

# NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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## High Level Summary

### Violent Conflict Summary



**18** Violent Conflict Incidents



**49** Casualties



**131** Kidnap Victims

### Predominant Conflict



#### Gunmen Attacks



**7** Incidents

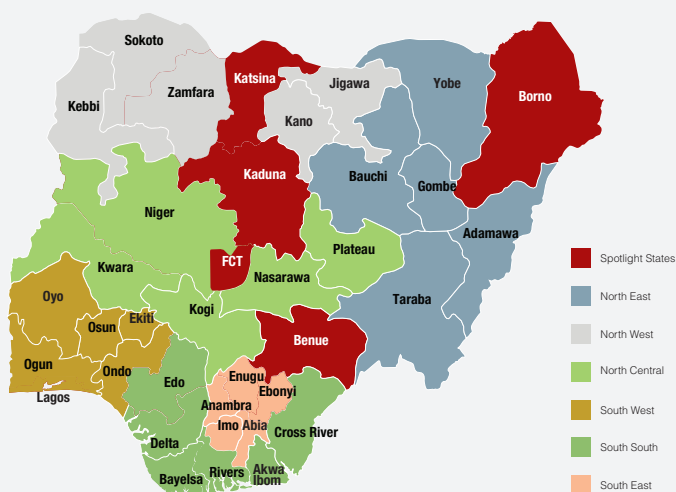


**2** Casualties



**33** Kidnap Victims

## This Week's Spotlight



### Incident Count

Benue	4
Borno	3
FCT	3

### Casualties

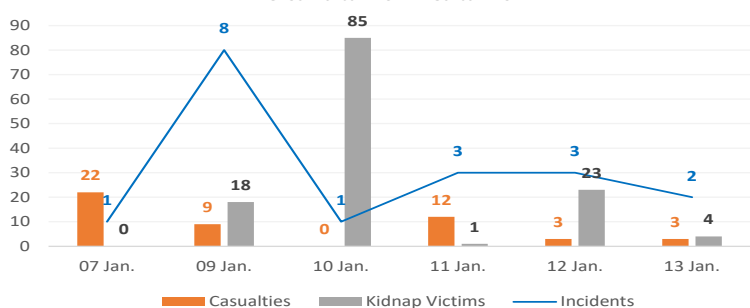
Katsina	32
Benue	7

### Kidnap Count

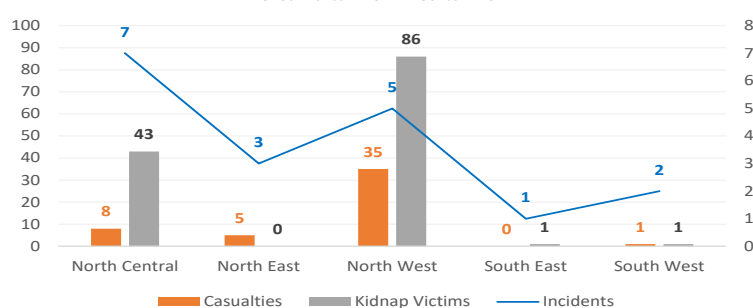
Kaduna	85
FCT	39

## Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

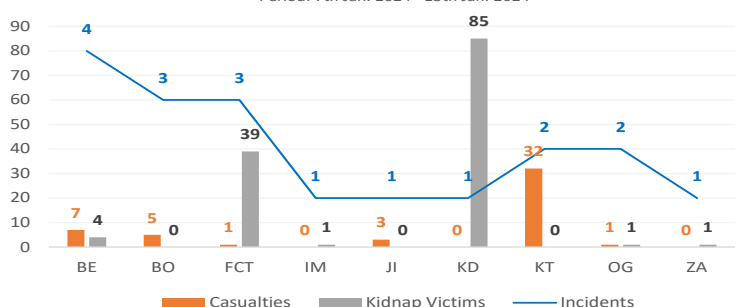
Nextier Violent Conflict Data  
Period: 7th Jan. 2024 - 13th Jan. 2024



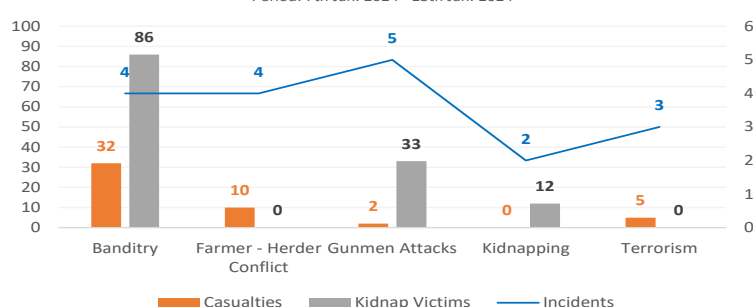
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region  
Period: 7th Jan. 2024 - 13th Jan. 2024



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State  
Period: 7th Jan. 2024 - 13th Jan. 2024



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types  
Period: 7th Jan. 2024 - 13th Jan. 2024



Nigeria's battle with non-state actors continues as this review week (7th - 13th January 2024) recorded 18 violent incidents, resulting in 49 casualties (45 fatalities and four injured victims) and 131 kidnap victims across nine states. Katsina State ranked the highest in fatality count, recording 32 cases in the review week. The [gun battle](#) between the Nigerian Police and bandits in Danmusa Local Government Area (LGA) of the state contributed to the high fatality tally. Benue State recorded the highest incident tally, with four cases involving suspected herders and farmers, yet-to-be-identified gunmen, and civilians. Eighty-five persons were abducted in Kaduna State within the same period. Gunmen violence is the most reoccurring conflict in this review week (7th - 13th January 2024), resulting in two fatalities and 33 kidnap victims from five incidents. Banditry and farmer-herder conflicts are joint second with four incidents each, with the former recording 32 fatalities and 86 kidnap victims and the latter ten casualties (eight fatalities and two injured victims). North Central Nigeria is the most volatile region in the review period, recording seven incidents that resulted in eight fatalities and 43 kidnap victims.