

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



21 Violent Conflict Incidents



109 Casualties



21 Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Banditry



7 Incidents

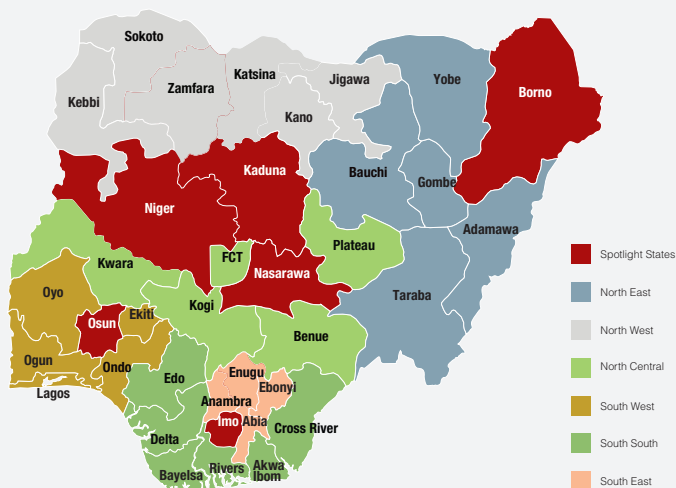


22 Casualties



17 Kidnap Victims

This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Kaduna	5
Niger	3
Imo	3

Casualties

Nasarrawa	40
Borno	23

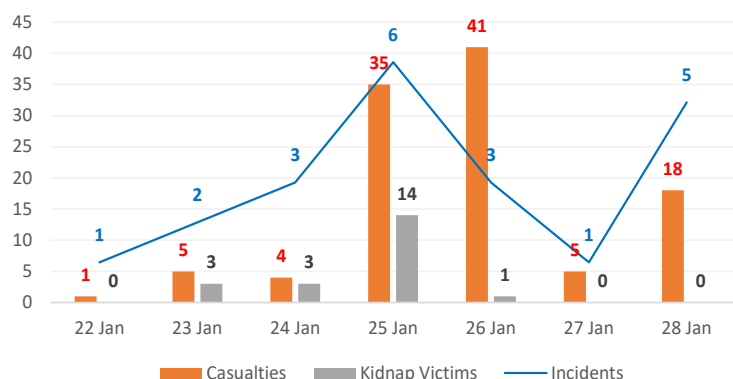
Kidnap Count

Niger	17
Osun	3

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

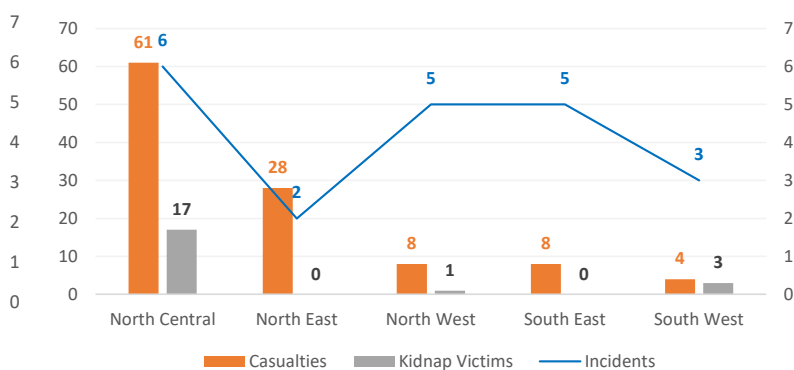
Nigeria Violent Conflict Data

Period: 22th Jan. 2023 - 28th Jan. 2023



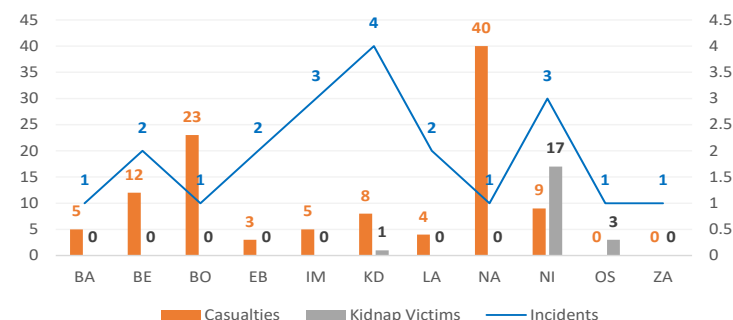
Nigeria Violent Conflict Data by Region

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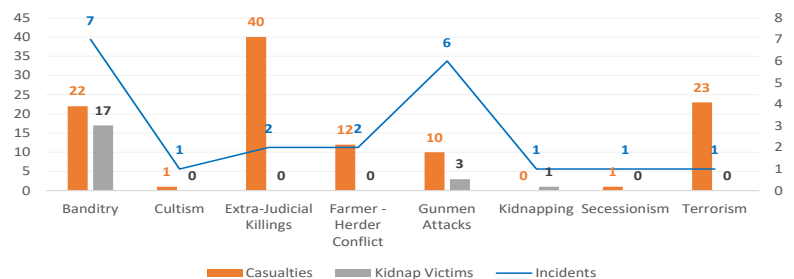
Nigeria Violent Conflict Data by State

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Nigeria Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Type

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In this week's review (22nd to 28th January 2023), the Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 21 violent conflict incidents resulting in 109 casualties (deaths and injuries) and 21 kidnap victims across 11 states in Nigeria. There is a 94.6 per cent increase in casualty figure and a 46.1 per cent decrease in the incidents tally this week compared to the [preceding week](#). Nasarawa is the focal state for the week in terms of casualties. Forty deaths were recorded in the state due to a [bomb blast](#) in Doma Local Government Area of the state, which resulted in the high death count. Niger state ranked the highest in kidnapping, with 17 kidnap victims from three incidents in the review week. Also, Kaduna state has the highest violent incident tally, with four cases involving bandits and civilians. For the second time in 2023, banditry is the focal violent conflict for the week, with seven incidents leading to 22 casualties and 17 kidnap victims. Gunmen violence comes second as the most violent conflict type, with ten deaths and three kidnap victims from six incidents. The unsteady incident tally in Nigeria's violent conflict hotbeds means the government should do more to stabilise the nation.

The data presented in this report are from the Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflict Database that 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