

JANUARY 1 - 15, 2026



**FATALITIES**  
121



**INJURIES**  
62



**KIDNAPPED VICTIMS**  
427

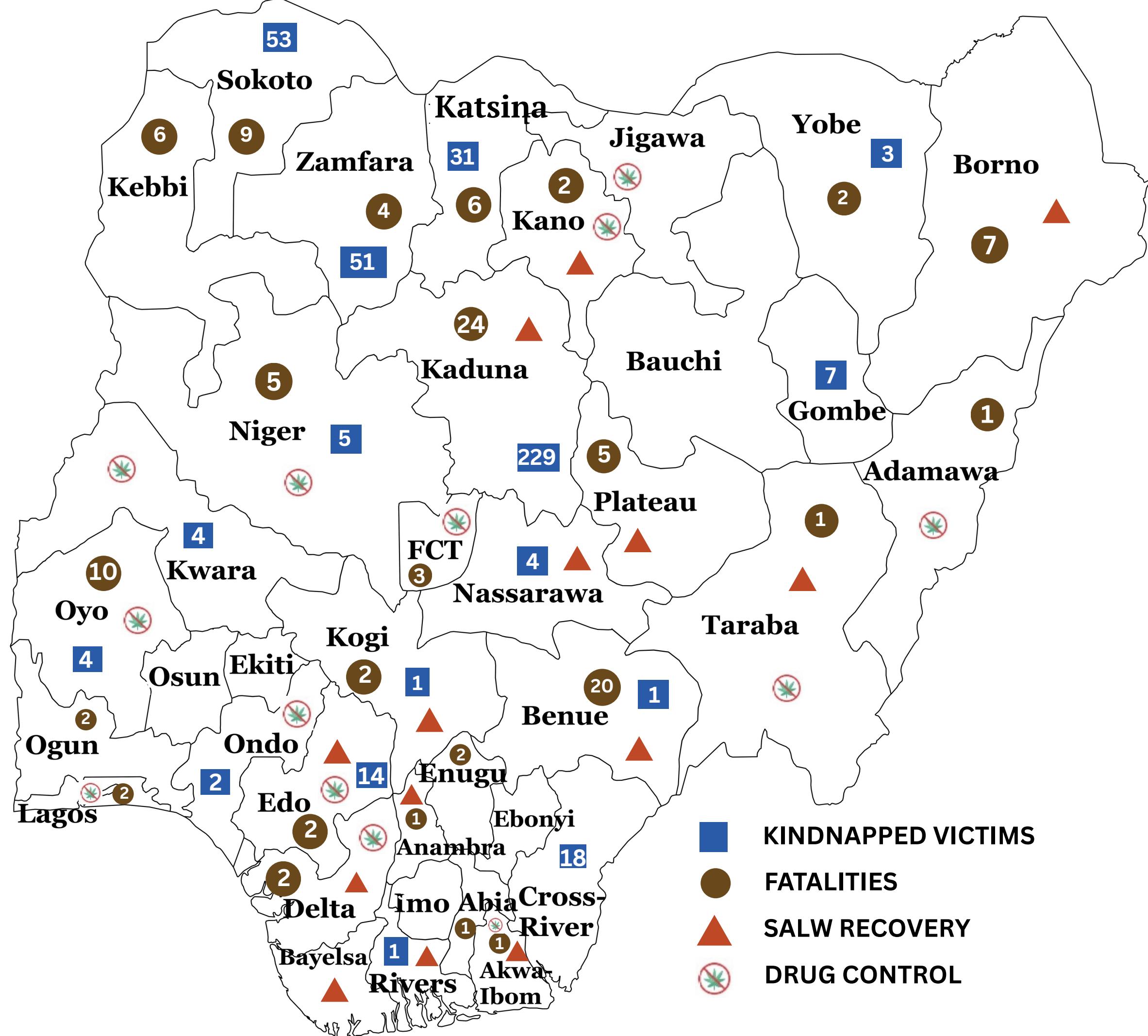
### SUMMARY

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 135 armed violence incidents were recorded with 62 injuries and 121 fatalities including 7 women, 1 child and 12 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 52 and 35, while the South-West and North-East accounted for 14 and 11 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 5 and 4 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (121) compared to the period of December 16-31, 2025, with 201 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

The WANEP NEWS also recorded 47 incidents of kidnapping across 16 States with 427 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 427 kidnapped victims, 46 were women, 21 children and 3 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and, South-South both accounted for the highest numbers with 363 and 33. Also, the North-Central, North-East and South-West recorded 15, 10 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-East had no recorded abduction.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS



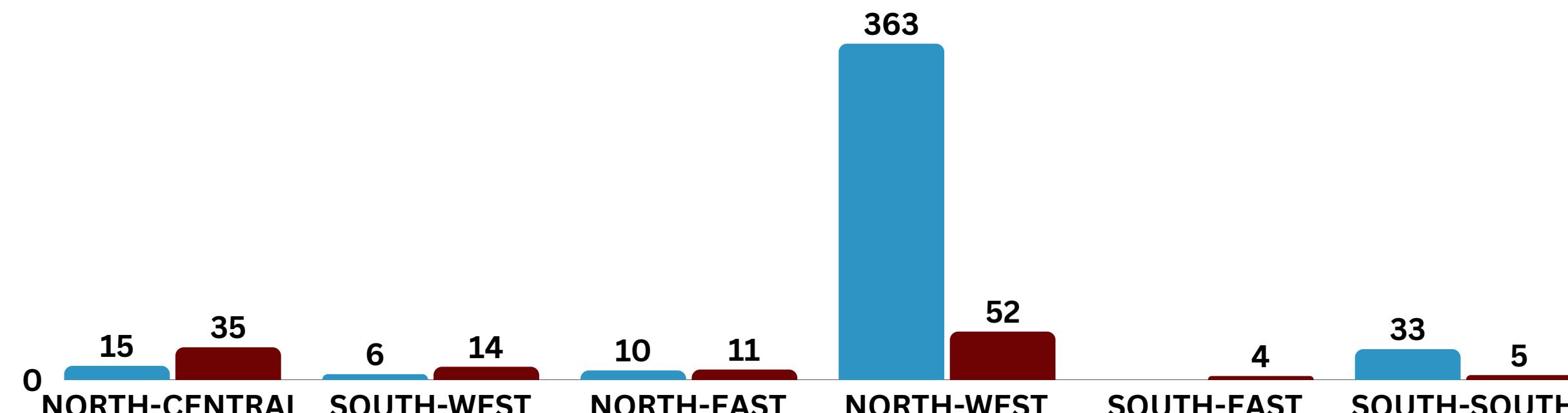
### FATALITIES PER REGION (121)



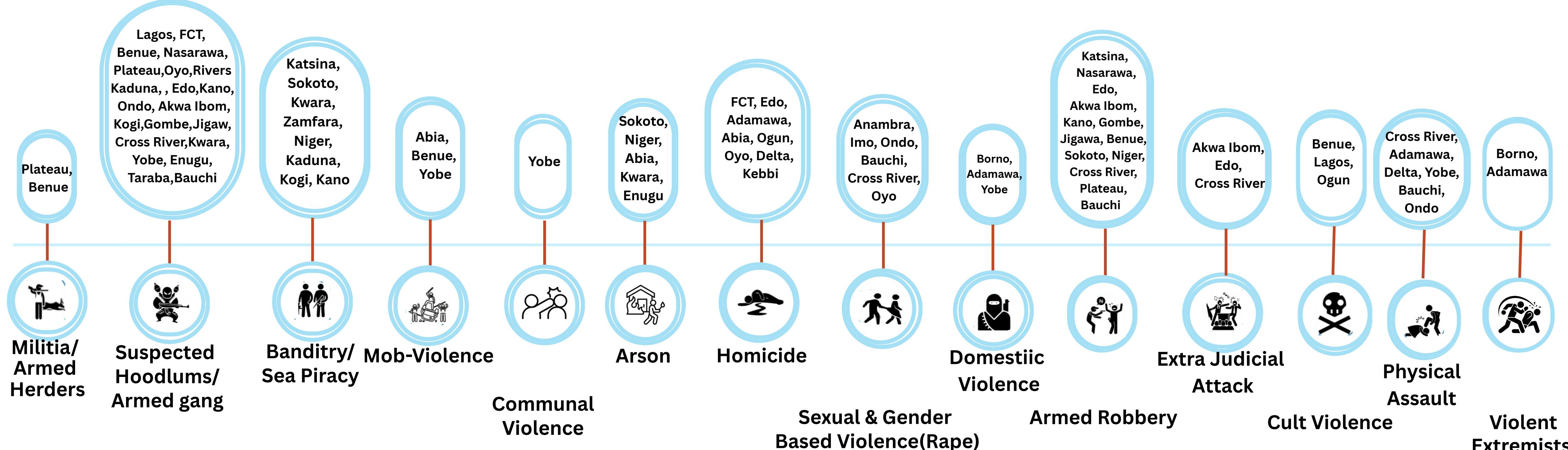
### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (427)



500



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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