

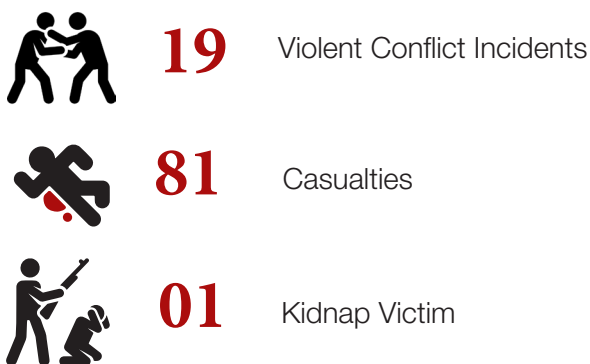
NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary



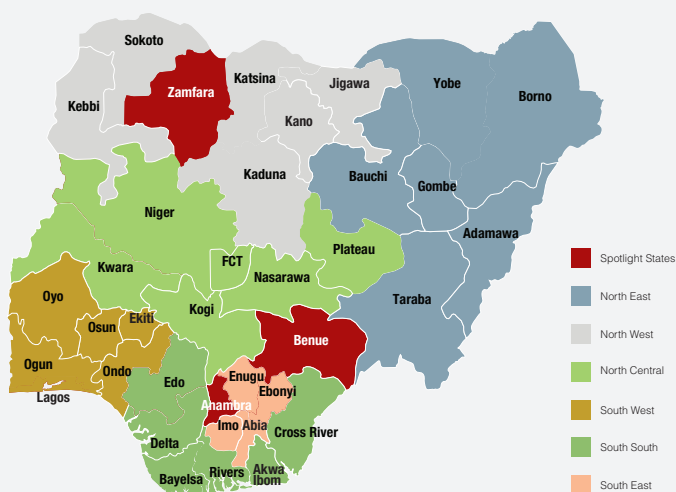
Predominant Conflict



Gunmen Attacks



This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count

Benue	4
Zamfara	3

Casualties

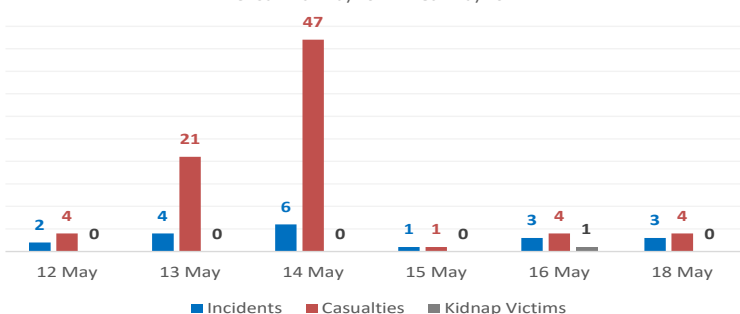
Zamfara	27
Benue	21

Kidnap Count

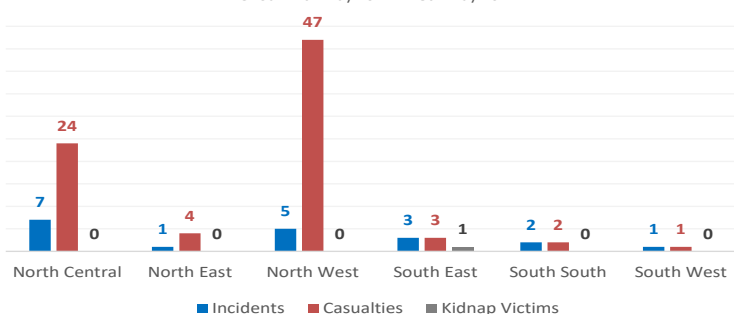
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Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

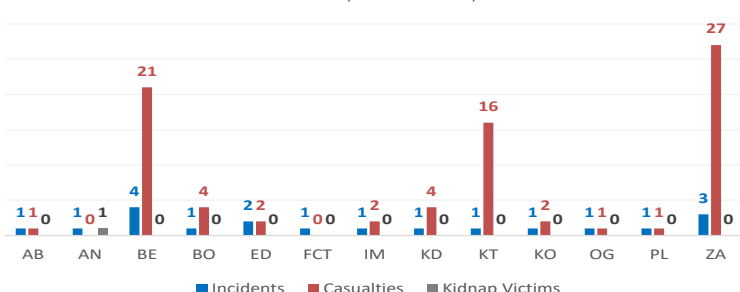
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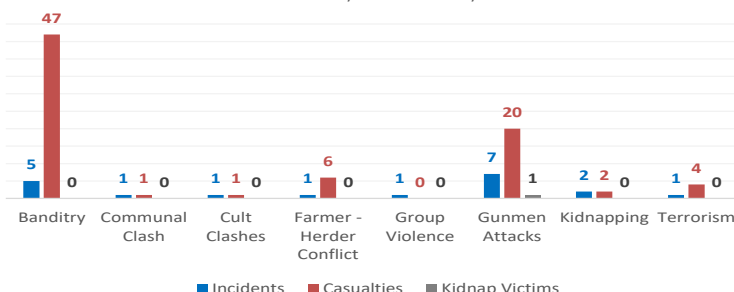
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State
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Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types
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In this review week (12th - 18th of May 2024), 19 violent incidents resulted in 81 casualties (80 fatalities and one injured person) and one kidnap victim across 13 Nigerian states. Compared to the [previous week](#), the casualty count increased by 1.25 per cent, while violent incidents and kidnap count decreased by 24 and 98.1 per cent, respectively. Zamfara State recorded the most fatalities, with 27 cases even in this review week. The [rivalry clash](#) between two bandit groups in Sunke Forest of Anka LGA contributed to the high tally. Benue State recorded the highest number of violent incidents (4) involving suspected armed herders, yet-to-be-identified gunmen and civilians. Only two kidnap cases were recorded in the review week (12th – 18th May 2024). While Anambra State had one kidnap victim, the victim count of Kogi State's incident is still unknown. Gunmen violence is the most common violent conflict in this review week, with seven incidents leading to 20 casualties (19 fatalities and one injured victim) and one kidnap victim. North Central Nigeria is the most volatile region in this review period, with 24 deaths from seven violent incidents.