

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

OCTOBER 16 - 31, 2025



FATALITIES
132



INJURIES
145



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
215

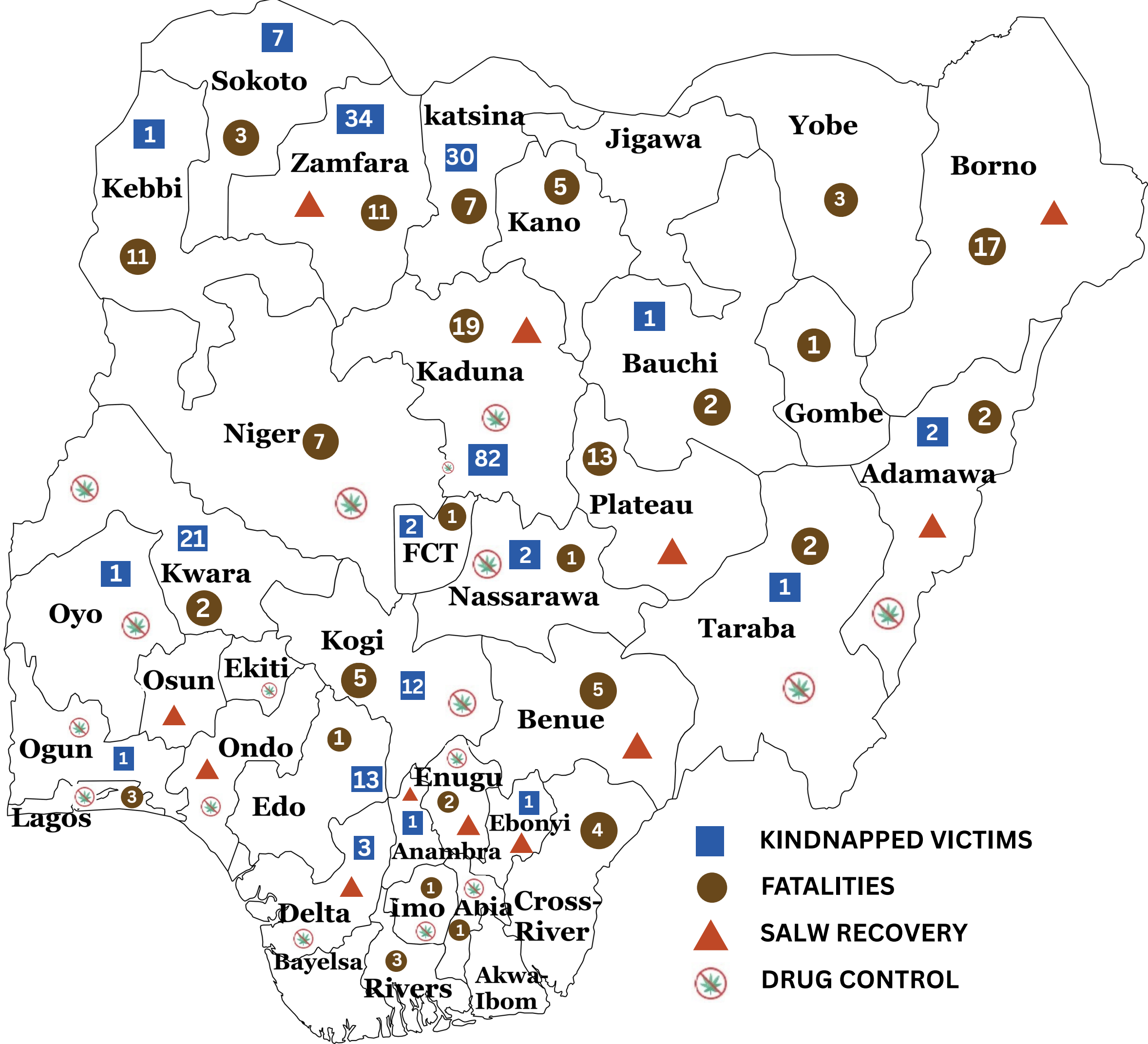
SUMMARY

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 111 armed violence incidents were recorded, resulting in 145 injuries and 132 fatalities, including 11 women, 8 children, and 15 security personnel, including local vigilantes. The North-West and North-Central regions recorded the highest number of fatalities with 56 and 34 deaths, while the North-East and South-South accounted for 27 and 8 respectively. The South-East and South-West recorded 4 and 3 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (132) compared to October 1-15, 2025, which recorded 158 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

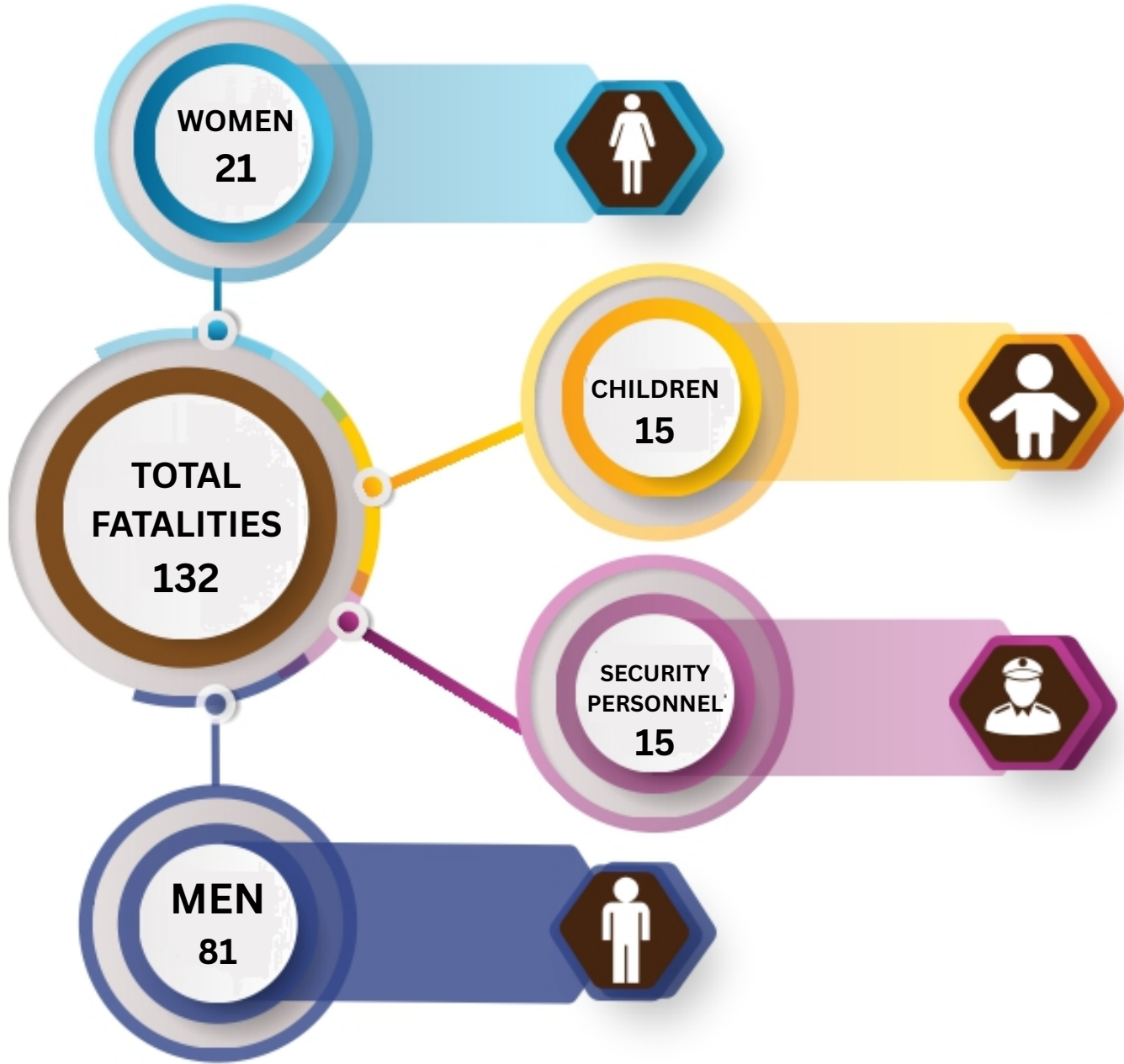
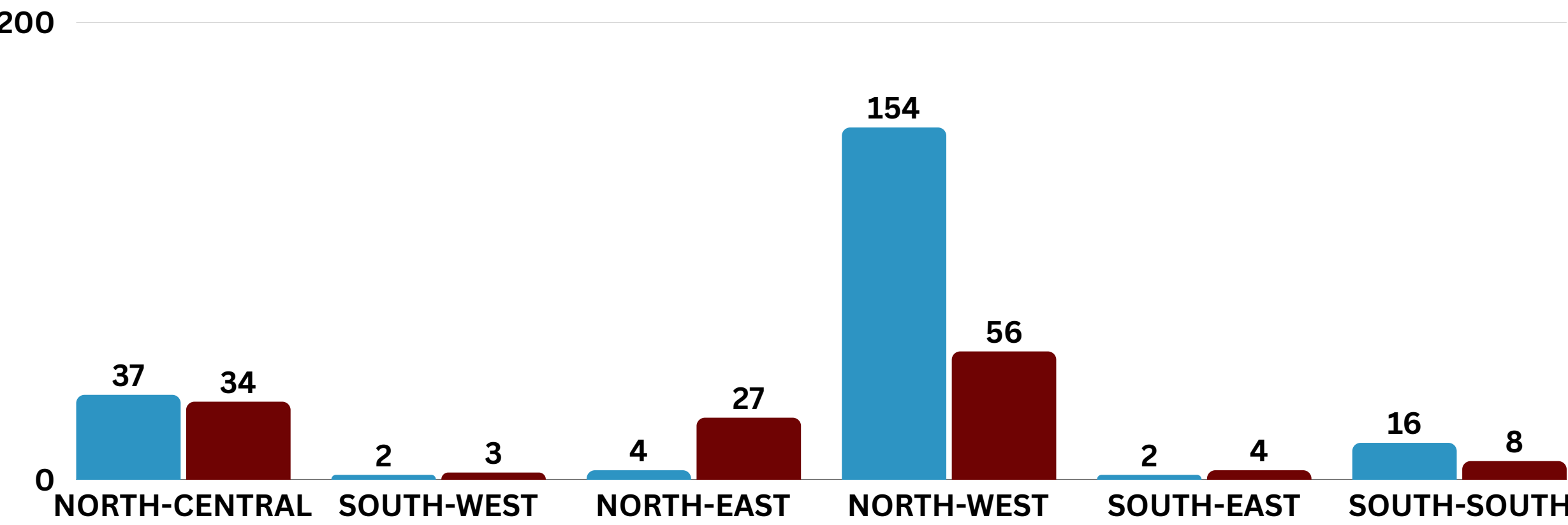
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 31 incidents of kidnapping across 18 states, with 215 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the kidnapped victims, 21 were women and 15 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers with 154 and 37 victims, respectively. Also, the South-South and North-East recorded 16 and 4 kidnapped victims. The South-West and South-East had the lowest figures of 2 each in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS



FATALITIES PER REGION (132)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (215)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS

