

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

MAY 1 - 15, 2025



FATALITIES
234



INJURIES
80



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
190

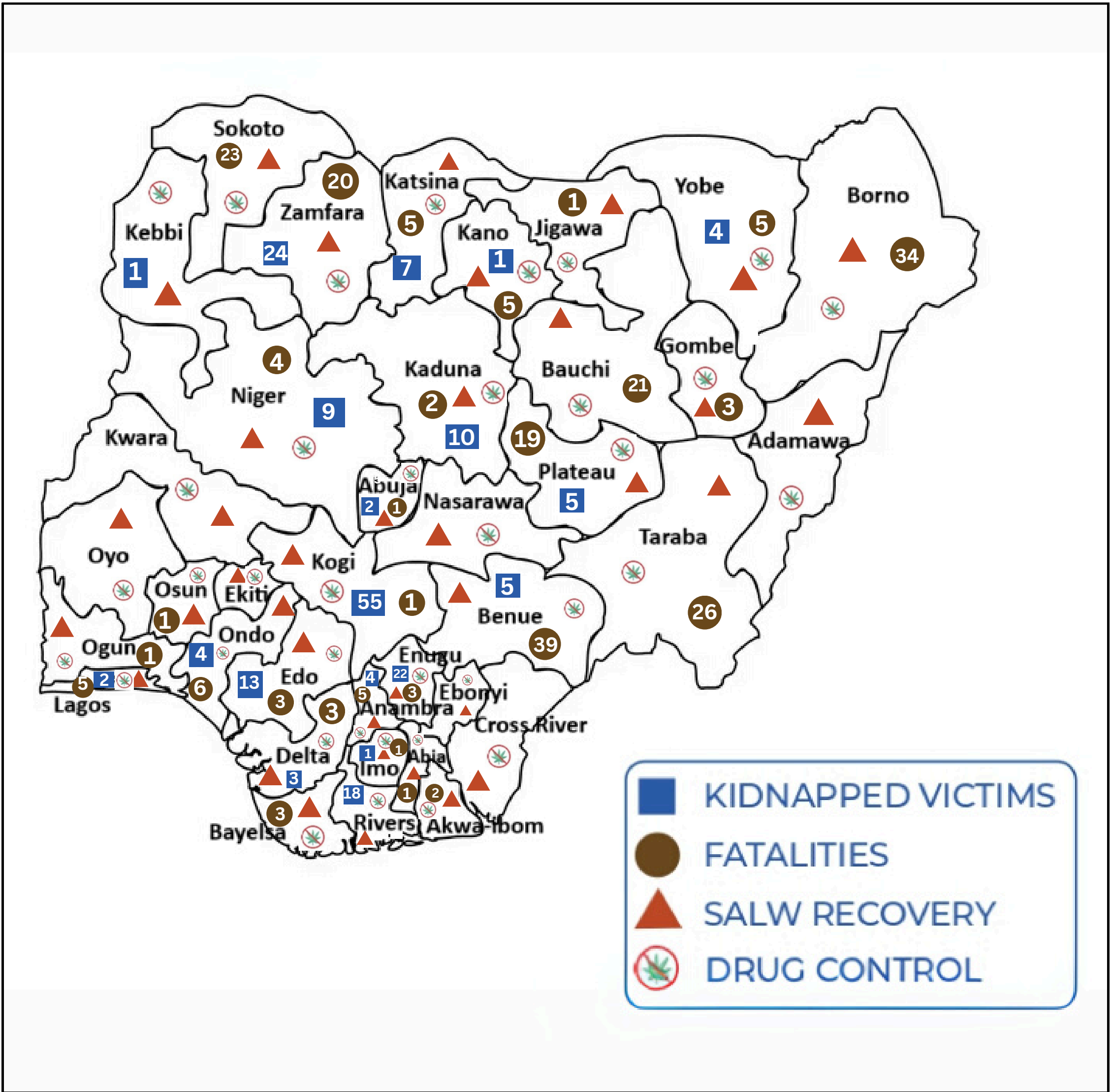
SUMMARY

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 164 armed violence incidents were recorded with 80 injuries and 234 fatalities including 13 women, 2 children and 17 security personnel. The North-East and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 86 and 64, while the North-West and South-South accounted for 56 and 11 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant reduction in fatalities (234) compared to the period of April 16-30, 2025, with 333 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

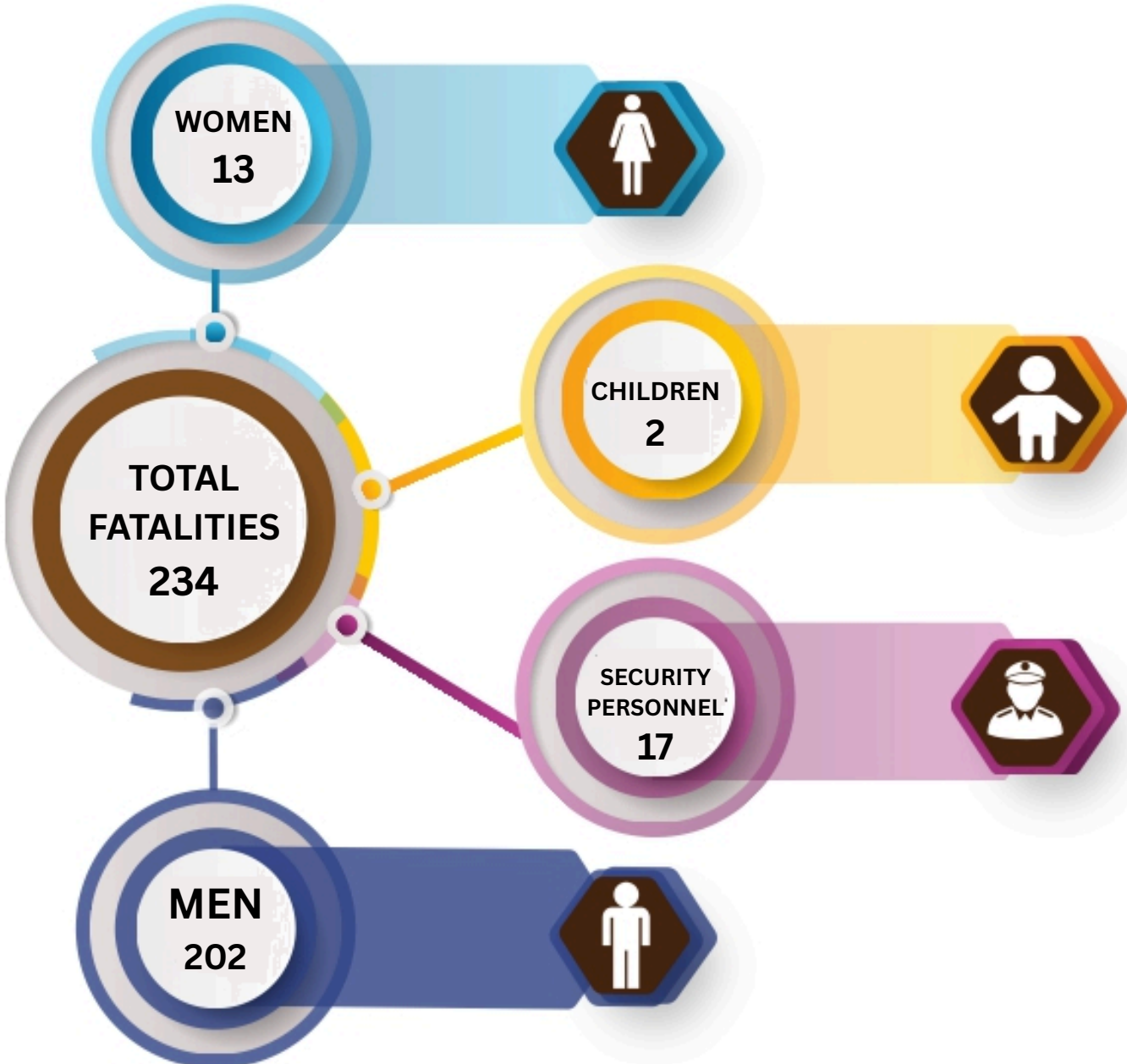
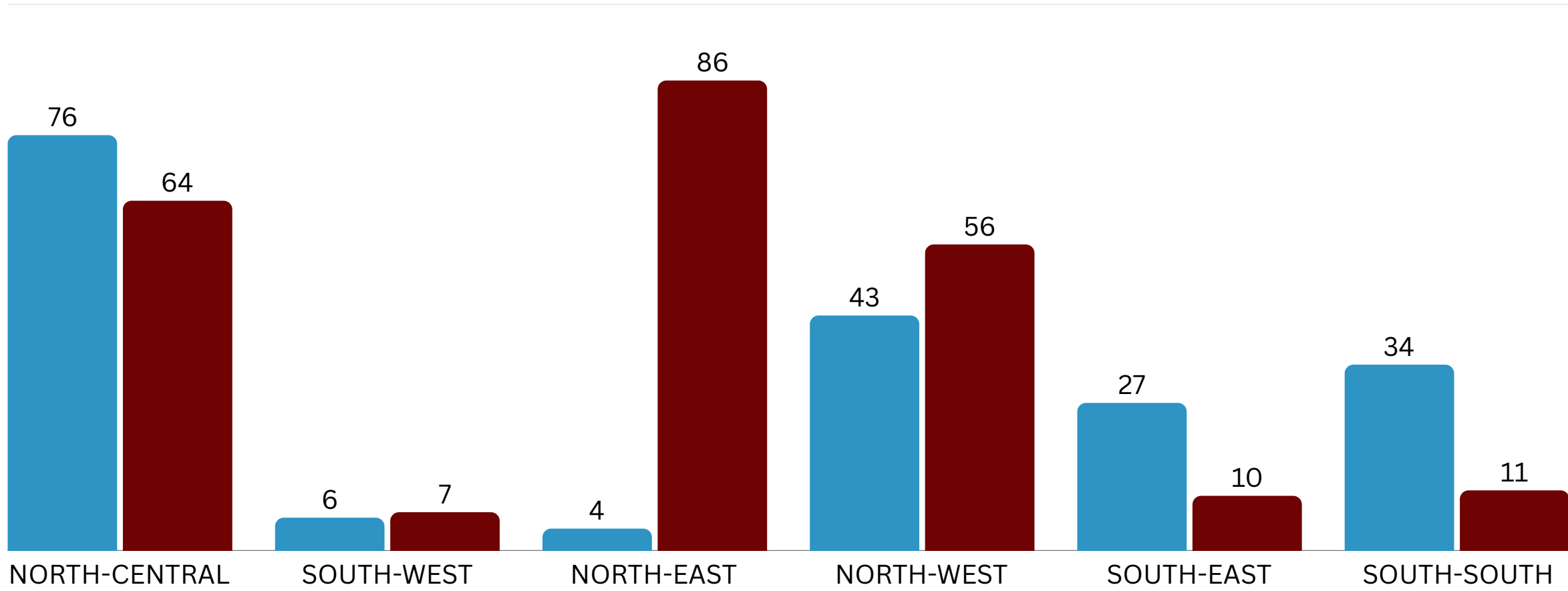
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 41 incidents of kidnapping across 19 States with 190 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 190 kidnapped victims, 8 were women, 10 children and security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central and North-West both accounted for the highest numbers with 76 and 43. Also, the South-South, South-East and South-West recorded 34, 27 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East had the lowest figures of 4 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

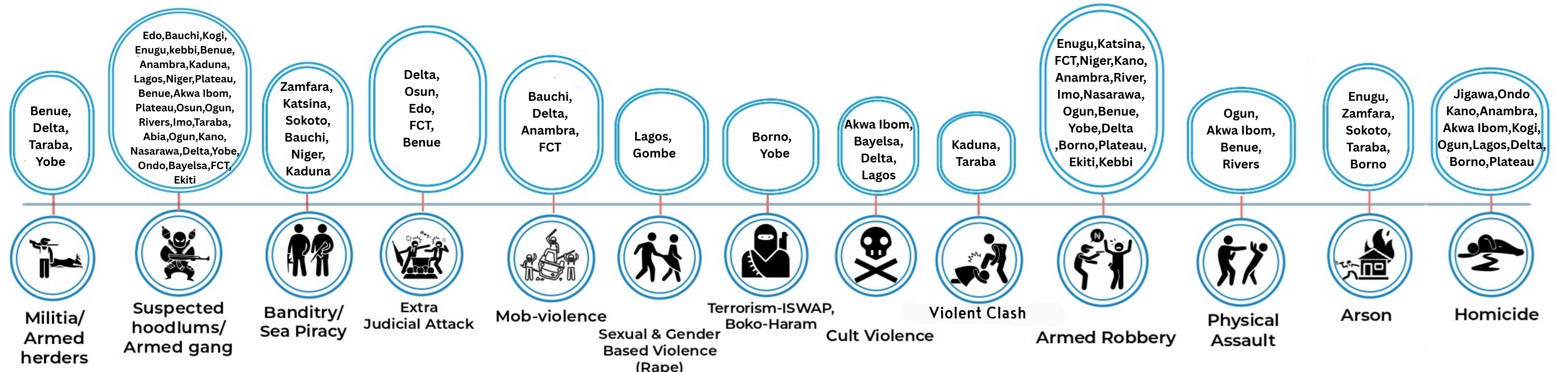


FATALITIES PER REGION (234)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (190)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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