

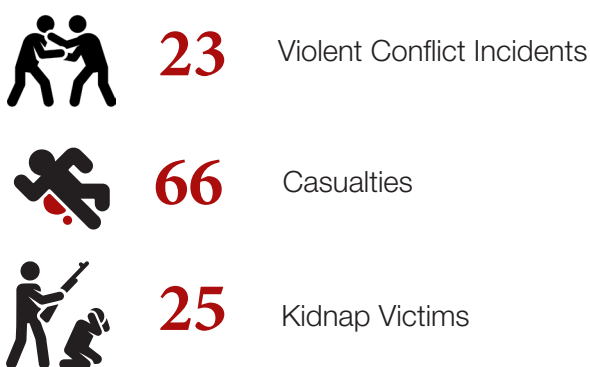
# NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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## High Level Summary

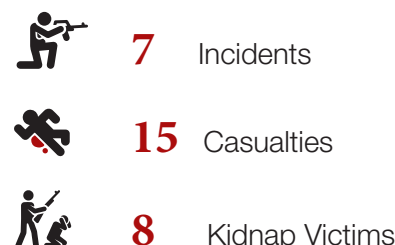
### Violent Conflict Summary



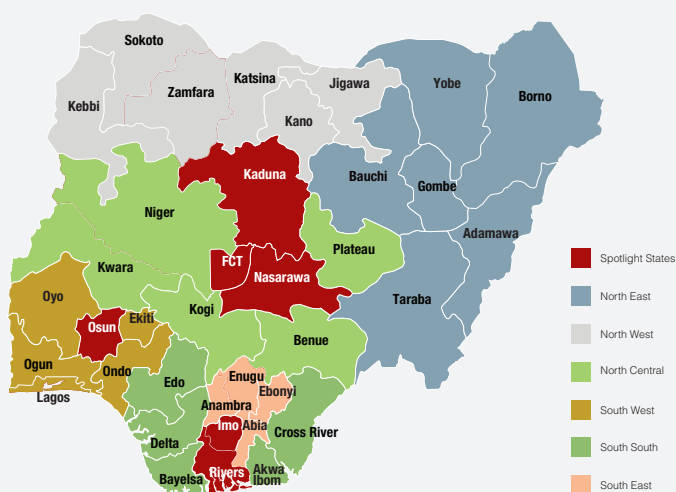
### Predominant Conflict



#### Gunmen Attacks



## This Week's Spotlight



### Incident Count

Imo	4
Rivers	3

### Casualties

Kaduna	30
Nasarawa	12

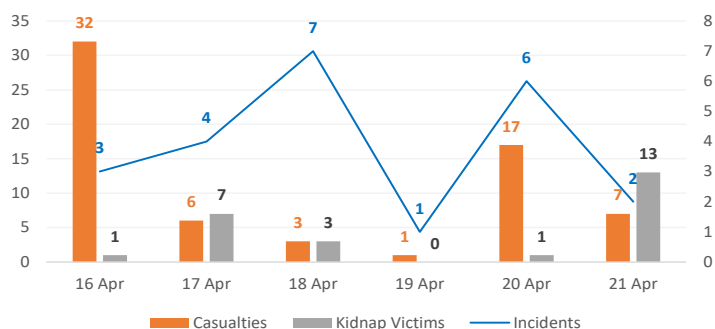
### Kidnap Count

FCT	19
Osun	2

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

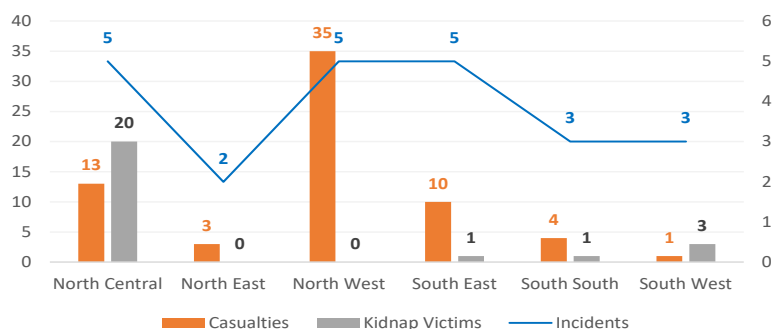
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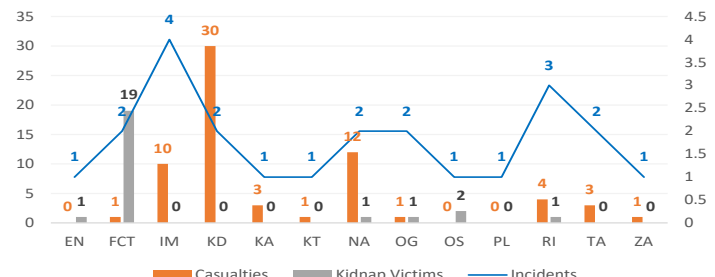
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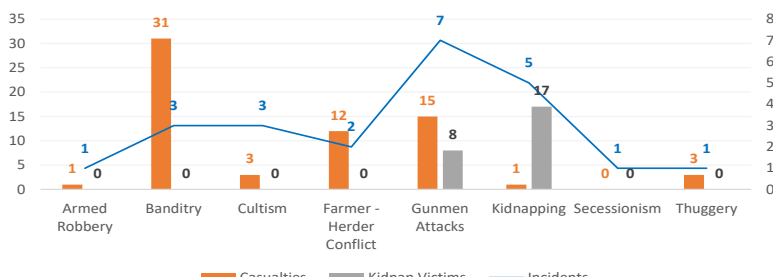
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types

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The Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 23 reported incidents that resulted in 66 casualties (death and injuries) and 25 kidnap victims across 13 Nigerian states between the 16th and 22nd of April, 2023. The kidnap count increased by 212.5 per cent compared to the [previous week](#). Kaduna is the focal state for the week recording 30 deaths due to an [attack](#) by bandits on civilians in Zangon Kataf Local Government Area of the state. Imo state has the highest violent incident tally, with four cases involving unidentified gunmen, security personnel, civilians, armed robbers and the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) members. FCT has the highest kidnap count, with 19 victims from two incidents. For the third week in a row, gunmen violence remained the week's focal violent conflict, with seven incidents resulting in 15 casualties and eight kidnap victims. Kidnapping comes second, with one death and 17 kidnap victims from five incidents.

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@thenextier.com](mailto:info@thenextier.com) or call +234 913 1303 903. To access other publications, please visit: [www.thenextier.com/spd](http://www.thenextier.com/spd)