

Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

SEPTEMBER 16-30, 2026



FATALITIES
162



INJURIES
124



KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
171

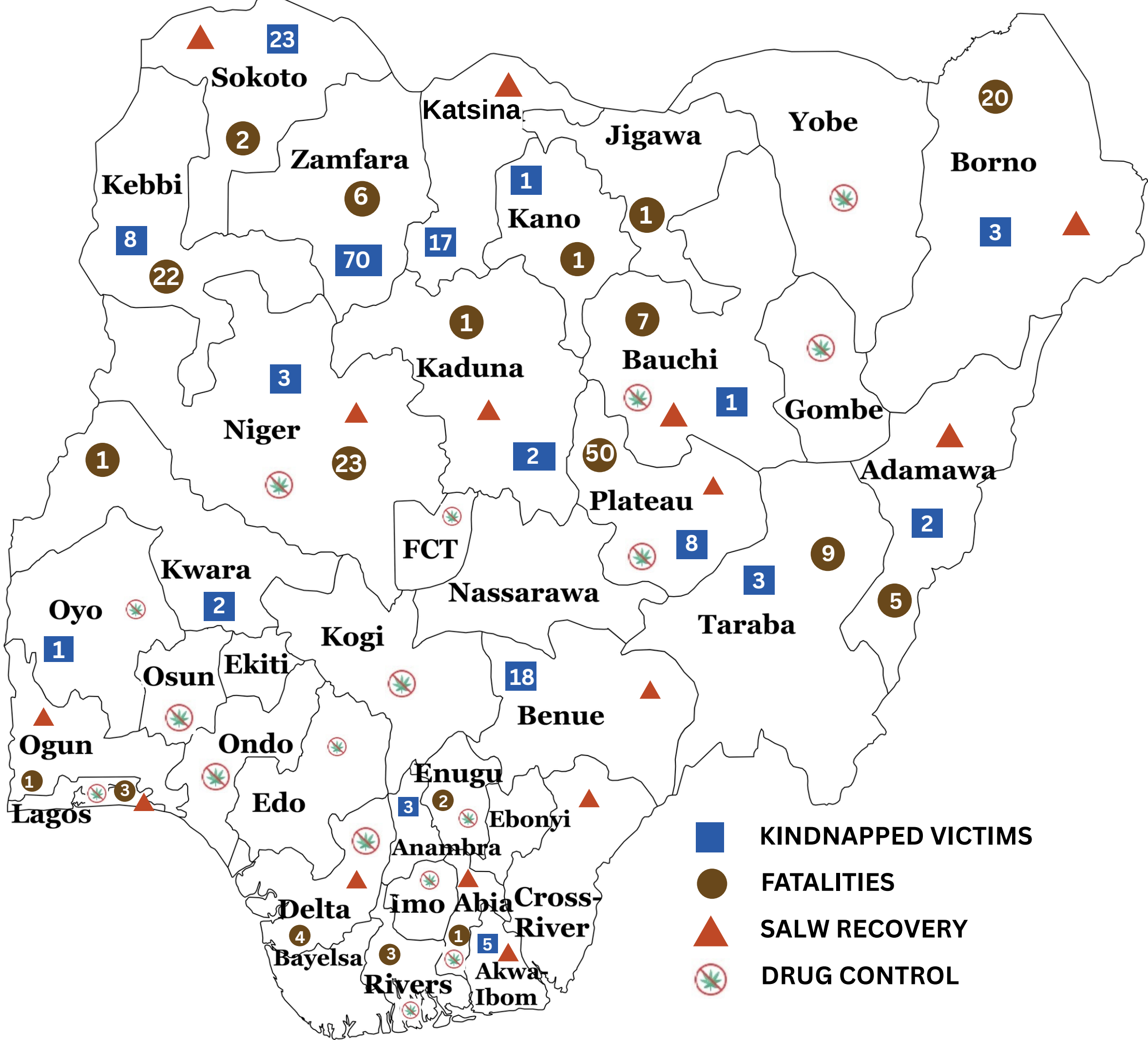
SUMMARY

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 163 armed violence incidents were recorded with 124 injuries and 162 fatalities including 12 women, 3 children and 6 security personnel. The North-Central and North-East recorded the highest number of fatalities with 74 and 41, while the North-West and South-South accounted for 33 and 7 deaths. Also, the South-West and South-East recorded 4 and 3 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a significant increase in fatalities (162) compared to the period of September 16-30, 2026, with 123 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

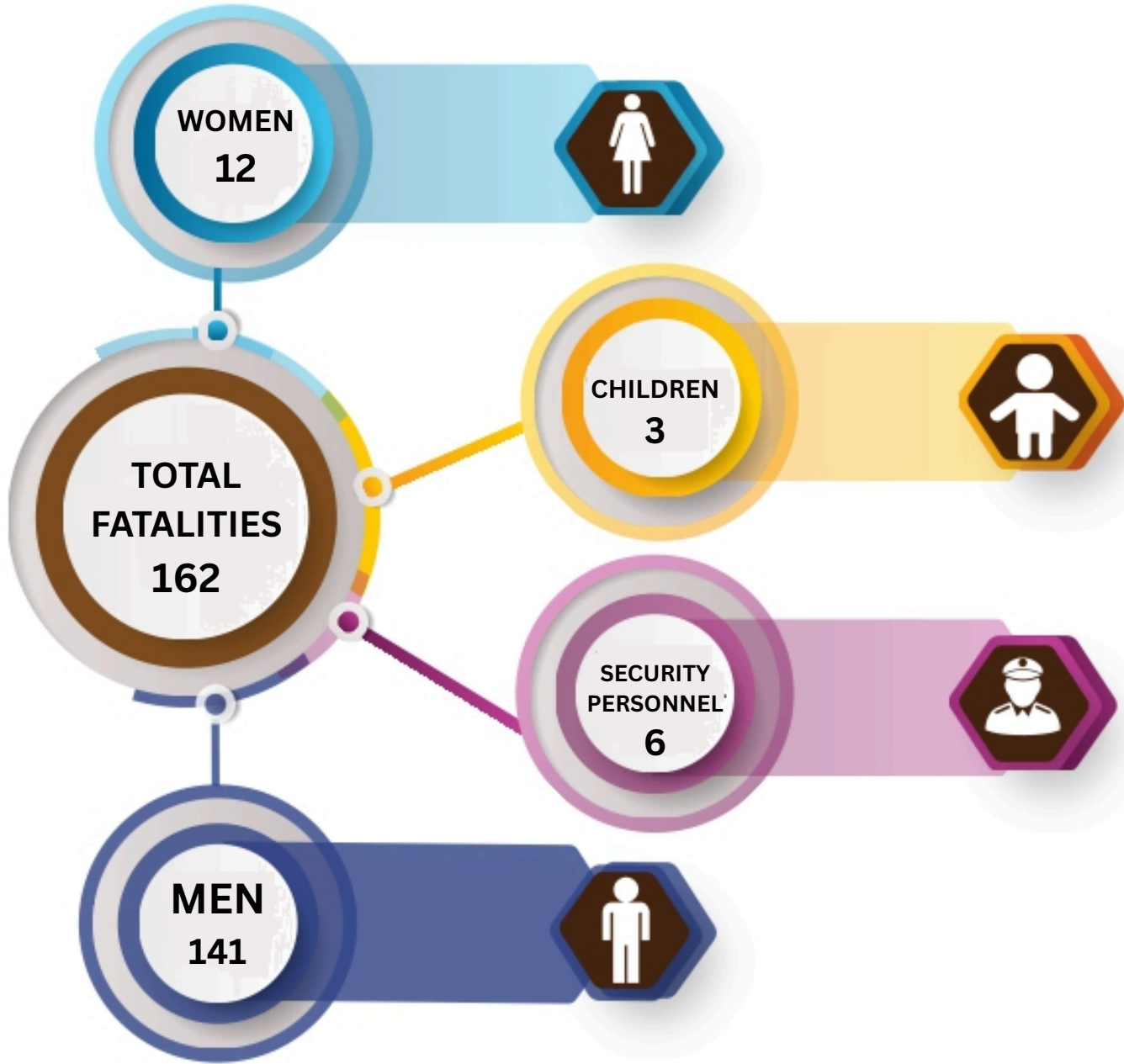
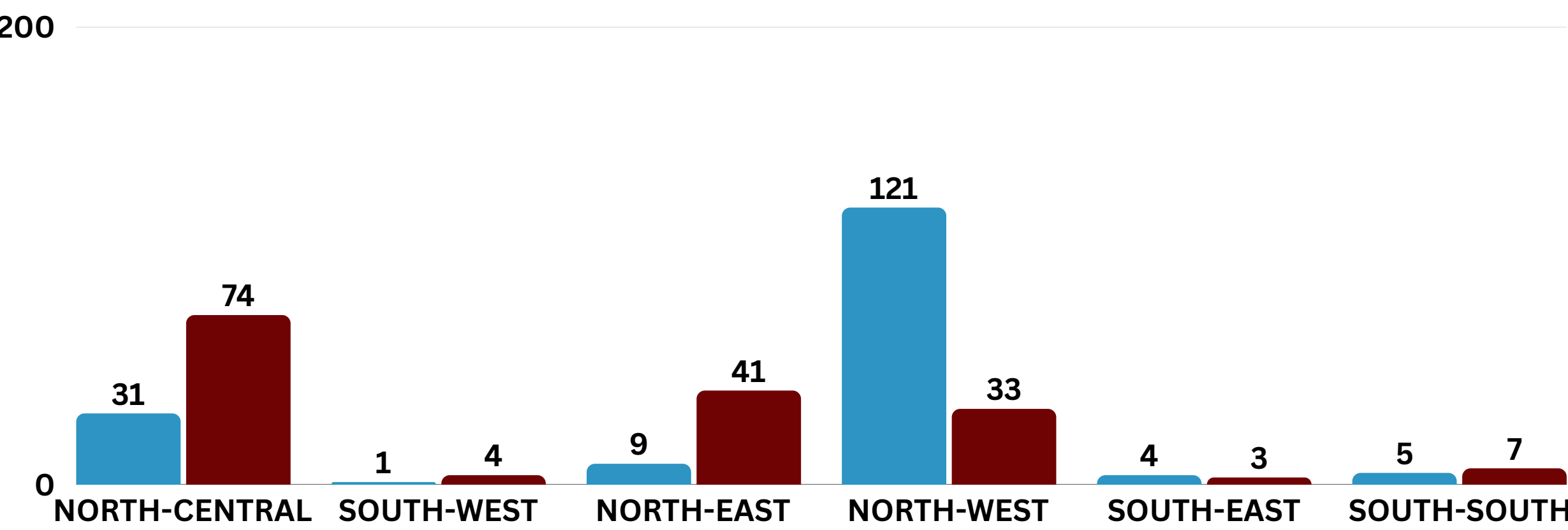
The WANEP NEWS also recorded 41 incidents of kidnapping across 18 States with 171 people abducted in the reporting period. Out of the 171 kidnapped victims, 28 were women 15 children and 1 security personnel. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central both accounted for the highest numbers with 121 and 34 victims. Also, the North-East, South-South and South-East recorded 9, 5 and 4 kidnapped victims respectively. The South-West had the lowest figures of 1 victim.

AFFECTED LOCATIONS

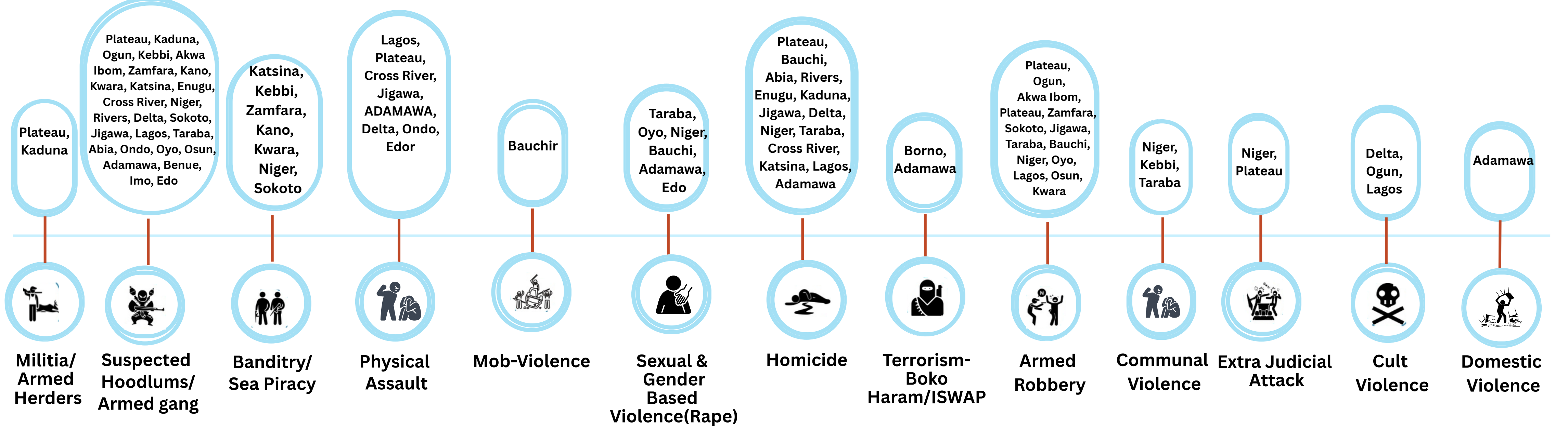


FATALITIES PER REGION (162)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (171)



NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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

