

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

OCTOBER 1 - 15, 2025

**FATALITIES**
158

**INJURIES**
123

**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**
165

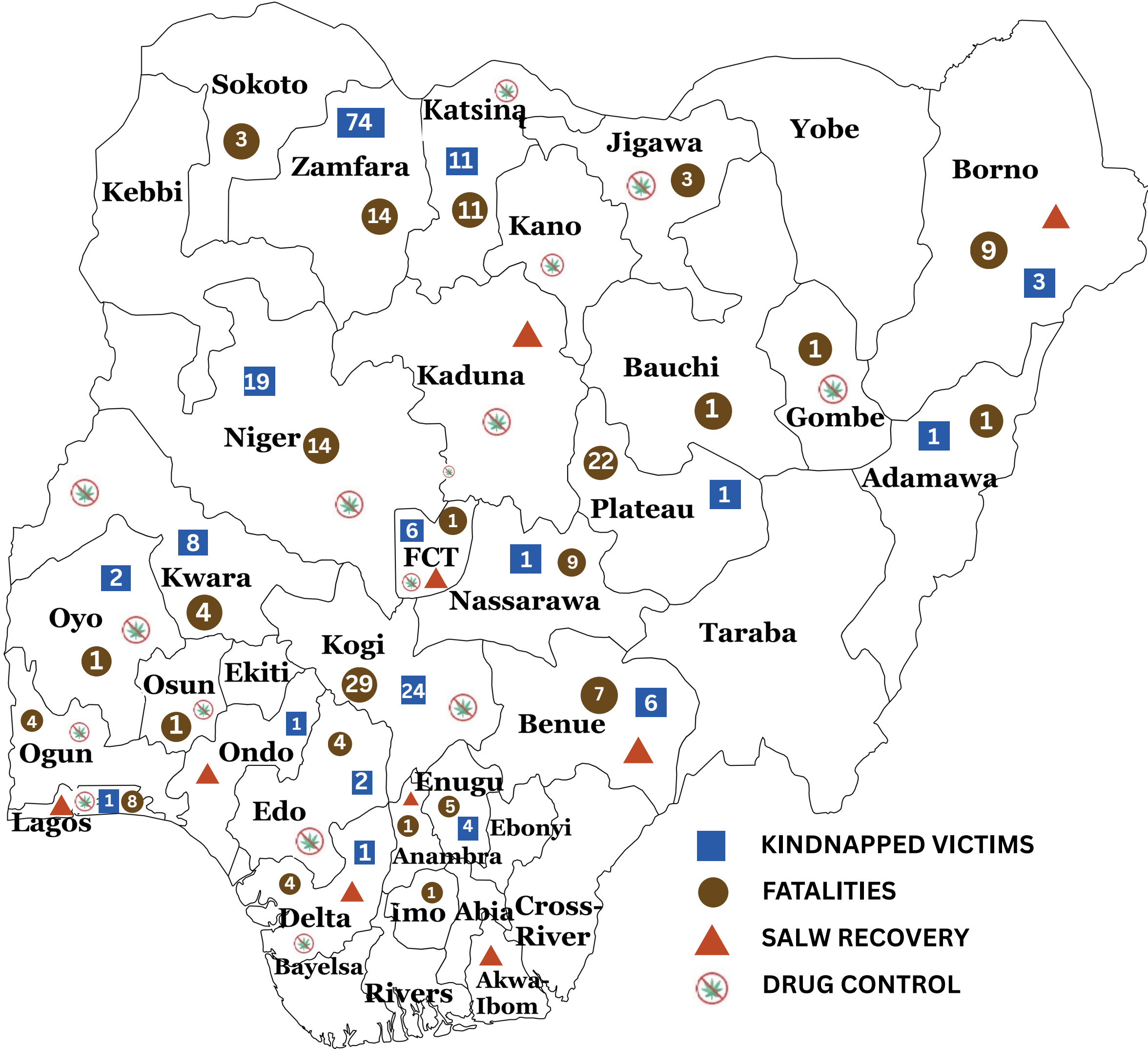
SUMMARY

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 98-armed violence incidents were recorded with 123 injuries and 158 fatalities, including 11 women, 7 children and 14 security personnel, including a local vigilante. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 86 and 31 respectively, while the South-West and North-East accounted for 14 and 12 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 8 and 7 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (158) compared to the period of September 16–30, 2025, which recorded 140 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

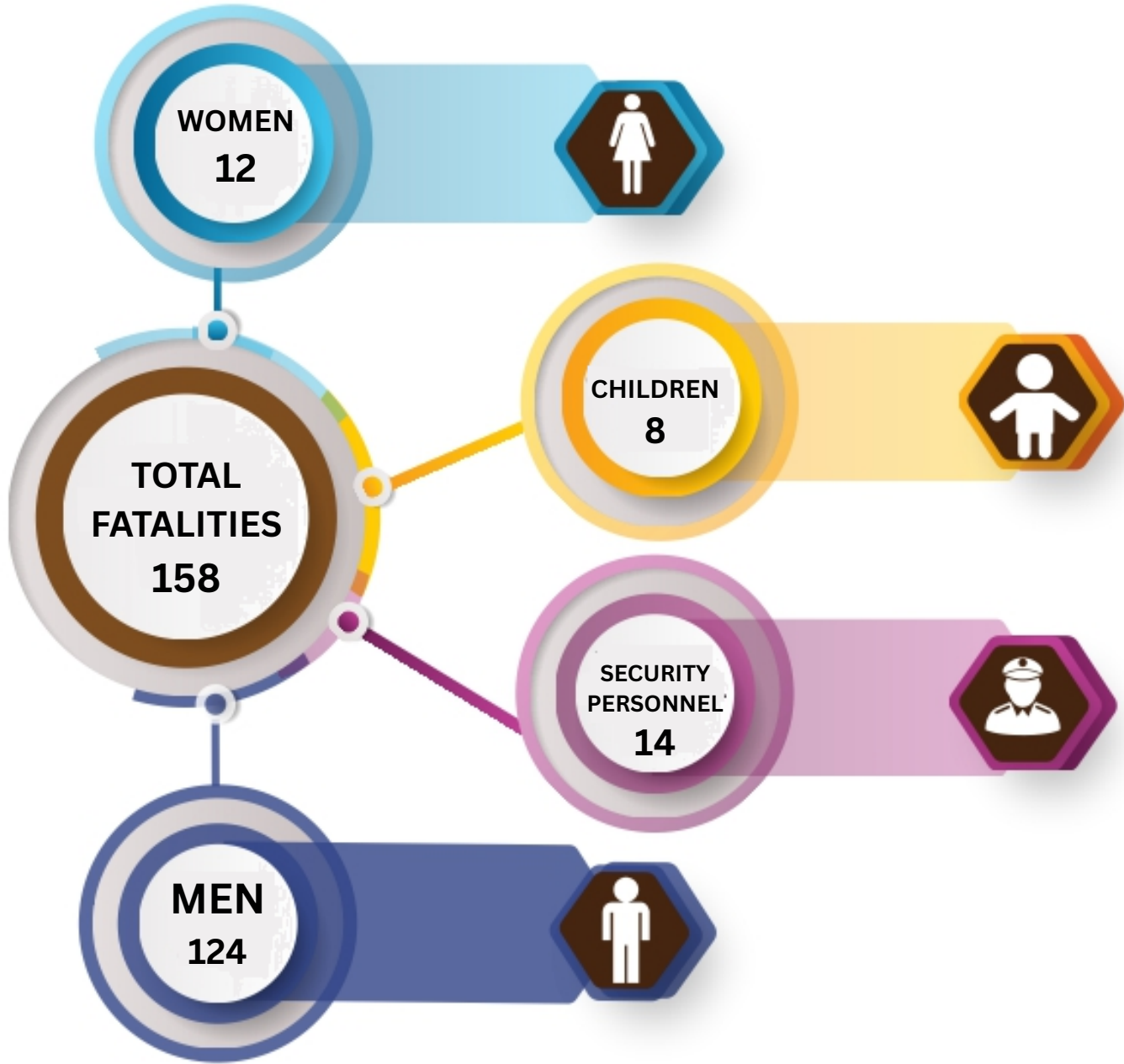
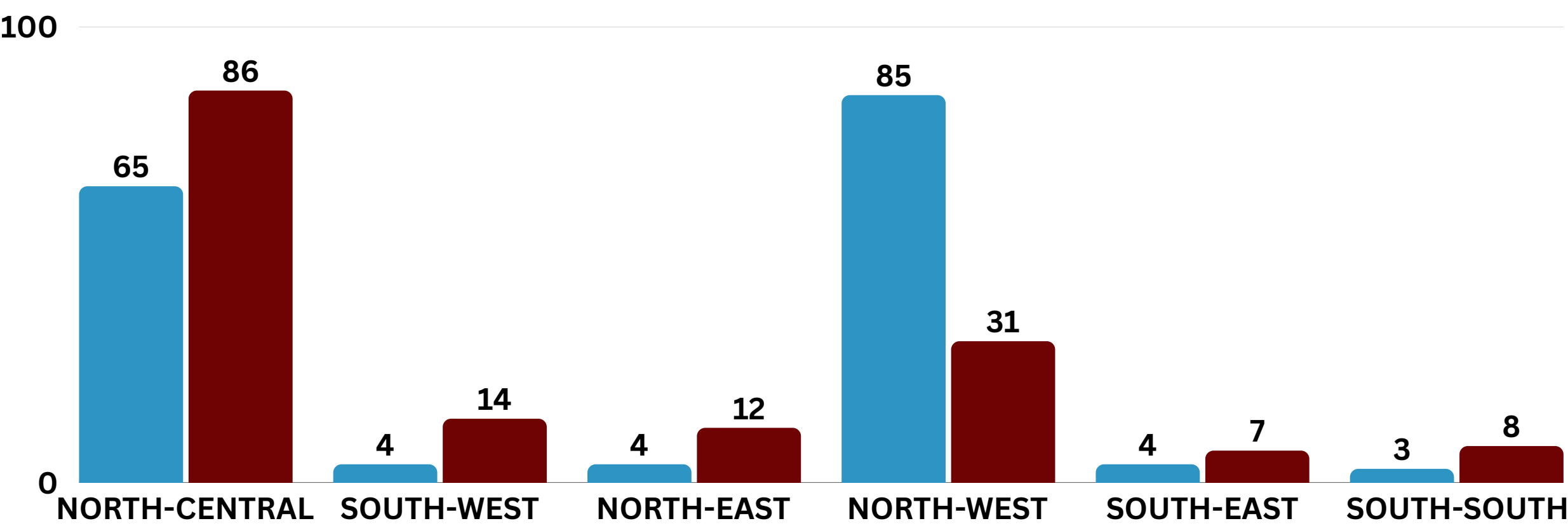
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 38 incidents of kidnapping across 17 states, with 165 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 165 kidnapped victims, 12 were women and 8 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers with 85 and 65 victims respectively. Also, the North-East, South-East and South-West recorded 4 kidnapped victims each. The South-South had lowest figures of 3 victims in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (140)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (230)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS

