

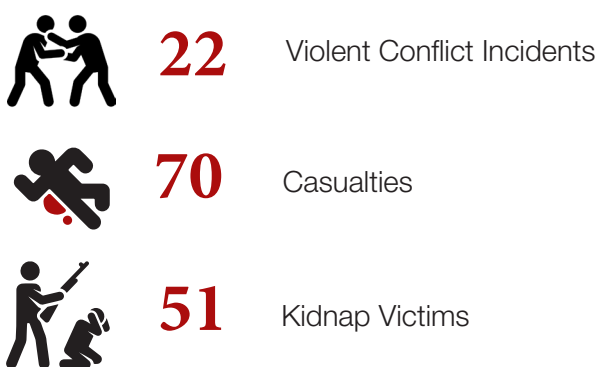
NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



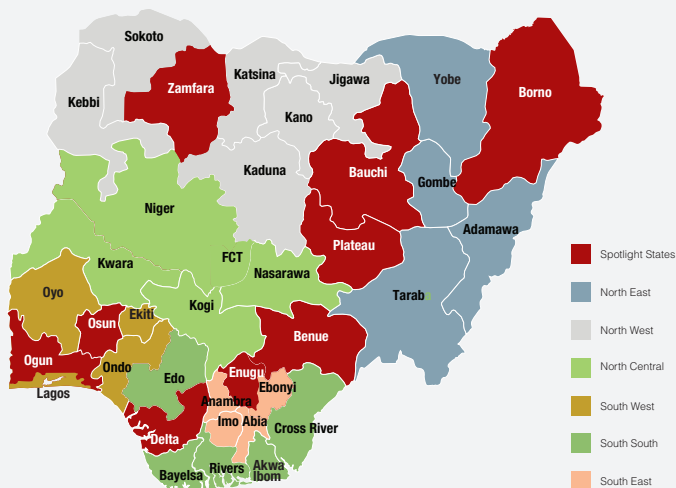
Predominant Conflict



Gunmen Attacks



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Benue	2
Delta	2
Enugu	2
Osun	2
Plateau	2

Casualties

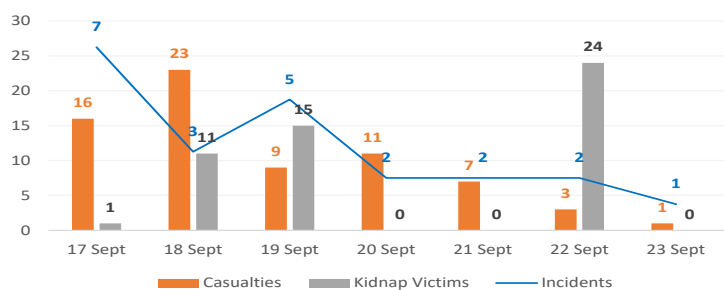
Ogun	20
Bauchi	10
Borno	10

Kidnap Count

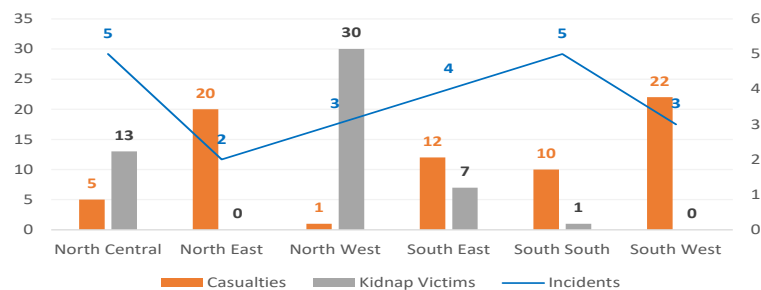
Zamfara	24
Benue	11

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

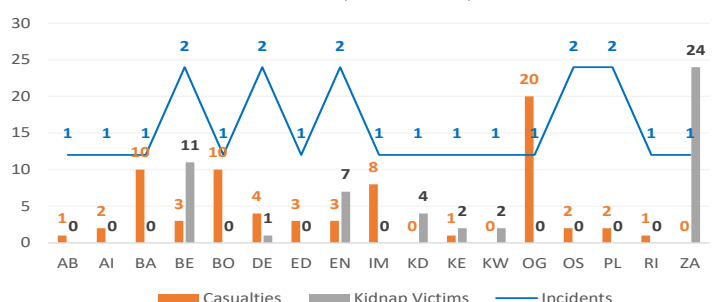
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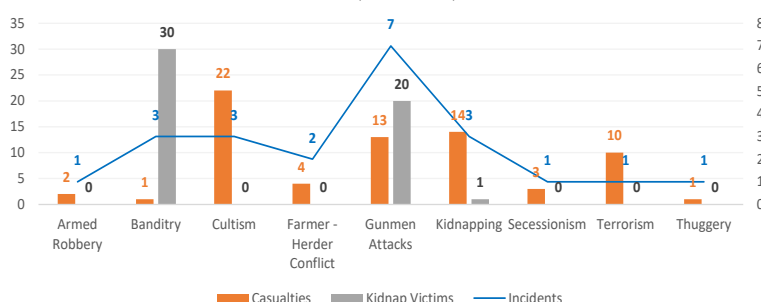
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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Twenty-two violent incidents across seventeen Nigerian states occurred this review week (17th to 23rd September 2023). These incidents resulted in seventy casualties (sixty-nine fatalities and one injured person) and fifty-one kidnap victims. In this week's review, violent incidents increased by 22.2 per cent. The casualty and kidnap victim count also increased by 37.2 per cent and 6.25 per cent, respectively, compared to the [previous week](#). Ogun state has the highest fatalities, with twenty cases, due to a [clash](#) between cult groups in Sagamu Local Government Area (LGA). Benue, Delta, Enugu, Osun, and Plateau states all recorded two incidents each, involving hoodlums, civilians, security personnel, suspected armed herders, farmers, members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB), yet-to-be-identified gunmen, and kidnappers. Zamfara state recorded the most kidnap cases, with twenty-four victims from one incident. Gunmen violence is the prevalent violent conflict for the week, with thirteen fatalities and twenty kidnap victims from seven incidents. Banditry and cultism are distant second, with three incidents each resulting in one casualty, thirty kidnap victims for banditry and twenty-two fatalities for cultism. The country's South South and North Central regions are the most troubled in the review period, with five incidents each leading to five fatalities, thirteen kidnap victims in the North Central region, ten deaths and one kidnap victim in the South South.

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