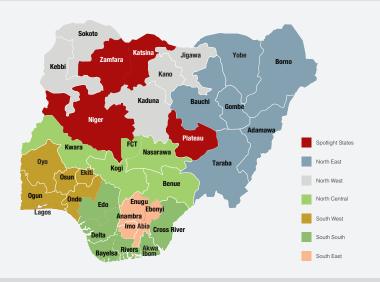
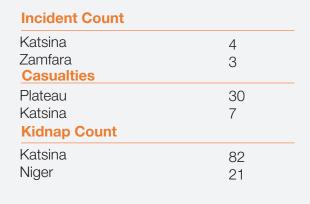
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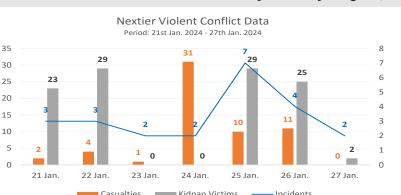




## This Week's Spotlight

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type







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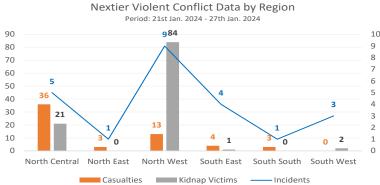
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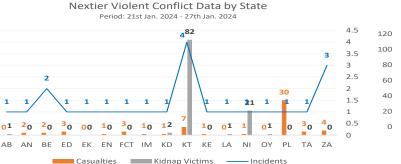
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types



The Nextier Violent Conflict Database recorded 23 violent incidents that resulted in 59 casualties and 108 kidnap victims between the 21st and 27th of January 2024 across 17 Nigerian states. Kidnap count increased by 47.94 per cent when compared to the previous week. Plateau State ranked the highest in fatality count, recording 30 cases in the review week due to the attack by gunmen on Kwahaslalek community in Mangu Local Government Area (LGA) of the State. The State also recorded the highest incident tally, with four cases involving bandits and civilians. Eighty-two people were abducted in Katsina State within the same period. Banditry is the most reoccurring conflict in this review week (21st - 27th January 2024), resulting in 17 fatalities and 105 kidnap victims from 11 incidents. Gunmen violence is second, with eight incidents recording 34 deaths and three kidnap victims. North West Nigeria is the most volatile region in the review period, recording nine incidents that resulted in 13 fatalities and 84 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