

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

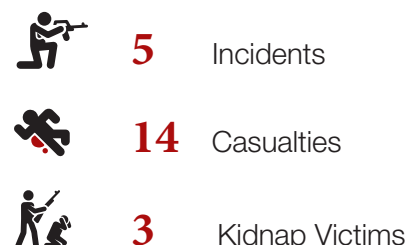
Violent Conflict Summary



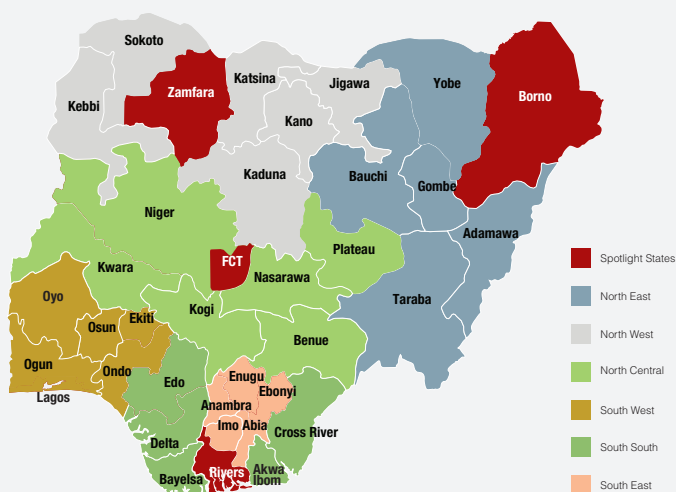
Predominant Conflict



Banditry



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Rivers	4
Borno	2
FCT	2
Zamfara	2

Casualties

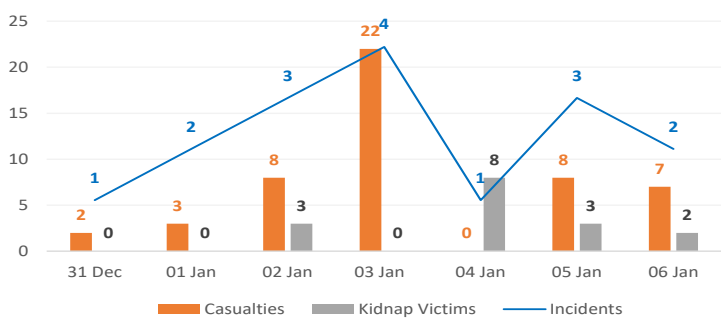
Borno	15
Zamfara	9

Kidnap Count

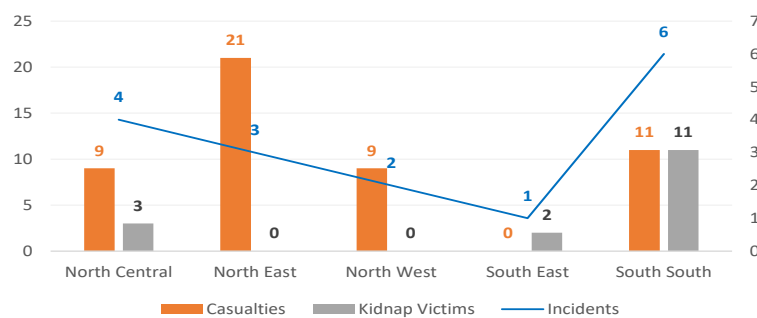
Rivers	11
FCT	3

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

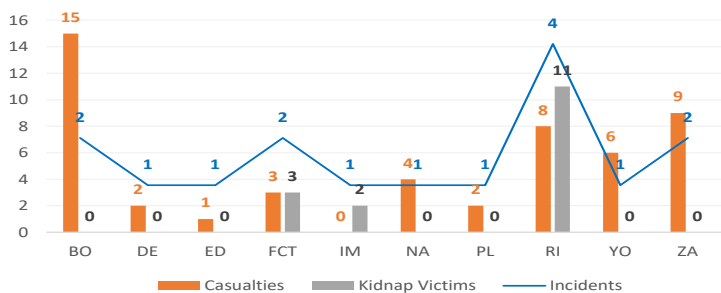
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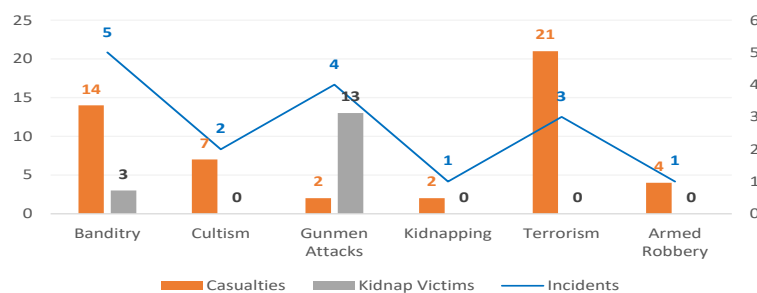
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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The year 2024 begins against the backdrop of the [Plateau State massacre](#), and non-state actors continue to ravage different parts of the country. This review week (31st December 2023 - 6th January 2024) recorded 16 violent incidents that resulted in 50 casualties (42 fatalities and eight injured persons) and 16 kidnap victims. Borno State ranked the highest in casualty count, recording 15 cases (13 fatalities and two injured victims) due to an attack by [Boko Haram insurgents](#) on Gartamawa community in Chibok Local Government Area (LGA) of the state. Rivers State recorded the highest incident tally, with five cases each involving yet-to-be-identified gunmen, cultists and civilians. The state also leads with 11 kidnap victims. Banditry is the most prevalent conflict type, with 14 casualties (13 fatalities and one injured person) and three kidnap victims from five incidents. Gunmen violence follows closely, with four incidents resulting in two fatalities and 13 kidnap victims. The South-south region is the most troubled for the review week (31st December 2023 - 6th January 2024), with six violent incidents resulting in 11 fatalities and 11 kidnap victims.