

Situation Update STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

APRIL 16-30, 2025







KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
318

SUMMARY

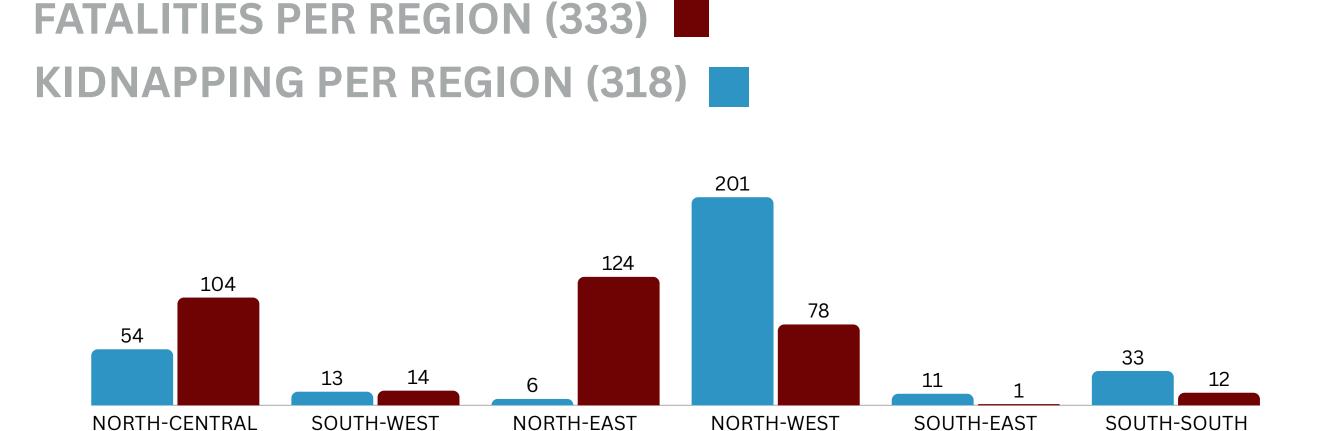
The situation report, which provides a bi-weekly update on armed violence incidents and casualties in Nigeria, documented multiple security threats including terrorist-related attacks, banditry, kidnapping, cult clashes, and communal clashes including community-herder clashes as well as Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), particularly rape in the reporting period.

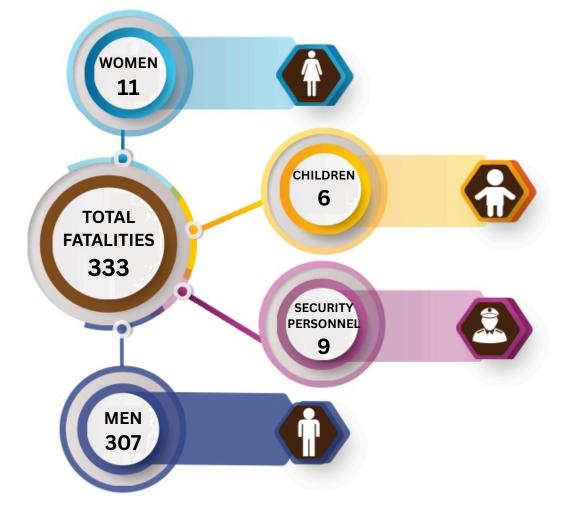
Within the reporting period, a total of 131 armed violence incidents were recorded with 104 injuries and 333 fatalities including 11 women, 6 children and 9 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 124 and 104 victims, followed by North-West with 74 deaths. While the South-West, South-South and South-East accounted for 14,12 and 1 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded increase in fatalities (333) compared to the period of March 16-30, 2025, with 307 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 39 incidents of kidnapping across 21 States with 318 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 318 kidnapped victims, 13 were women, 7 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West, North-Central and South-South accounted for the highest numbers with 201, 54 and 33 victims. Also, the South-West, South-East and North-East recorded, 13, 11 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively in the period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS







NATURE OF INCIDENTS

