Situation Update

STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS AND FATALITIES IN NIGERIA

October 1-15, 2026

FATALITIES
154

INJURIES
95

KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
118

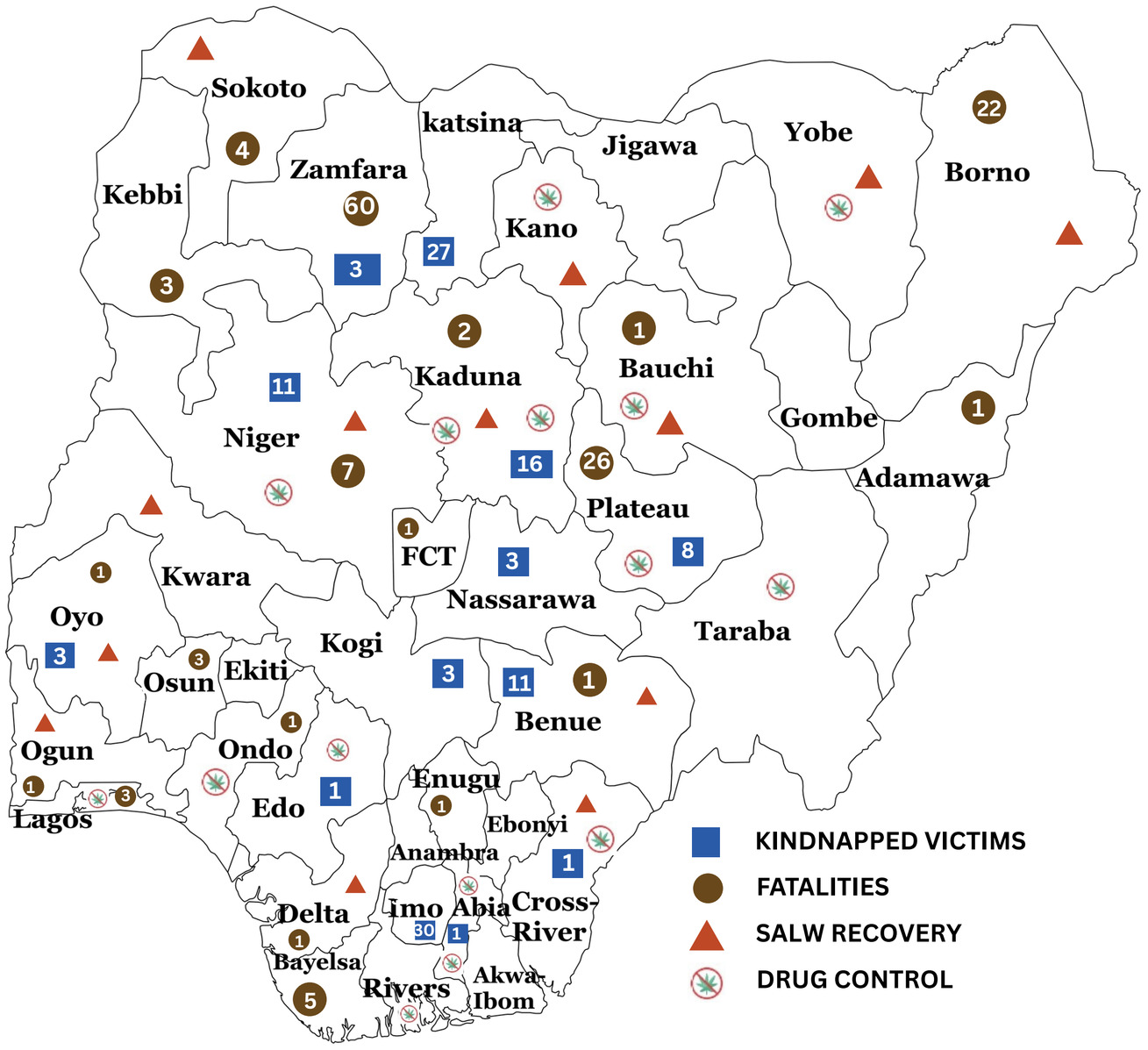
SUMMARY

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 106 armed violence incidents were recorded with 95 injuries and 154 fatalities, including 5 women, 2 children and 26 security personnel. The North-West and North-Central recorded the highest numbers of fatalities, with 69 and 45, while the North-East and South-West accounted for 24 and 9 deaths. The South-South and South-East recorded 6 and 1 deaths respectively in the reporting period. The period under review recorded a decrease in fatalities (154) compared to the period of September 16–30, 2026, with 162 recorded fatalities. Non-state armed actors are not included in the statistics of recorded fatalities.

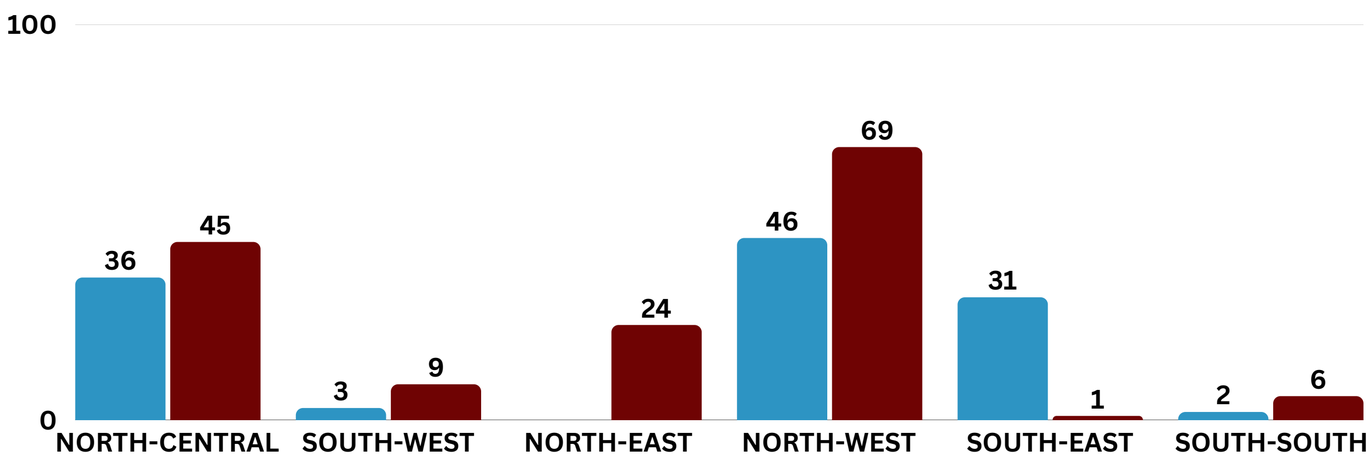
WANEP–NEWS also recorded 31 kidnapping incidents across 13 states, with 118 people abducted during the reporting period. Out of the 118 kidnapped victims, 61 were women and 5 children. Further analysis reveals that the North-West and North-Central accounted for the highest numbers of abducted victims, with 46 and 36 victims. Also, the South-East, South-West and South-South recorded 31, 3 and 2 abducted victims respectively. The North-East recorded no kidnapping victims in the reporting period.

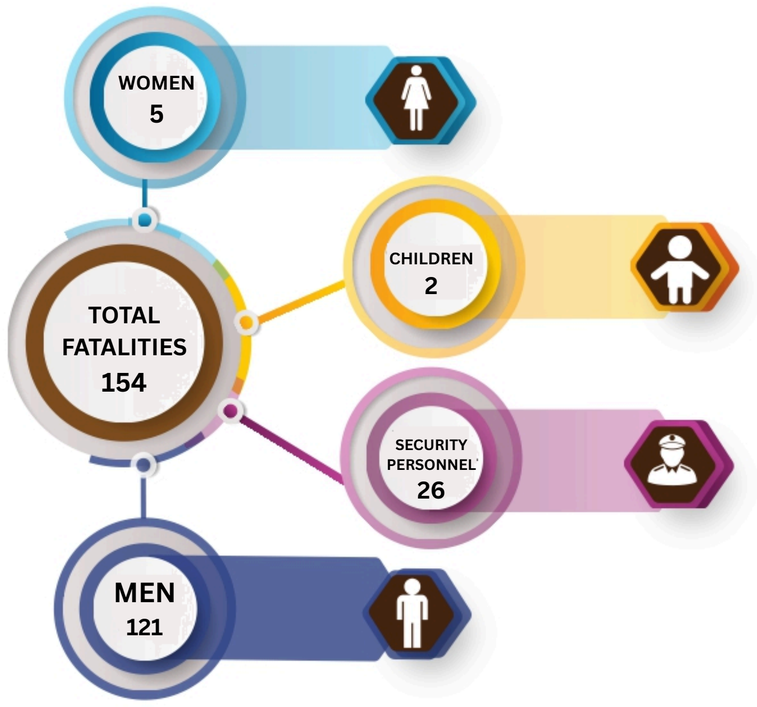
AFFECTED LOCATIONS



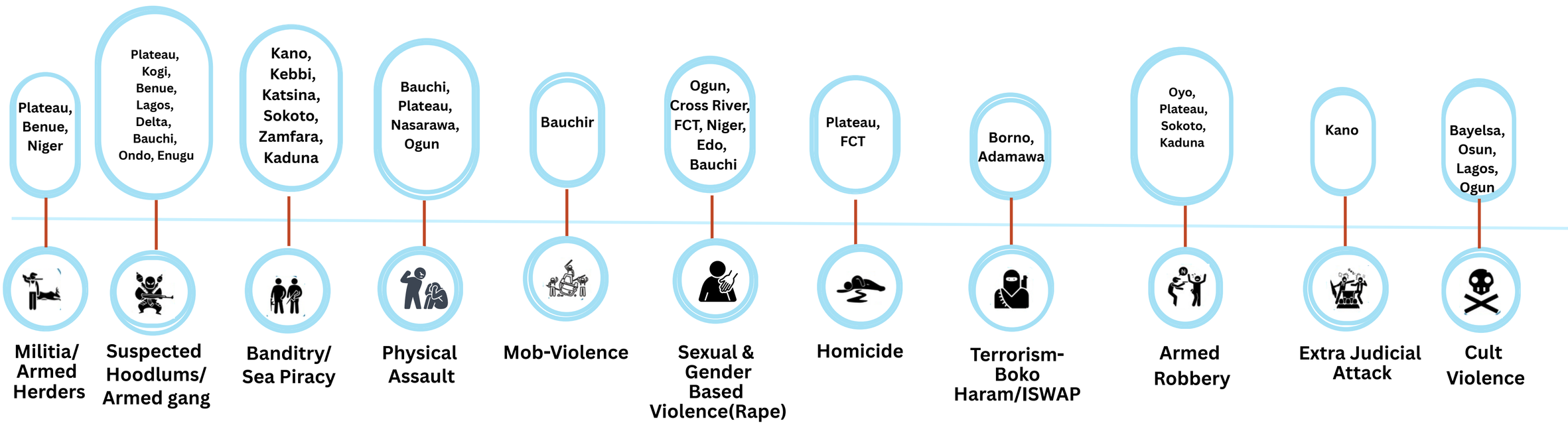
FATALITIES PER REGION (154)

KIDNAPPING PER REGION (118)





NATURE OF INCIDENTS



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