

# Nigeria's Violent Conflict Data for President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's One-Year in Office

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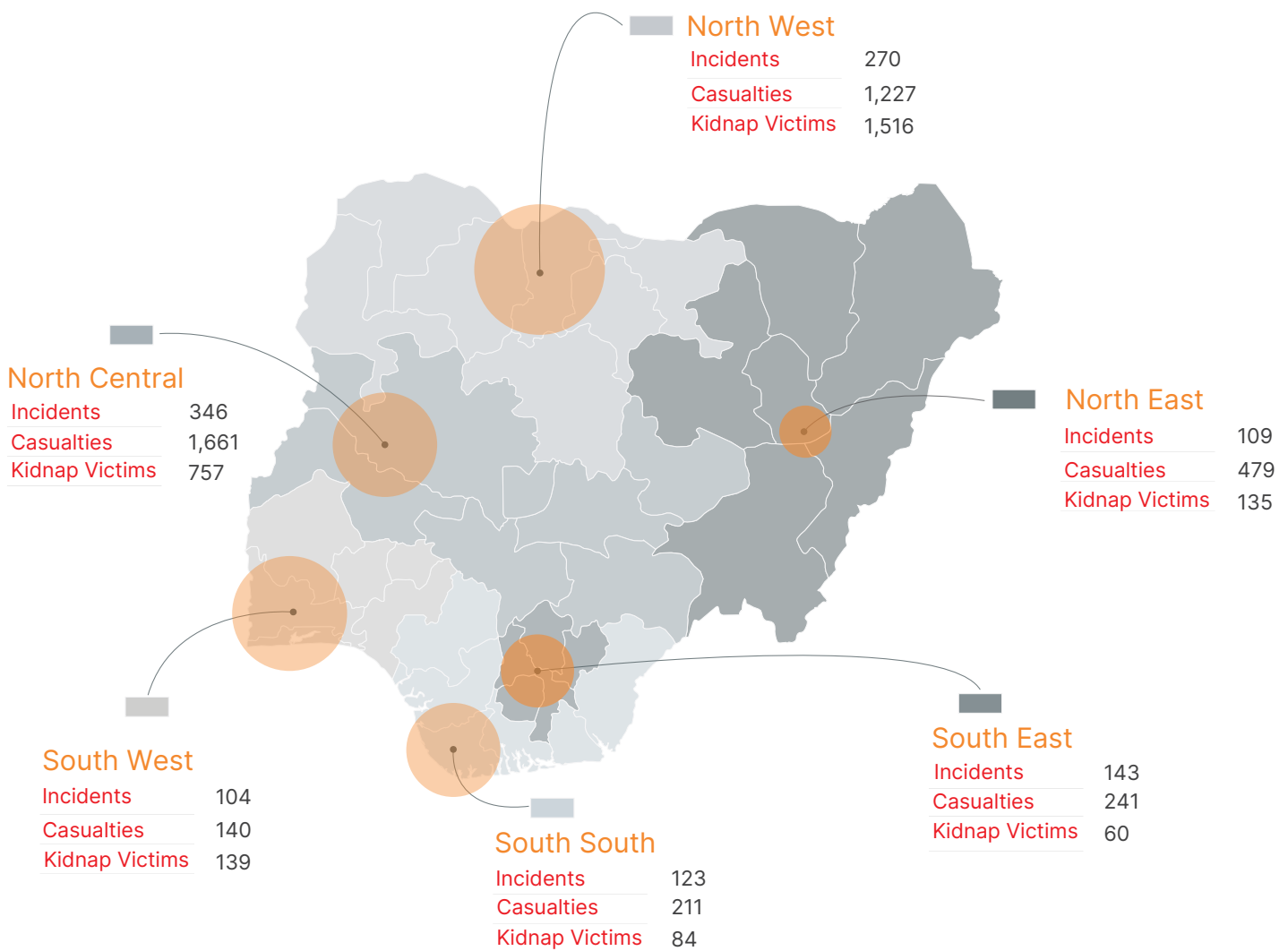
**Incidents**  
**1,095**

**Casualties**  
**3,959**

**Kidnap Victims**  
**2,691**

Deaths (3,444), Injured Victims (515)

## Regional Overview



## Prevalent Conflict Types

**Gunmen Attacks**

Incidents	357
Casualties	618
Kidnap Victims	654

**Banditry**

Incidents	308
Casualties	1,678
Kidnap Victims	1,860

**Farmer - Herder Conflict**

Incidents	95
Casualties	677
Kidnap Victims	5

**Cult Clashes**

Incidents	73
Casualties	157
Kidnap Victims	0

**Kidnapping**

Incidents	64
Casualties	68
Kidnap Victims	103

**Terrorism**

Incidents	56
Casualties	357
Kidnap Victims	60

## Definition of Violent Conflicts

The data presented in this report is from Nextier's Nigeria Violent Conflicts Database, which collects violent conflict incidents across Nigeria from field sources and reports from trusted Nigerian dailies. Nextier is an Africa-focused multi-competency public sector advisory firm.

In this report, the definition of the conflict types is based on a review of violent conflict literature, Nigeria's mainstream media reports and a broad understanding of context-specific factors in the violent hotspots.

**Gunmen Attacks** refers to media-reported unknown gangs committing crimes. Although gunmen attacks happen across Nigeria's six regions, they are prevalent and frequently linked to separatist agitators in the South East, such as the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB).

**Banditry** refers to organised criminal activities committed by "bandit groups" in North West, North Central and parts of North East Nigeria. The Nigerian government officially declared two bandit groups (Yan Bindiga and Yan Ta'adda) operating in the North West region as terrorist organisations. However, reports indicate that there are about a hundred bandit groups.

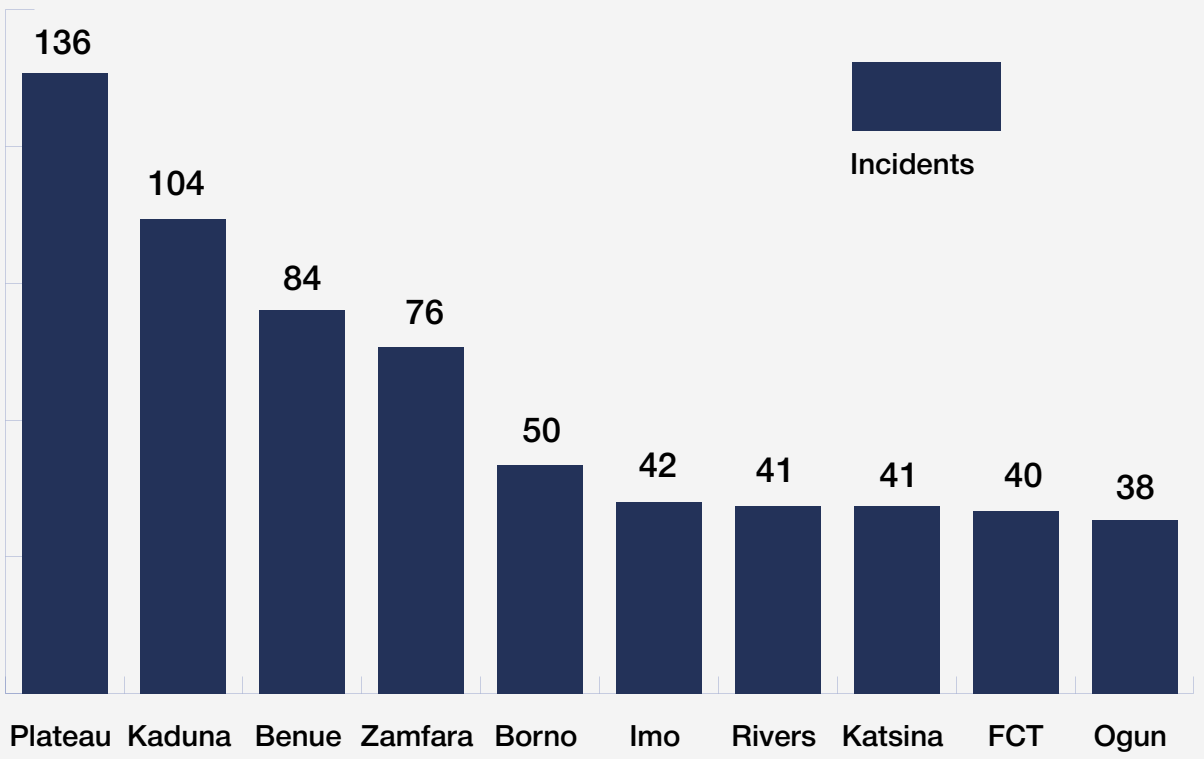
**Farmer-Herder Conflict** is primarily resource driven, leading to armed clashes between farmers and herders across Nigeria.

**Cult Clashes** refers to violent clashes between gangs, street groups or "cult" groups. It could also involve security personnel and cult gangs.

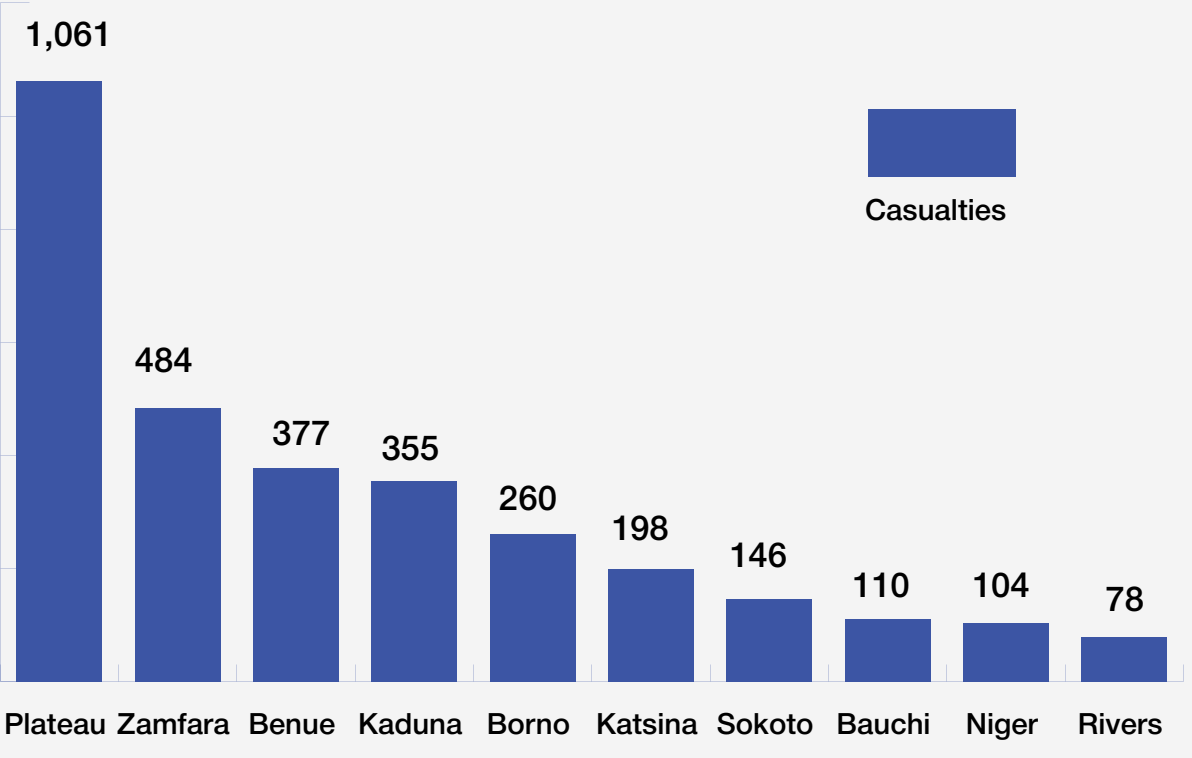
**Kidnapping** refers to the abduction or taking away of a person or group and the confinement of a person in a controlled space for an illegal purpose. Different conflict types, like terrorism and banditry, have records of kidnapping. Note that kidnapping is a conflict type and a feature in other conflict types.

**Terrorism** refers to the violence caused by "terrorist groups" like Boko Haram and ISWAP members in the North East, North West and North Central.

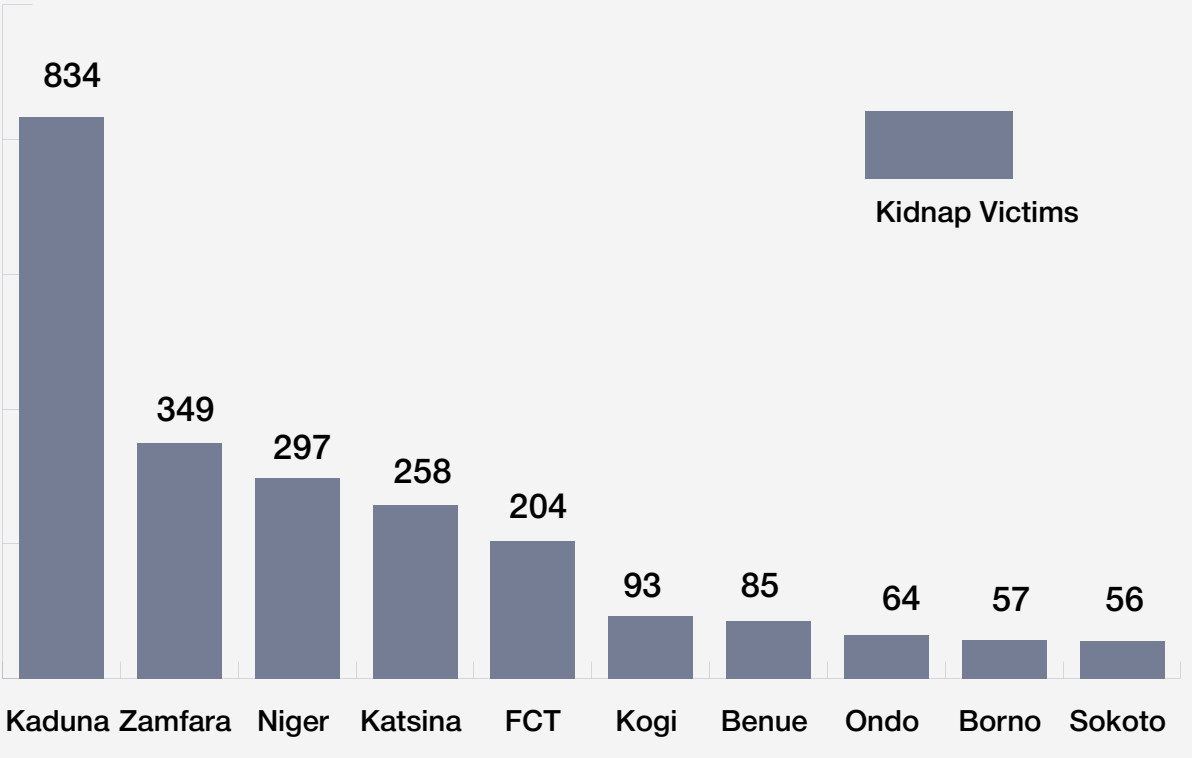
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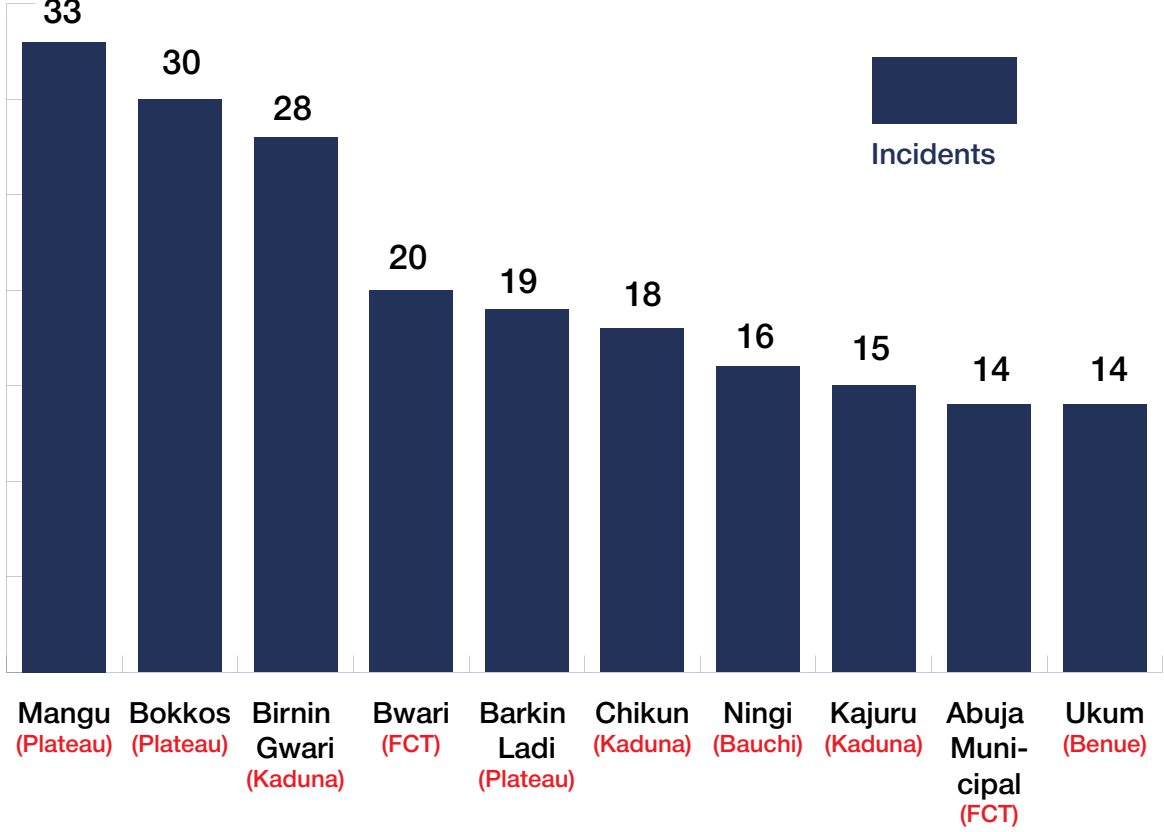
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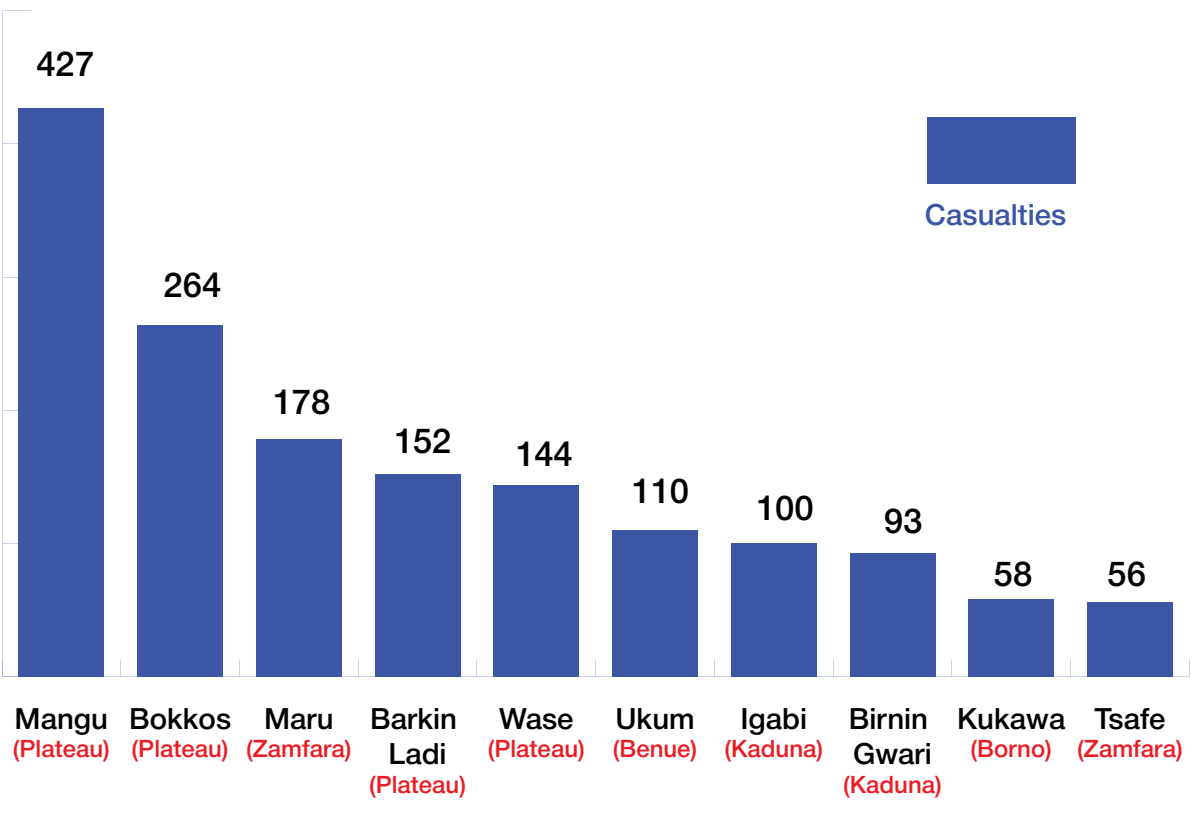
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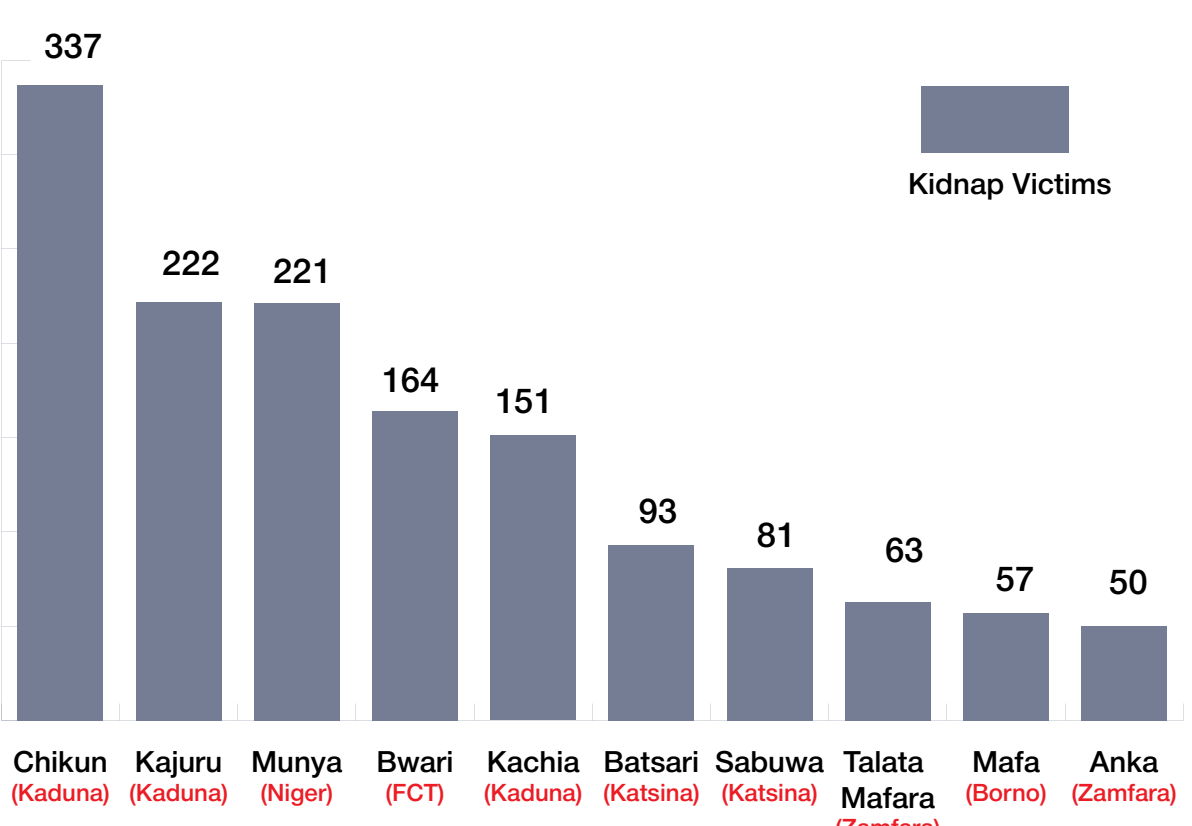
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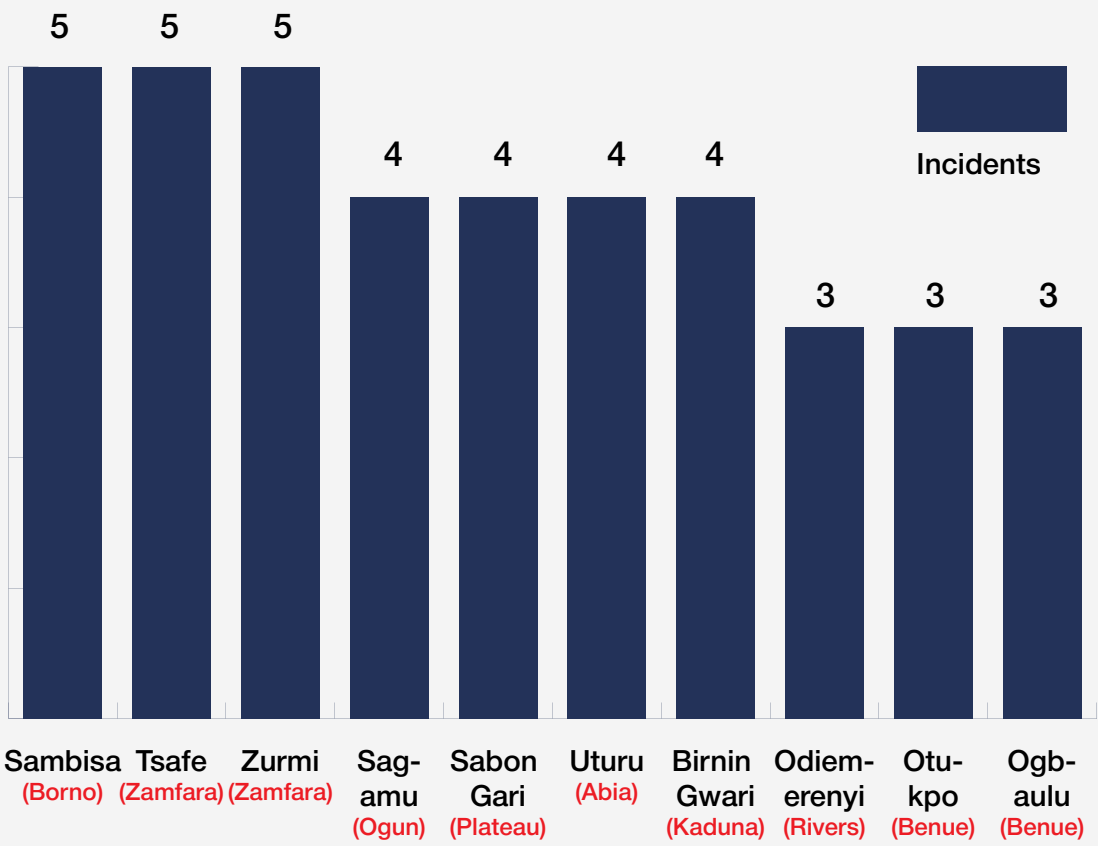
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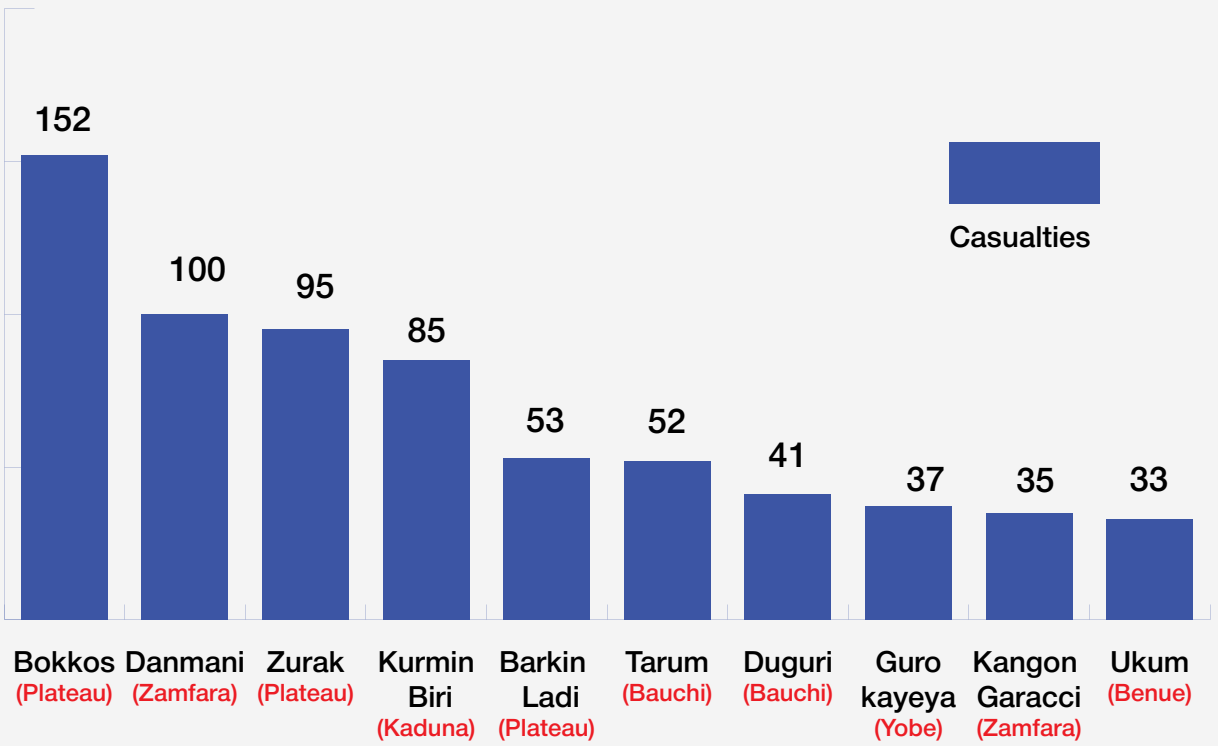
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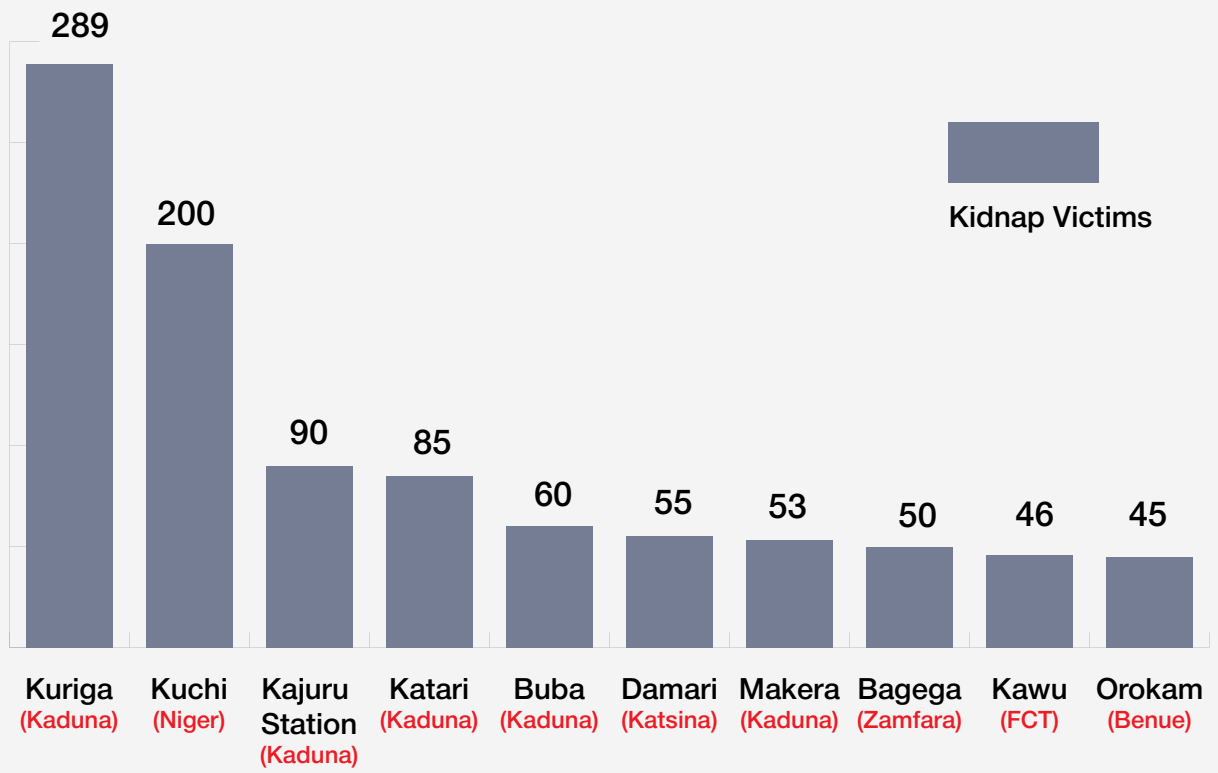
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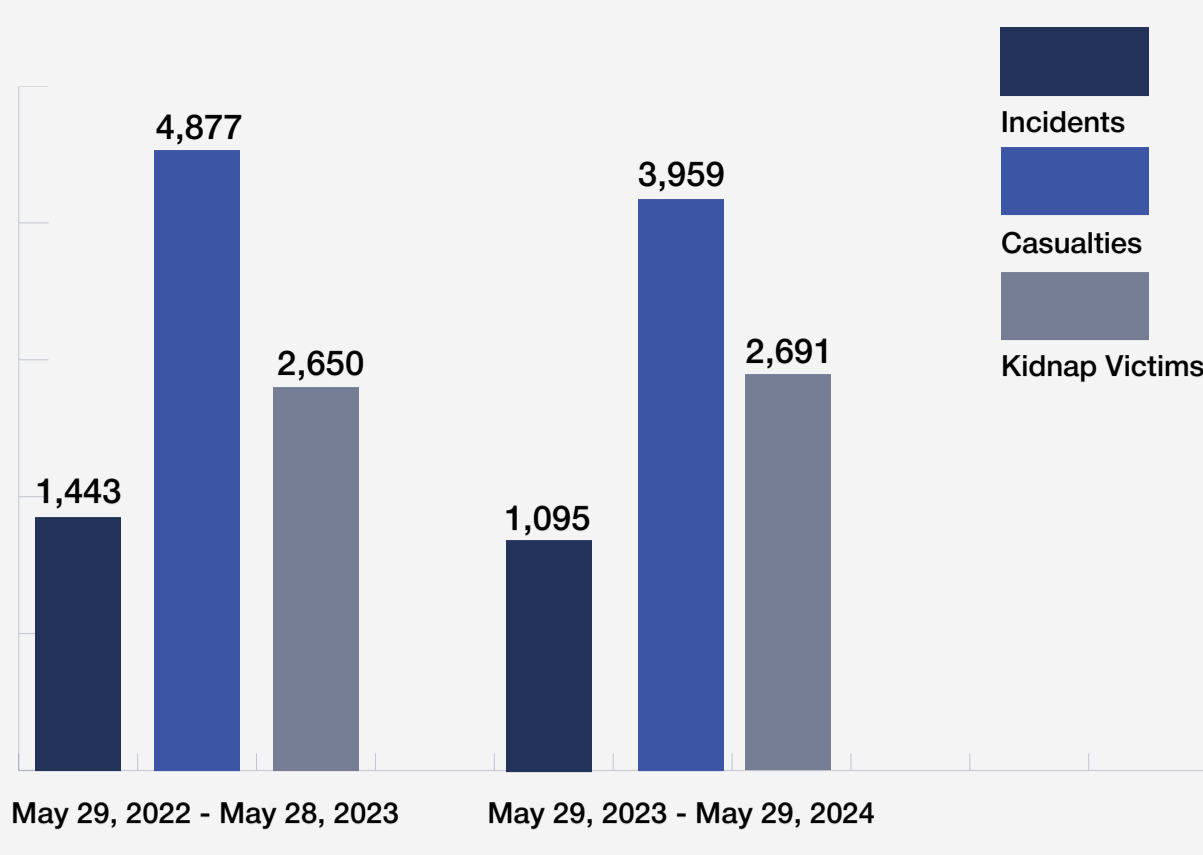
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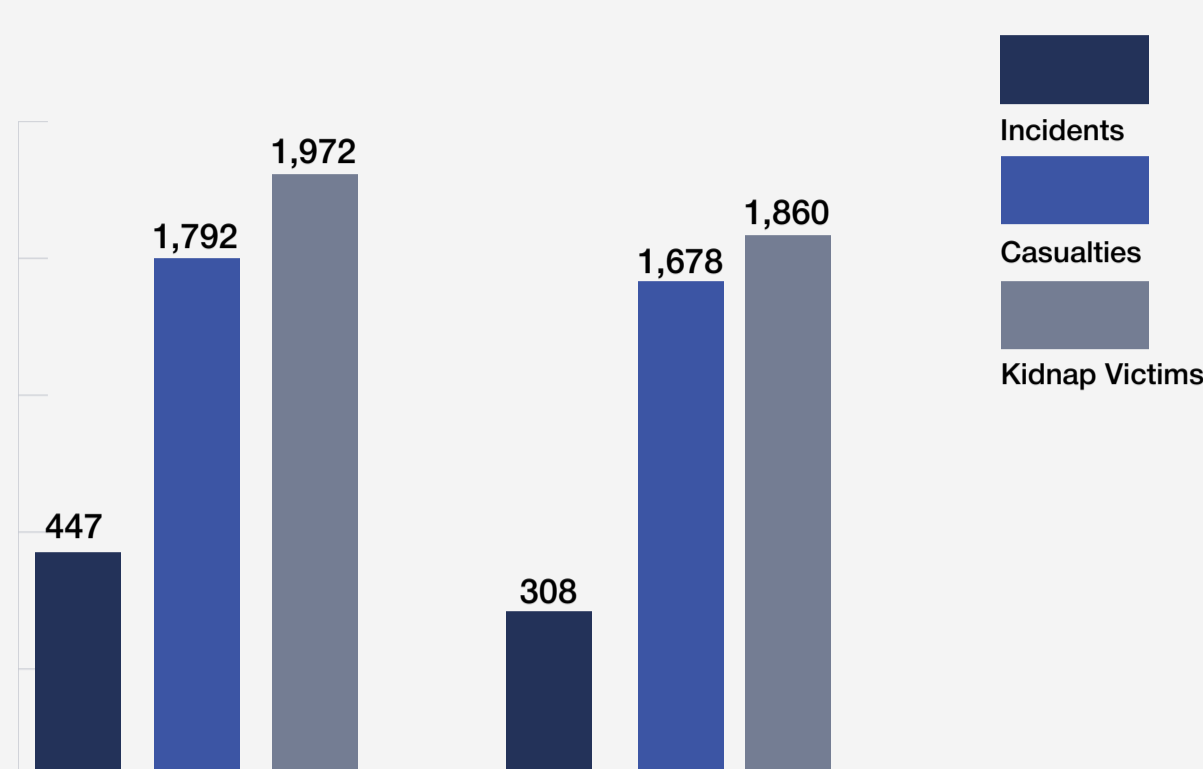
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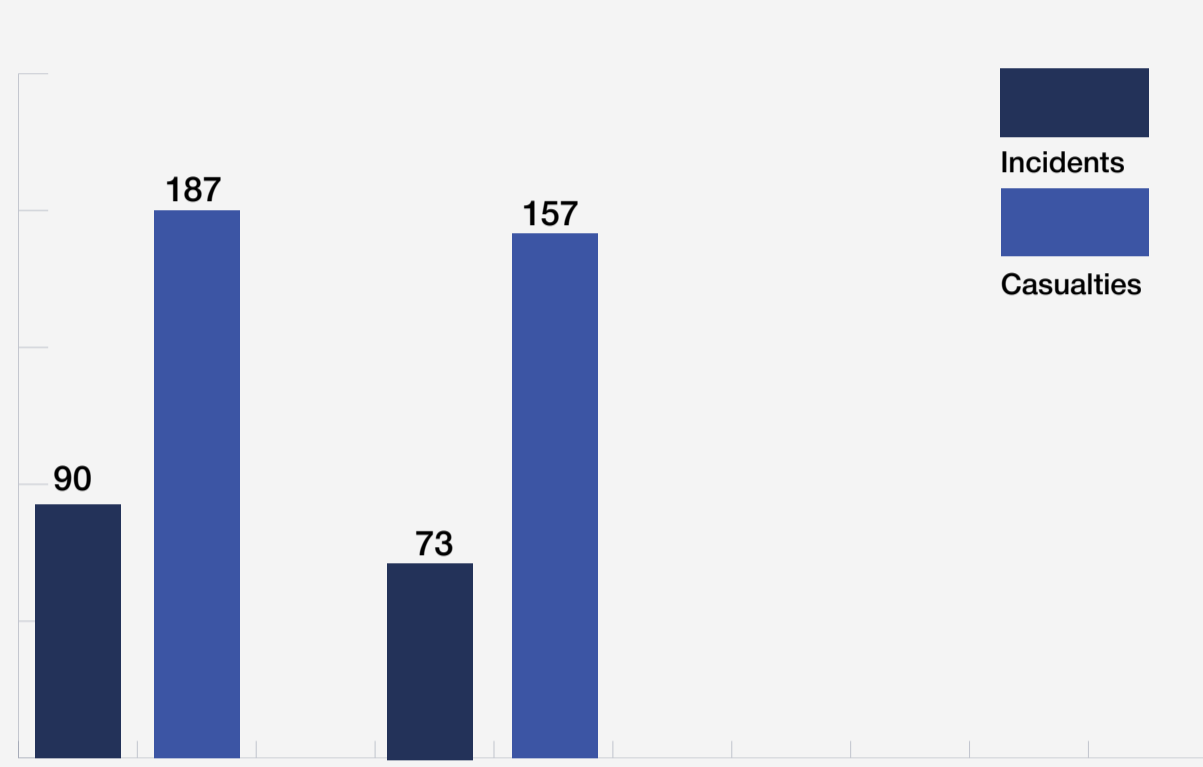
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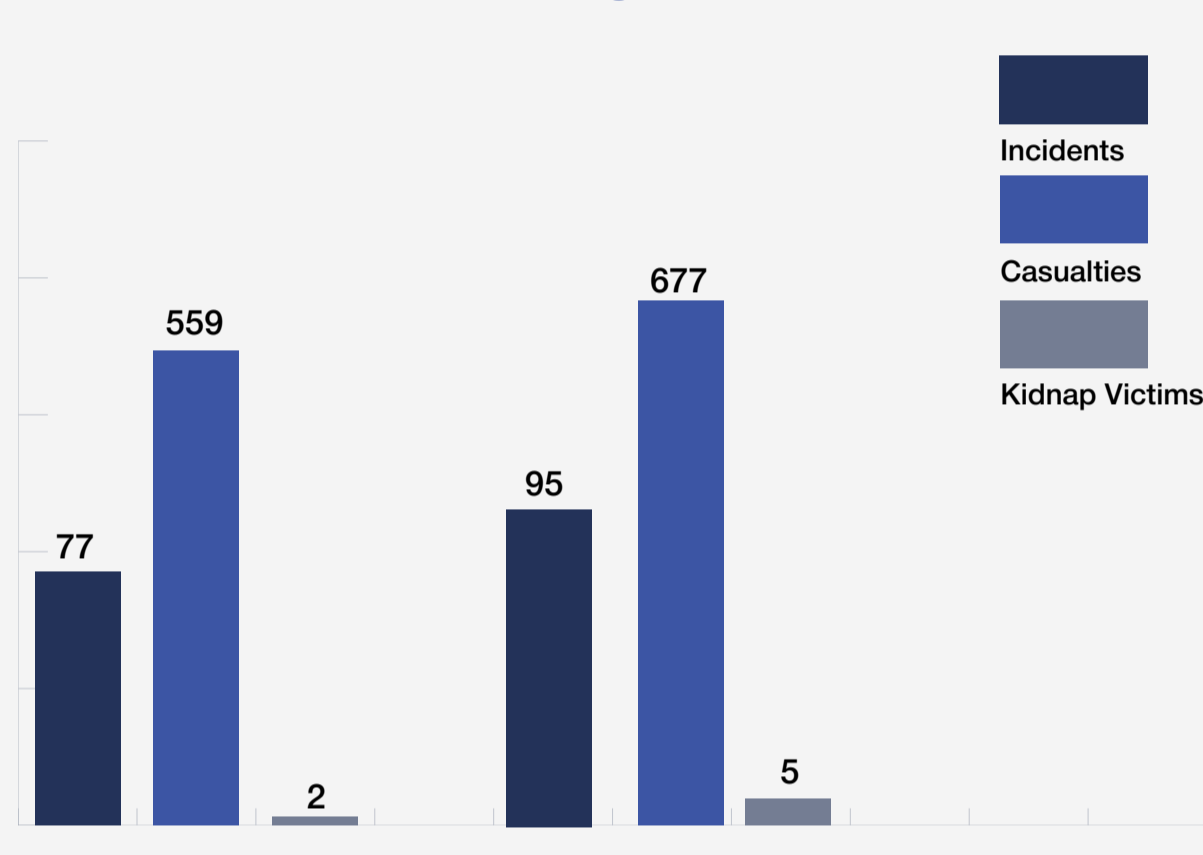
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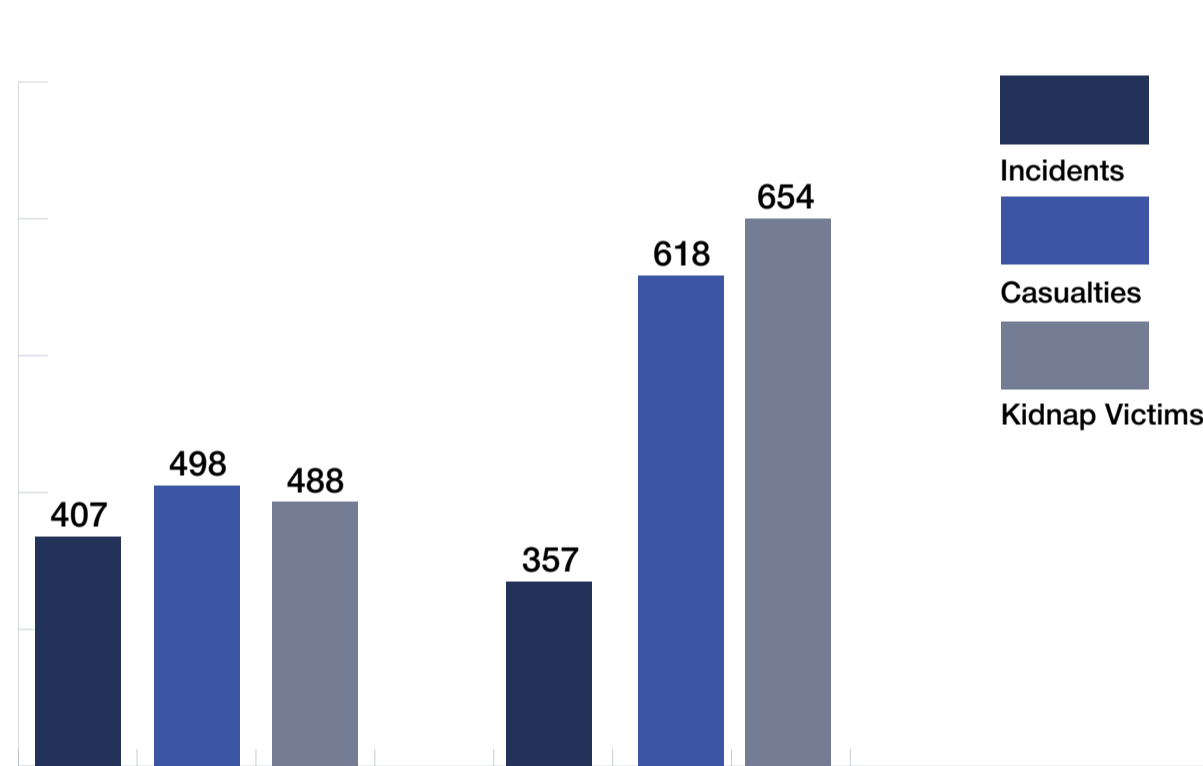
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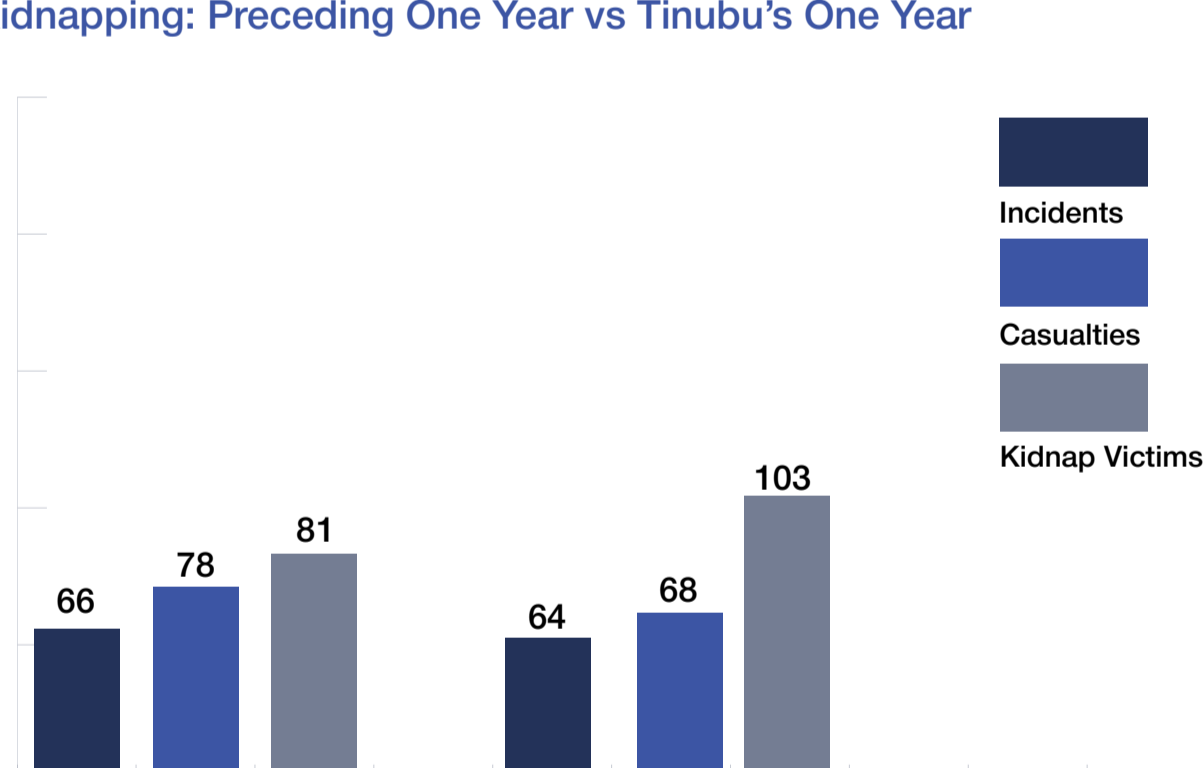
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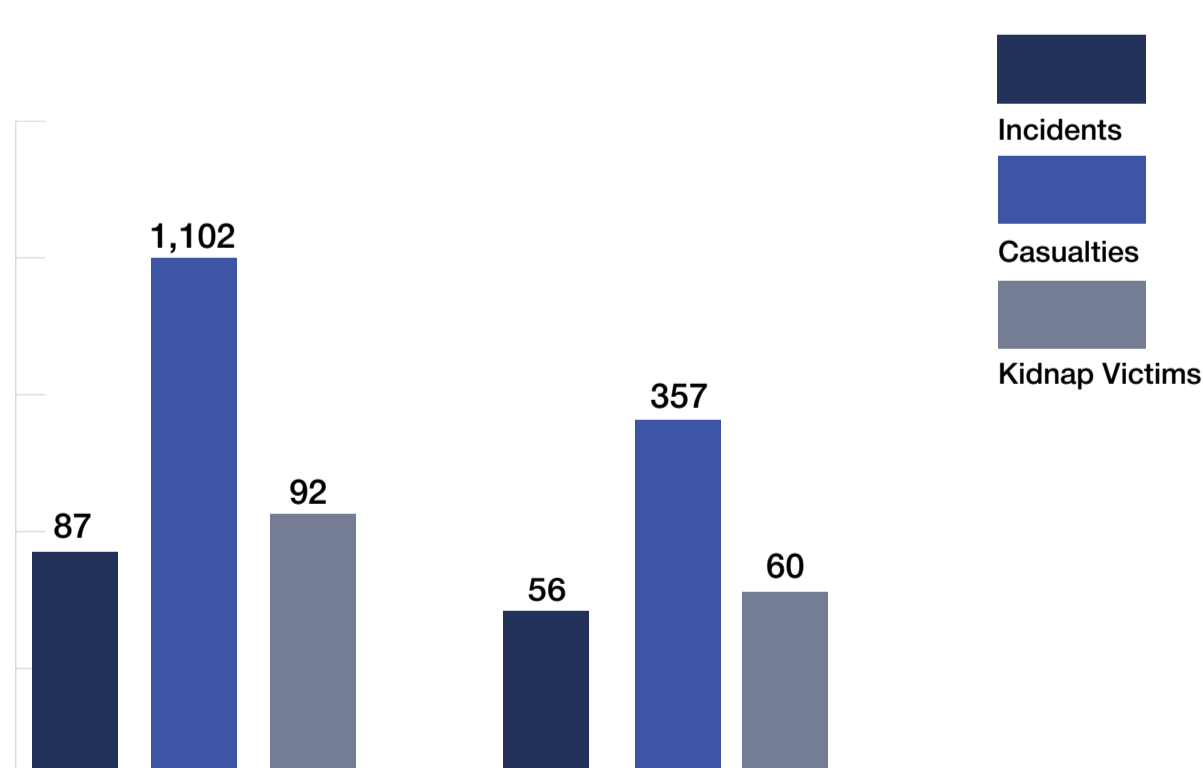
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## Kidnapping: Preceding One Year vs Tinubu's One Year



## Terrorism: Preceding One Year vs Tinubu's One Year



## Violent Conflict Data: Yearly Comparison

