

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



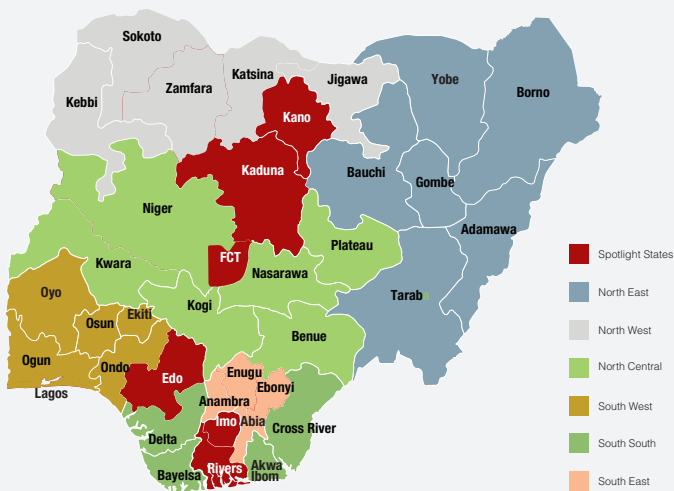
Predominant Conflict



Farmer-Herder Conflict



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Imo	4
Edo	2
Rivers	2

Fatalities

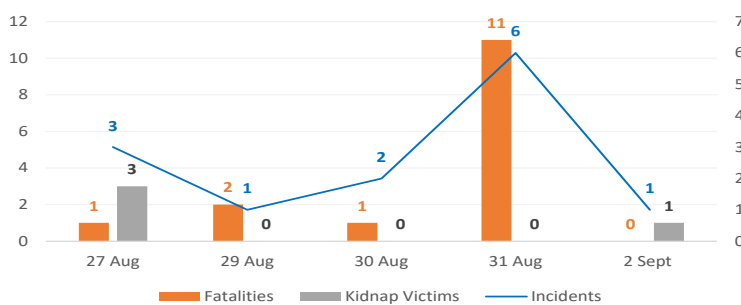
Edo	10
Rivers	3

Kidnap Count

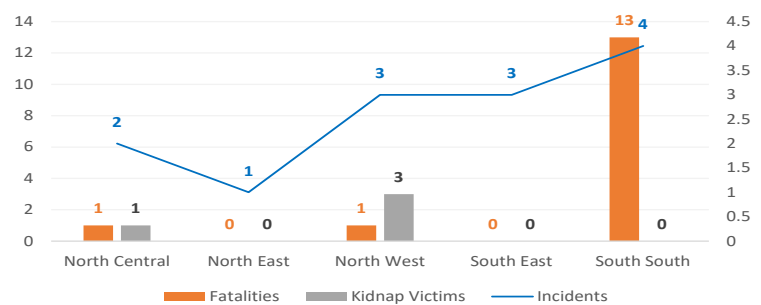
Kaduna	2
FCT	1
Kano	1

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

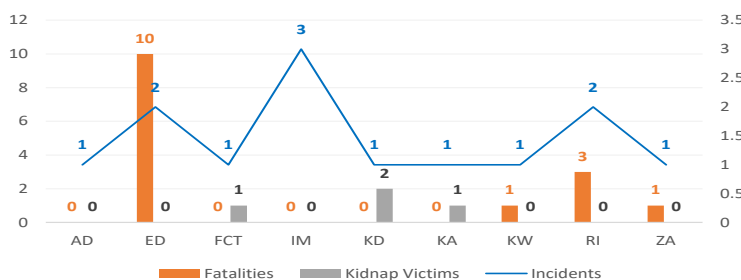
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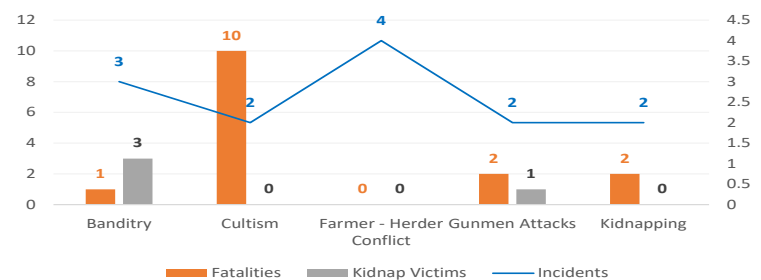
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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Between the 27th of August and the 2nd of September 2023, there were 13 violent incidents that resulted in 15 fatalities and four kidnap victims across nine Nigerian states. All three indicators (incidents, fatalities and kidnap victims) recorded fewer cases. Compared with the [previous week](#), this week's violent incidents decreased by 38.1 per cent, fatalities by 81.7 per cent, and kidnap victims by 94.6 per cent. Edo state has the highest number of fatalities, with 10 cases due to [cult clashes](#) in Etsako West and Oredo in Local Government Areas (LGAs). Kaduna state recorded the most kidnap cases, with two victims from one incident. Imo state has the highest violent incident tally, with three cases of farmer-herder conflict. Farmer-herder conflict was the prevalent violent conflict for the week. Although no fatalities were recorded, there were four cases of farmland destruction. Banditry is second, with three incidents resulting in one death and three kidnap victims. Nigeria's South-south region is the most troubled in the review period, with four incidents that led to 13 fatalities.

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