

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



18 Violent Conflict Incidents



28 Casualties



57 Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Banditry



7 Incidents

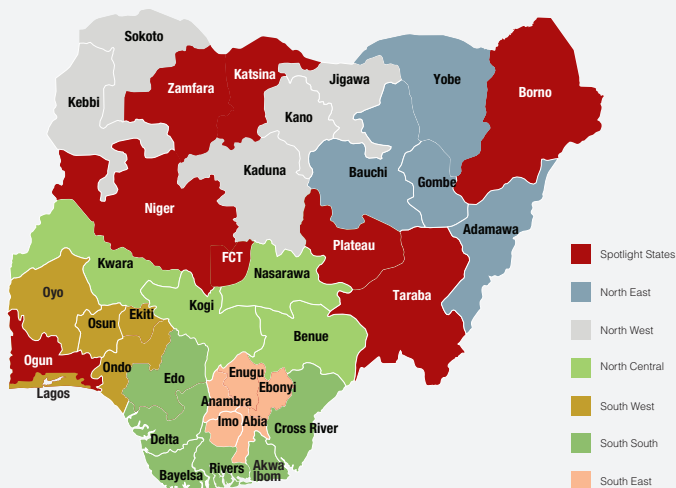


10 Casualties



27 Kidnap Victims

This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Borno	2
Ogun	2
Plateau	2
Zamfara	2

Casualties

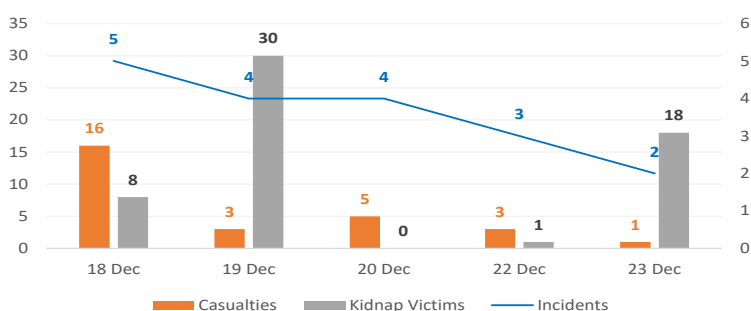
FCT	7
Katsina	4

Kidnap Count

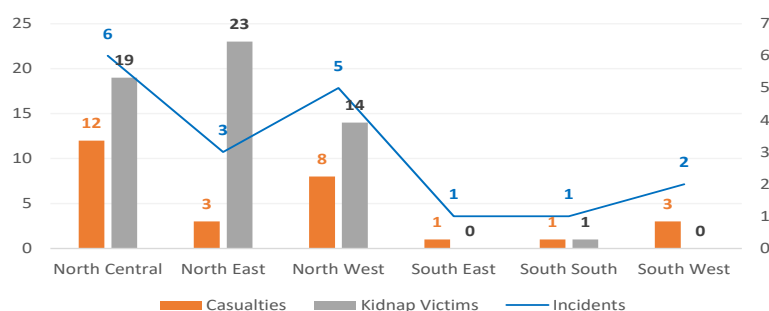
Taraba	23
Niger	13

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

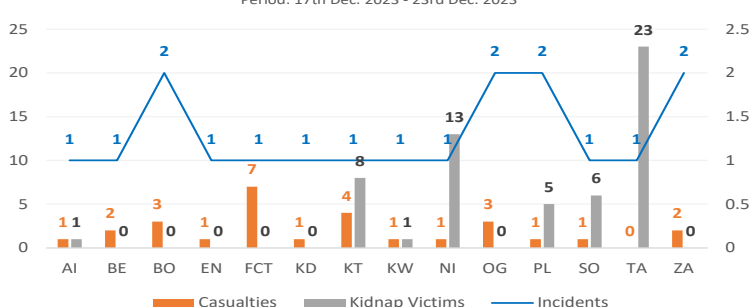
Nextier Violent Conflict Data
Period: 17th Dec. 2023 - 23rd Dec. 2023



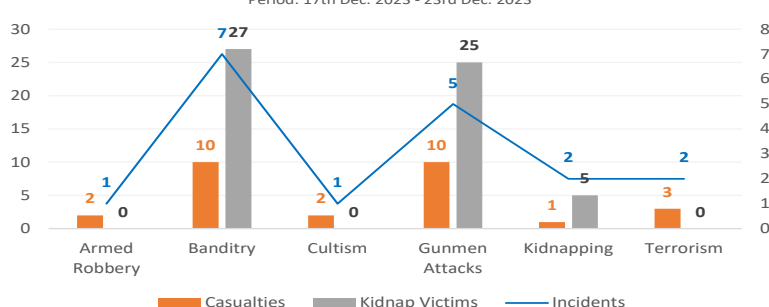
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region
Period: 17th Dec. 2023 - 23rd Dec. 2023



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
Period: 17th Dec. 2023 - 23rd Dec. 2023



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
Period: 17th Dec. 2023 - 23rd Dec. 2023



Eighteen violent incidents resulted in 28 casualties (21 fatalities and seven kidnap victims) and 57 kidnap victims between the 17th and 23rd of December 2023 across 14 Nigerian states. The number of kidnap victims in this review week increased by 58.33 per cent compared to the [previous week](#). The Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, ranked the highest in casualty count, recording 7 cases (one fatality and six injured victims) due to a [clash between](#) informal security actors and herders in Yaba market in Abaji Local Government Area (LGA). Borno, Ogun, Plateau, and Taraba States are joint highest in terms of incidents, with two cases each involving yet-to-be-identified gunmen, cultists, bandits, civilians, and members of the Islamic State West Africa Province. Taraba State leads the kidnap tally with 23 victims. Banditry is the most prevalent conflict type, with ten fatalities and 27 kidnap victims from seven incidents. Gunmen violence follows closely, with five incidents resulting in 10 casualties (four fatalities and six injured victims) and 25 kidnap victims. The North Central region is the most troubled for the review week (17th to 23rd December 2023), with six violent incidents resulting in 12 casualties (six fatalities and six injured victims) and 19 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