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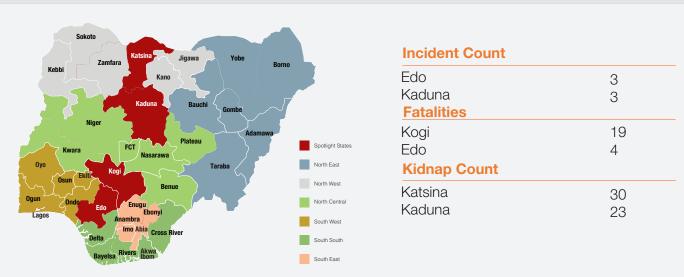
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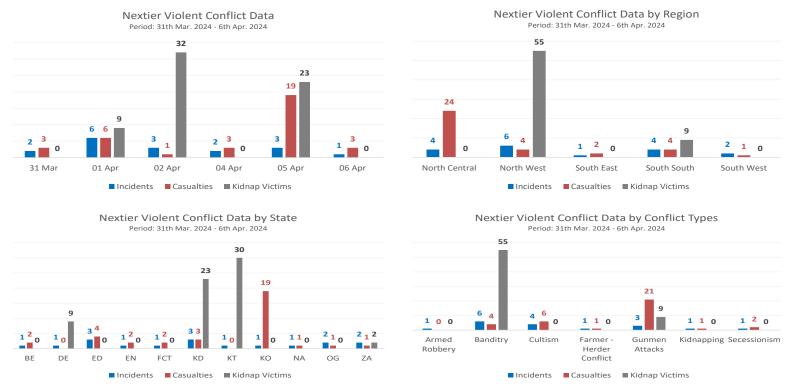
Violent Conflict Summary 17 Violent Conflict Incidents 35 Fatalities Kidnap Victims



This Week's Spotlight



Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type



In this review week (March 31 – April 6, 2024), 11 Nigerian states recorded 35 fatalities and 64 kidnap victims from 17 violent incidents. The week saw an increase in all three indicators compared to the previous week. Violent incidents increased by 21.4 per cent, while fatality and kidnap counts increased by 16.6 per cent and 23.1 per cent, respectively. Kogi State recorded the most fatalities, with 19 cases in the review week due to an invasion by yet-to-be-identified gunmen on Agojeju Odo community in Omala Local Government Area (LGA) of the state. Katsina State recorded the highest kidnap tally, with 30 victims within the same period. Edo and Kaduna States recorded the highest incident tally, with three cases each in this review week involving bandits, suspected armed herders, cultists, security personnel and civilians. For four weeks in a row (March 10 - April 6, 2024), banditry has remained the prevalent violent conflict, with six incidents leading to four fatalities and 55 kidnap victims. North West Nigeria remains the most volatile region in this `review period, with four deaths and 55 kidnap victims from six violent incidents.

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