

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

AUGUST 16-31, 2026



FATALITIES
199



INJURIES
144



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
224

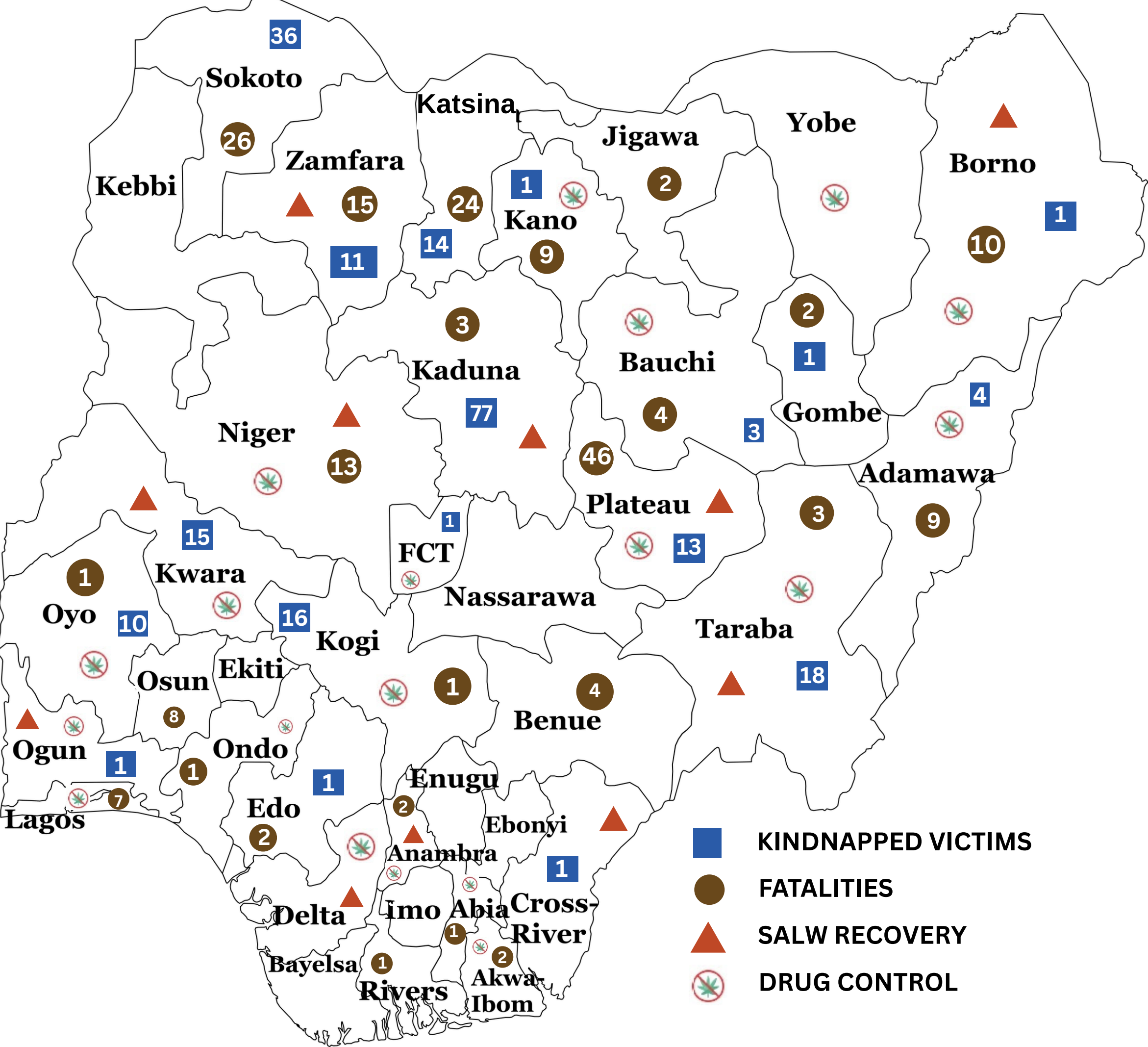
SUMMARY

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 129-armed violence incidents were recorded with 144 injuries and 199 fatalities, including 9 women, 5 children, and 3 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central zones recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 79 and 64, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 31 and 17 deaths. Also, the South-South and South-East recorded 5 and 3 deaths respectively during the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (199) compared to the period of August 1-15, 2026, which recorded 151 fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

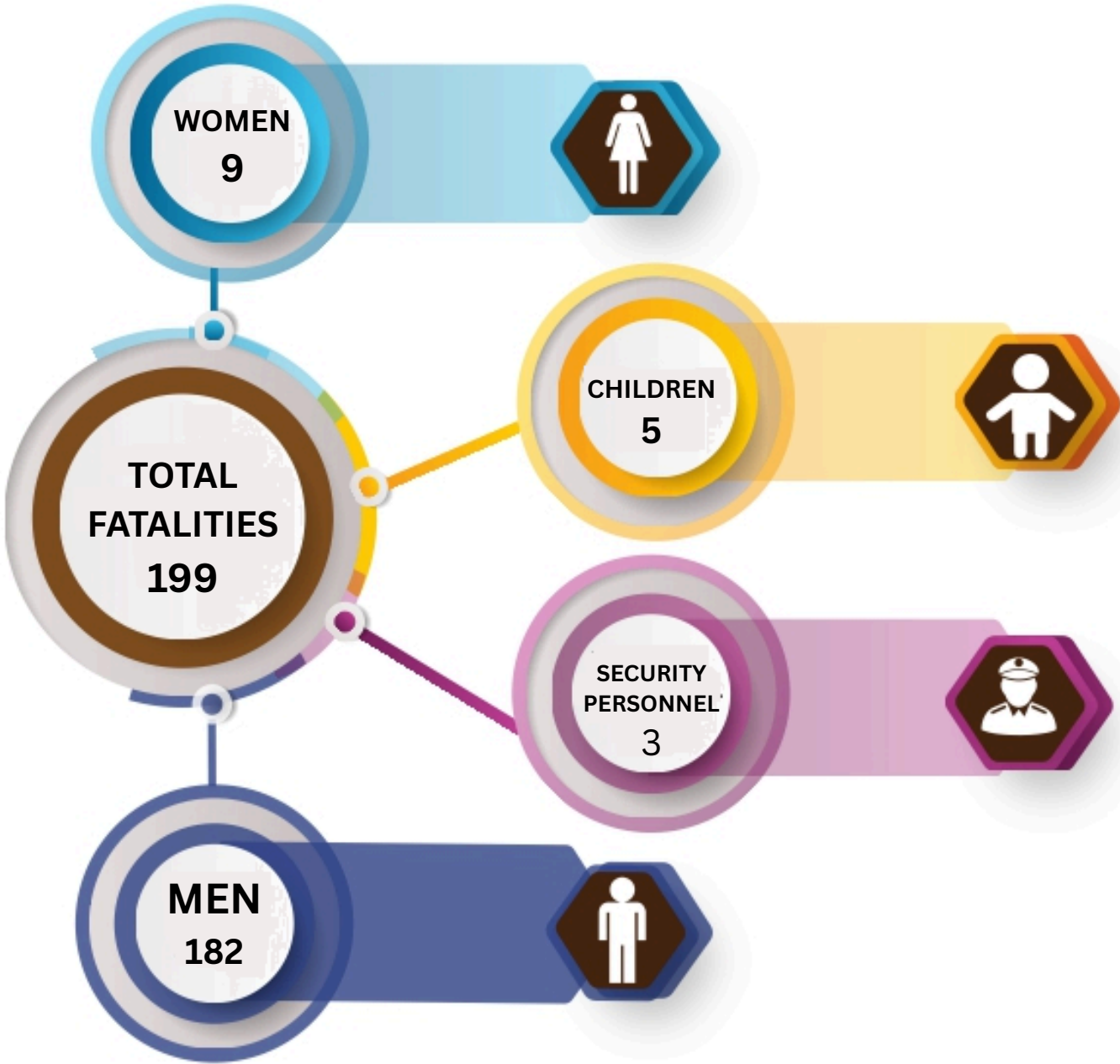
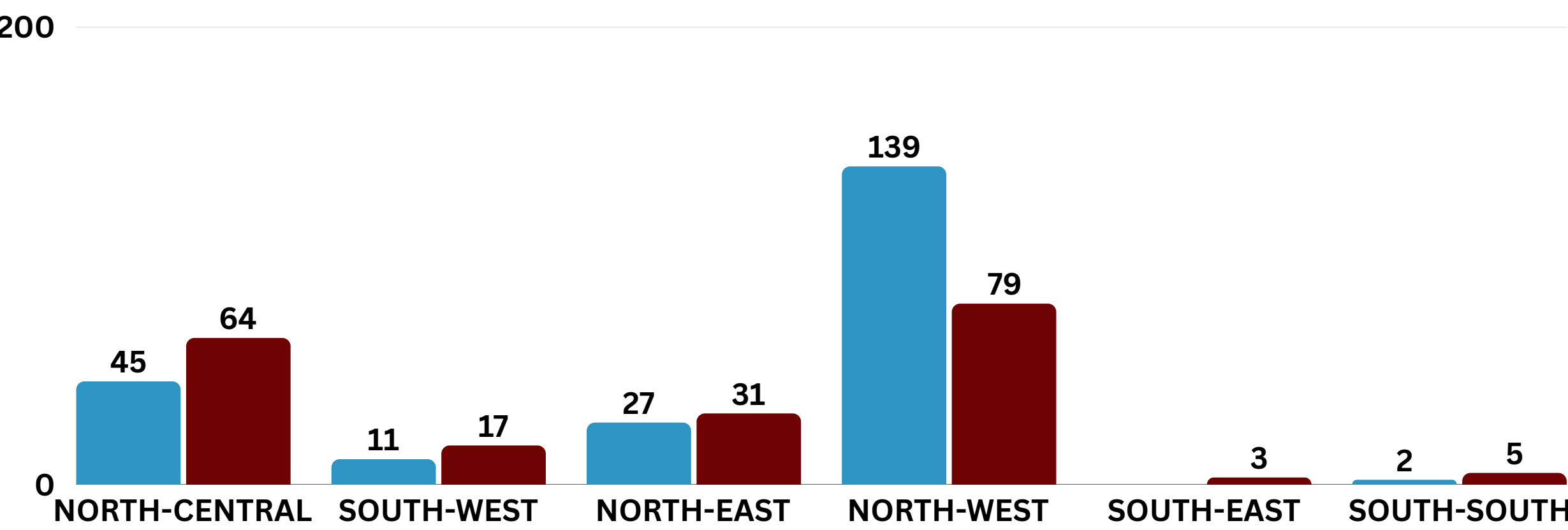
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 32 incidents of kidnapping across 18 states, with 251 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 224 kidnapped victims, 52 were women and 47 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West, North-Central and North-East zones accounted for the highest numbers, with 139, 45, and 27 victims, respectively. Also, the South-West and South-South recorded 11 and 2 victims, while the South-East recorded no kidnap victims during the reporting period.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

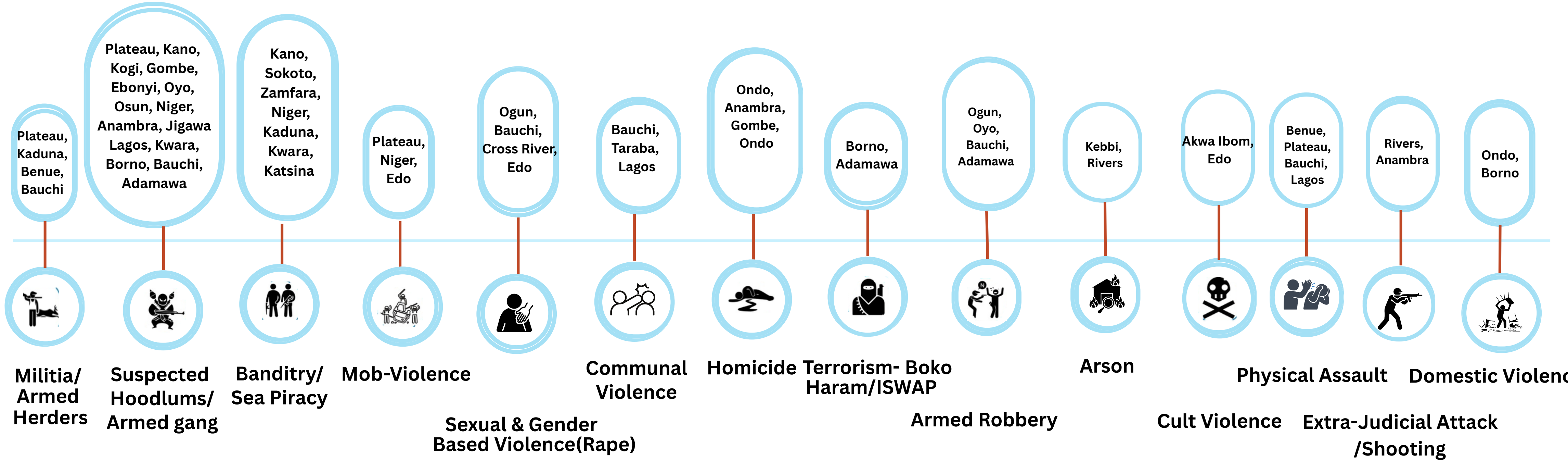


FATALITIES PER REGION (199)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (224)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

