

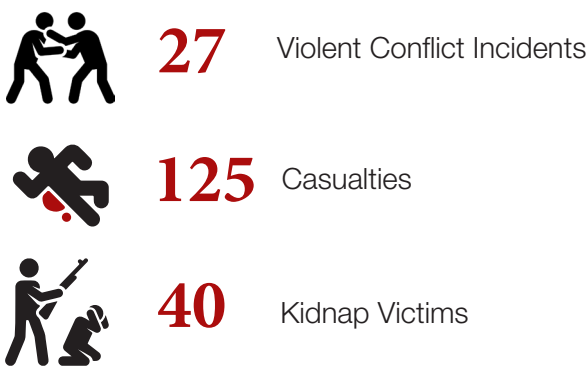
NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

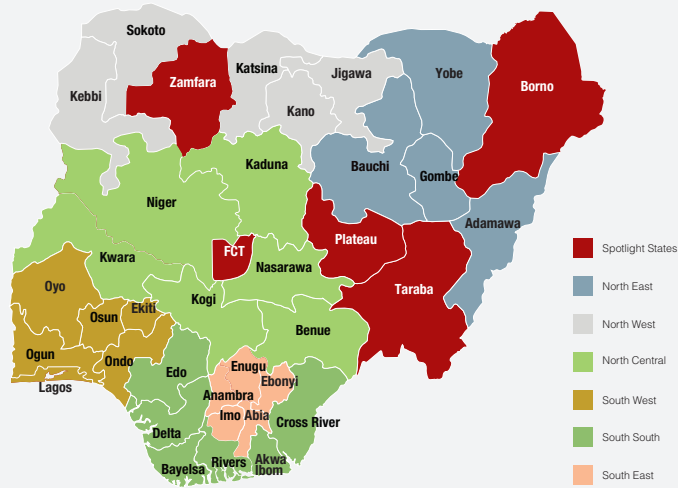
Violent Conflict Summary



Predominant Conflict



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Borno	3
Plateau	3
Zamfara	3

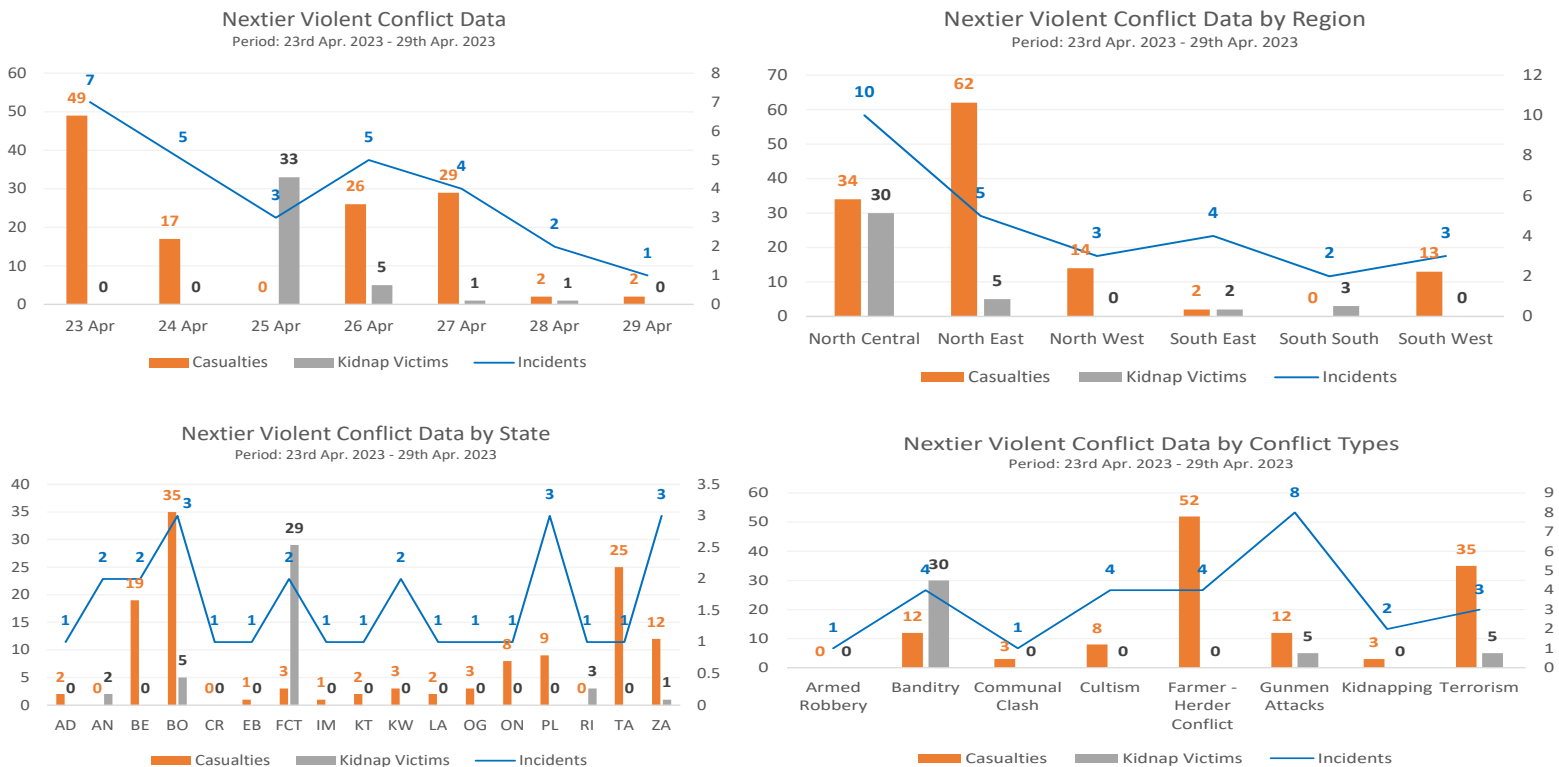
Casualties

Borno	35
Taraba	25

Kidnap Count

FCT	29
Borno	5

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type



Twenty-seven reported incidents resulted in 125 casualties (death and injuries) and 40 kidnap victims across 17 Nigerian states between the 23rd and 29th of April, 2023. There was a 17.39 per cent, 89.39 per cent, and 60 per cent increase in violent incidents, casualty and kidnap counts, respectively, compared to the [previous week](#). Borno is the focal state for the week, with 35 deaths due to [counter-terrorism](#) against Boko Haram in the Gwoza Local Government Area of the state. Borno, Plateau and Zamfara states have the joint highest violent incident tally, with three cases each involving yet-to-be-identified gunmen, security personnel, civilians, Boko Haram insurgents and the Islamic State West African Province (ISWAP) members. The Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, has the highest kidnap tally, with 29 victims from one incident. Within four weeks (2nd April – 29th April 2023), gunmen violence remained the week's focal violent conflict, with eight incidents resulting in 12 casualties and five kidnap victims. Banditry, cultism, and farmer-herder clashes come joint second with four incidents each. The Nigerian state is battling to contain the mayhem unleashed by various non-state actors across different violent hotspots.

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 or call +234 913 1303 903. To access other publications, please visit: www.thenextier.com/spd