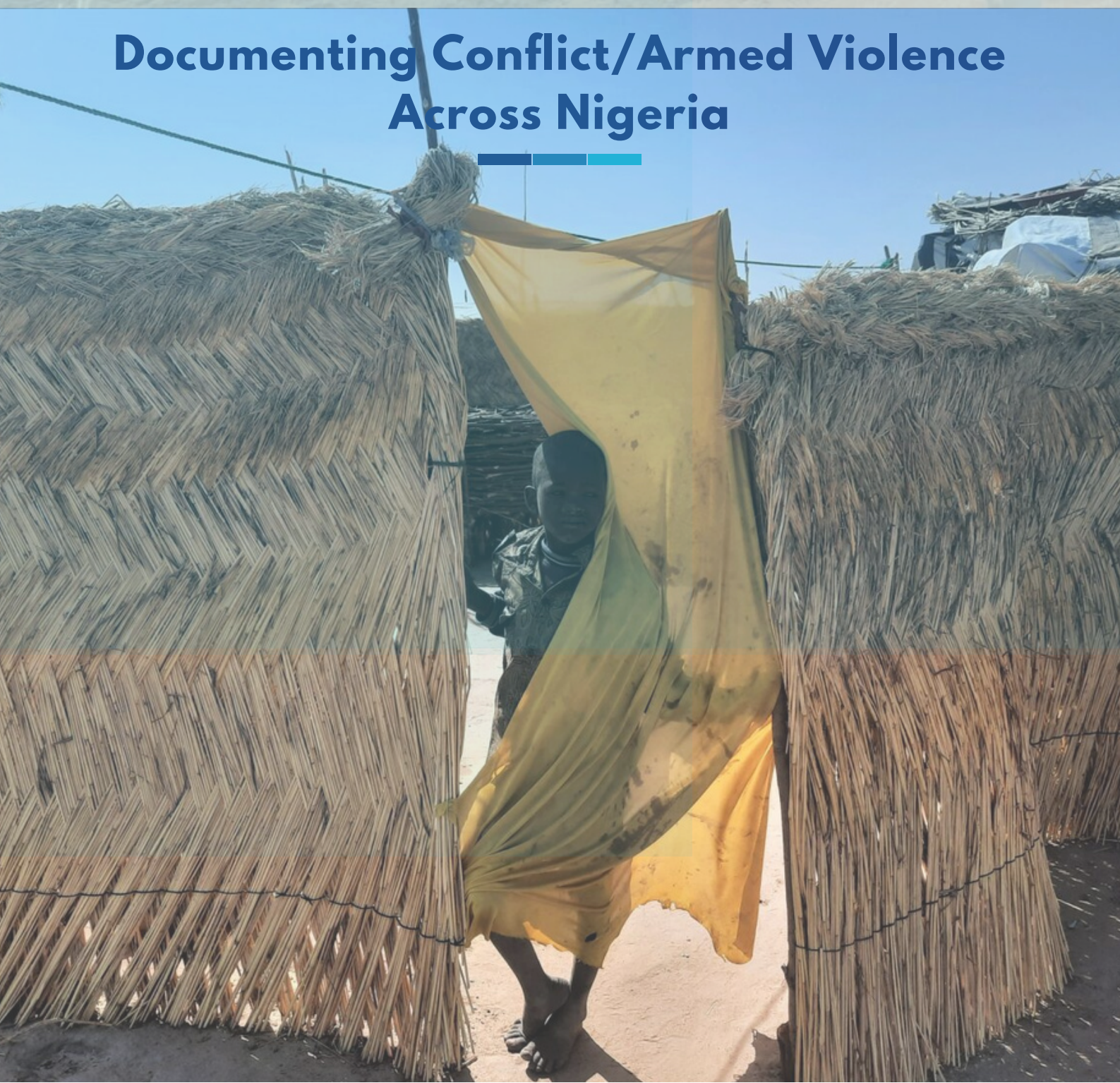




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**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence  
Across Nigeria**



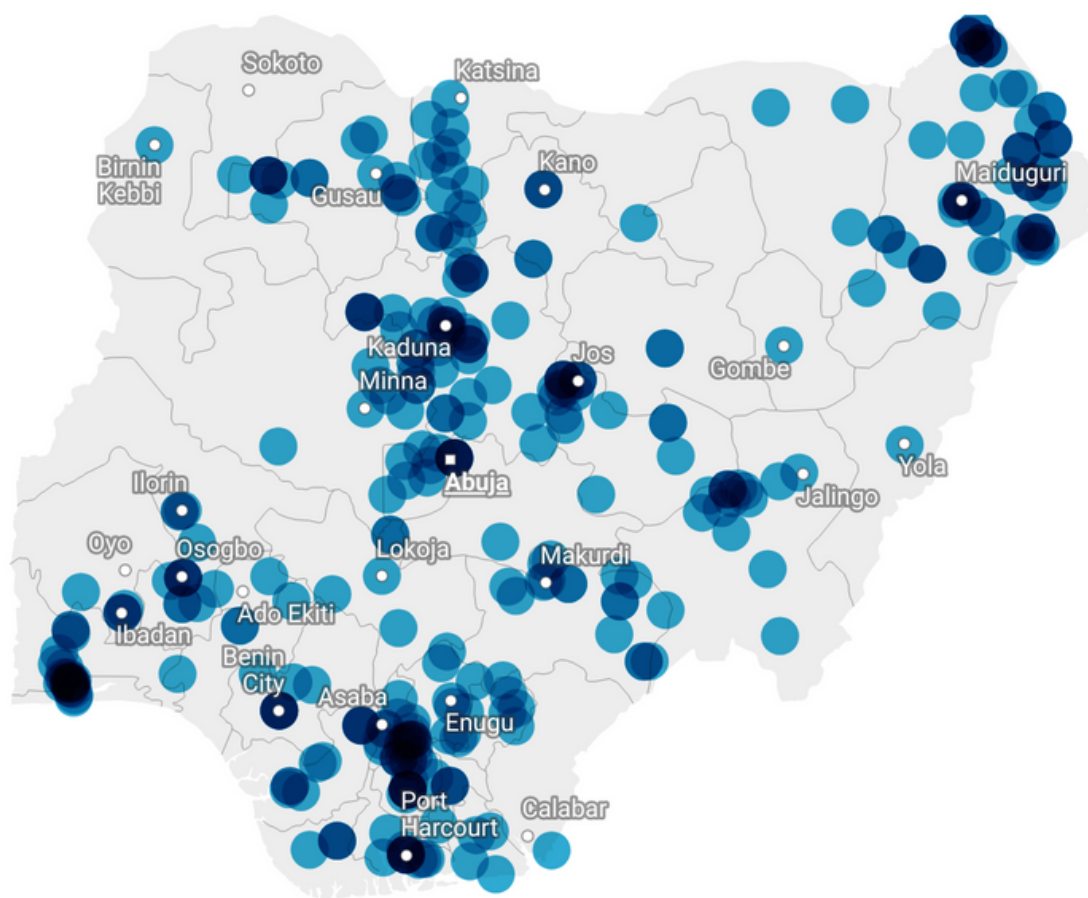


## SUMMARY

- The North-east region experienced the highest number of incidents in April compared to March when it was more in the North-west region.
- Borno state experienced the highest occurrence of insecurity in April (like in February) compared to Kaduna State which had the highest in March.
- Borno State also had the highest number of fatalities in April, compared to Kaduna State in March.
- There were 2 school attacks or reported violent incidents in schools in April compared to 3 experienced in March.
- The total number of incidents in April (362) was slightly less than what was reported in March (387).
- However, the number of fatalities in April (867) was less than in March (1,302).



## Incidences of Insecurity, April 2022



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### Incidences of Insecurity in Nigeria in April 2022.

In April, the North-east was the worst hit with 85 incidents of insecurity reported across the country in the month, followed by the North-west region with 76 incidents. The North-central reported 67 cases of insecurity. The highest cases of insecurity in April were reported in the North.

The South-East had the highest number of incidents in the South with 52 in the month followed by the South-east and the South-west with 43 and 39 cases respectively.

Borno (60), Kaduna (37) and Plateau (19) states were the worst hit with the highest number of insecurity incidents in the month; meanwhile, Nassarawa and Sokoto reported no incident of insecurity in the month.

### Number of incidences per geo-political zone

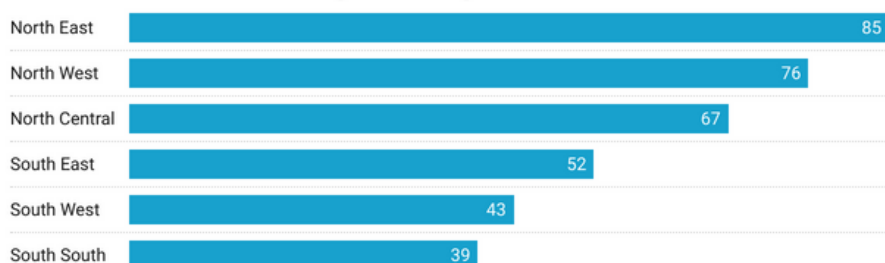
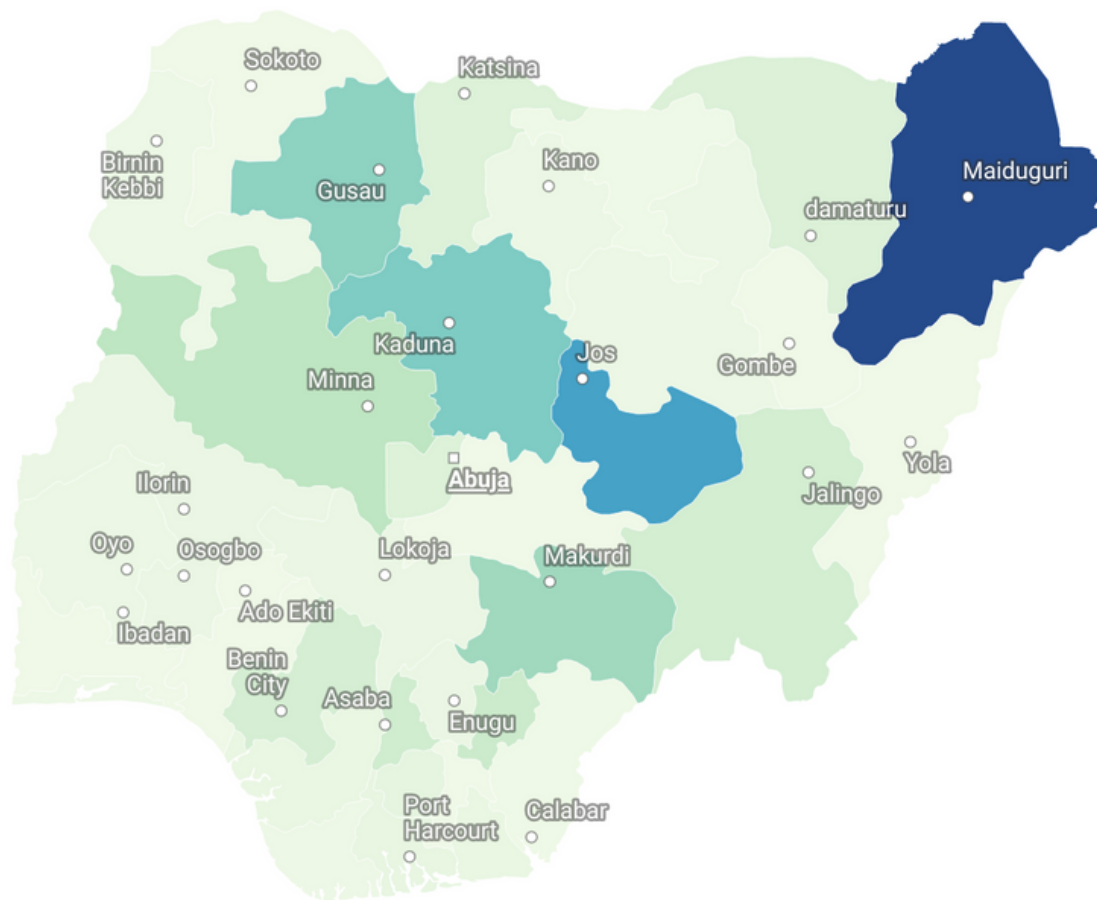


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## Fatalities as a result of attacks across states, April 2022

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### Fatalities recorded in April 2022.

The North-east had the highest number of fatalities as a result of attacks or incidents of insecurity in April. Borno (270), Taraba (22), and Yobe (16) recorded the highest number of fatalities in the zone.

The North-central had reported 265 fatalities in the month with Plateau (143), Benue (61), and Niger (38) recorded the highest number of fatalities in the zone.

In the North-west for April, there were 179 fatalities reported as a result of insecurity with more than half of the casualties from Kaduna (84) and Zamfara (74) states.

The southern zone had the least number of fatalities as a result of attacks. The South-east (52), South-west (43), and South-south (39). Ebonyi (28), Anambra (24) and Edo (20) states reported the highest number of fatalities in the Southern zone in the month of April.

### Number of fatalities per geo-political zone

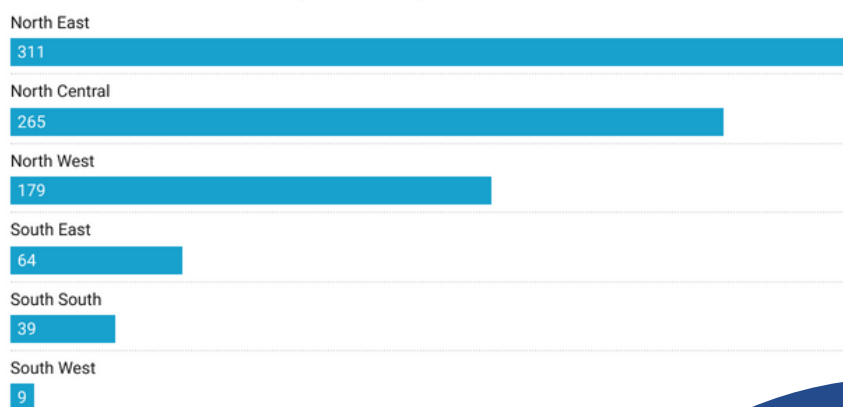
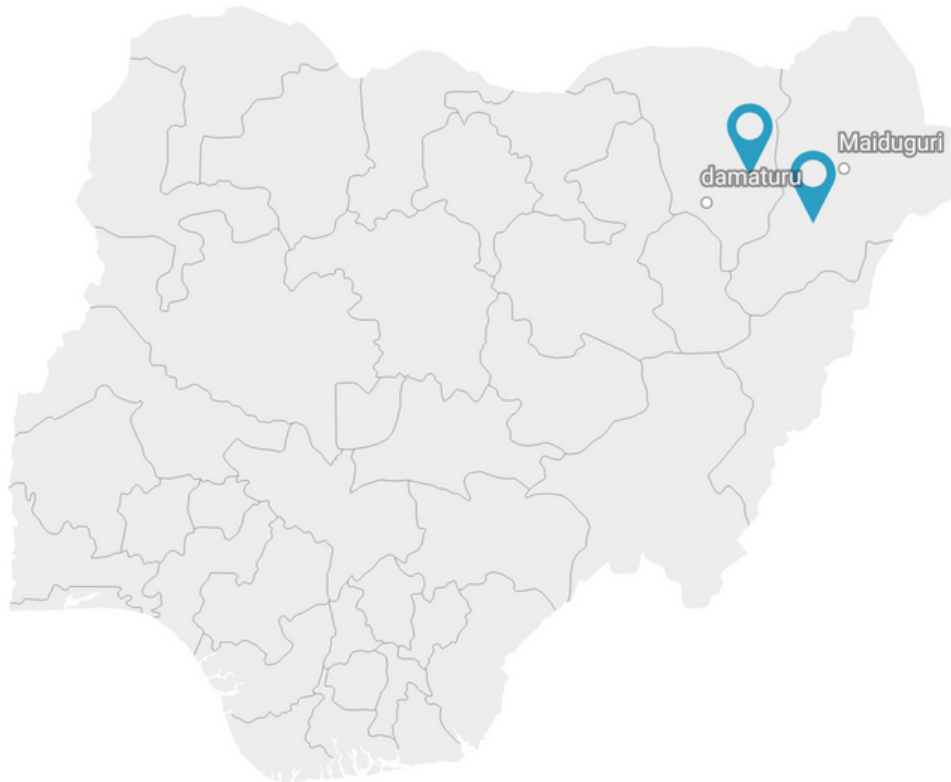


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# School Attacks

## School Attacks, April 2022



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**In April, there were 2 reported attacks on schools across Nigeria.**

On the 6th of April, Boko Haram Terrorists Attacked Damboa LGA in Borno Town, razing some buildings including schools.

Also, according to reports, on the 20th of April in Geidam, Yobe state, Boko Haram Insurgents Killed 17 persons and went on to burn School's Staff Quarters of Government Science and Technical School.

## Events of Insecurity, April 2022

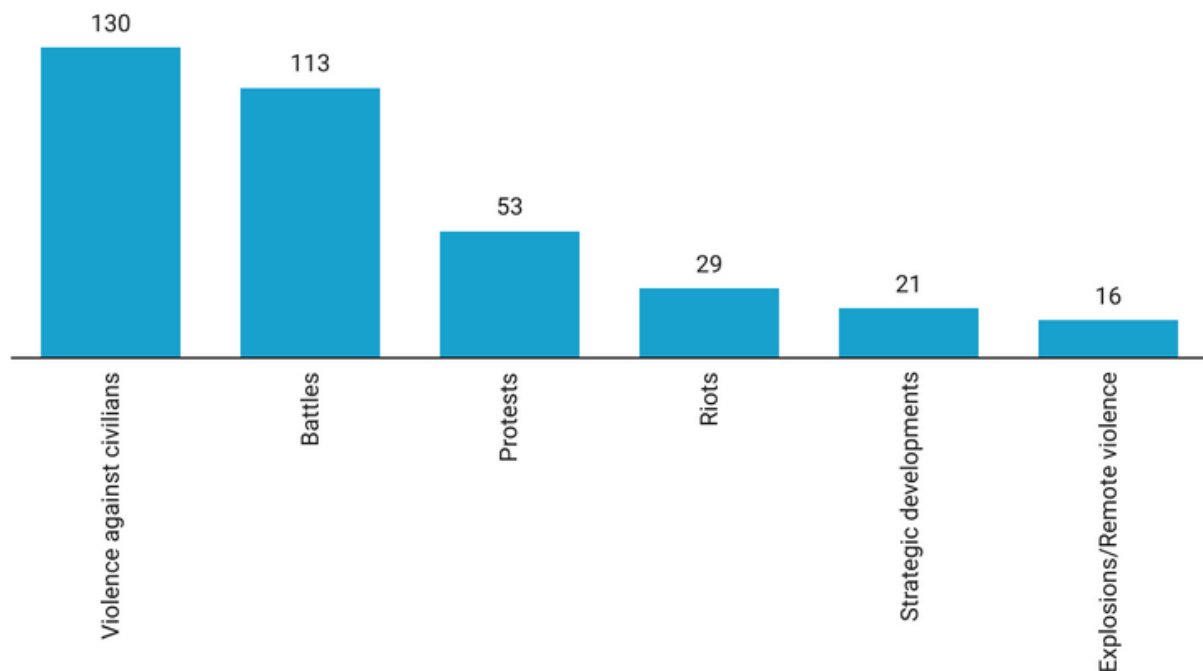


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### Events through the month of April 2022

Violence against civilians describes any action that inflicts harm on civilians involving violence and also describes when civilians are targeted with any violence by an organized armed actor. In the month of April, this constituted the highest number of insecurity events (130) which included attacks, Abduction/forced disappearance, sexual violence

Battle describes violent events where organized groups engage in a battle. These include armed clashes, as well as non-state actors, overtaking territory. There were 113 cases of this event through the month of April.

Excessive force against protesters describes when individuals are engaged in a peaceful protest during which there is an attempt to disperse or suppress the protest without serious/lethal injuries being reported or the targeting of protesters with lethal weapons. There were 53 cases of this event in April.

Riots refer to mob violence and violent demonstration, and describe when rioters violently interact with other rioters, another armed group, or civilians, outside of demonstrations. They occurred 29 times across the month of April.

Strategic developments involve disrupted weapons use, Looting/property destruction, and change in group/activity. This occurred 21 times through April.

Explosions/remote violence describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These occurred 16 times through April.



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