

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

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FATALITIES 162





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 108 armed violence incidents were recorded with 173 injuries and 162 fatalities including 9 women, 7 children and 29 security personnel including local vigilantes. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 42 and 38, while the North-West and South-South accounted for 27 and 26 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-West recorded 18 and 11 deaths respectively in the reporting period. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 29 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 138 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 138 kidnapped victims, 18 were women and 21 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West accounted for the highest numbers with 71, followed by South-West, South-South, with 23 and 20 victims. Also, the North-Central, South-East, and North-East recorded 14, 9 and 1 kidnapped victims respectively in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS





