

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



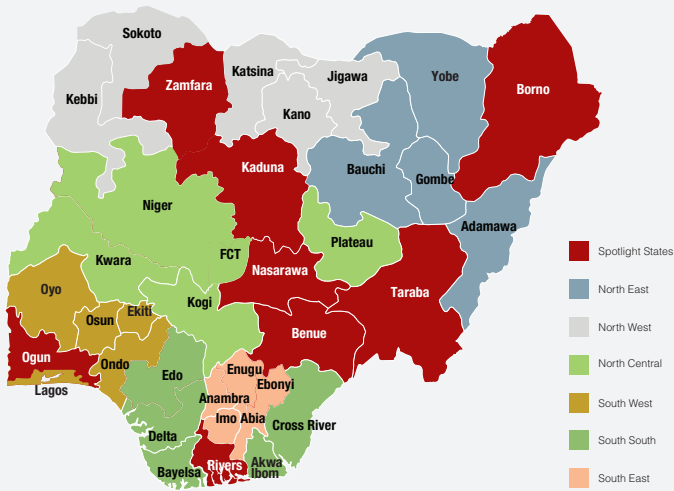
Predominant Conflict



Banditry



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Zamfara	3
Benue	2
Kaduna	2
Ogun	2
Rivers	2
Taraba	2

Casualties

Zamfara	110
Benue	6
Borno	6
Taraba	6

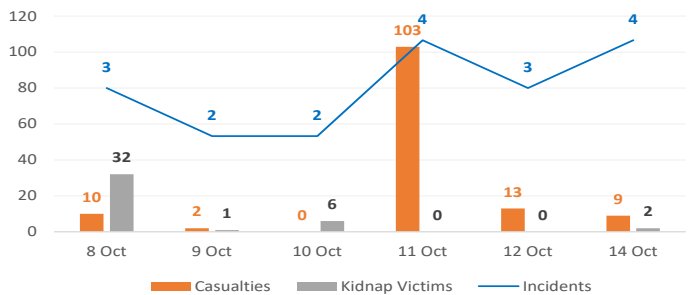
Kidnap Count

Kaduna	30
Nasarawa	4

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

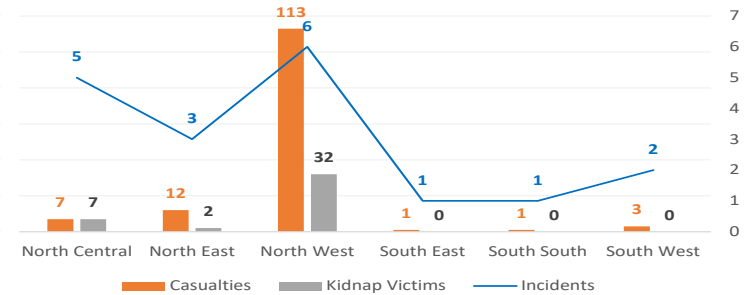
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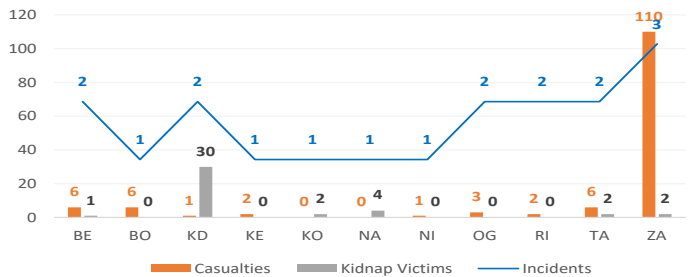
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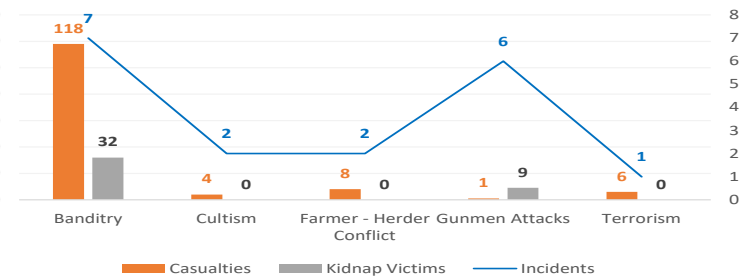
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data Conflict Types

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Across 11 Nigerian states, the Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 18 incidents, resulting in 137 casualties (129 fatalities and eight injured victims) between the 8th and 14th of October 2023. In this week's review, violent conflicts impacted fewer states, and the casualty figures are higher than the [previous week's](#). Zamfara state ranked the highest in violent incident tally and fatality count. The state recorded three violent incidents involving bandits, civilians, and security personnel. These incidents resulted in 110 fatalities. The [air strike](#) by the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) on bandits in Danmani area of Maru Local Government Area contributed to the state's high tally. Thirty persons were abducted in the Kaduna state within the same period. Banditry is the prevalent violent conflict for the week, with 118 casualties (113 deaths and five injured persons) and 32 kidnap victims from seven incidents. Gunmen violence is second, with six incidents resulting in one casualty and nine kidnap victims. The North West region of the country is the most troubled in the review period, with six incidents leading to 113 fatalities and 32 kidnap victims.

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