

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



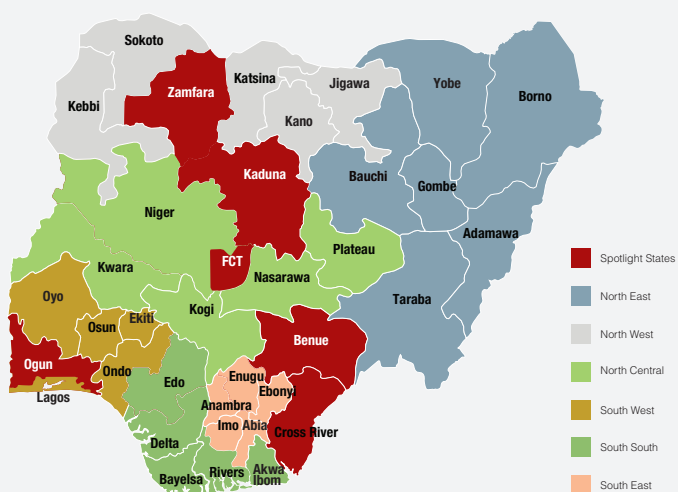
Predominant Conflict



Gunmen Attacks



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Rivers	5
Zamfara	4

Casualties

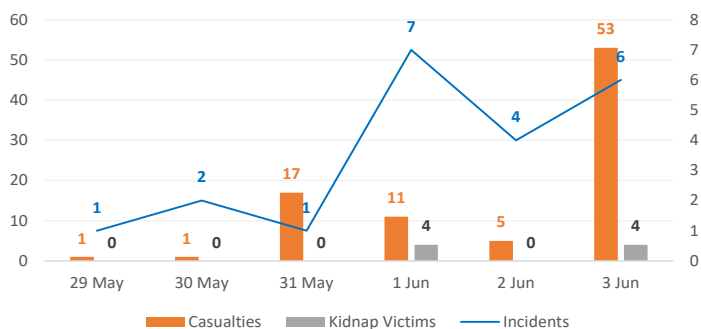
Zamfara	41
Benue	25

Kidnap Count

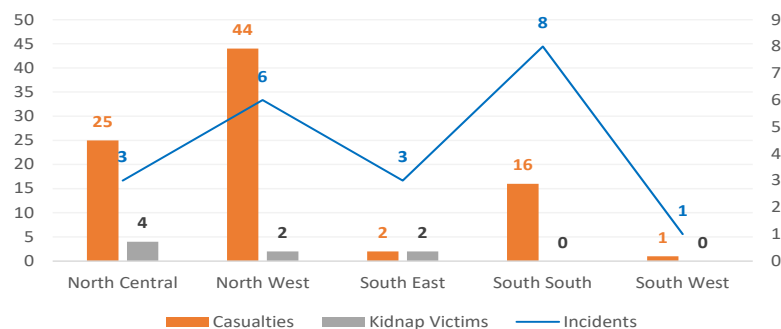
FCT	4
Kaduna	2
Ogun	2

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

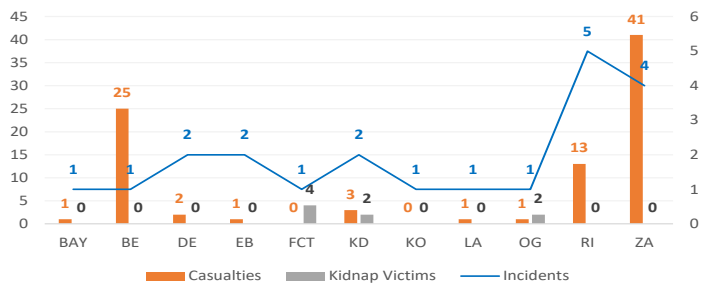
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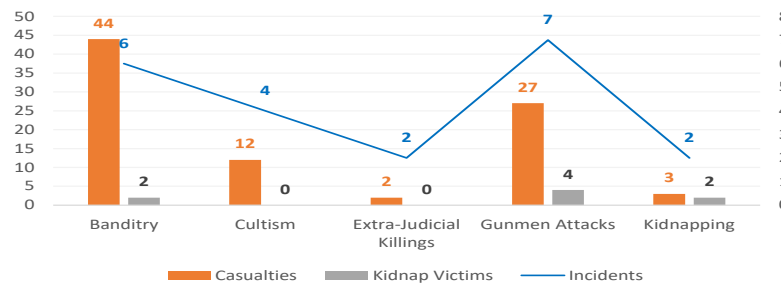
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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Twenty-one violent incidents resulting in 88 casualties (death and injuries) were recorded across 11 Nigerian states between May 28 and June 3, 2023. The Nextier Violent Conflict Database also noted eight kidnap victims within the same period. There was a reduction in violent incidents in this review week, though casualties and kidnap counts increased compared to the [previous week](#). Zamfara state recorded the most casualties, 41 deaths arising from a [bandit attack](#) on civilians and informal security agents in Bakura Local Government Area. At the same time, Rivers state recorded the highest number of violent incidents, with five cases among cultists, security forces, yet-to-be-identified gunmen, and civilians. The Federal Capital Territory recorded the most kidnap count, with four victims from one incident. Gunmen violence remains the most common form of violent conflict even in the review period, accounting for seven incidents, 37 casualties, and four kidnap victims. Banditry follows closely with 44 deaths and two kidnap victims from six incidents. South-South Nigeria is the most affected region for this review week, recording eight violent incidents and 16 casualties.

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