

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

DECEMBER 16 - 31, 2025



**FATALITIES**  
128



**INJURIES**  
139



**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
205

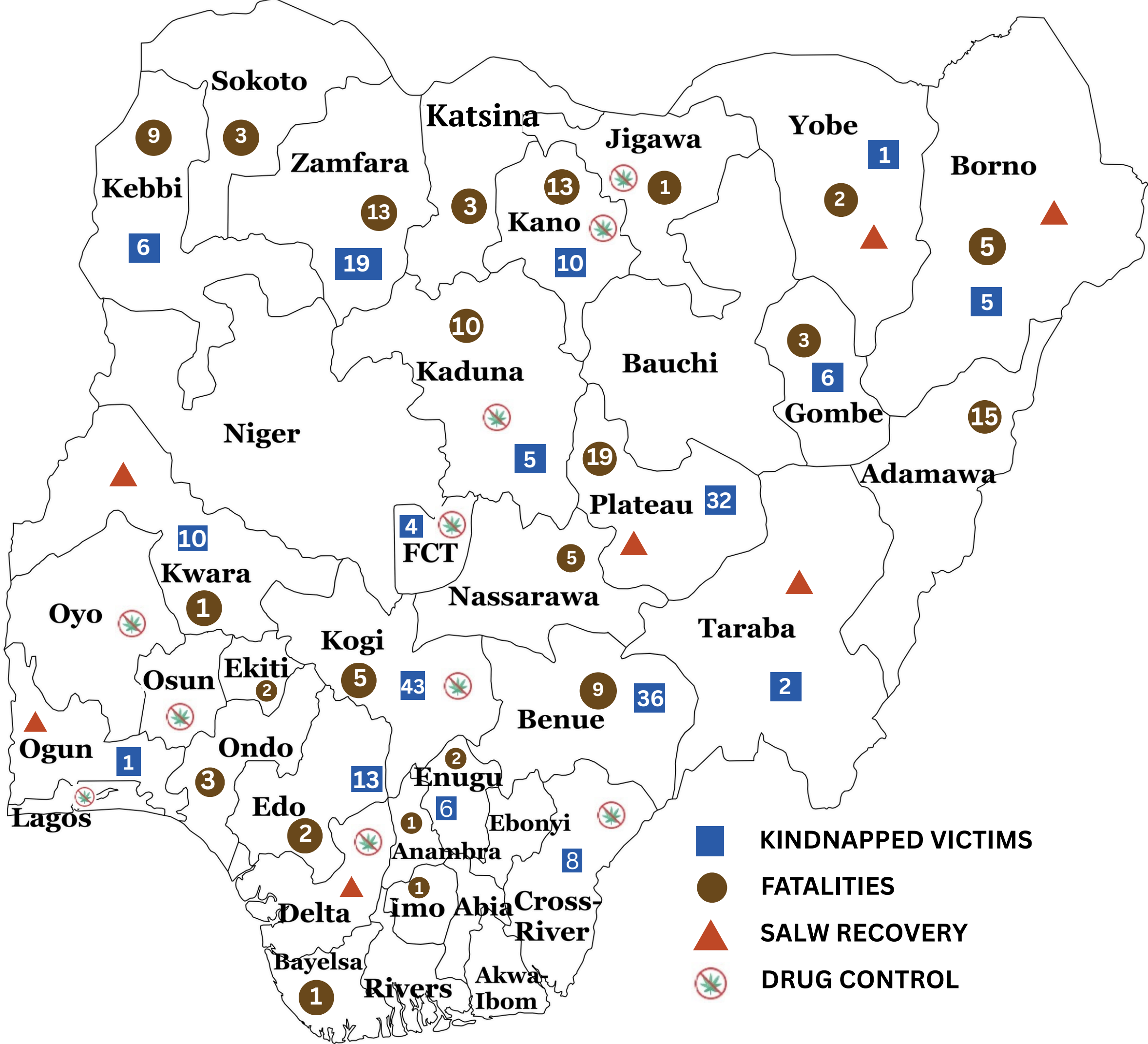
### SUMMARY

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 82-armed violence incidents were recorded, resulting in 139 injuries and 128 fatalities, including 11 women, 6 children, and 5 security personnel. The North-West, North-Central and North-East regions recorded the highest number of fatalities with 52, 39 and 25, while the South-West and South-East accounted for 5 and 4 deaths respectively. The South-South region recorded 3 deaths in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (128) compared to December 1-15, 2025, with 115 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

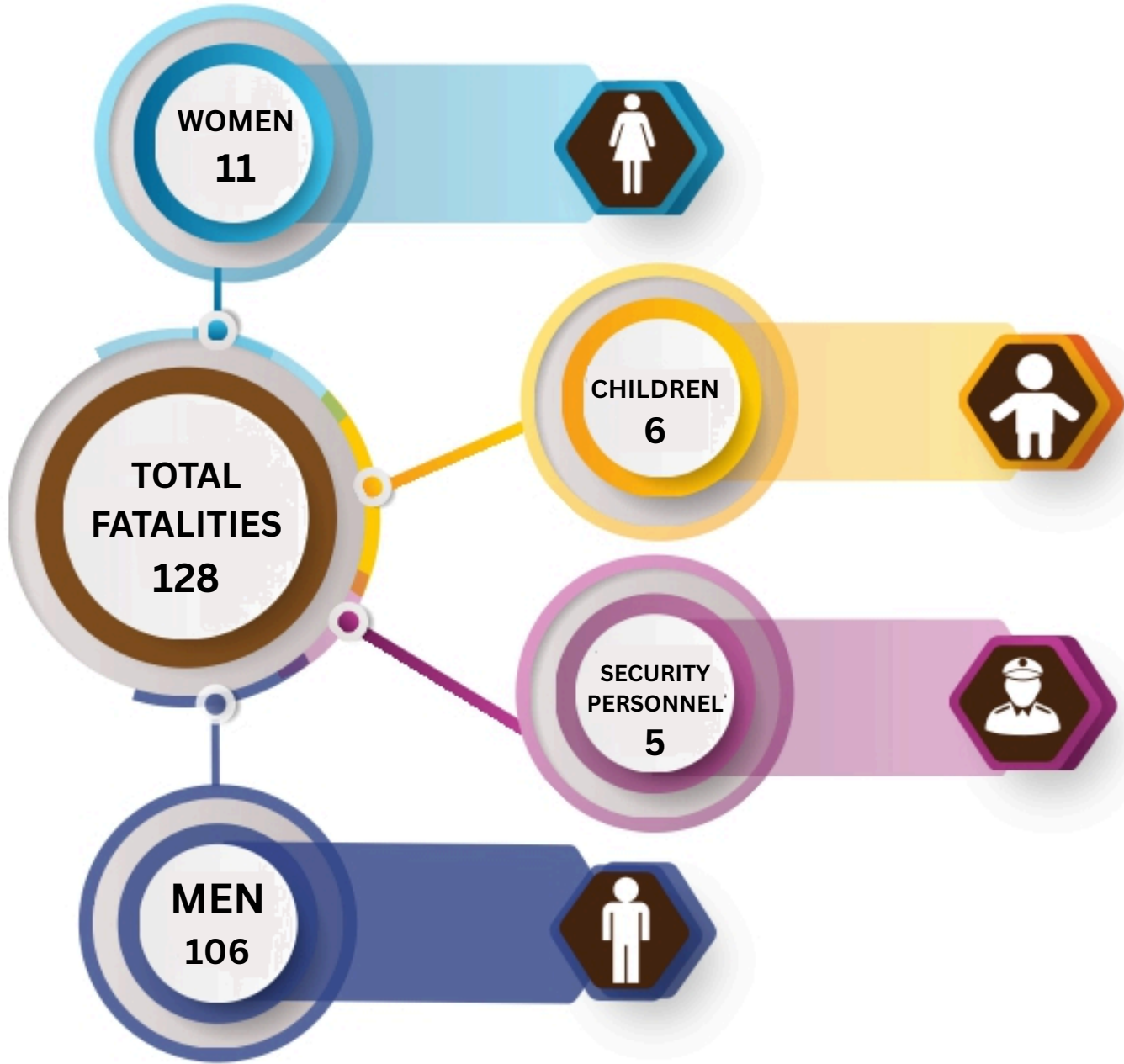
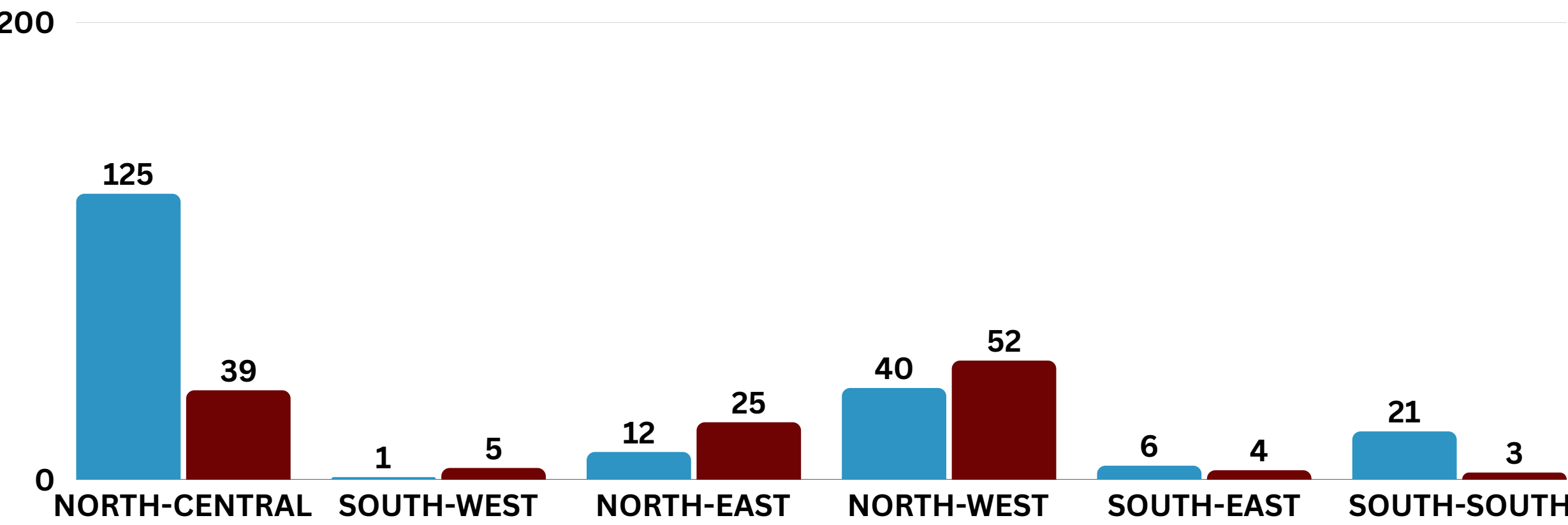
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 31 incidents of kidnapping across 16 states, with 205 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the kidnapped victims, 15 were women and 9 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-Central and North-West accounted for the highest numbers with 125 and 40 victims. Also, the South-South, North-East and South-East recorded 21, 12 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West had the lowest figure with 1 victim in the reporting period.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



### FATALITIES PER REGION (128)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (205)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS

