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# HUMANANGLE TRACKER

**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence  
Across Nigeria**

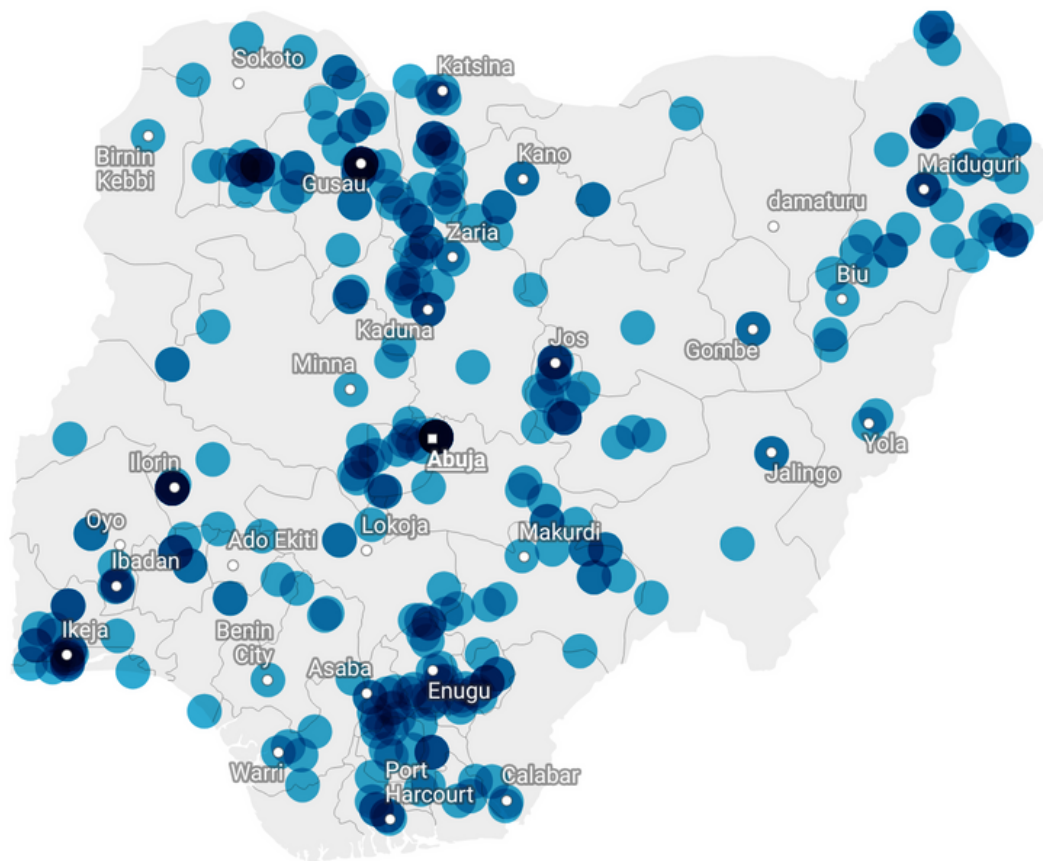


## SUMMARY

- The Northwest and North-Central region experienced the highest number of incidents of insecurity in October. This was the same with the occurrence in the month of September.
- Borno state like in the month of August and September experienced the highest occurrence of insecurity.
- Borno state also had the highest number of fatalities in the month of October, same as in September and August.
- No school attack was recorded in the month of October while there were 26 recorded cases of abductions and kidnappings in the month.
- The total number of incidents in October (358) was more than what was reported in September (310).
- However, the number of fatalities in October (603) was less than in September (748).



## Incidences of insecurity, October 2022



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

In the month of October, the Northwest and the North Central were the worst hit with 102 and 85 respectively of incidences of insecurity each across the month, followed by the Northeast region with 55 incidences.

The Southeast had the highest number of incidences in the South with 51 incidences in the month followed by the Southwest and the South-South with 42 and 23 respectively.

Borno (46), Zamfara (43), Katsina (22), Kaduna (21), and the FCT (20) were the worst hit with the highest number of insecurity incidents in the month; meanwhile, Sokoto and Taraba did not record any insecurity incidence.

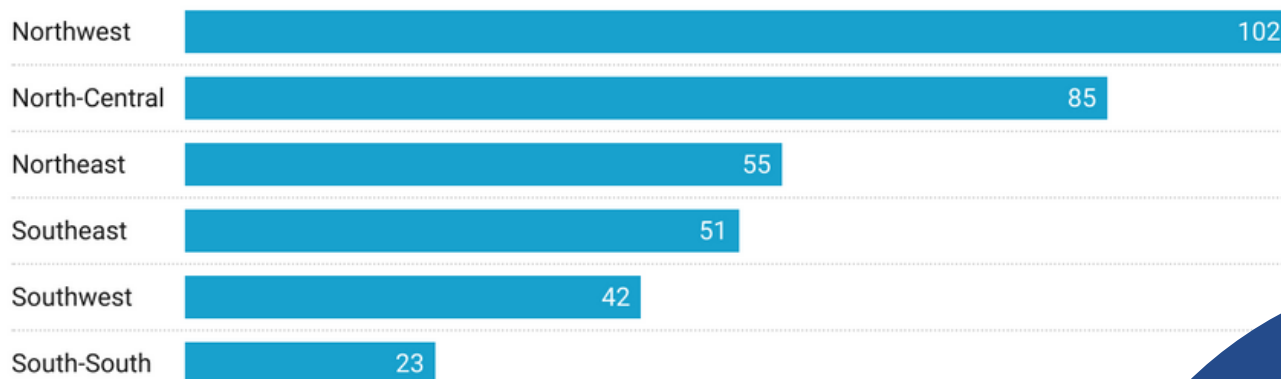
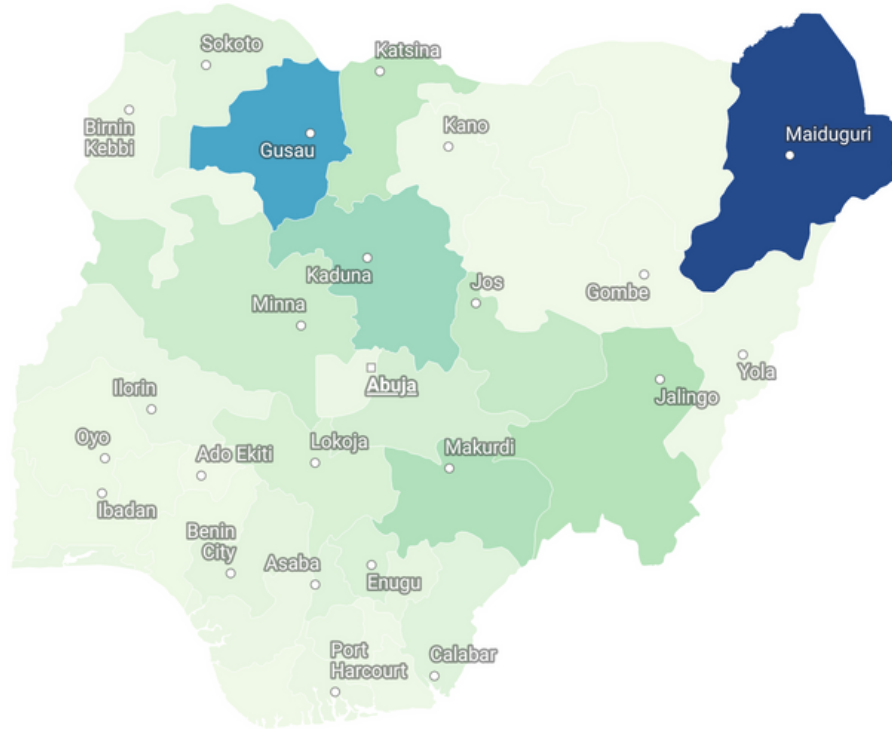


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## Fatalities as a result of attacks across states, October 2022



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### Fatalities recorded in October 2022.

Borno (200), Zamfara (102), and Kaduna (47) states recorded the highest number of fatalities as a result of insecurity in the month of October.

The North-east (234) had the highest number of fatalities as a result of attacks or incidents of insecurity. Borno (200) state had the highest number of fatalities.

The North-west reported 187 fatalities in the month with more than half of the casualties from Zamfara (102) and Kaduna (47) states. The North-central recorded the least number of fatalities from the zone.

Furthermore, the southern zone had the least number of fatalities as a result of attacks. The South-East (32), South-South (23), and South-West (12). Enugu (12), Anambra (9), and Edo (7) states reported the highest number of fatalities from the South in the month of October.

Northeast

234

Northwest

187

North-Central

115

Southeast

32

South-South

23

Southwest

12

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## Kidnapping across Nigeria, October 2022



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### Abductions and kidnap cases in October.

According to the data collected for September, 26 cases of kidnapping and abductions were recorded. Kwara (4), Plateau (4), Enugu (3), Anambra (2), Ebonyi (2), FCT (2), Katsina (2), Oyo (2) while Akwa Ibom, Benue, Ekiti, Imo and Rivers recorded 1 case each.

Abia, Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Borno, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Gombe, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Kebbi, Kogi, Lagos, Nassarawa, Niger, Ondo, Osun, Sokoto, Taraba, Yobe and Zamfara recorded no case of abduction and kidnapping according to data collected.

## Events of Insecurity - October, 2022

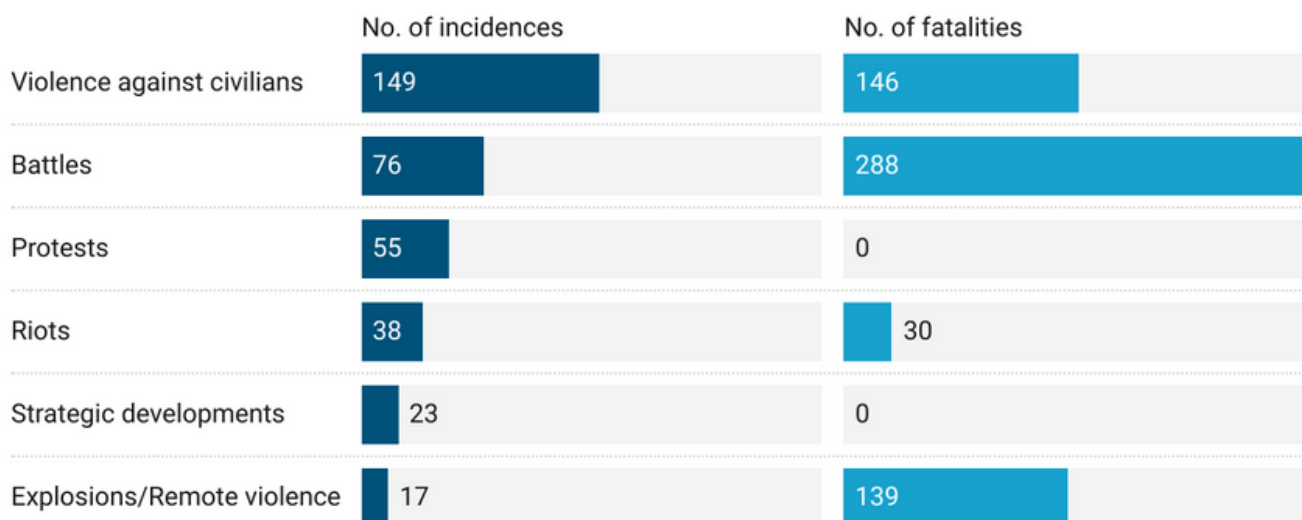


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### Events and fatalities through the month of October 2022

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 October, this constituted the highest number of insecurity events (149) which included attacks, Abduction/forced disappearance, sexual violence; and resulted to 146 fatalities.

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 76 cases of this event through the month of October; this resulted to 288 fatalities.

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 54 cases of this event in October with no fatality.

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 38 times across the month of October with 30 fatalities.

Strategic developments involve disrupted weapons use, Looting/property destruction, and change in group/activity. These occurred 23 times through October with no fatalities.

Explosions/remote violence describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These occurred 17 times through October, resulting to 139 fatalities.

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