

# Situation Update

## STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JULY 1-15, 2026



FATALITIES  
162



INJURIES  
85



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS  
256

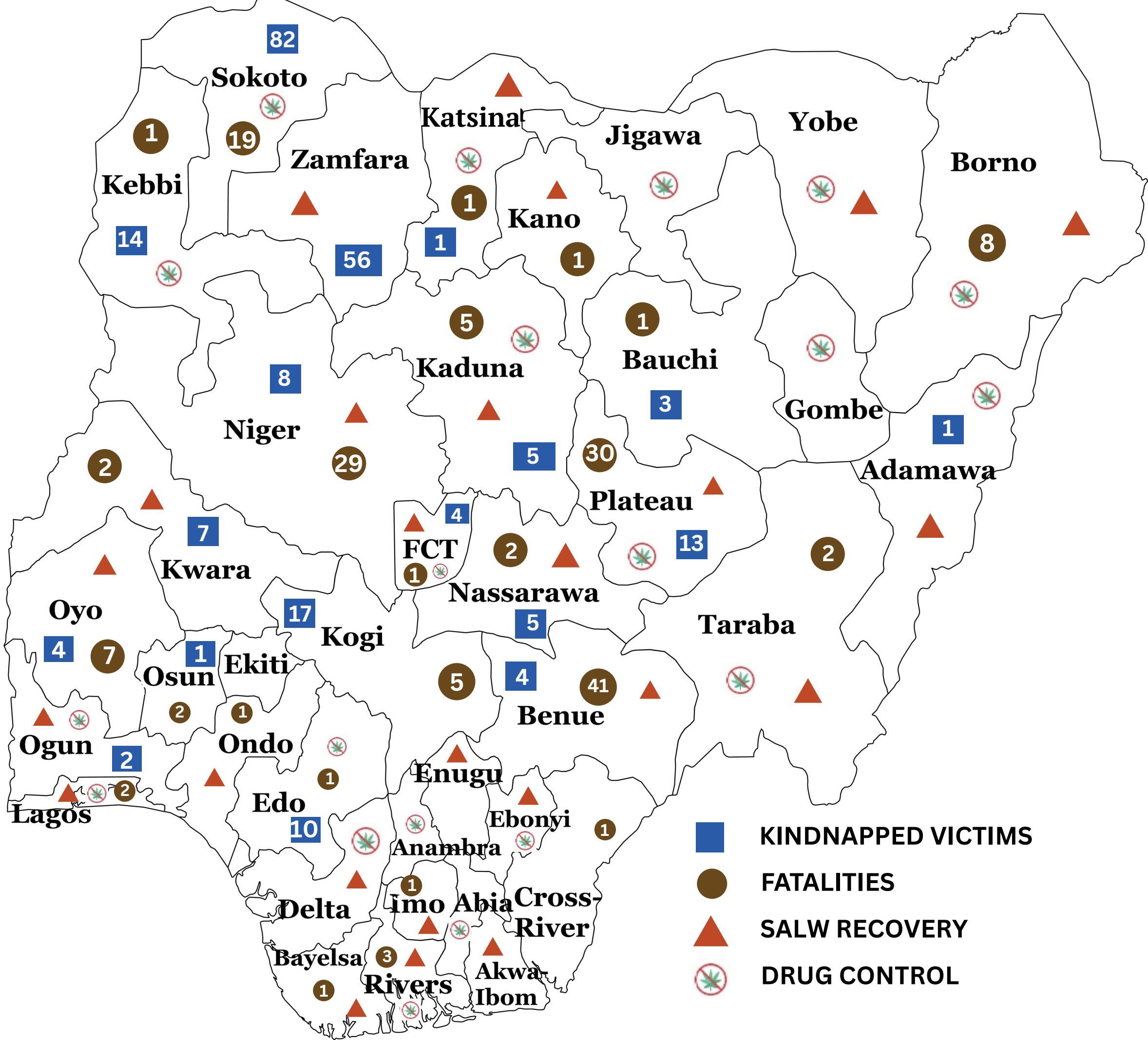
### SUMMARY

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 172 armed violence incidents were recorded with 85 injuries and 162 fatalities including 19 women, 18 children and 12 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 110 and 22, while the South-West and North-East accounted for 12 and 11 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 6 and 1 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (162) compared to the period of June 16-30 2026, with 110 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

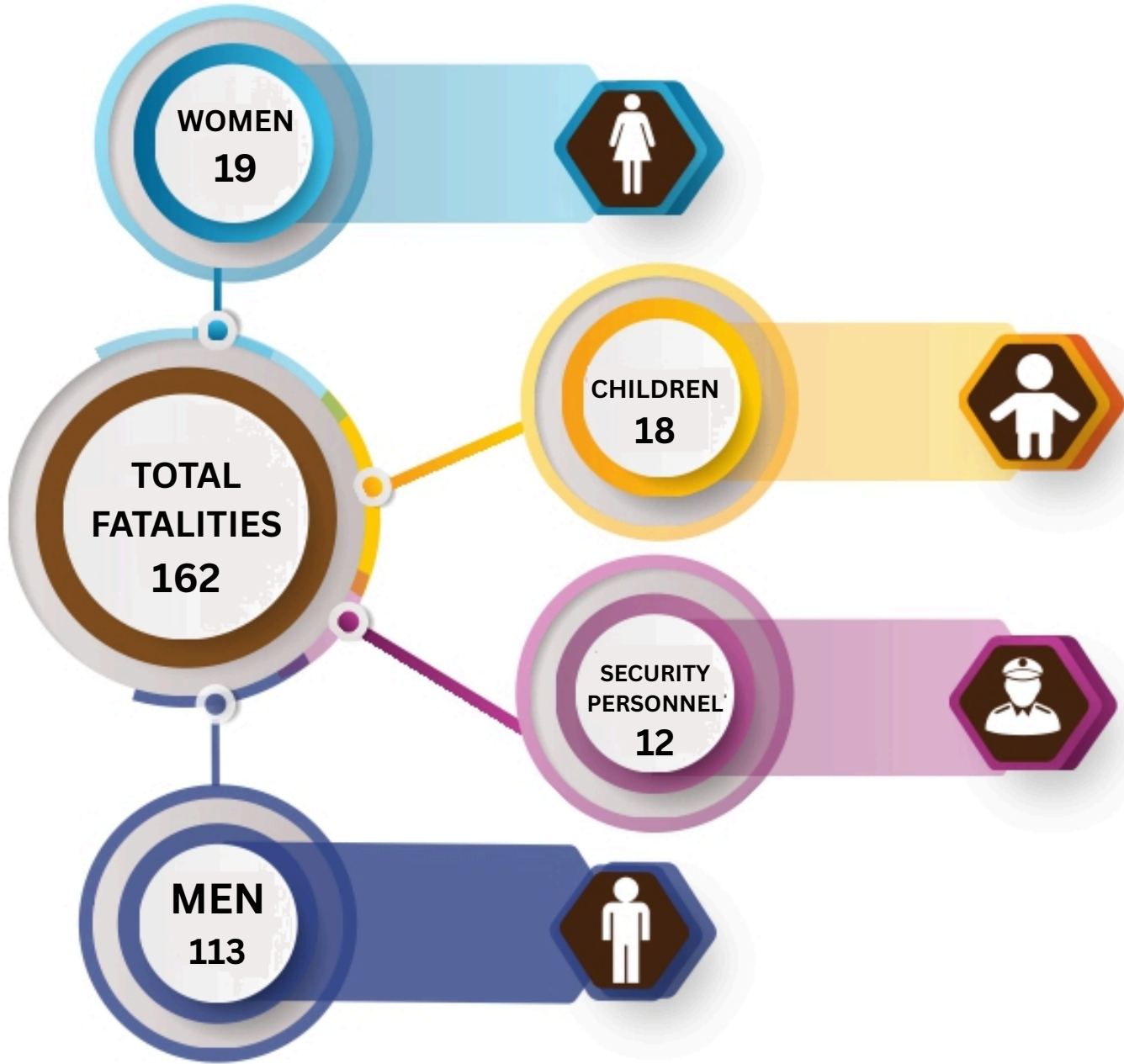
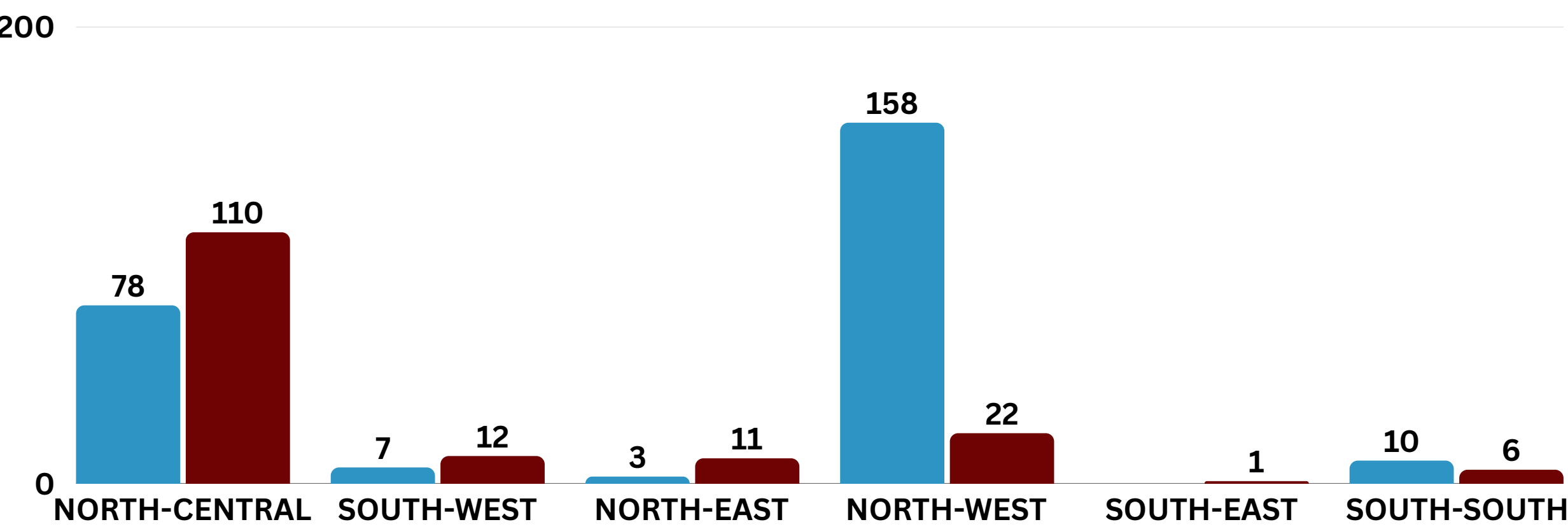
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 47 incidents of kidnapping across 17 States with 256 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 256 kidnapped victims, 59 were women and 39 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 158 and 78 victims. Also, the South-South, South-West and North-East recorded 10, 7 and 3 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-East had no record of kidnapping in the period.

### AFFECTED LOCATIONS

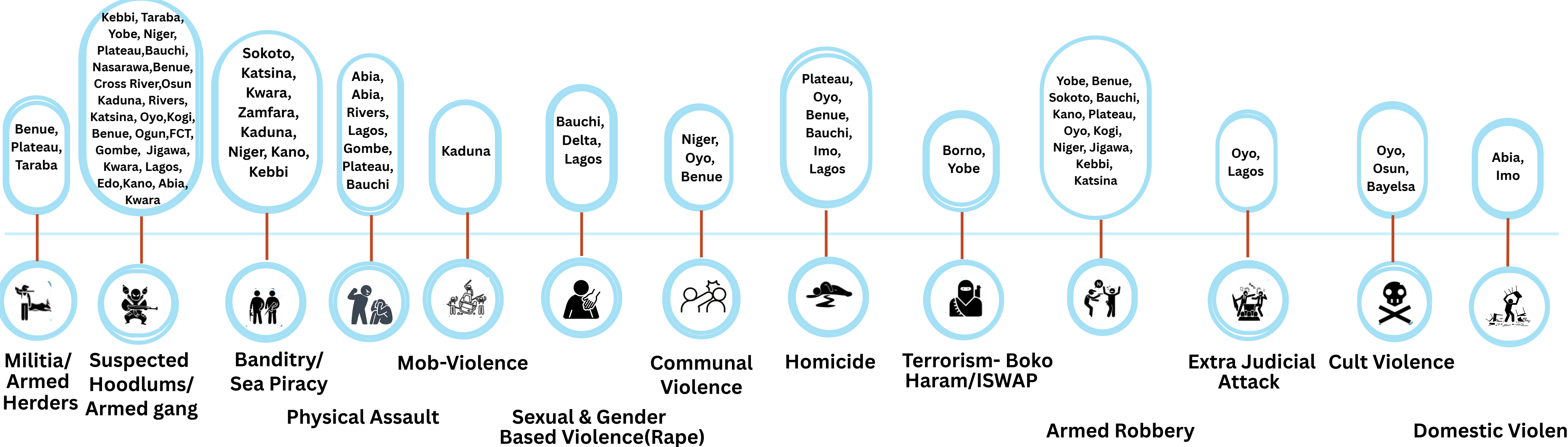


### FATALITIES PER REGION (162)

### KIDNAPPING PER REGION (256)



### NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

