Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

October 16-31, 2026

FATALITIES
180

INJURIES
95

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
129

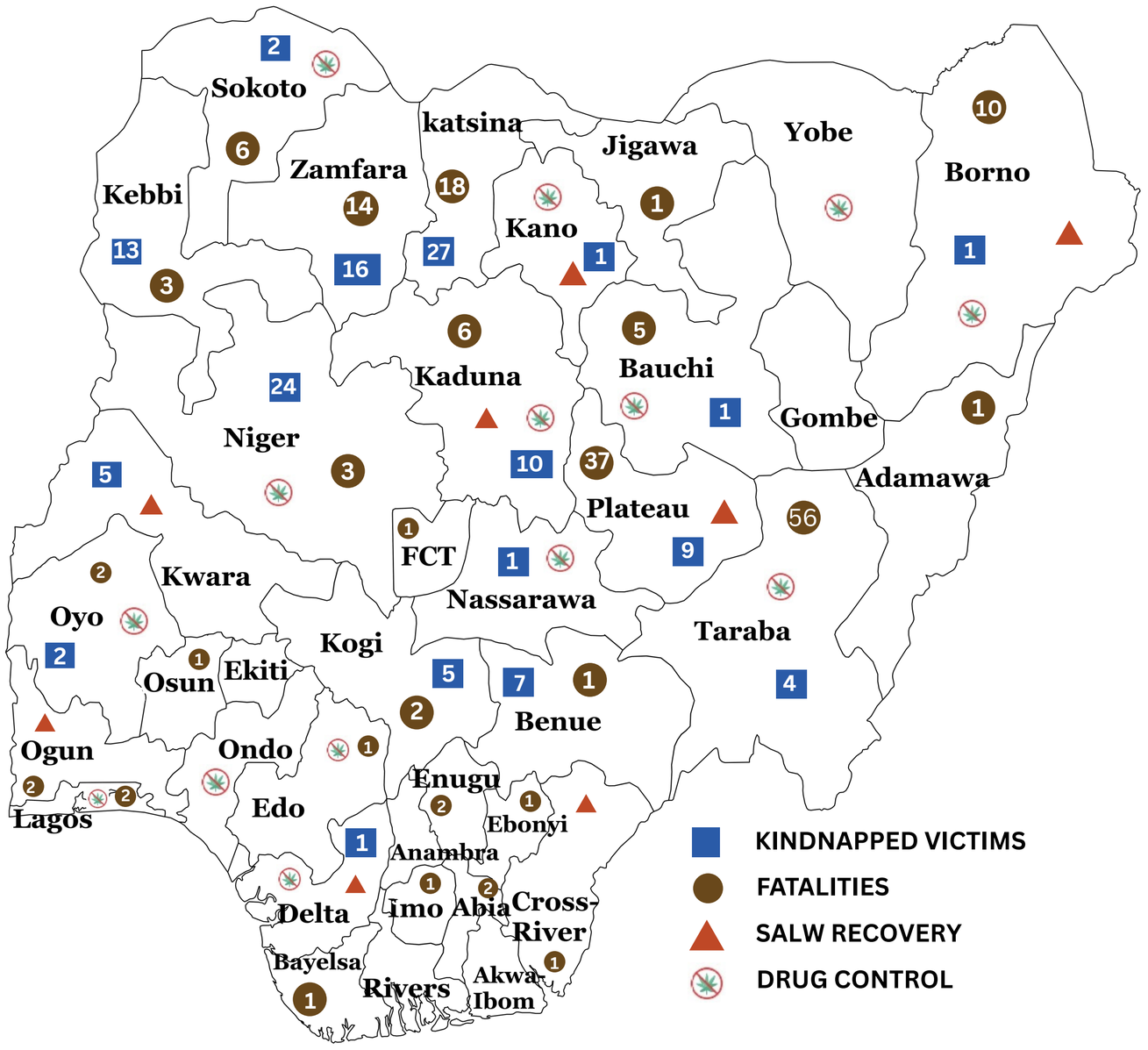
SUMMARY

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 116 armed violence incidents were recorded, with 95 injuries and 180 fatalities, including 11 women, 7 children and 12 security personnel. The North-East, North-West and North-Central recorded the highest numbers of fatalities, with 72, 48 and 44, respectively, while the South-West and South-East accounted for 7 and 6 deaths. The South-South Zone recorded 3 deaths during the reporting period. The period under review recorded an increase in fatalities (180) compared to the period of October 1–15, 2026, with 162 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

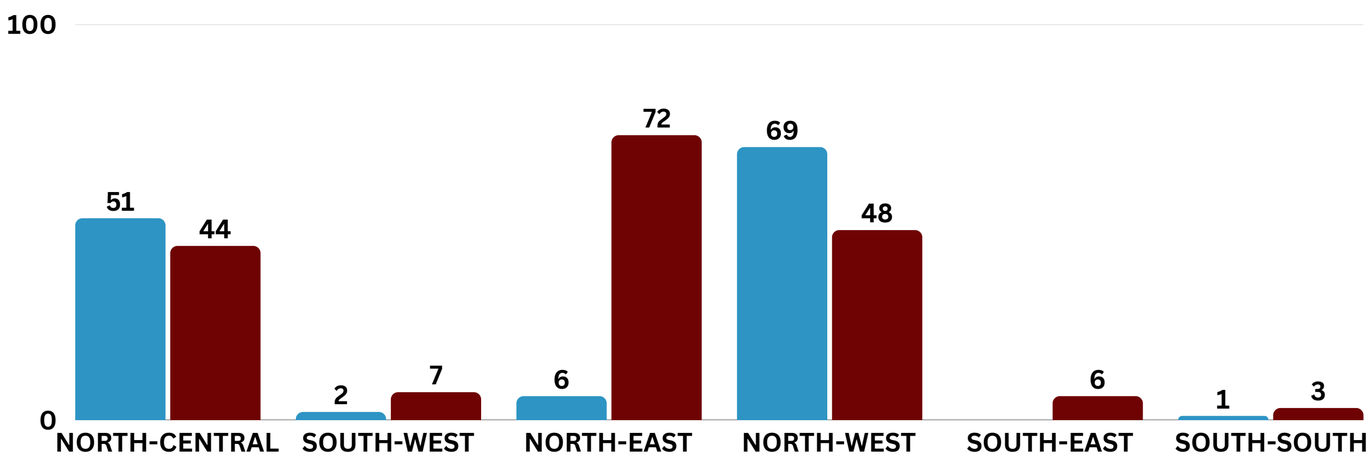
WANEP–NEWS also recorded 28 kidnapping incidents across 16 states, with 129 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 129 abducted victims, 15 were women and 16 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers of abducted victims, with 69 and 51 victims. Also the North-East, South-West and South-South recorded 6, 2 and 1 abducted victims, respectively. The South-East recorded no kidnapping victims during the reporting period.

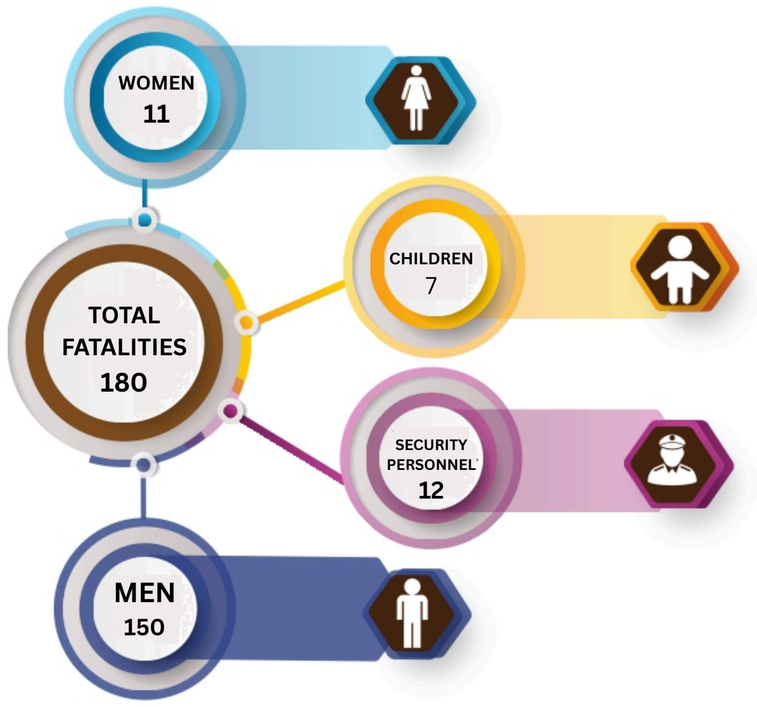
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



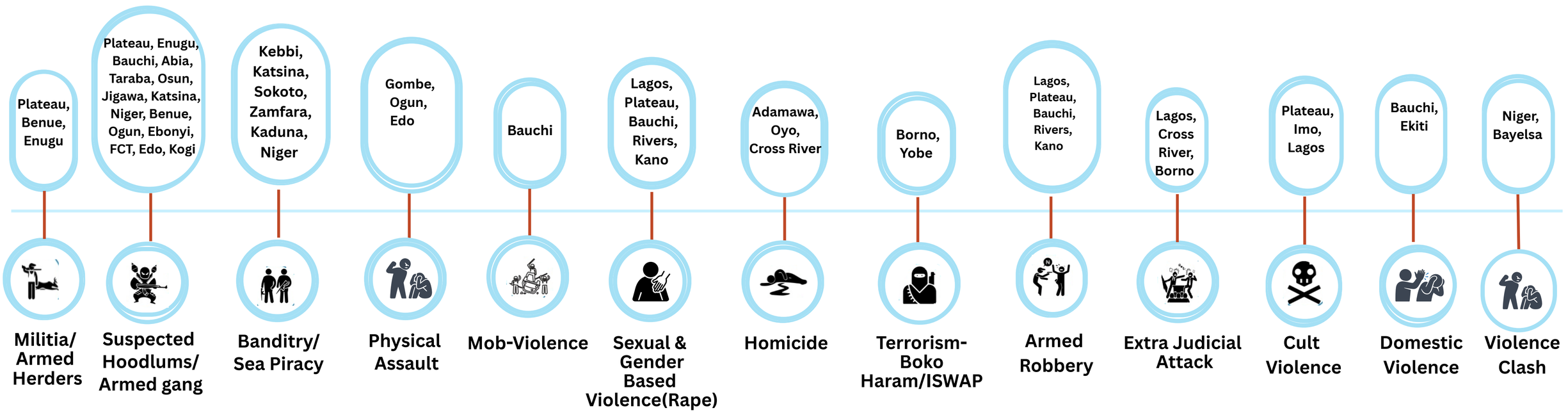
FATALITIES PER REGION (180)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (129)





NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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