NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary

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27

Violent Conflict Incidents



204

Casualties



43

Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Banditry



16

Incidents



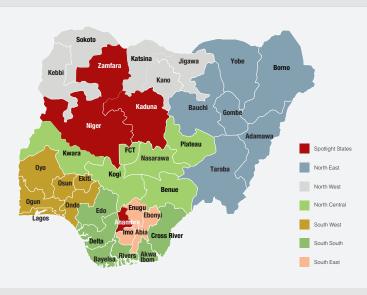
190 Casualties

41

41 Kidnap Victims

3

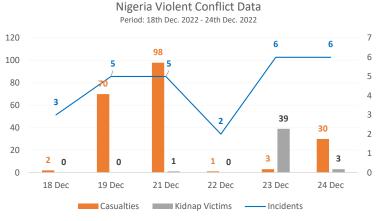
This Week's Spotlight

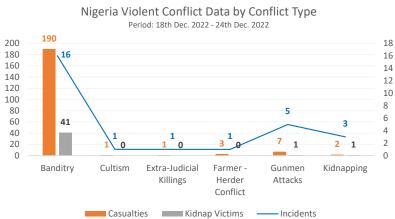


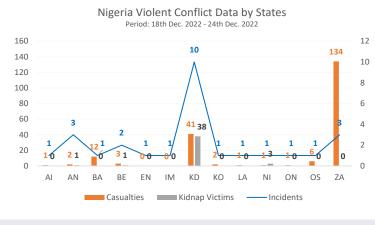
Kaduna 10 Anambra 3 Zamfara 3 Casualties Zamfara 134 Kaduna 41 Kidnap Count Kaduna 38

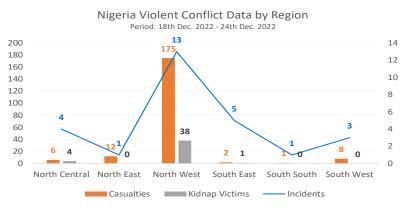
Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

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Nigeria is yet to get a break from violent occurrences even as the year draws the curtain. The week under review 18th - 24th December 2022, recorded 27 violent conflict incidents that resulted in 204 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 43 kidnap victims across 13 states. Despite fewer incidents, this week's casualty figure is double the previous week's numbers. Zamfara remains the week's focal state, with three incidents and 134 casualties (bandits, security personnel, and civilians). The attack on bandits by the Nigerian troops in the Maru Local Government Area of the state resulted in recorded casualties. Kaduna state ranked the highest in kidnapping, with 38 kidnap victims from four incidents, and highest in incident tally, with ten violent conflict incidents involving bandits, security personnel, and civilians. Banditry streak continues as the focal violent conflict type, with 16 recorded attacks leading to 190 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 41 kidnap victims. Gunmen attack is a distant second as the most dominant violent conflict type, with five incidents resulting in seven deaths and one kidnap victim. The untamed menace of "Banditry" still perturbs the North West region.

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