

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

APRIL 1 - 15, 2026



FATALITIES
235



INJURIES
92



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
182

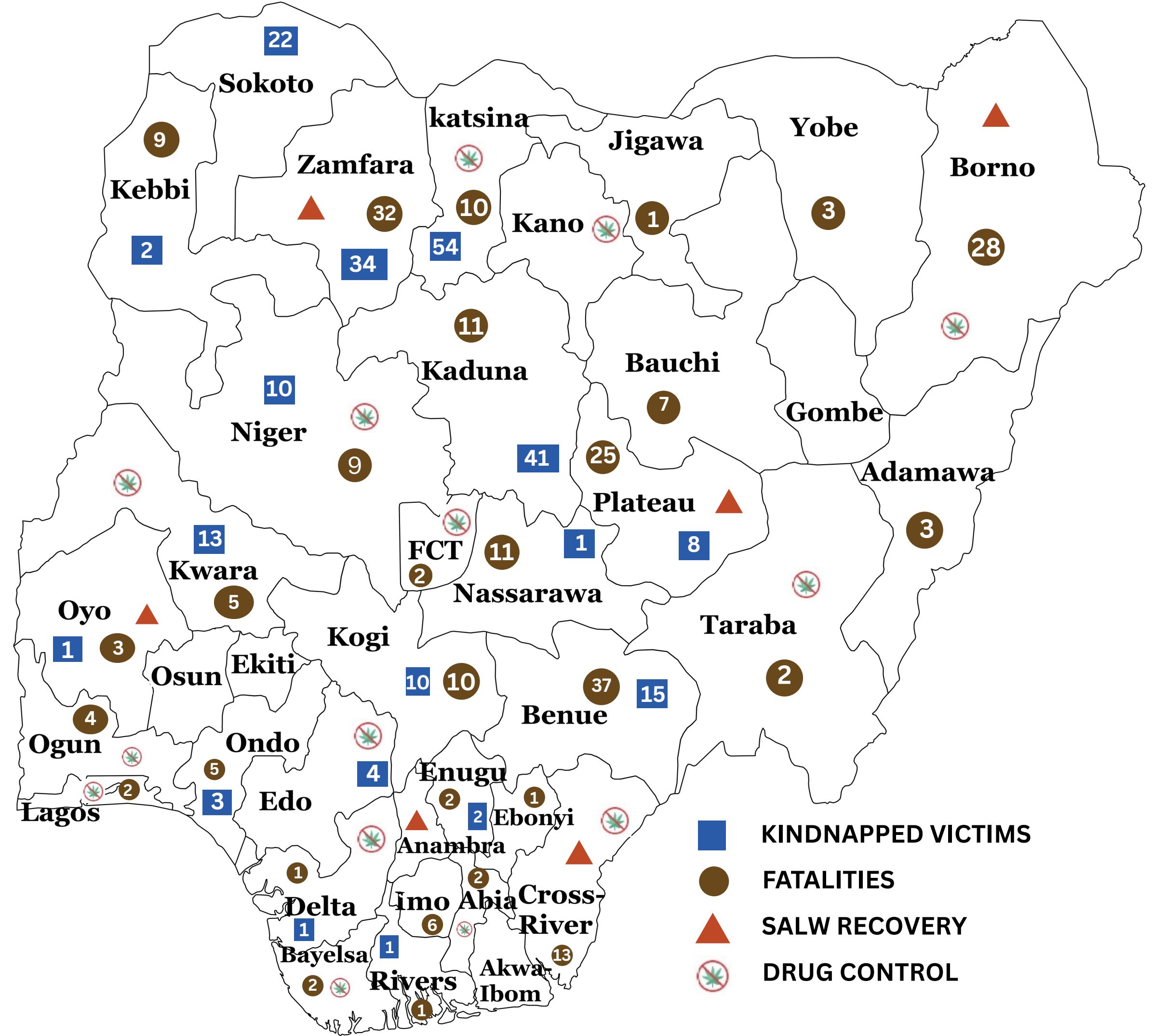
SUMMARY

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 106-armed violence incidents were recorded, resulting in 92 injuries and 235 fatalities, including 10 women, 6 children, and 32 security personnel, including local vigilantes. The North-Central and North-West regions recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 96 and 54, while the North-East and South-South accounted for 43 and 17 deaths, respectively. The South-West and South-East regions recorded 14 and 11 deaths during the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (235) compared to the March 16–31, 2026 reporting period, which recorded 179 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

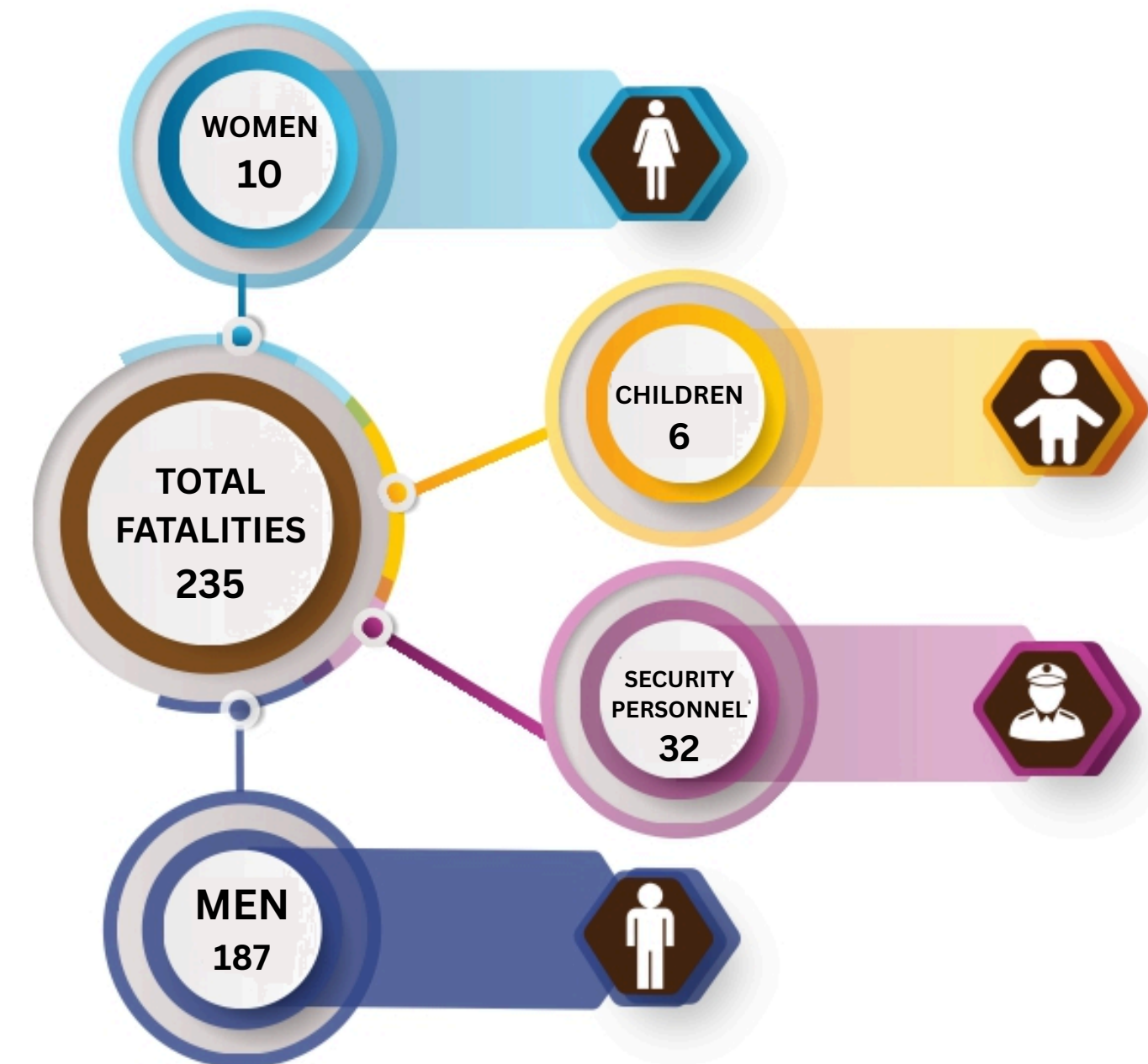
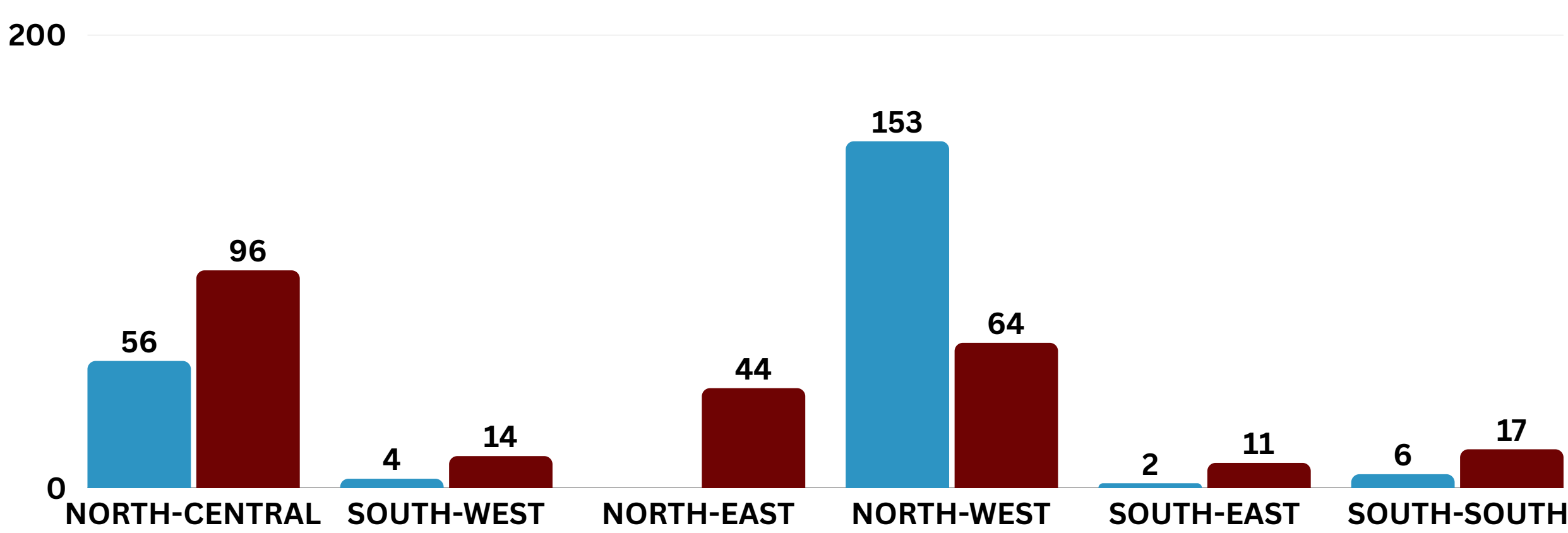
WANEP NEWS also recorded 49 incidents of kidnapping across 17 states, with 182 people abducted during the reporting period. Of the kidnapped victims, 15 were women and 9 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers, with 153 and 57 victims, respectively. The South-South, South-West, and South-East recorded 6, 4, and 2 kidnapped victims. The North-East recorded no kidnapped victims during the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

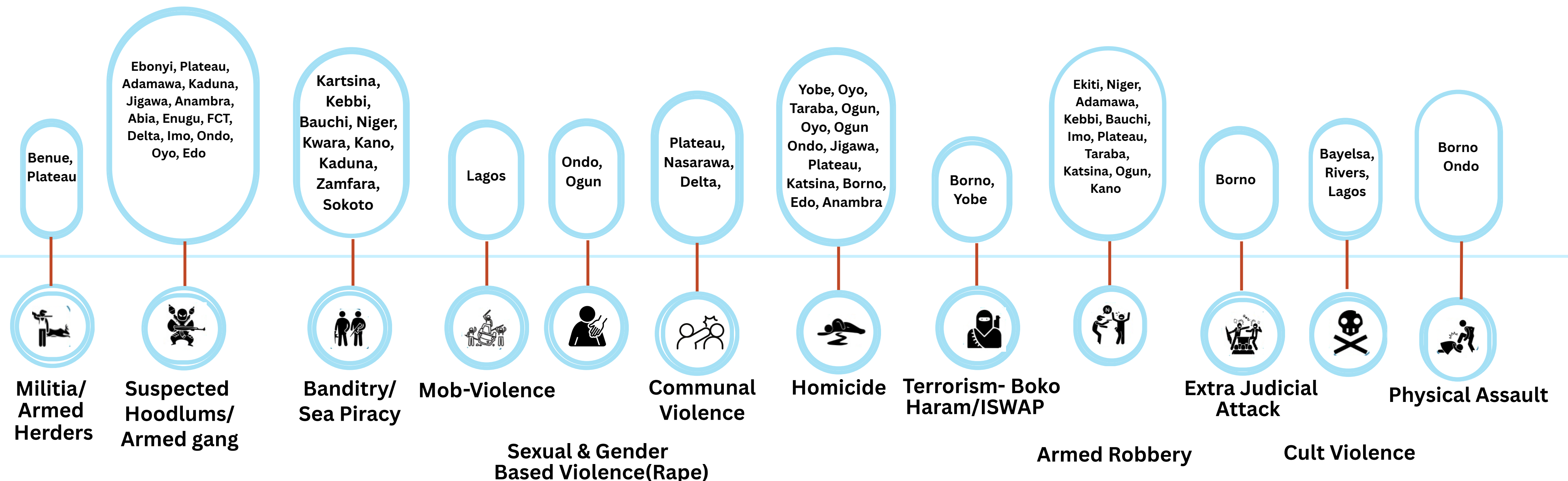


FATALITIES PER REGION (235)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (182)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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