

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JUNE 1 - 15, 2026



FATALITIES
160



INJURIES
92



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
201

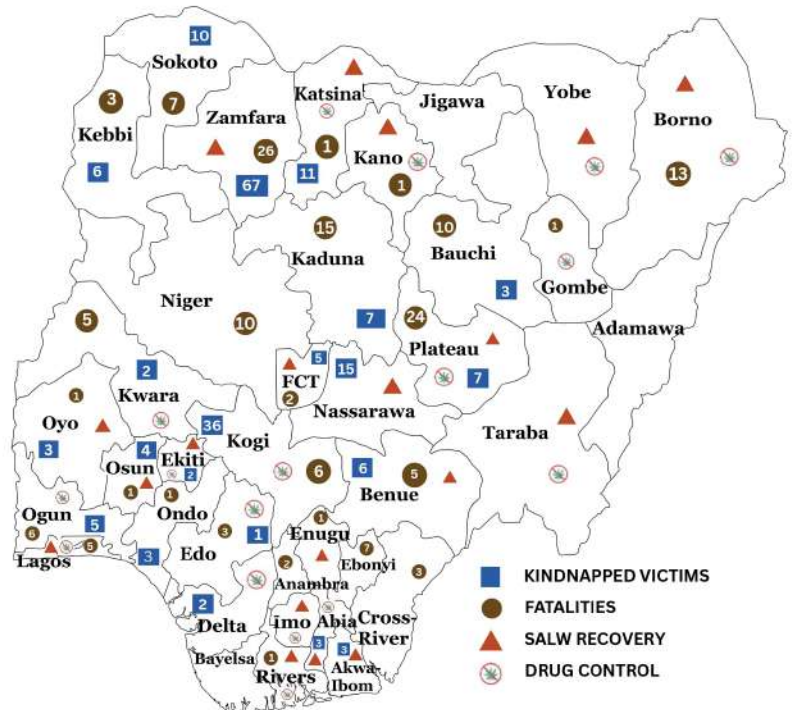
SUMMARY

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 130 armed violence incidents were recorded with 92 injuries and 160 fatalities including 15 women, 11 children and 11 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 63 and 42, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 24 and 14 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded 10 and 7 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (160) compared to the period of May 16–30, 2026, with 118 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

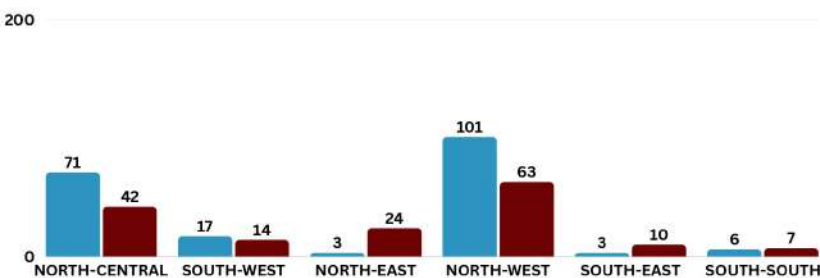
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 39 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 201 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 201 kidnapped victims, 17 were women, 16 children, and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 101 and 71 victims. Also, the South-West and South-South recorded 17 and 6, followed by the South-East and North-East, which recorded 3 kidnapped victims each in the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

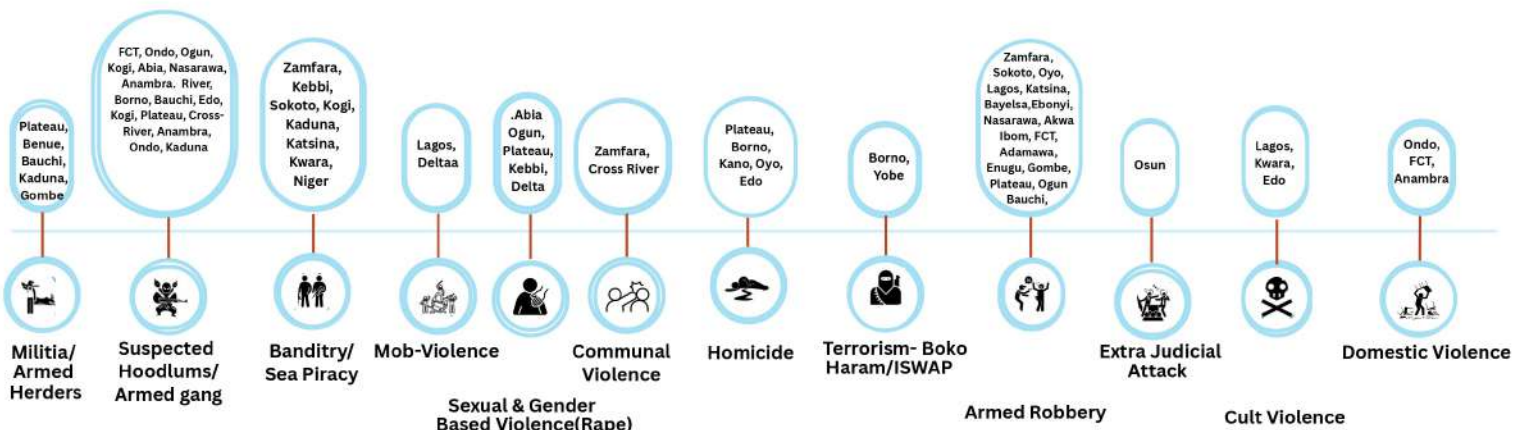


FATALITIES PER REGION (160)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (201)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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