

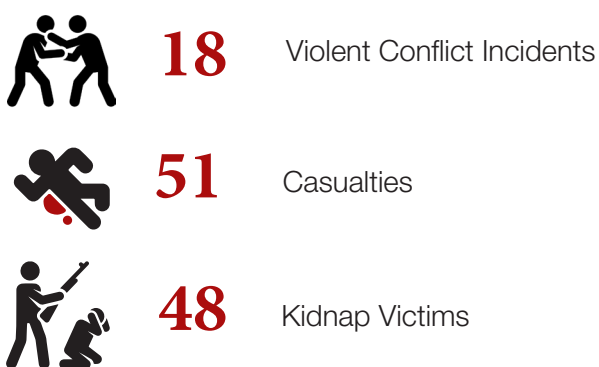
# NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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## High Level Summary

### Violent Conflict Summary



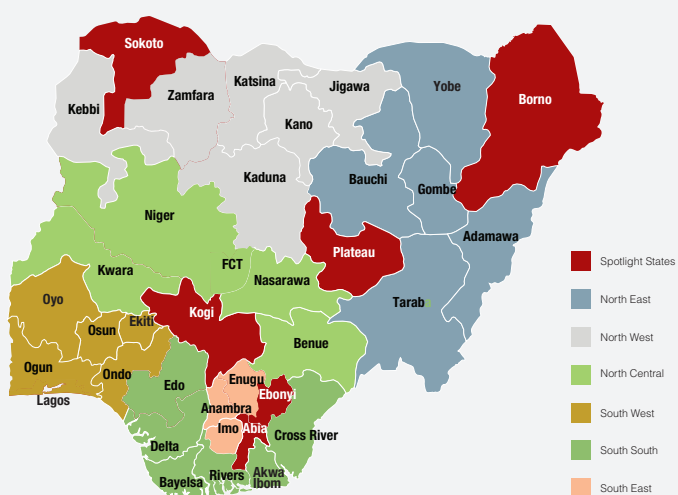
### Predominant Conflict



#### Gunmen Attacks



## This Week's Spotlight



### Incident Count

Abia	2
Borno	2
Ebonyi	2
Plateau	2

### Casualties

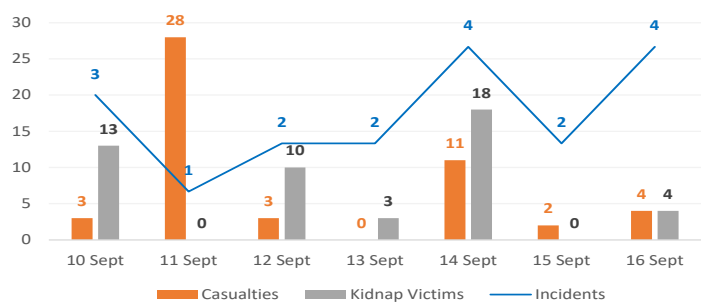
Plateau	28
Borno	6

### Kidnap Count

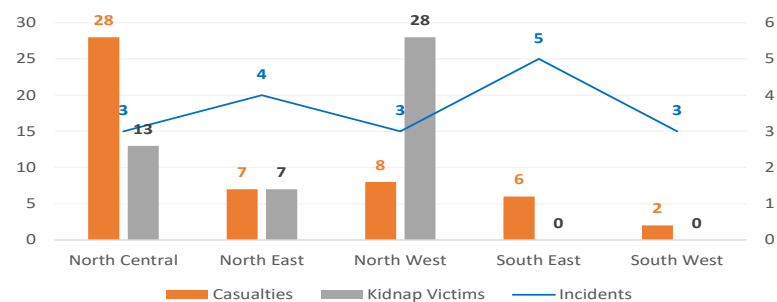
Sokoto	18
Kogi	10

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

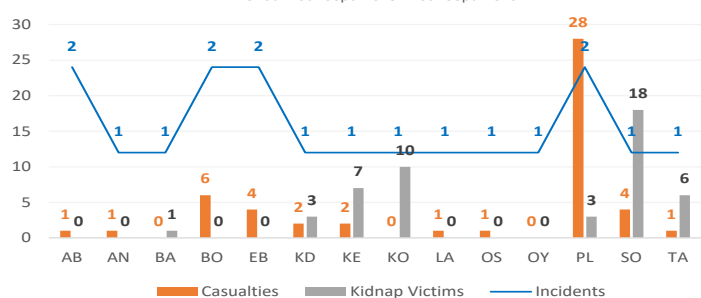
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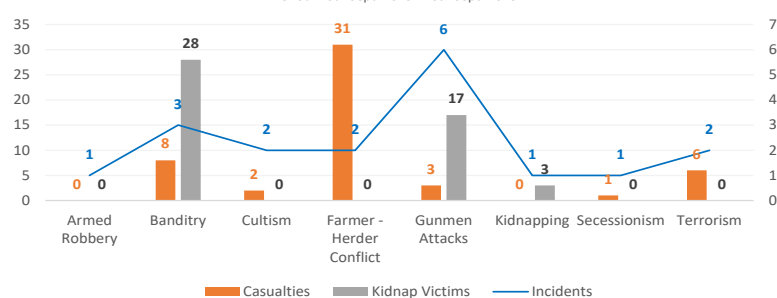
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types  
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The Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 18 violent incidents, resulting in 51 casualties (29 fatalities and 22 injured victims) and 48 kidnap victims across 14 Nigerian states between the 10th and the 16th of September 2023. In this week's review, while the violent incident tally decreased, the casualty and kidnap victim count increased compared to the [previous week](#). Plateau state has the highest number of casualties, with 28 cases (11 fatalities and 17 injured victims). A suspected armed herders' attack in Kulben community in Mangu Local Government Area (LGA) led to the high tallies. While news reports and Nextier's field sources confirmed 11 fatalities, Nextier's field sources put the number of injured people at 17, with 35 others displaced. Abia, Borno, Ebonyi and Plateau states all recorded two incidents each, involving bandits, civilians, security personnel and members of Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), suspected armed herders, farmers, members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB), yet-to-be-identified gunmen, and kidnappers. Sokoto state recorded the most kidnap cases, with 18 victims from one incident. Gunmen violence is the prevalent violent conflict for the week, with three fatalities and 17 kidnap victims from six incidents. Banditry is a distant second, with three incidents resulting in eight deaths and 28 kidnap victims. The South East region of the country is the most troubled in the review period, with five incidents that led to six deaths.

The data presented in this report are from Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflict Database which collates violent conflict incidents across Nigeria from field sources and media-reported violent conflict incidents. Nextier is an Africa-focused multi-competency 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)