NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary 16 Violent Conflict Incidents



35

Kidnap Victims

Casualties

Predominant Conflict



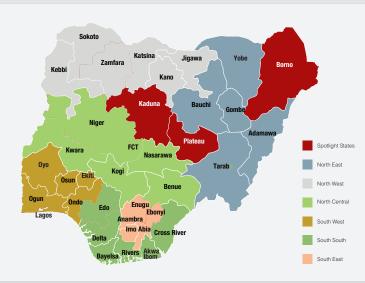
Gunmen Attacks





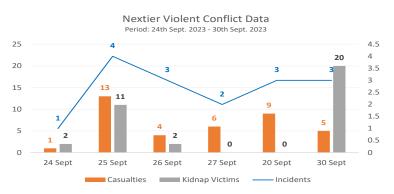


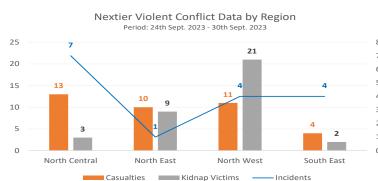
This Week's Spotlight

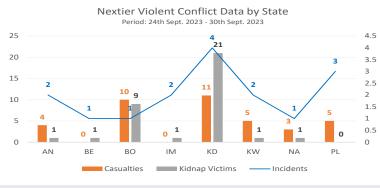


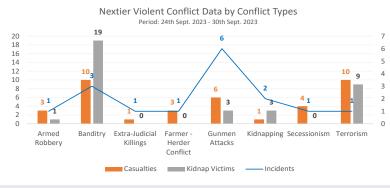
Incident Count Kaduna 4 Plateau 3 Casualties Kaduna 11 Borno 10 Kidnap Count Kaduna 21 Borno 9

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type









In this review week (24th - 30th September 2023), sixteen violent incidents resulted in thirty-eight casualties (thirty-two deaths and six injured) and thirty-five kidnap victims across eight Nigerian states. Although the conflict impacted fewer states, the casualty figures are still high. Kaduna state ranked the highest across all three indicators (violent incidents, casualties, and kidnap victims). The state recorded four violent incidents involving bandits, civilians, and kidnappers. These incidents resulted in eleven fatalities. The attack by bandits on Takanai community (Zangon Kataf Local Government Area), where six persons were killed, contributed to the state's high tally. Twenty-one persons were also abducted in the state within the review period. Gunmen violence remains the prevalent violent conflict for the week, with six fatalities and three kidnap victims from six incidents. Banditry is second, with three incidents resulting in ten casualties and nineteen kidnap victims. The North Central region of the country is the most troubled in the review period, with seven incidents leading to thirteen fatalities and three 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