

NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

High Level Summary

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This Week's Spotlight



Incident Count Benue 3 2 **FCT** Kaduna 2 Zamfara **Casualties** Zamfara Niger **Kidnap Count** Kaduna 6 Nasarawa

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type

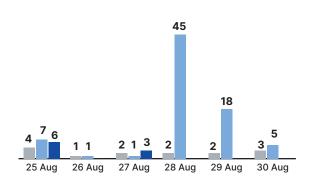
Incidents

Fatalities

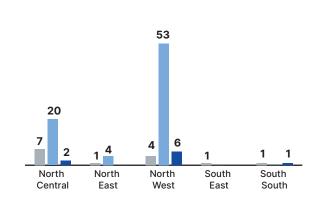
Kidnap Victims

Period: 25th Aug. 2024 - 31st Aug. 2024

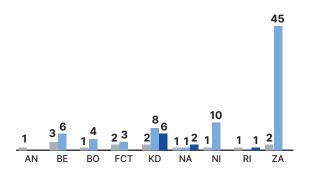
Nextier Violent Conflict Data



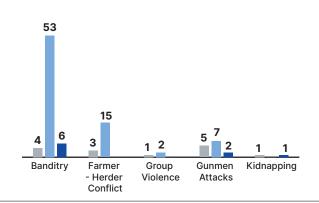
Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Region



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by State



Nextier Violent Conflict Data by Conflict Types



Between August 25th and 31st, 2024, nine Nigerian states recorded 14 violent incidents that resulted in 77 casualties (71 fatalities and six injured victims) and nine kidnap victims. While the kidnap count decreased by 78 per cent, violent incidents and casualty counts increased by 27.3 per cent and 156.7 per cent, respectively, compared to the previous week. Zamfara State recorded the most fatalities in this review week, with 35 cases, due to separate attacks on bandits by formal and informal security actors in Maradun and Talata Mafara Local Government Areas (LGAs). Benue State recorded the highest number of violent conflict incidents (three) involving suspected herders, farmers, civilians and yet-to-be-identified gunmen. Kaduna State recorded the highest number of kidnap victims (six) within the same period (August 25 - 31, 2024). Gunmen violence remains the prevalent violent conflict, with five incidents that led to seven (six fatalities and one injured victim) and two kidnap victims. North Central is the most troubled region in this review period, with seven incidents that resulted in 20 casualties (15 fatalities and five injured persons) and two kidnap victims.