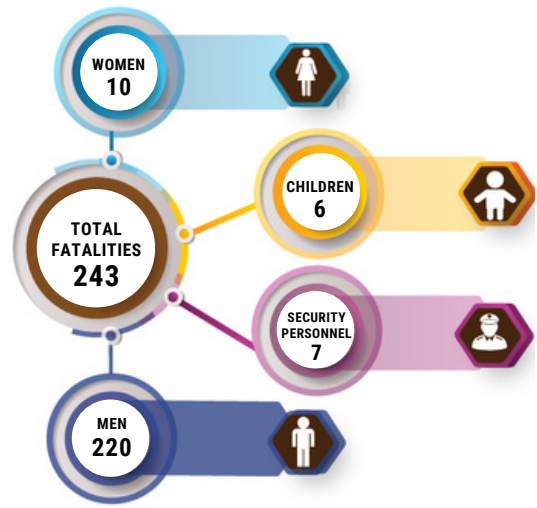
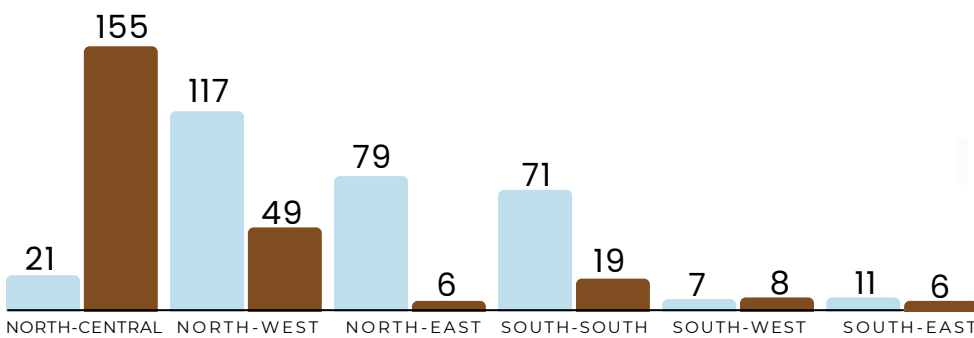
Within the reporting period, a total of 144 armed violence incidents were recorded with 101 injuries and 243 fatalities including 10 women, 6 children and 7 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest numbers of fatalities with 155 and 49, while the South-South and South-West accounted for 19 and 8 deaths. Also, the South-East and North-East recorded 6 deaths each in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (243) compared to the period of March 1-15, 2024, with 229 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 32 incidents of kidnapping across 17 States with 306 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 306 kidnapped victims, 94 were women and 54 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 117, followed by the North-East with 79. The South-South and North-Central recorded 71 and 21 kidnapped victims while the South-East and South-West accounted for 11 and 7 victims each in the reporting period.

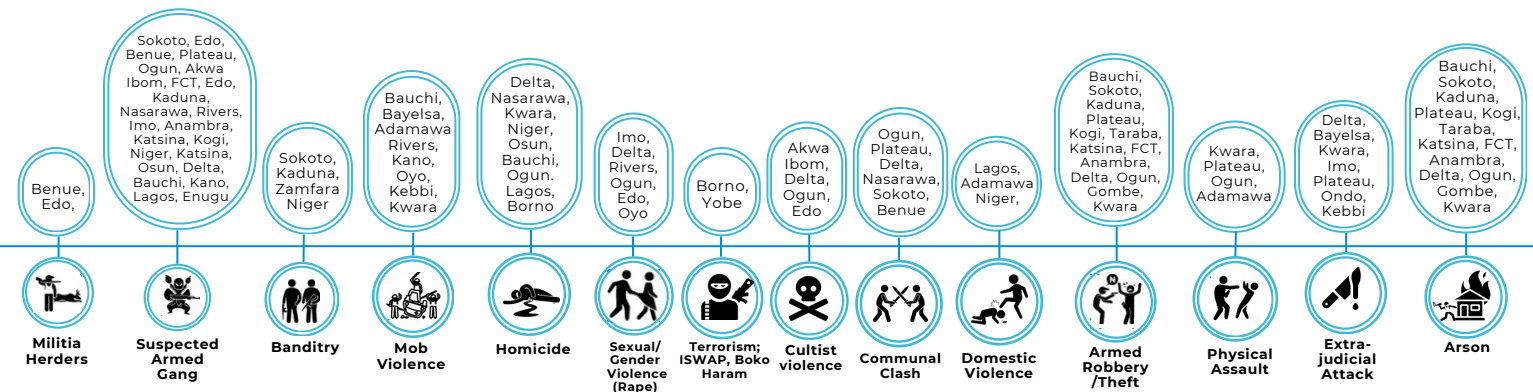
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (243) ■
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (306) ■



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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