

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

JULY 16-31, 2026



FATALITIES
234



INJURIES
97



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
323

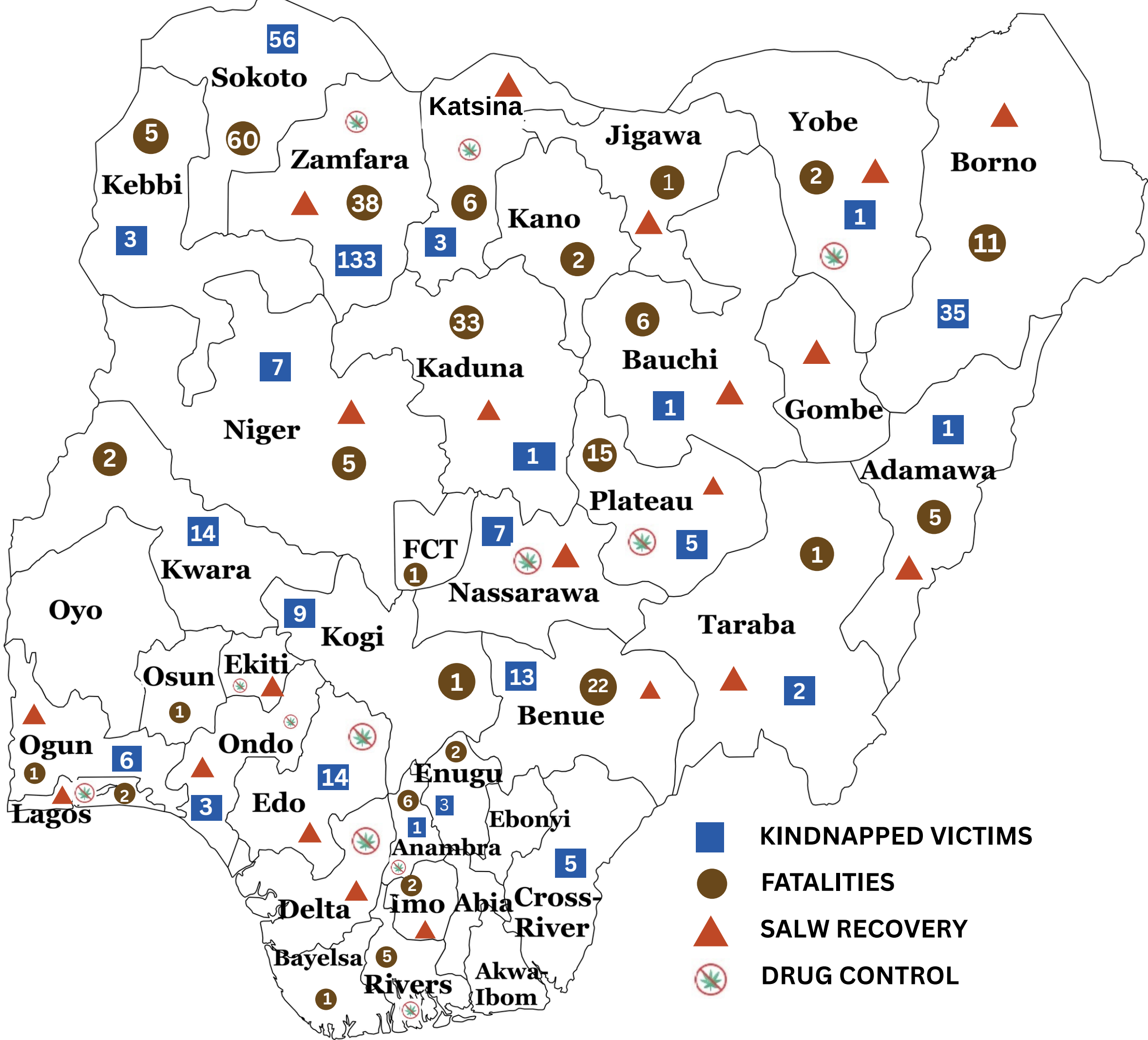
SUMMARY

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 184 armed violence incidents were recorded with 97 injuries and 234 fatalities including 6 women, 7 children and 20 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest number of fatalities with 145 and 46, while the North-East and South-East accounted for 25 and 8 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-West recorded 6 and 4 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (234) compared to the period of July 1-15, 2026, with 162 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

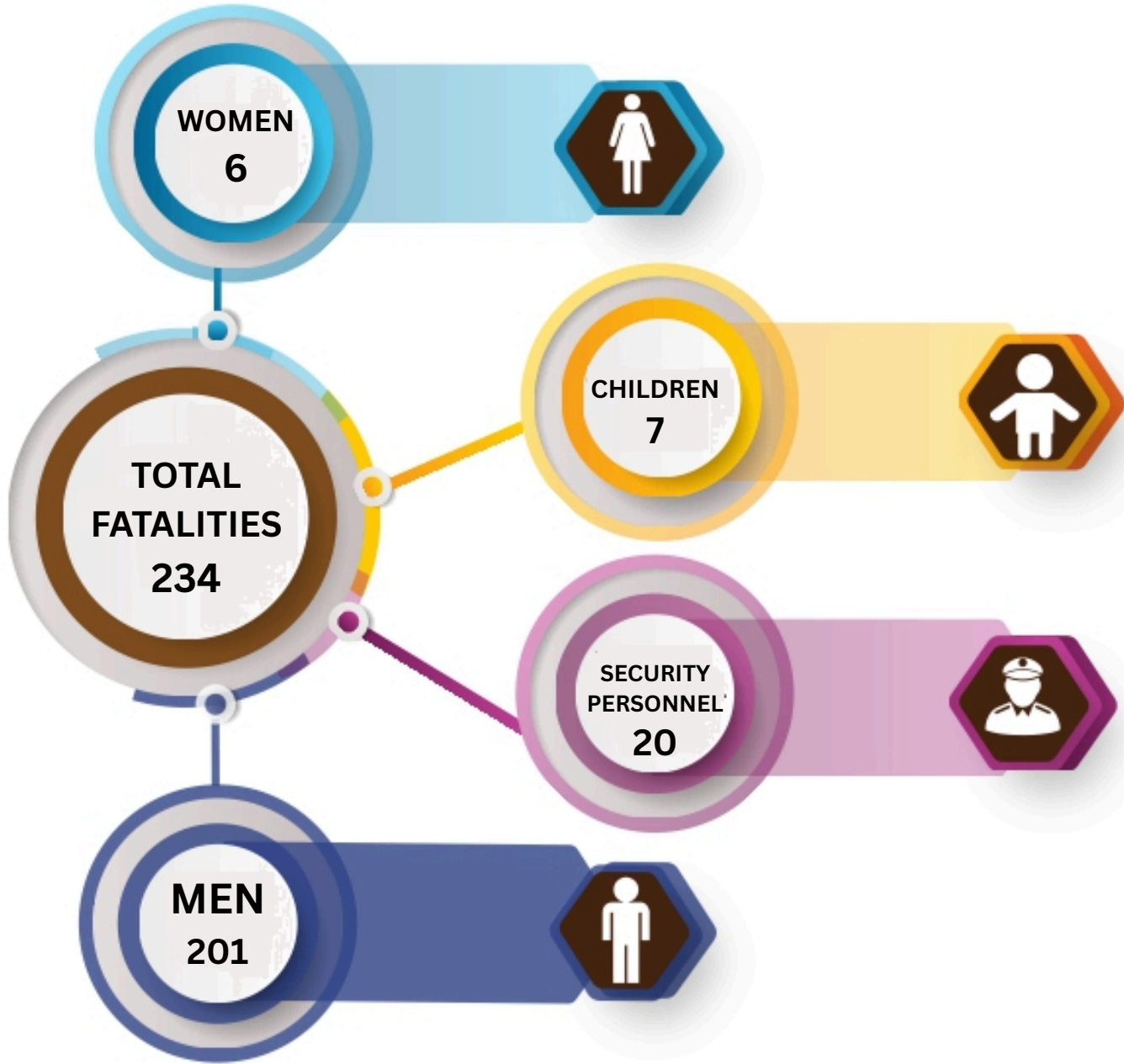
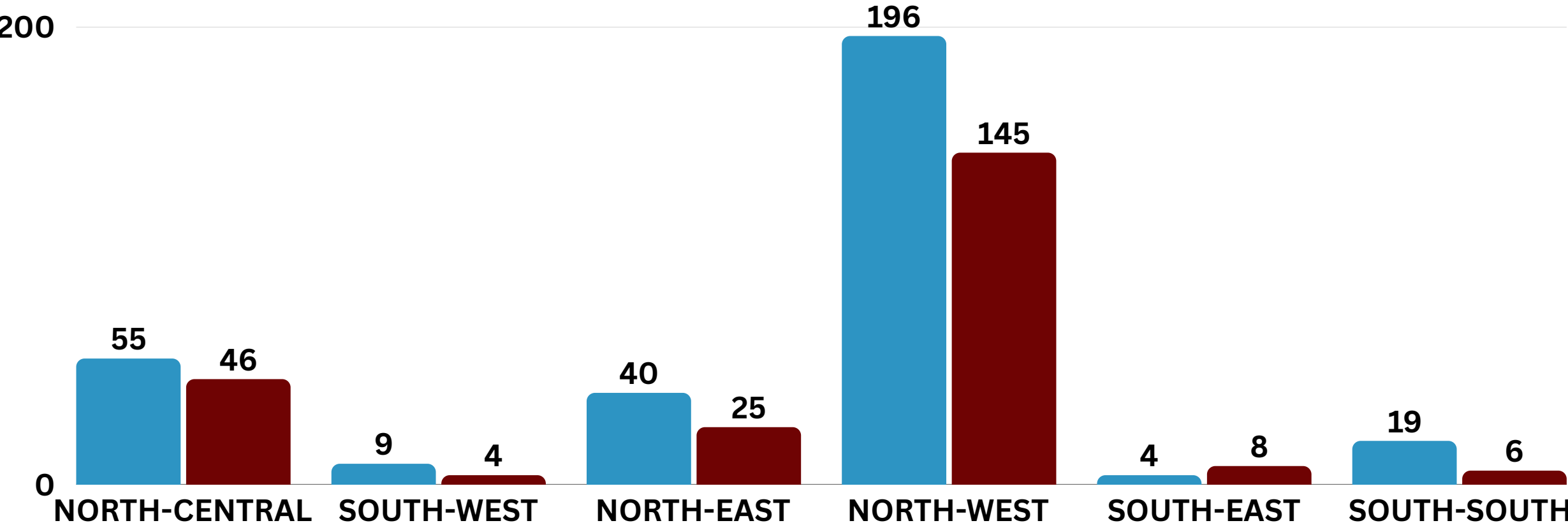
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 50 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 323 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 323 kidnapped victims, 29 were women, 39 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 196 and 55. Also, the North-East, South-South and South-West recorded 40, 19 and 6 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-East had the lowest figures of 4 victims.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

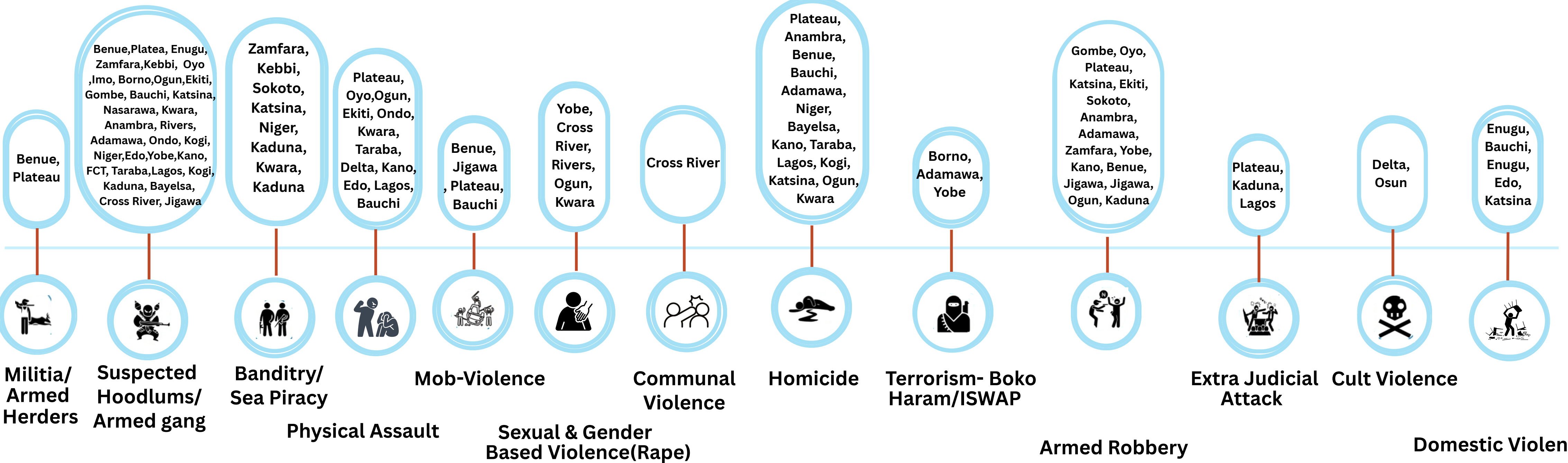


FATALITIES PER REGION (234)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (323)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

