

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



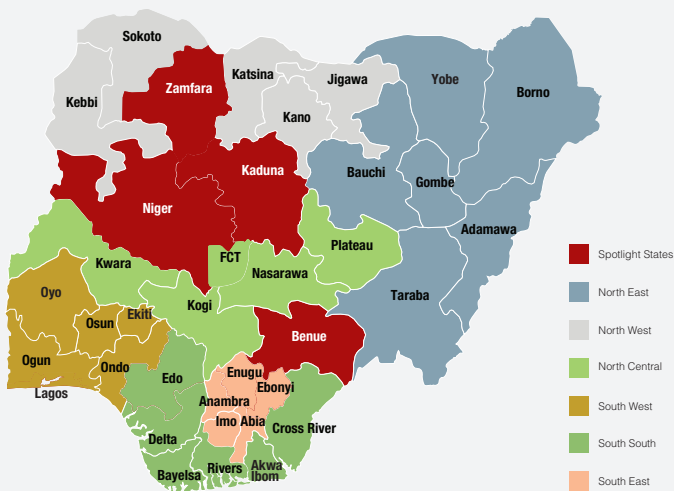
Predominant Conflict



Banditry



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Bauchi	4
Kaduna	4
Benue	3

Casualties

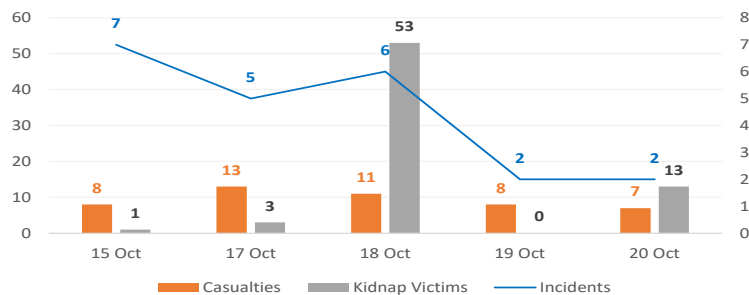
Benue	15
Bauchi	11

Kidnap Count

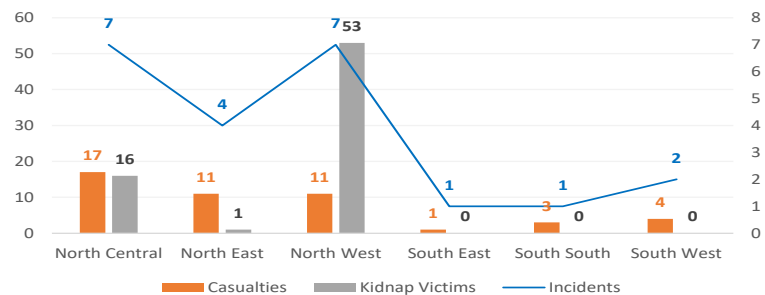
Zamfara	50
Niger	13

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

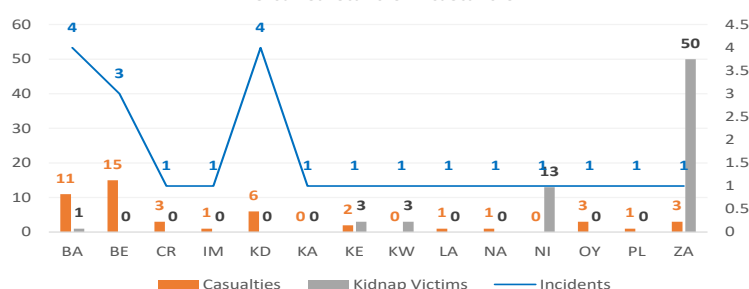
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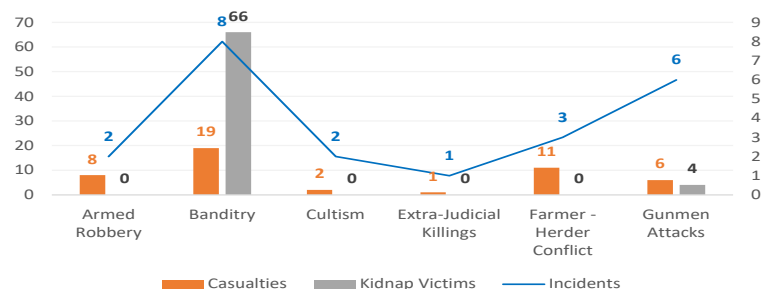
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Fourteen Nigerian states recorded 22 violent incidents, resulting in 47 casualties (44 fatalities and three injured victims) and 70 kidnap victims between the 15th and 21st of October 2023. In this review week, while the casualty count decreased by 65.69 per cent, violent incidents and kidnap victims increased by 22.2 per cent and 70.7 per cent, respectively, compared to the [previous week](#). Benue state ranked the highest in fatality count, recording 15 cases. The casualties of [bank robberies](#) in Otupko, Otupko Local Government Area, contributed to the high death count in the state. Kaduna and Bauchi states recorded the highest incident tally, with four cases each involving bandits, civilians, yet-to-be-identified gunmen, armed robbers and security personnel. Fifty persons were abducted in the Zamfara state within the same period. Banditry is the prevalent violent conflict for the week, with 19 fatalities and 66 kidnap victims from eight incidents. Gunmen violence is second, with six incidents resulting in six casualties (four deaths and two injured victims) and four kidnap victims. The country's North West and North Central regions are the most troubled, with seven violent incidents each resulting in 11 fatalities and 53 kidnap victims in the North West and 17 casualties and 16 kidnap victims in the North Central.

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