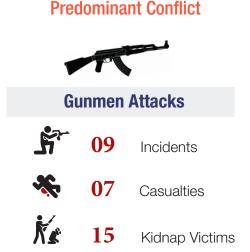
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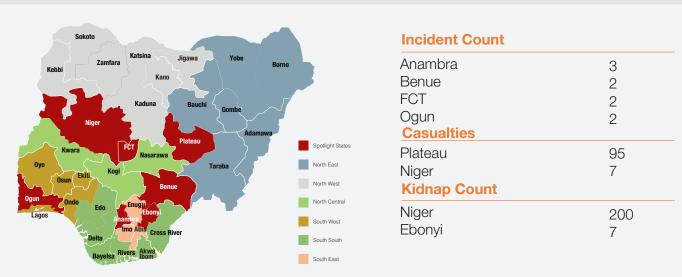
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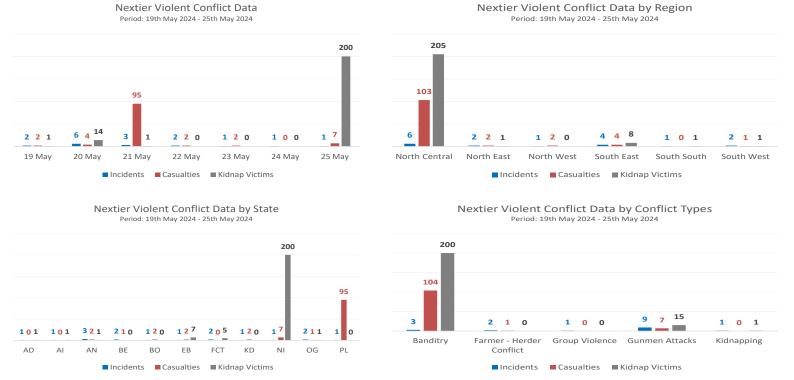
Violent Conflict Summary 16 Violent Conflict Incidents 112 Casualties 216 Kidnap Victim



This Week's Spotlight



Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type



Sixteen violent incidents resulted in 112 casualties (56 fatalities and 56 injured persons) and 216 kidnap victims between the 19th and 25th of May 2024 across 11 Nigerian states. Compared to the previous week, the casualty and kidnap counts increased, while violent incidents decreased by 15.78 per cent. Plateau State recorded the most casualties for the week. According to Nextier's field officers, 95 cases (40 fatalities and 55 injured persons) were recorded in the state due to an attack by suspected bandits on Zurak village of Wase LGA. Anambra State recorded the highest number of violent incidents (3) involving yet-to-be-identified gunmen and civilians. Niger State had the number of kidnapped persons with 200 victims in the review week (19th – 25th May 2024). Gunmen violence remains the most common violent conflict, with nine incidents that led to seven casualties (six fatalities and one injured victim) and 15 kidnap victims. North Central Nigeria remains the most volatile region in this review period, with 103 casualties (48 deaths and 55 injured persons) and 205 kidnap victims from six violent incidents.

The data presented in this report are from Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflicts 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