

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 16-31, 2024

**FATALITIES**  
91

**INJURIES**  
52

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
355

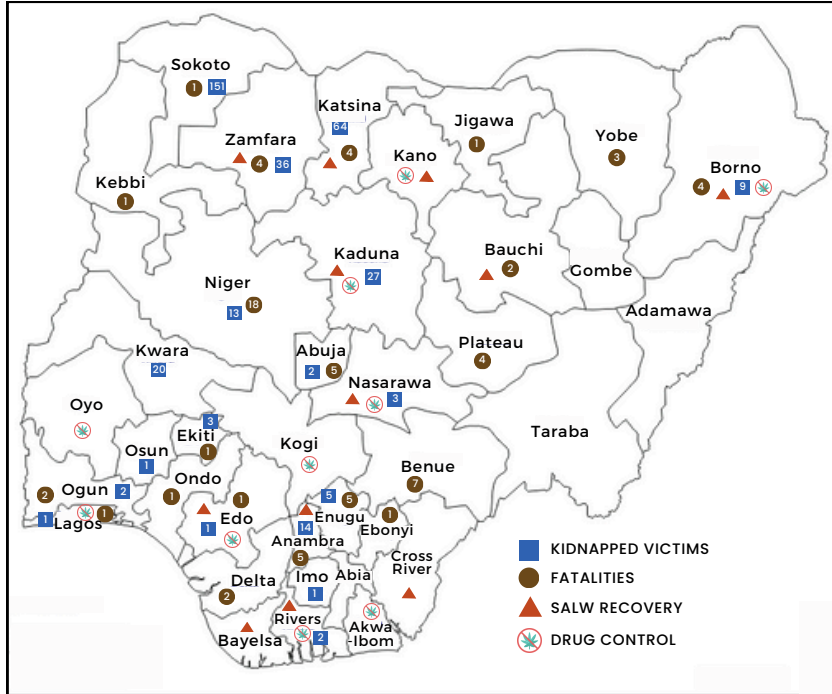
### SUMMARY

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.

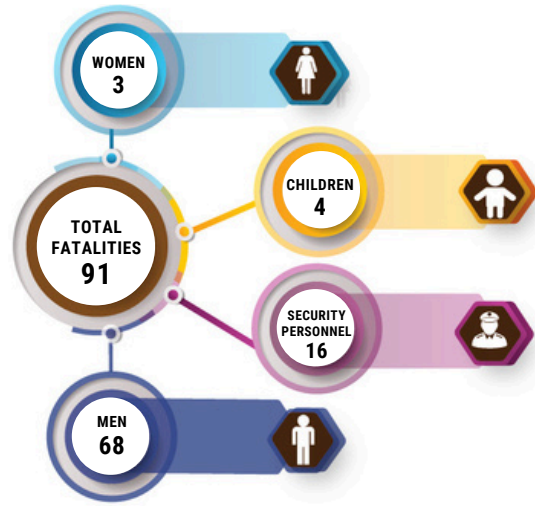
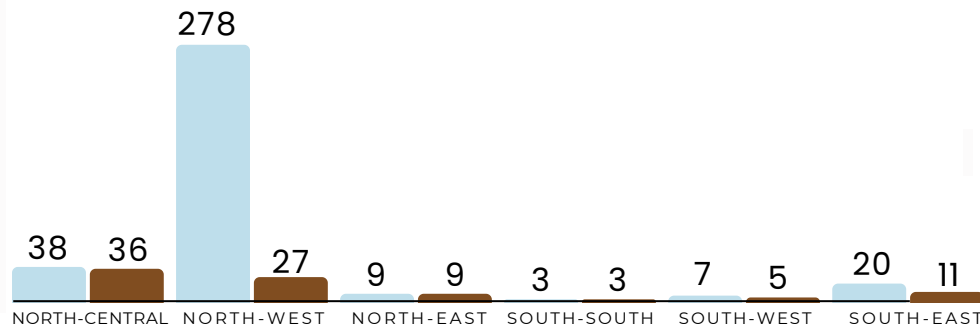
Within the reporting period, a total of 122 armed violence incidents were recorded with 52 injuries and 91 fatalities including 3 women, 4 children and 16 security personnel including local vigilantes. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 34 and 27, while the South-East accounted for 11 Deaths. Also, the North-East, South-West, South-South recorded 9, 5, and 3 respectively in the reporting period. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities. The period under review recorded a significance decrease in fatalities (91) compared to the period of August 1-15 2024, with 156 fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 45 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 355 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 355 kidnapped victims, 12 were women and 7 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 278 followed by the North-Central and South-East with 38 and 20 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East and South-West recorded 9 and 7 victims, while the South-South reported only 3 in the reporting period.

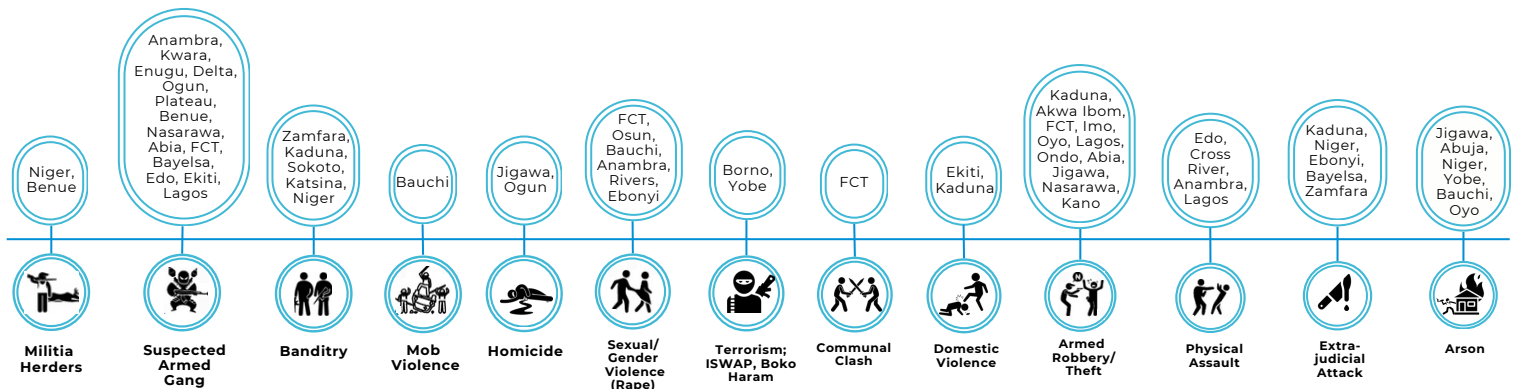
### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (91) ■  
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (355) ■



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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