

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



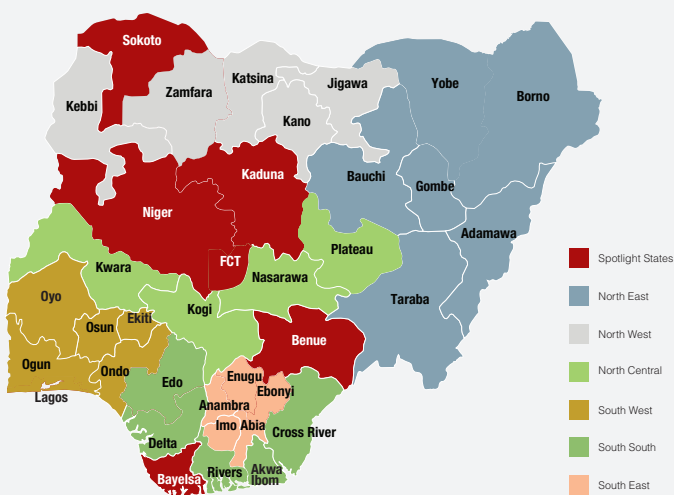
Predominant Conflict



Banditry



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

FCT	2
Kaduna	2
Sokoto	2

Casualties

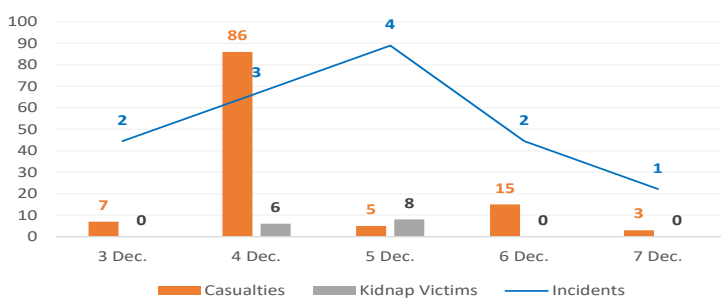
Kaduna	88
Benue	12

Kidnap Count

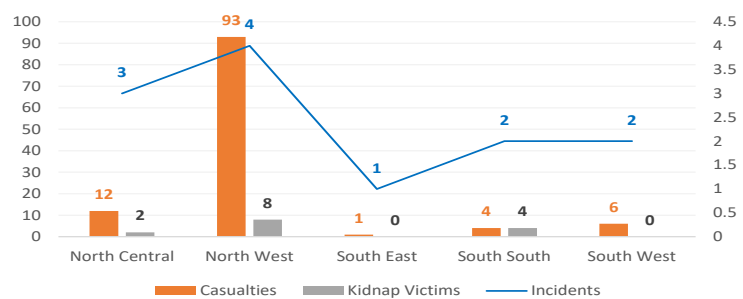
Niger	8
Bayelsa	4

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

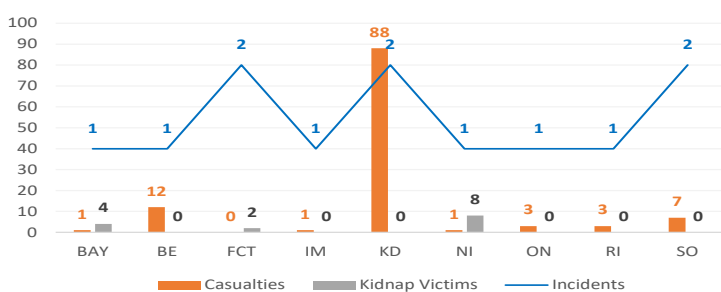
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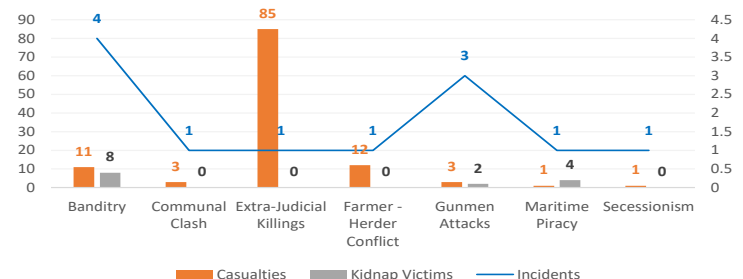
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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In this week's (3rd to 9th December 2023) review, 9 Nigerian states recorded 12 violent incidents, resulting in 116 casualties (113 fatalities and three injured victims) and 14 kidnap victims. Despite the significant decrease in this week's violent incident count, more casualties were recorded than the [previous week](#). Kaduna state ranked the highest in fatality count, recording 85 cases due to an [erroneous drone strike](#) by the Nigerian Air Force on civilians in Tudun Biri community in Igabi Local Government Area (LGA). The Federal Capital Territory, Kaduna, and Sokoto states recorded the highest incident tally, with two cases each involving bandits, civilians, yet-to-be-identified gunmen and security personnel. Eight persons were abducted in Niger state within the same period. Banditry is the most prevalent conflict type, with 11 fatalities and eight kidnap victims from four incidents. Gunmen violence is second, with three incidents resulting in three fatalities and two kidnap victims. The North West region is the most troubled for the review week (3rd – 9th December 2023), with four violent incidents resulting in 93 fatalities and eight kidnap victims.