Situation Update
STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

SEPTEMBER 1-15, 2024

FATALITIES 117

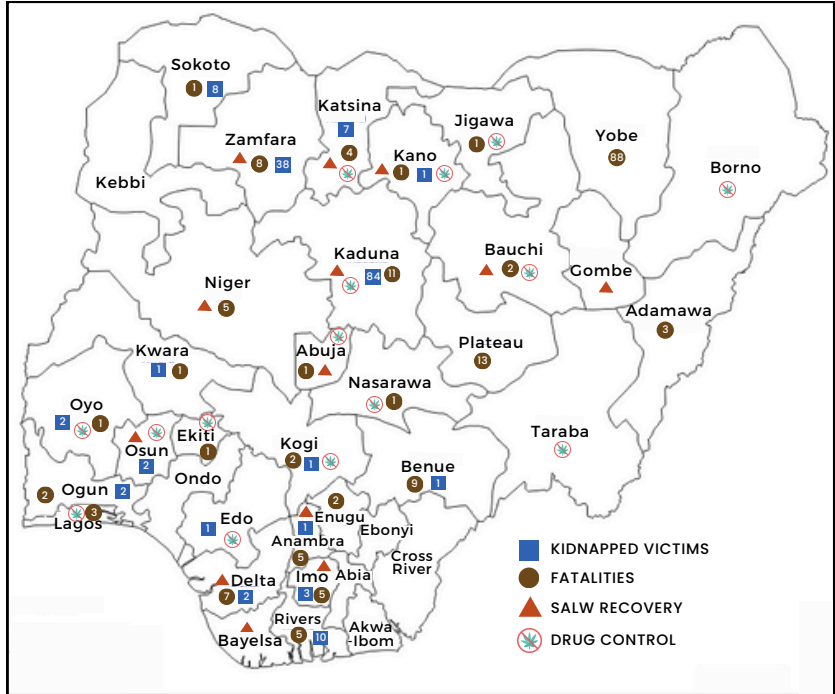**INJURIES** 61

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS 164

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.
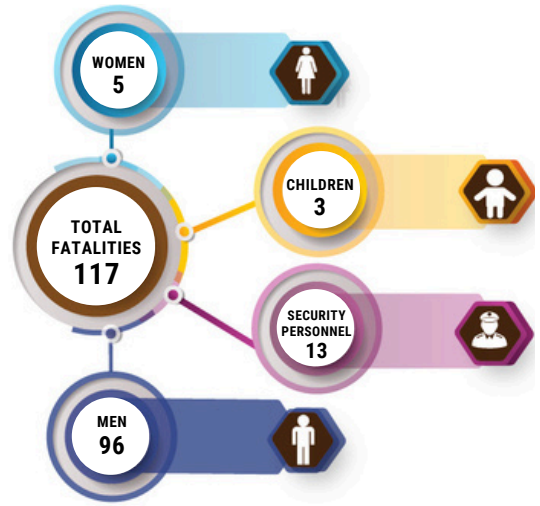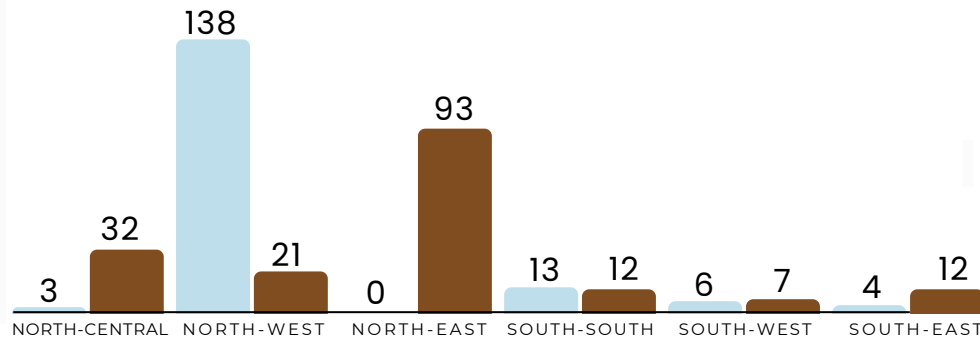
Within the reporting period, a total of 123 armed violence incidents were recorded with 61 injuries and 177 fatalities including 5 women, 3 children and 13 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 93 and 32, while the North-West accounted for 21 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded 12 deaths each with 7 deaths reported in the South-West in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (177) compared to the period of August 16-31, 2024, with 91 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 31 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 164 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 164 kidnapped victims, 42 were women, 20 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest number with 138, followed by the South-South and South-West with 13 and 6 kidnapped victims. Also, the South-East and North-Central recorded 4 and 3 kidnapped victims while the North-East accounted for none in the reporting period.
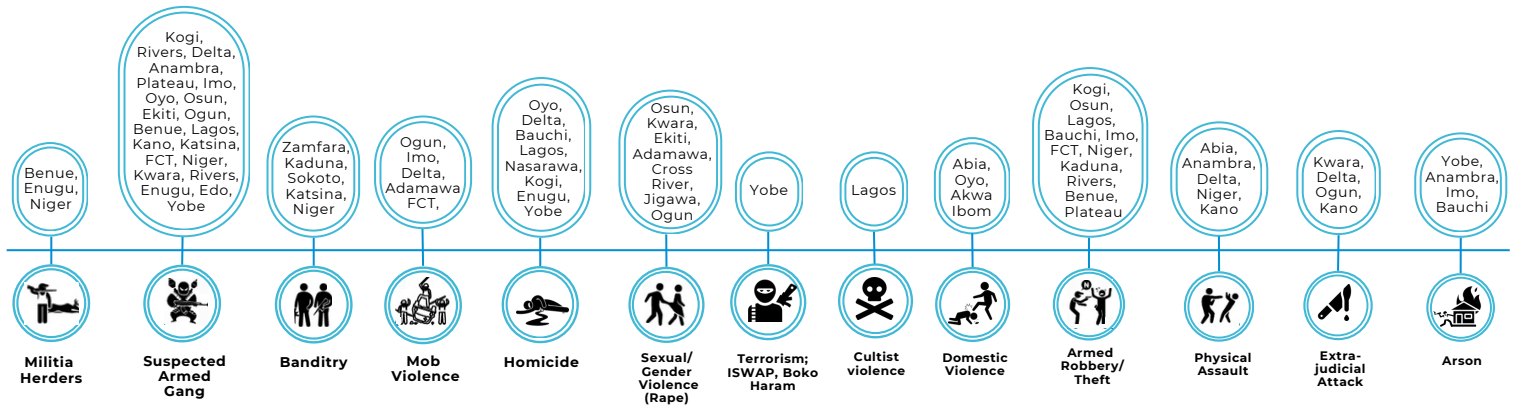
AFFECTED LOCATIONS

- KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
- FATALITIES
- SALW RECOVERY
- DRUG CONTROL

FATALITIES PER REGION (117)
KIDNAPPING PER REGION (164)

Region	Kidnapping	Fatalities
NORTH-CENTRAL	3	32
NORTH-WEST	138	21
NORTH-EAST	0	93
SOUTH-SOUTH	13	12
SOUTH-WEST	6	7
SOUTH-EAST	4	12

WOMEN 5

CHILDREN 3

TOTAL FATALITIES 117

SECURITY PERSONNEL 13

MEN 96

NATURE OF INCIDENTS

Incident	Locations
Militia Herders	Benue, Enugu, Niger
Suspected Armed Gang	Kogi, Rivers, Delta, Anambra, Plateau, Imo, Oyo, Osun, Ekiti, Ogun, Benue, Lagos, Kano, Katsina, FCT, Niger, Kwara, Rivers, Enugu, Edo, Yobe
Banditry	Zamfara, Kaduna, Sokoto, Katsina, Niger
Mob Violence	Ogun, Imo, Delta, Adamawa FCT,
Homicide	Oyo, Delta, Bauchi, Lagos, Nasarawa, Kogi, Enugu, Yobe
Sexual/ Gender Violence (Rape)	Osun, Kwara, Ekiti, Adamawa, Cross River, Jigawa, Ogun
Terrorism; ISWAP, Boko Haram	Yobe
Cultist violence	Lagos
Domestic Violence	Abia, Oyo, Akwa Ibom
Armed Robbery/ Theft	Kogi, Osun, Lagos, Bauchi, Imo, FCT, Niger, Kaduna, Rivers, Benue, Plateau
Physical Assault	Abia, Anambra, Delta, Niger, Kano
Extra-judicial Attack	Kwara, Delta, Ogun, Kano
Arson	Yobe, Anambra, Imo, Bauchi

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