

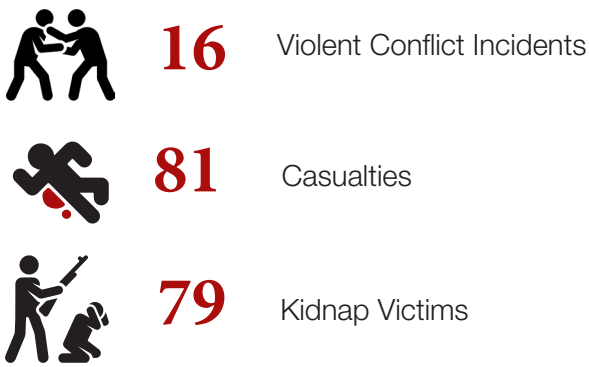
NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



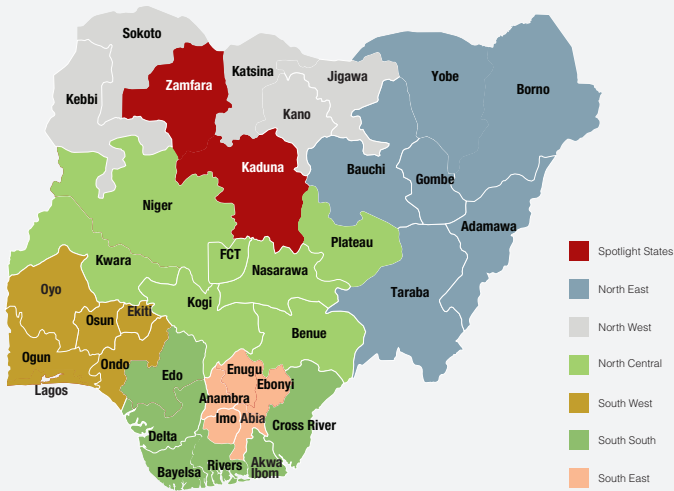
Predominant Conflict



Banditry



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

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| Kaduna | 3 |
| Zamfara | 3 |

Casualties

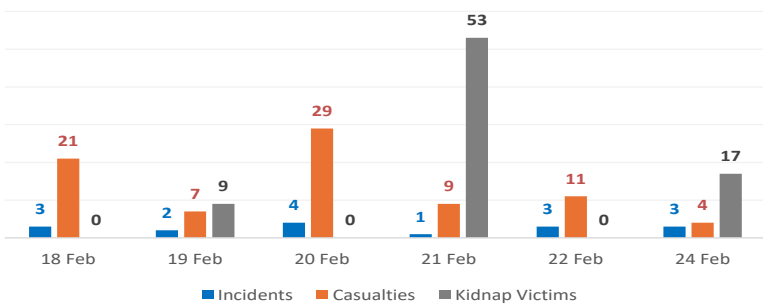
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| Zamfara | 23 |
| Kaduna | 20 |

Kidnap Count

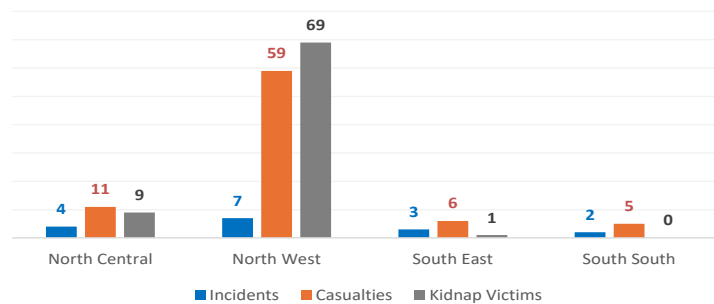
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| Zamfara | 53 |
| Kaduna | 16 |

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

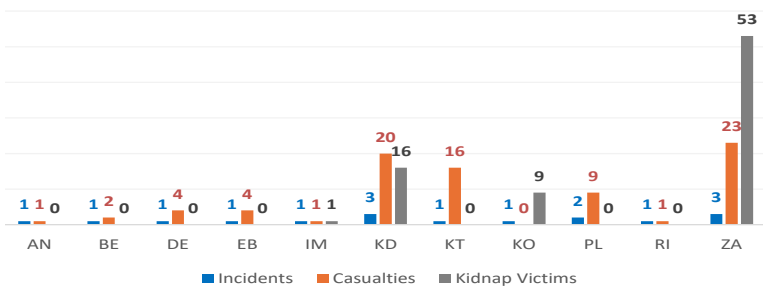
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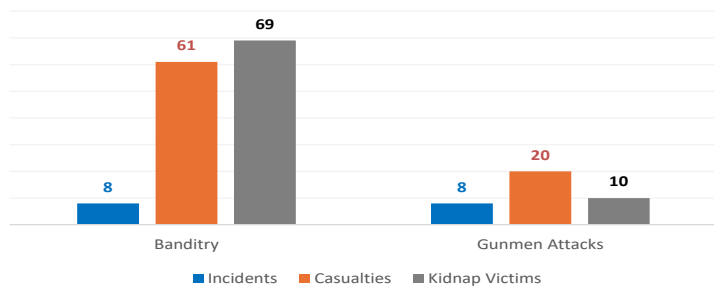
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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Within the review week (18th and 24th of February 2024), 16 violent incidents were recorded across 11 states, which resulted in 81 casualties (62 fatalities and 19 injured persons) and 79 kidnap victims. The casualty count increased by 22.72 per cent while the kidnap count decreased by 33.89 per cent, compared to the [previous week](#). Zamfara State ranked the highest in casualty count, recording 23 cases in the review week. Bandit attack on [Makera community](#) in Talata Mafara Local Government Area (LGA) of the state contributed to the high tally. The state also recorded the highest kidnap tally, with 53 victims within the period. Kaduna and Zamfara States recorded the joint highest incident tally, with three cases involving bandits and civilians. Banditry and gunmen violence are the most reoccurring violent conflicts in this review week (February 18 - 24, 2024), with eight incidents each. Sixty-one casualties (50 fatalities and 11 injured persons) and 69 kidnap victims were caused by banditry. Gunmen violence led to 20 casualties (12 deaths and eight injured persons) and ten kidnap victims. North West Nigeria remains the most volatile region in the review period, recording seven incidents that resulted in 59 casualties (49 fatalities and ten injured persons) and 69 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