

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



22 Violent Conflict Incidents



232 Casualties



76 Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Gunmen Attacks



7 Incidents

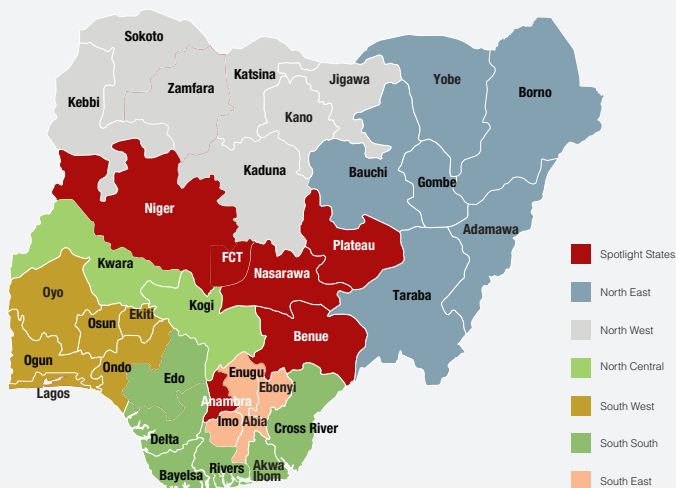


14 Casualties



8 Kidnap Victims

This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Benue	4
Anambra	3

Casualties

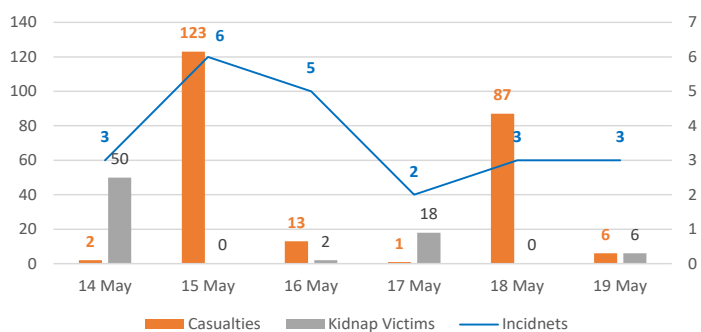
Plateau	85
Nasarawa	53

Kidnap Count

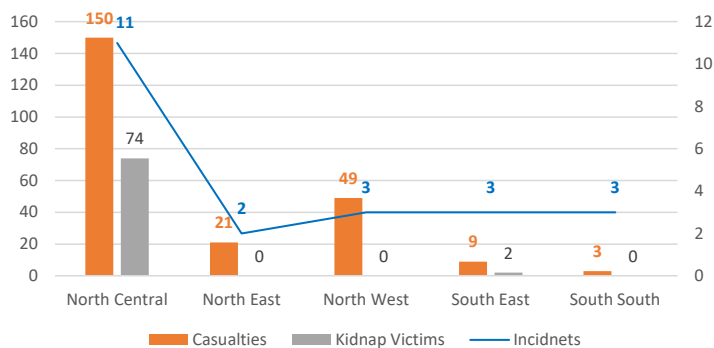
Niger	50
FCT	21

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

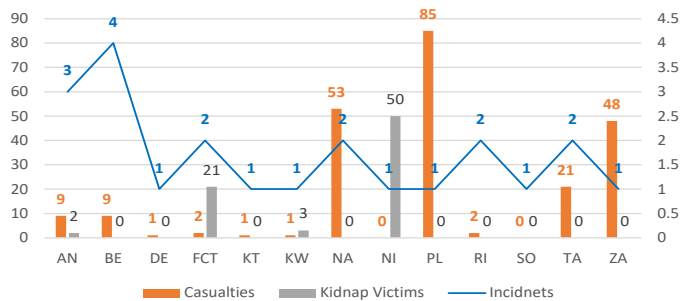
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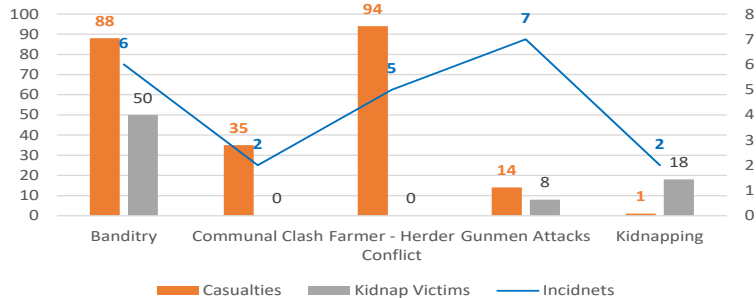
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Between 14th and 20th May 2023, Nigeria recorded 22 violent incidents resulting in 232 casualties (death and injuries) and 76 kidnap victims across 13 Nigerian states. While violent incidents remained unchanged in the review week, more casualties were recorded compared to the [previous week](#). Of the 13 affected states, Plateau suffered the most casualties, with 85 deaths arising from a [clash between herders and farmers](#) in Mangu Local Government Area. On the other hand, Benue state recorded the highest number of violent incidents, with four cases between farmers and herders. At the same time, Niger state recorded the most kidnap count, with 50 people from one incident. Gunmen violence is the week's focal violent conflict, accounting for seven incidents, 14 casualties and eight kidnap victims. Banditry followed closely with 88 casualties and 50 kidnap victims from six incidents. North Central Nigeria is the most affected region for the third consecutive week (April 30th to May 20th, 2023), recording 11 violent incidents, 150 casualties and 74 kidnap victims.

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