NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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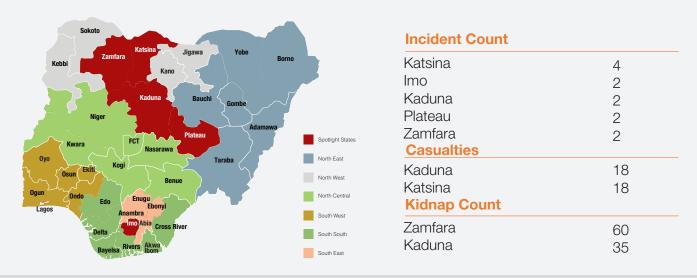
Kidnap Victims

High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary 18 Violent Conflict Incidents 66 Casualties 116 Kidnap Victims

Banditry 9 Incidents 51 Casualties

This Week's Spotlight



Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type



Violence continued in the review week (11th and 17th of February 2024) but with more casualties and kidnap victims. Nigeria recorded 18 violent incidents that resulted in 66 casualties (53 fatalities and 13 injured persons) and 116 kidnap victims across 11 states. The casualty and kidnap count increased by 57.14 per cent and 452.38 per cent, respectively, compared to the previous week. Katsina and Kaduna States ranked the highest in casualty count, recording 18 cases each in the review week. Attack by bandits on Gwada community in Igabi Local Government Area (LGA) of Kaduna State and along Jibia-Batsari road in Katsina State contributed to the high tally. Katsina State recorded the highest incident tally, with four cases involving bandits and civilians. Zamfara State recorded the highest kidnap tally, with 60 victims within the period. Banditry is the most reoccurring violent conflict in this review week (February 11 - February 17, 2024), with nine incidents, 51 casualties (38 fatalities and 13 injured persons) and 97 kidnap victims. Gunmen violence follows closely with ten deaths and 19 kidnap victims from seven incidents. North West Nigeria is the most volatile region in the review period, recording eight incidents that resulted in 47 casualties (34 fatalities and 13 injured persons) and 97 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