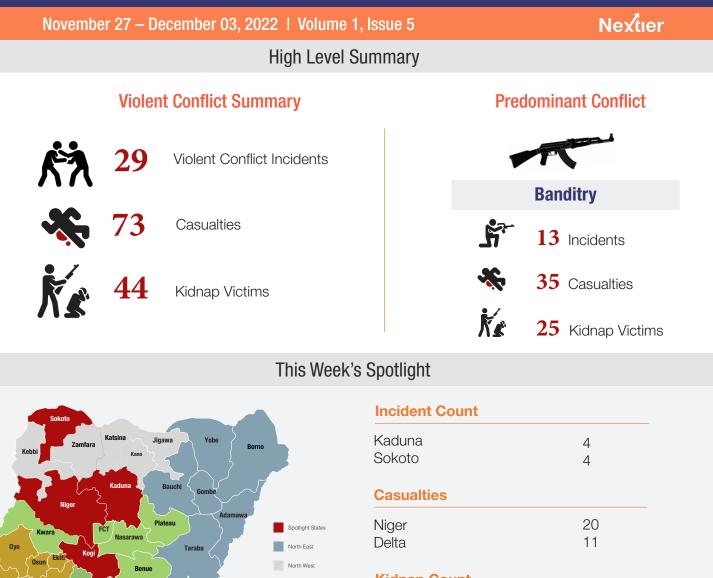
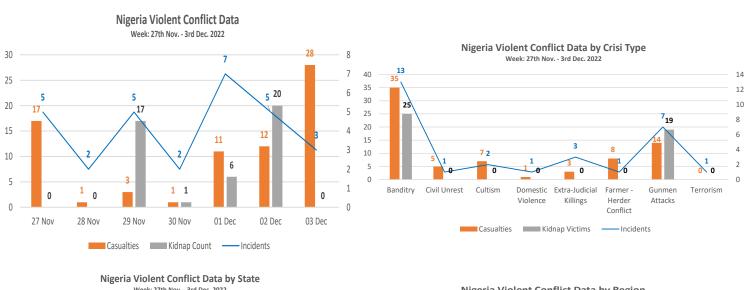
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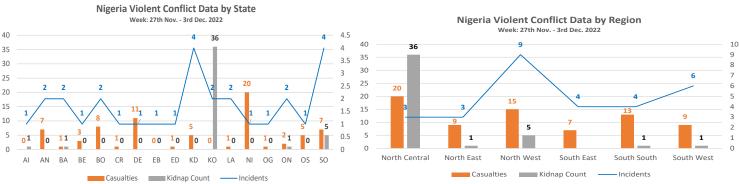




SOKOLO	4
Casualties	
Niger Delta	20 11
Kidnap Count	
Kogi Sokoto	36 5



Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type



The review period (November 27 - December 3, 2022) recorded 29 violent conflict incidents resulting in 73 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 44 kidnap victims across 17 states in Nigeria. There was a significant drop in casualty figures and kidnap victims compared to the previous week. Niger is the focal state for the week in terms of casualties, with one incident and 20 casualties (all bandits). The action of the Nigerian troops against bandits in Munya Local Government Area of the state resulted in the recorded casualties. However, Kogi state ranks the highest in kidnapping, with 36 kidnap victims from two incidents. For over a month, banditry remained the focal violent conflict type. This week recorded 13 banditry incidents resulting in 35 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 25 kidnap victims. With seven incidents resulting in 14 casualties and 19 kidnap victims, gunmen attacks are the week's most dominant violent conflict. The prevalent violent region is the North-central with several states under attack.

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