

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

May 1-15, 2024

FATALITIES
259

INJURIES
122

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
361

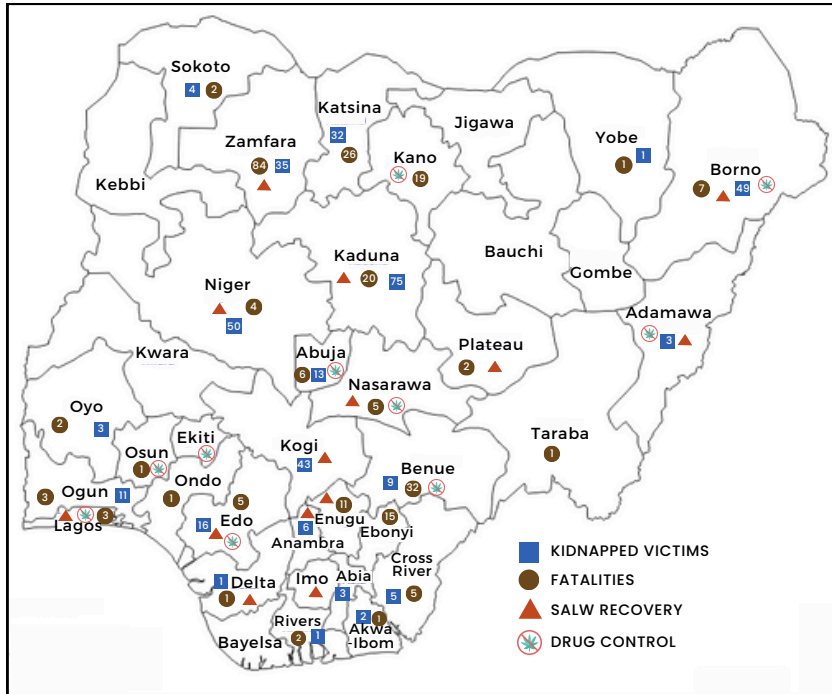
SUMMARY

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.

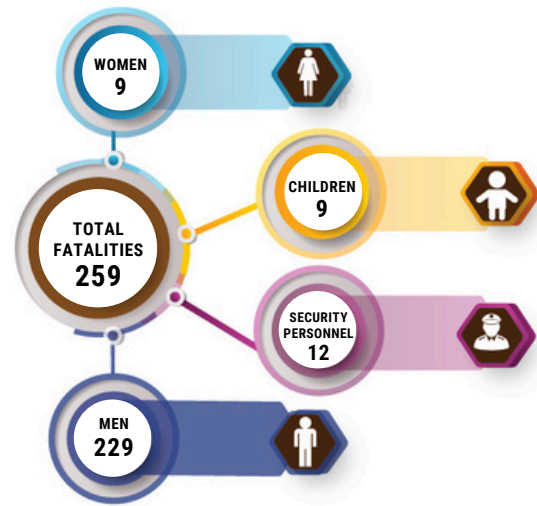
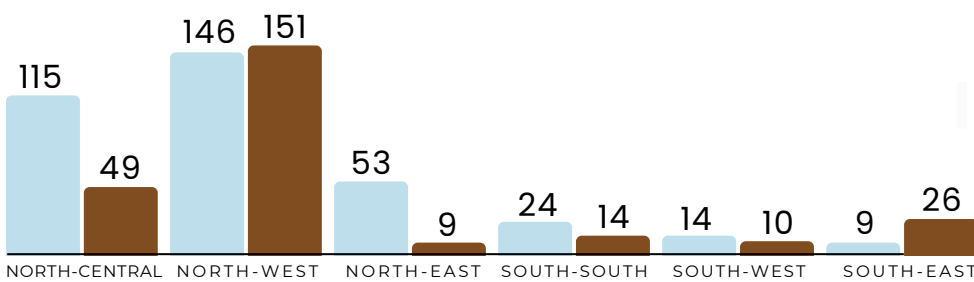
Within the reporting period, a total of 144 armed violence incidents were recorded with 122 injuries and 259 fatalities including 9 women, 9 children and 12 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 151 and 49, while the South-East accounted for 26 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-West recorded 14 and 10 deaths respectively with 9 deaths reported in the North-East in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (259) compared to the period of April 16-30, 2024, with 192 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 40 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 361 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 361 kidnapped victims, 56 were women, 61 children and 1 security operative. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 146, followed by the North-Central & North-East with 115 and 53 kidnapped victims. Also, the South-South recorded 24 kidnapped victims while the South-West and South-East accounted for 14 and 9 in the reporting period.

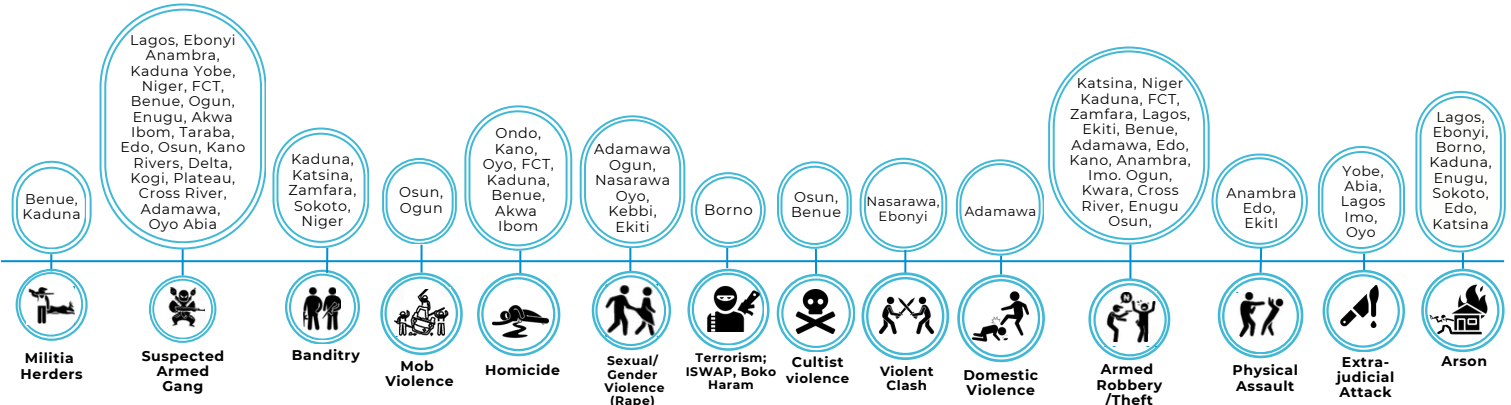
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (259) ■
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (361) ■



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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