

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



21 Violent Conflict Incidents



114 Fatalities



23 Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Banditry



9 Incidents

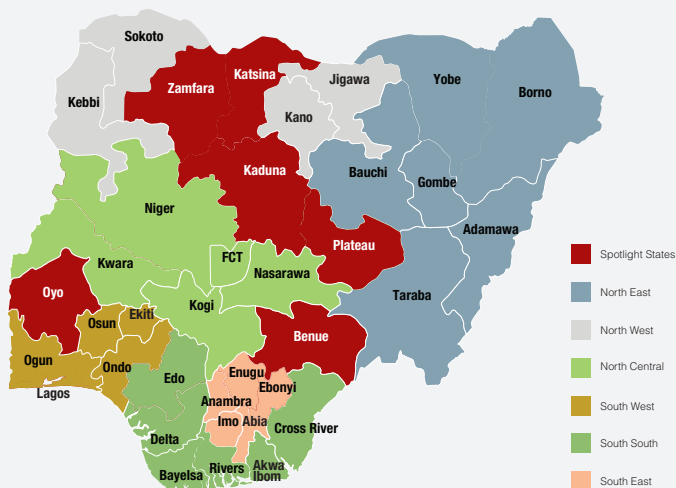


77 Fatalities



7 Kidnap Victims

This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Benue	4
Plateau	2
Kaduna	2
Katsina	2
Zamfara	2

Fatalities

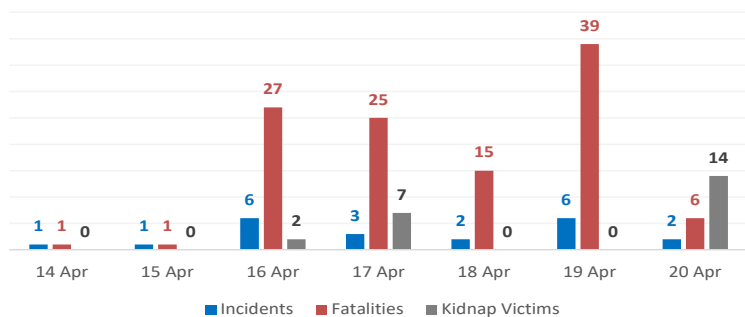
Benue	27
Kaduna	24

Kidnap Count

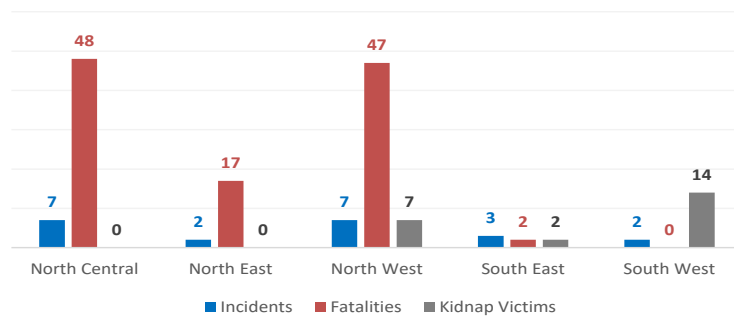
Oyo	14
Kaduna	7

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

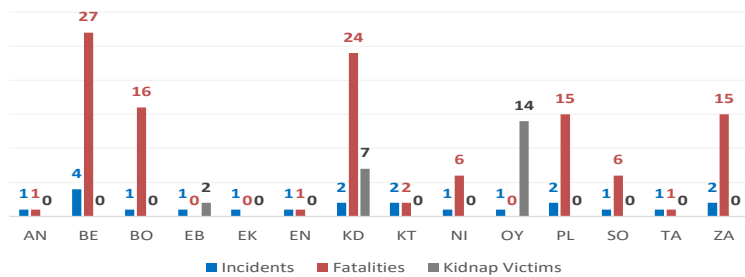
Nextier Violent Conflict Data
Period: 14 Apr. 2024 - 20th Apr. 2024



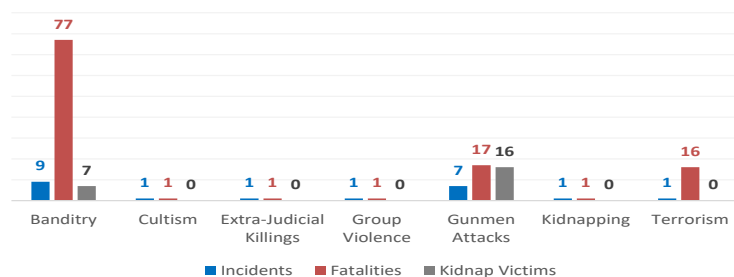
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region
Period: 14 Apr. 2024 - 20th Apr. 2024



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
Period: 14 Apr. 2024 - 20th Apr. 2024



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
Period: 14 Apr. 2024 - 20th Apr. 2024



Fourteen Nigerian states recorded 21 violent incidents between the 14th and 20th of April 2024. These incidents resulted in 114 fatalities and 23 kidnap victims. All three indicators (violent incidents, kidnap victims and deaths) increased in this review week. While violent incidents increased by 23.5 per cent, fatality and kidnap counts doubled up compared to the [previous week](#). Benue State recorded the most fatalities, with 27 cases in the review week. The [bandit attack](#) on Jaora community in Gwer West LGA contributed to the high tally. The state also recorded the highest number of violent incidents (4) involving bandits, security personnel, kidnappers, informal security actors and civilians. Oyo State recorded the most kidnap cases, with 14 victims from one incident within the same period (14th – 20th April 2024). Banditry is the prevalent violent conflict in this review week, with nine incidents leading to 77 fatalities and seven kidnap victims. North Central and North West Nigeria are the most volatile regions in this review period. Both regions recorded seven incidents each, leading to 48 deaths and seven kidnap victims in the North Central region, and the North West region recorded 47 fatalities and seven kidnap victims.