# **NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT**

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# **High Level Summary**

# **Violent Conflict Summary**

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34

Violent Conflict Incidents



102

Casualties



285 Kidnap Victims

#### **Predominant Conflict**



# **Banditry**



4 Incidents

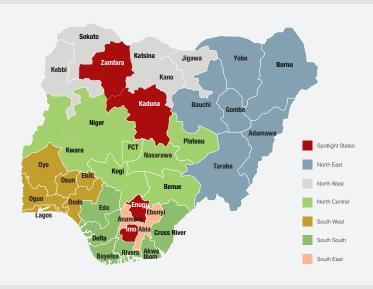


66 Casualties



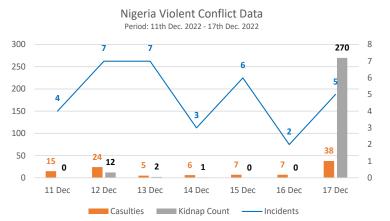
284 Kidnap Victims

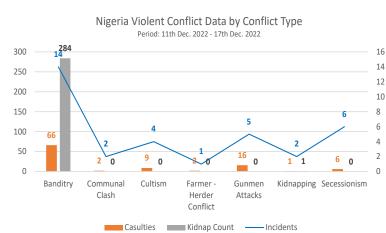
# This Week's Spotlight

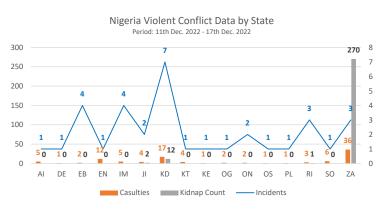


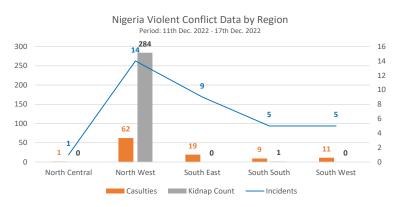
| Incident Count |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Kaduna         | 7   |
| Enugu          | 4   |
| lmo            | 4   |
| Casualties     |     |
| Zamfara        | 36  |
| Kaduna         | 17  |
| Kidnap Count   |     |
| Zamfara        | 270 |
| Kaduna         | 12  |

### Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type









In the week ended December 17, 2022, 16 Nigerian states recorded 34 violent conflict incidents resulting in 102 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 285 kidnap victims. This week's conflict data is worse than the <u>previous week's data</u>. Zamfara is the week's focal state in terms of casualties, with three incidents and 36 deaths (civilians and bandits). Two separate attacks involving <u>bandits</u>, <u>vigilantes</u>, and civilians in the Maru Local Government Area of the state resulted in the recorded casualties. Coincidentally, Zamfara ranked the highest in kidnapping, with 270 kidnap victims from one incident. Kaduna state has the highest incident tally, with seven violent conflict incidents involving bandits, security personnel, and civilians. Banditry remains the focal violent conflict type, with 14 recorded attacks leading to 66 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 284 kidnap victims. Secessionism is a distant second as the most dominant violent conflict type, with six incidents resulting in six deaths. Secessionist struggles and gunmen violence ravages the Southern regions, and banditry is still endemic in the North West and North Central areas.

The data presented in this report are from the Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflict Database. The Database collates media-reported violent conflict incidents across Nigeria. Nextier is an Africa-focused multicompetency public sector advisory firm. For enquires, please contact the firm at info@nextierspd.com or call +234 913 1303 903. To access other publications, please visit: www.thenextier.com/spd