

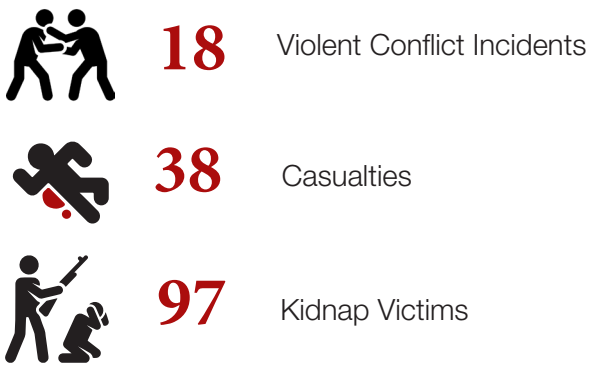
# NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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## High Level Summary

### Violent Conflict Summary



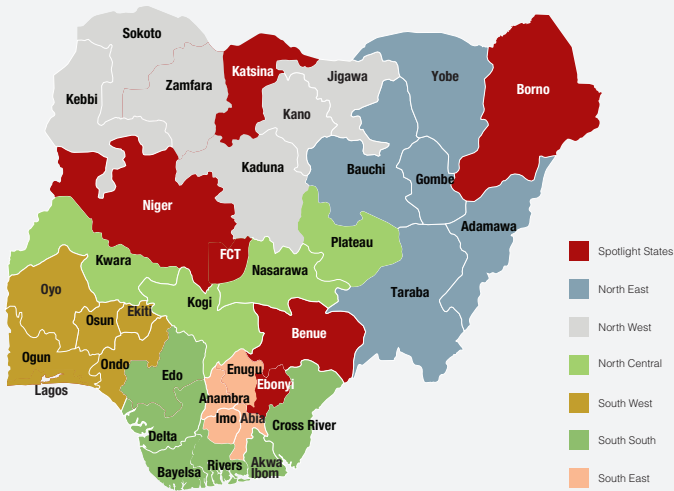
### Predominant Conflict



#### Gunmen Attacks



## This Week's Spotlight



### Incident Count

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Ebonyi | 2 |
| FCT    | 2 |

### Casualties

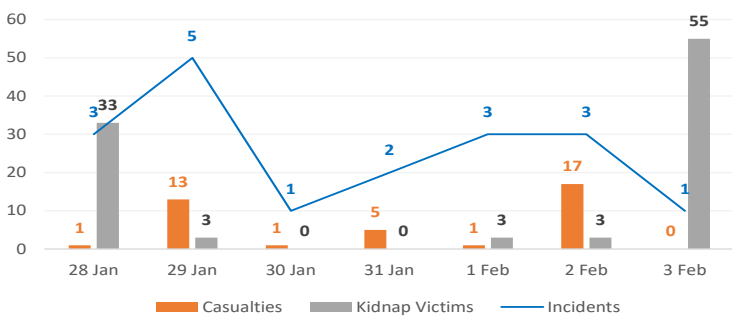
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| Benue | 15 |
| Borno | 7  |

### Kidnap Count

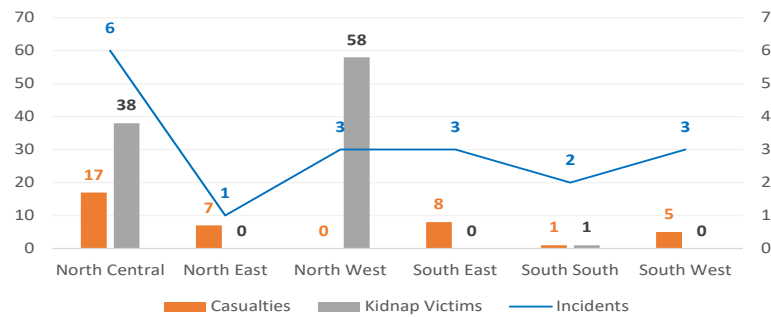
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| Katsina | 55 |
| Niger   | 31 |

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

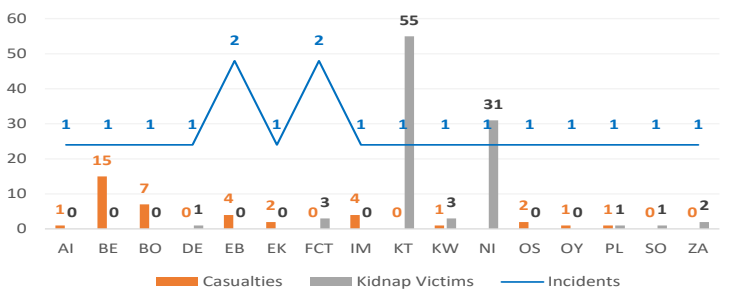
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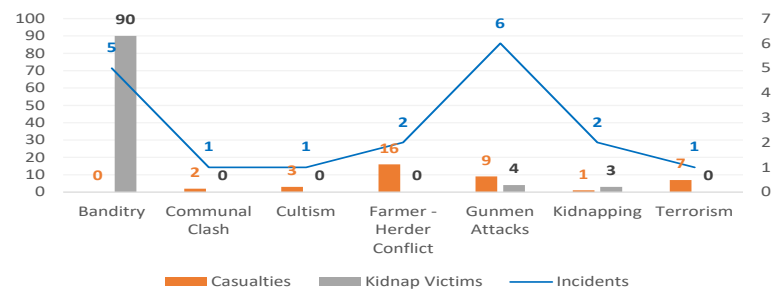
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types  
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The review period (January 28 - February 3, 2024) recorded 18 violent incidents that resulted in 38 casualties and 97 kidnap victims across 16 Nigerian states. Kidnap count decreased by 10.18 per cent when compared to the [previous week](#). Benue State ranked the highest in fatality count, recording 15 cases in the review week due to suspected [farmer-herder-related conflicts](#) in Agatu Local Government Area (LGA) of the State. Ebonyi State and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, recorded the highest incident tally, with two cases each involving bandits, cultists, kidnappers, security personnel, yet-to-be-identified gunmen and civilians. For the second week in a row, Katsina State recorded the highest kidnap tally with 55 victims within the period. Gunmen violence is the prevalent conflict in this review week (January 28 - February 3, 2024), resulting in nine fatalities and four kidnap victims from six incidents. Banditry follows closely with five incidents recording 90 kidnap victims. North Central Nigeria is the most volatile region in the review period, recording six incidents that resulted in 17 fatalities and 38 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](mailto:info@thenextier.com) or call +234 913 1303 903. To access other publications, please visit: [www.thenextier.com/spd](http://www.thenextier.com/spd)