

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

May 16-31, 2024

**FATALITIES**  
199

**INJURIES**  
110

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
318

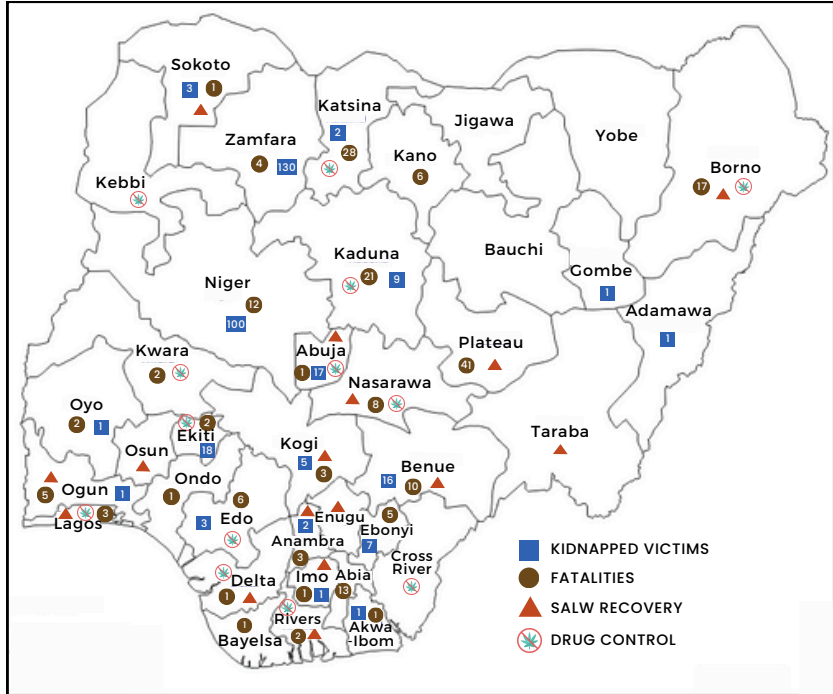
### SUMMARY

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.

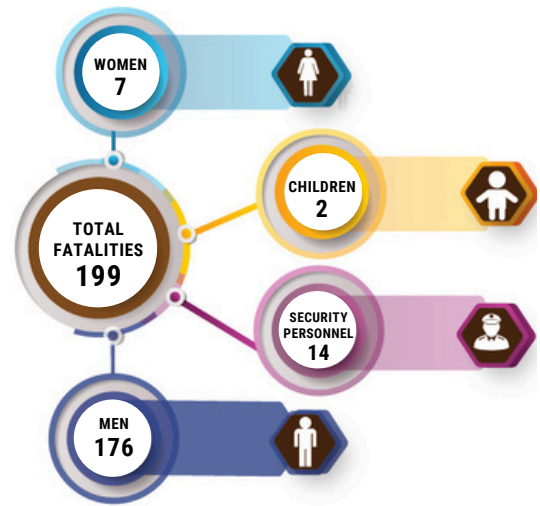
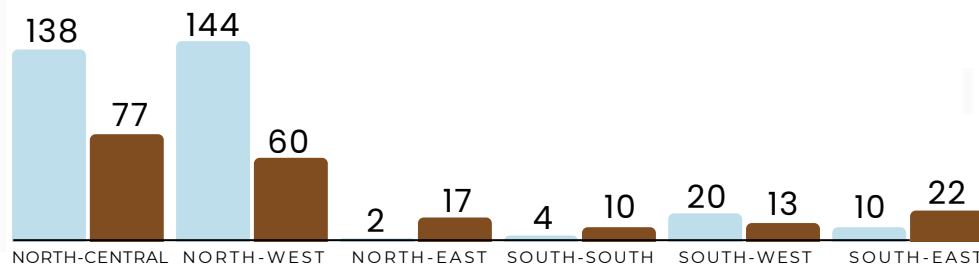
Within the reporting period, a total of 138 armed violence incidents were recorded with 110 injuries and 199 fatalities including 7 women, 2 children and 14 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 77 and 60, while the South-East accounted for 22 deaths. Also, the North-East and South-West recorded 17 and 13 deaths respectively with 10 deaths reported in the South-South in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (199) compared to the period of May 1-15, 2024, with 259 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 26 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 318 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 318 kidnapped victims, 28 were women 3 children, and 2 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 144, followed by the North-Central and South-West with 138 and 20 kidnapped victims. Also, the South-East recorded 10 kidnapped victims while the South-South and North-East accounted for 4 and 2 in the reporting period.

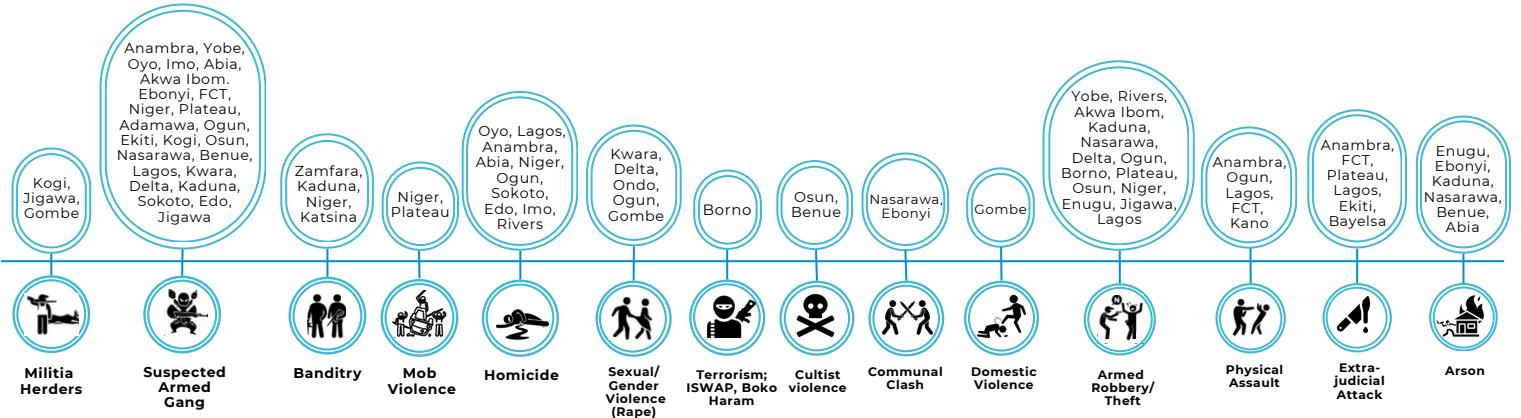
### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



**FATALITIES PER REGION (199)** ■  
**KIDNAPPING PER REGION (318)** ■



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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