

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

SEPTEMBER 1-15, 2026



FATALITIES
123



INJURIES
99



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
121

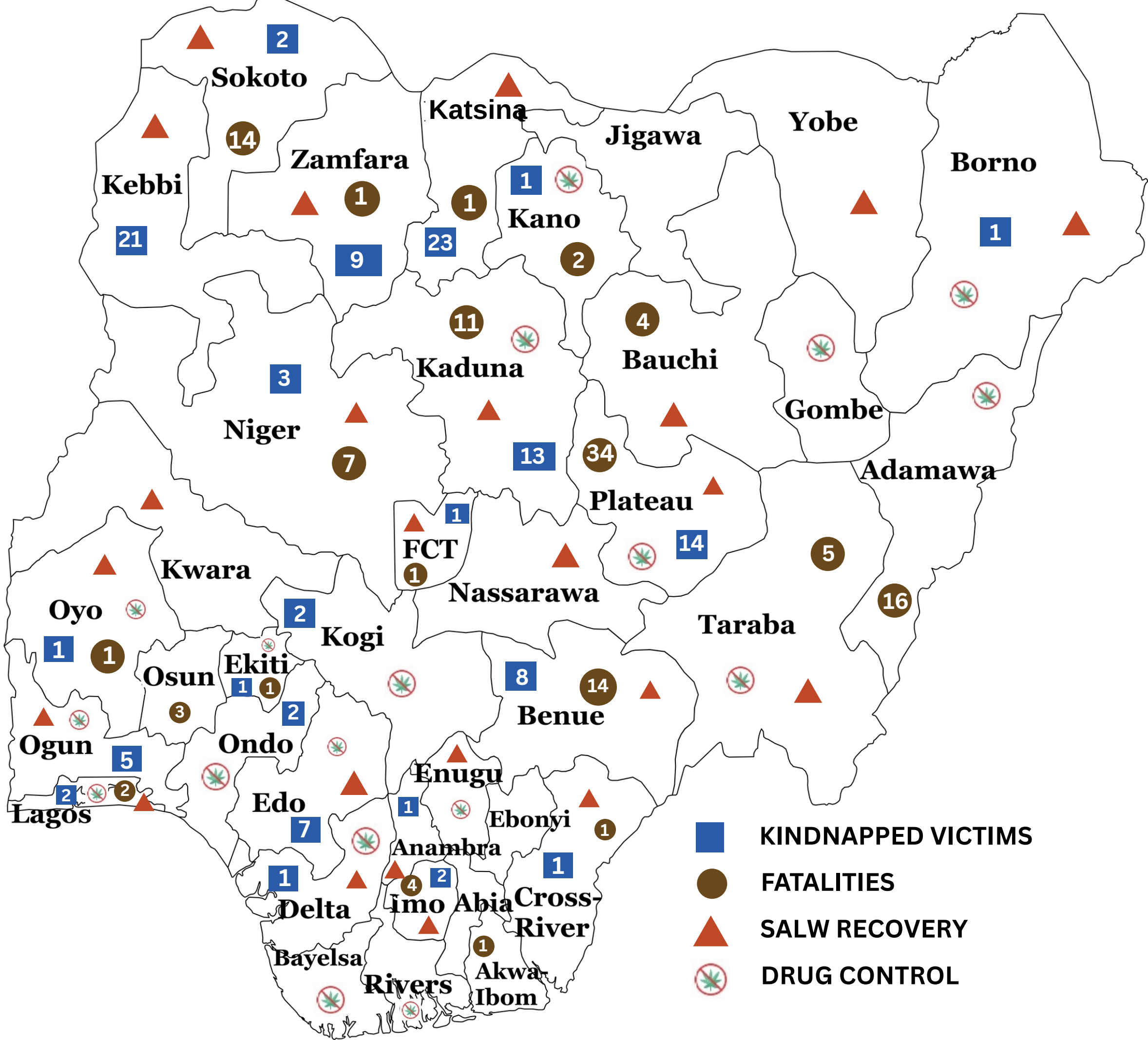
SUMMARY

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 153 armed violence incidents were recorded with 99 injuries and 123 fatalities including 2 women and 9 security personnel. The North-Central and North-West recorded the highest number of fatalities with 56 and 29, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 25 and 7 deaths. Also, the South-East and South-South recorded 4 and 2 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant decrease in fatalities (123) compared to the period of August 16-31, 2025, with 199 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

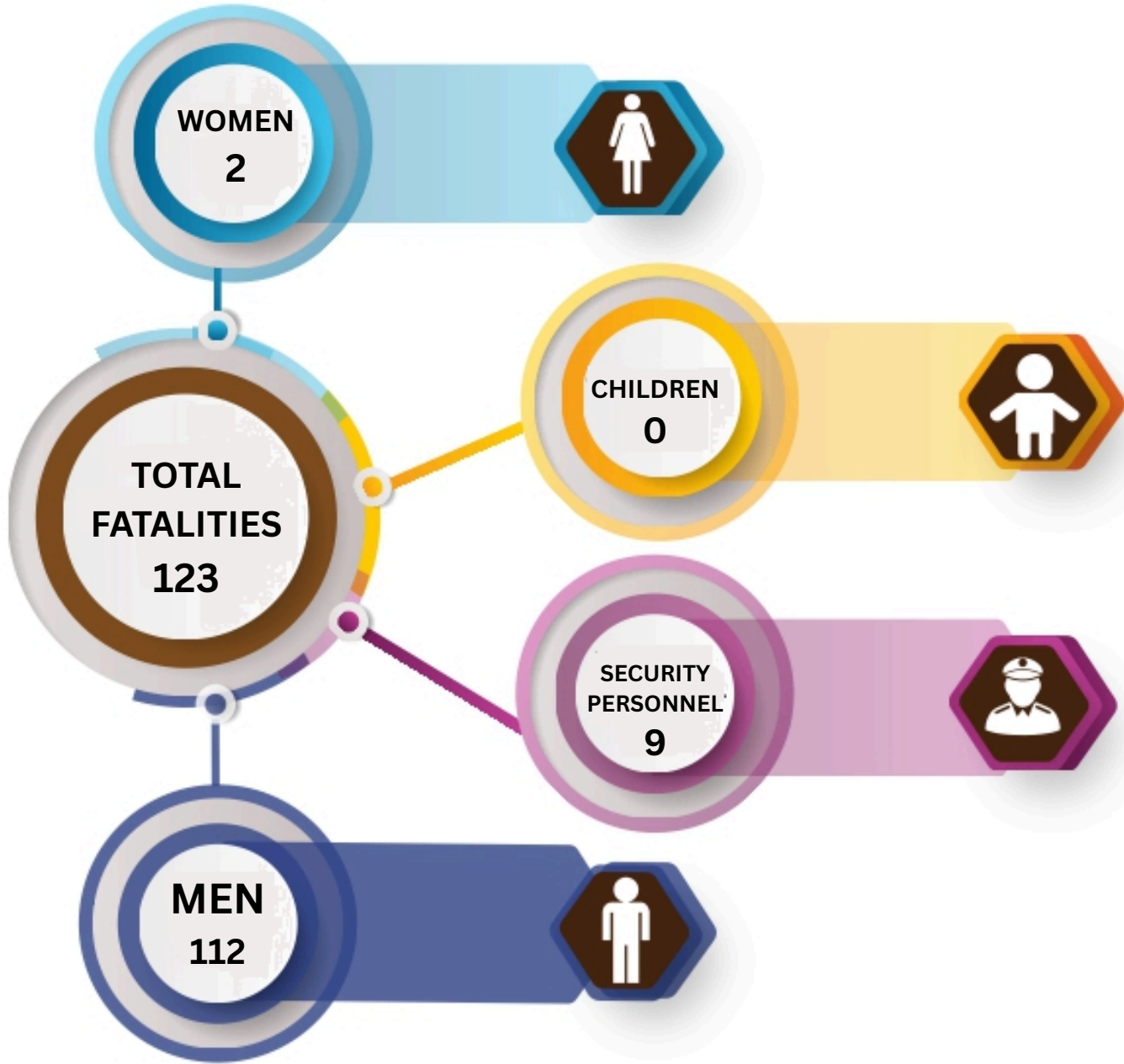
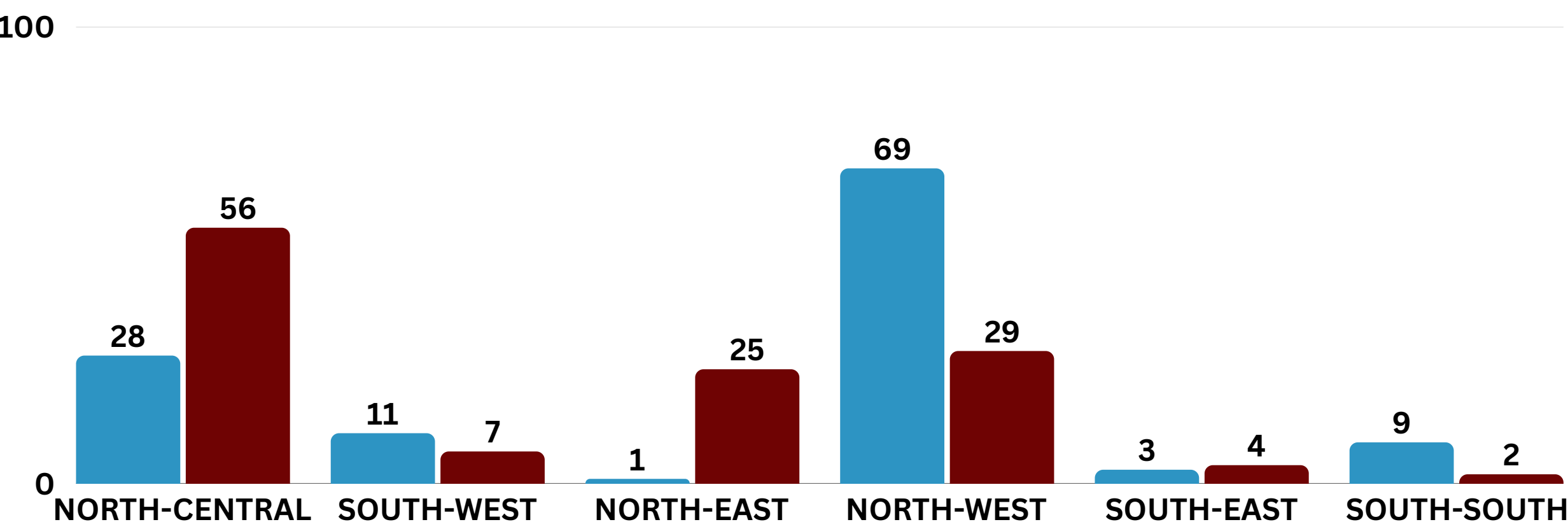
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 45 incidents of kidnapping across 22 States with 121 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 121 kidnapped victims, 20 were women and 10 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 69 and 28 victims. Also, the South-West, South-South and South-East recorded 11, 9 and 3 kidnapped victims respectively. The North-East had the lowest figures of 1 victim.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

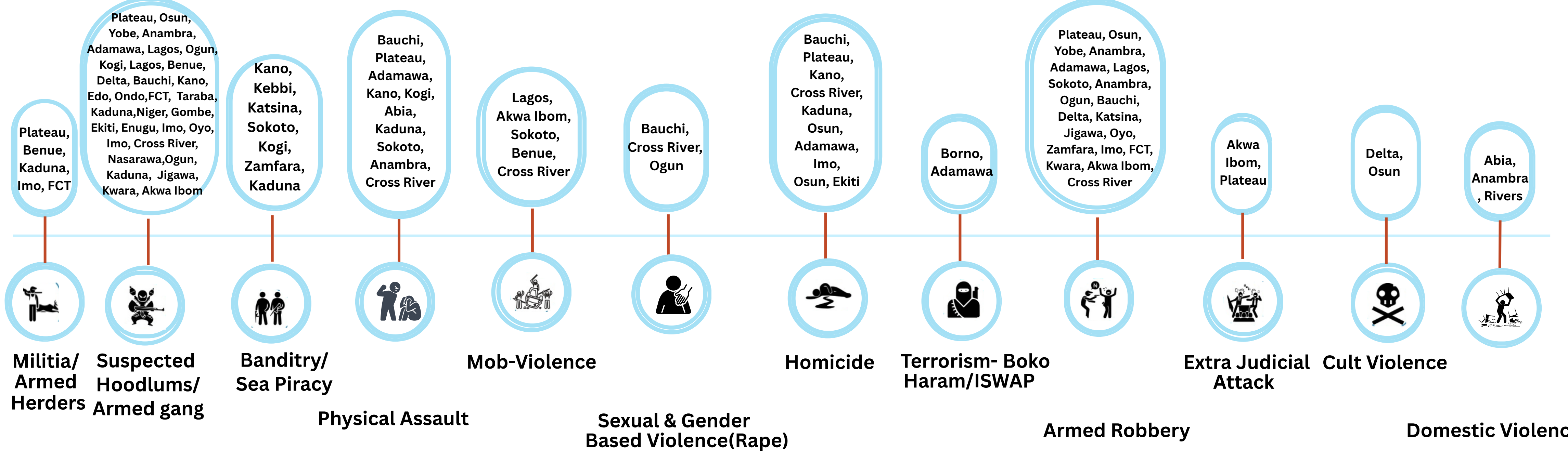


FATALITIES PER REGION (123)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (121)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

