

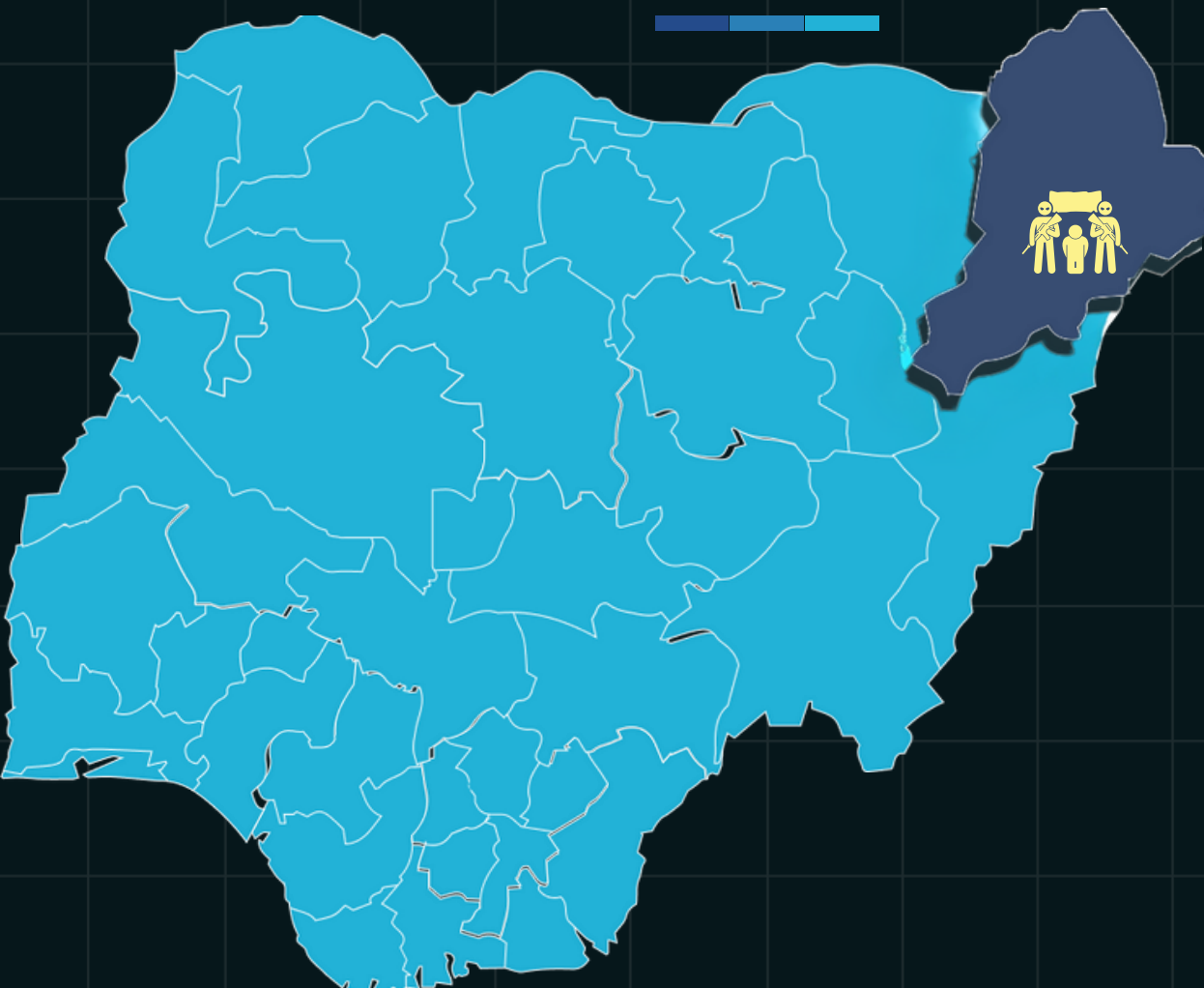


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**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence  
Across Nigeria**





## SUMMARY

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- The North West region experienced the highest number of incidents in January.
- Zamfara, Anambra, and Imo States experienced the highest incidents of insecurity in the month.
- Borno State in the North East had the highest number of fatalities in the month of January.
- One school attack was recorded for the month, while there were 22 cases of abduction and kidnappings.
- The total number of incidents in January was 112, with 524 fatalities.
- A total of 195 people were reportedly kidnapped in the month.





# INCIDENTS OF INSECURITY, JANUARY 2025

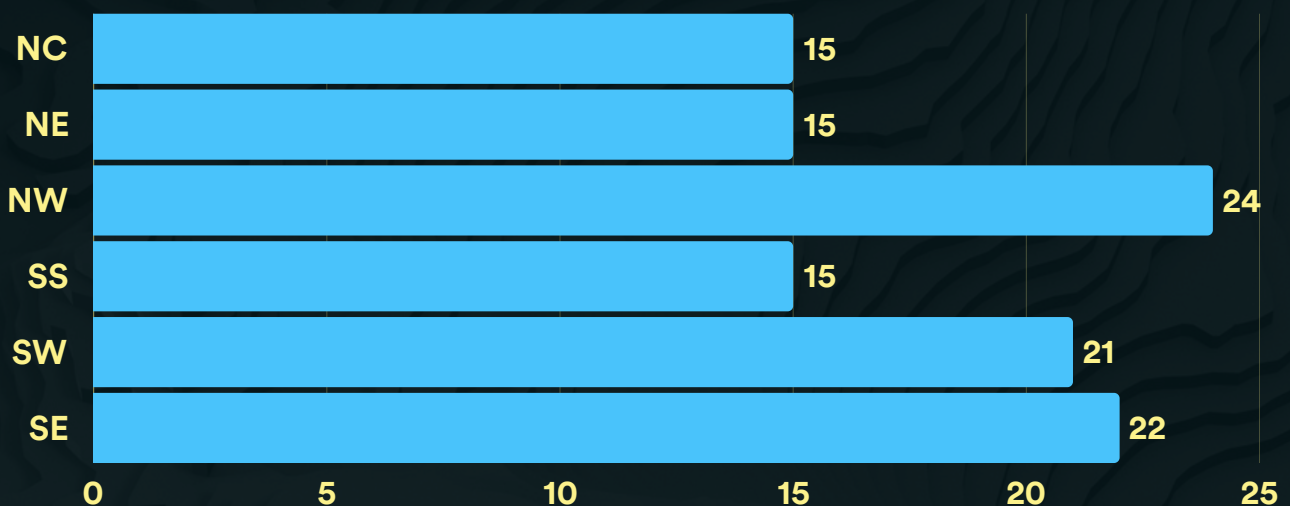
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Across the month of January, the North West region recorded the highest number of security incidents, totaling 24, followed by the South East, which had 22 incidents. The North Central and North East had 15 and 15, respectively.

The South East, from the record of incidents, experienced the highest number of incidents in Southern Nigeria, followed by the South West (21) and South South (15).

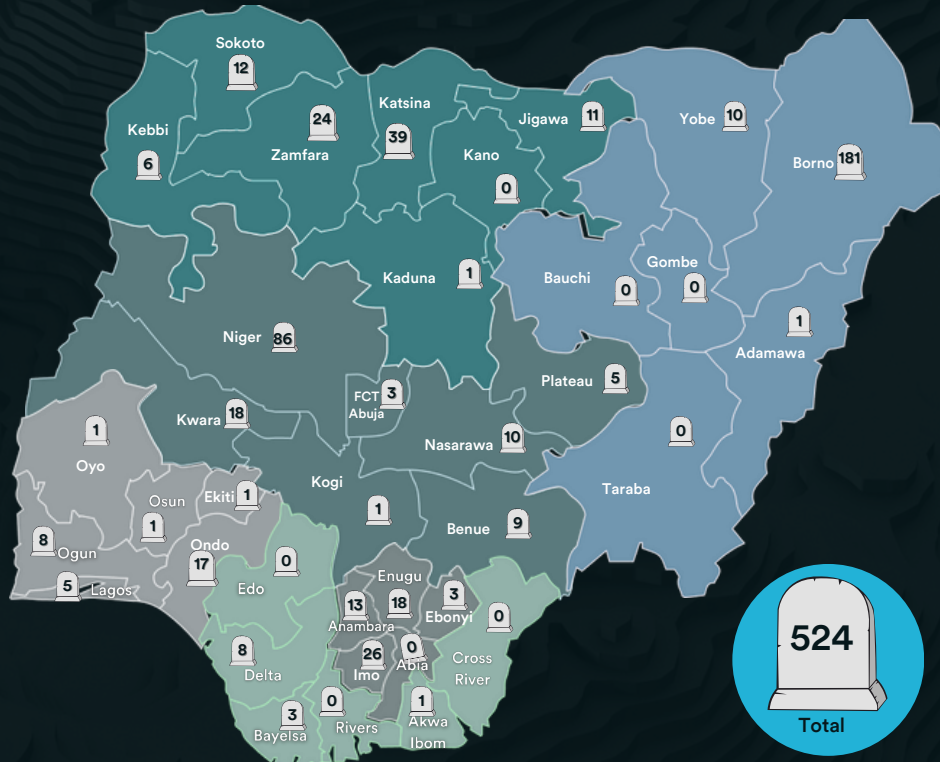
Anambra (South East) had 9, Zamfara (North West), and Imo (South East) with 7 incidents of insecurity each in January, which indicates the highest occurrence for the month.

While Borno and Lagos had 6 and 5, respectively, Gombe and Abia states did not record any insecurity incidence.





# FATALITIES RECORDED IN JANUARY 2025



In the month of January, Borno (181), Niger (86), Katsina (39), Imo (26) and Zamfara (24) states recorded the highest number of fatalities as a result of insecurity.

The North East region had the highest fatalities: 192 as a result of attacks or incidents of insecurity. Borno (181) from the region had the highest number of fatalities in January.

The North Central reported 134 fatalities in the month, with Niger State having 86 fatalities, representing 64% of the region's total fatalities. The North West recorded the least number of fatalities from Northern Nigeria.

In the Southern region, the South East had 60 fatalities, which was the highest. South West and South South recorded 33 and 12 fatalities respectively in the month of January.

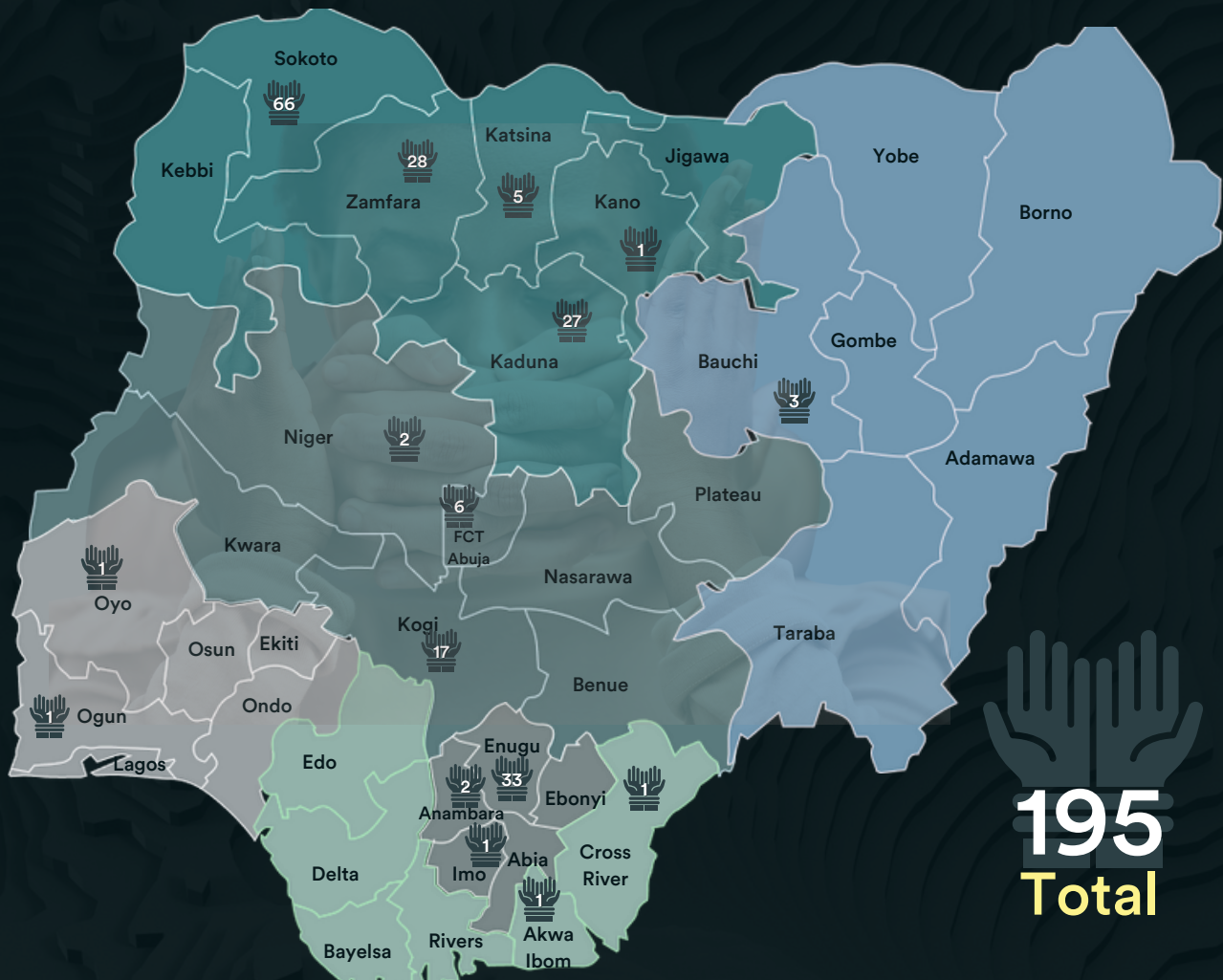


# KIDNAPPINGS ACROSS NIGERIA, JANUARY 2025

The data collated for January has shown a record of 22 cases of abductions across 15 states and the FCT.

Zamfara (3), Kogi (2), Abuja (2), Kaduna (2), and Anambra (2) made up the states with the highest cases of kidnappings in January.

According to the data collated, the following states recorded 1 incident of kidnapping each in January: Katsina, Anambra, Ogun, Kogi, Kano, Kaduna, Abuja, Oyo, Niger, Zamfara, Imo, Bauchi, Sokoto, Akwa-Ibom, Cross Rivers, and Enugu states.





# EVENTS AND FATALITIES IN JANUARY 2025



“**Violence against civilians**” describes any action that inflicts harm on civilians and when civilians are targeted by organised armed forces or non-state actors.

In the month of January, this constituted the highest number of insecurity events (37) which included violent attacks, abductions/forced disappearances, and sexual violence, resulting in 170 fatalities.



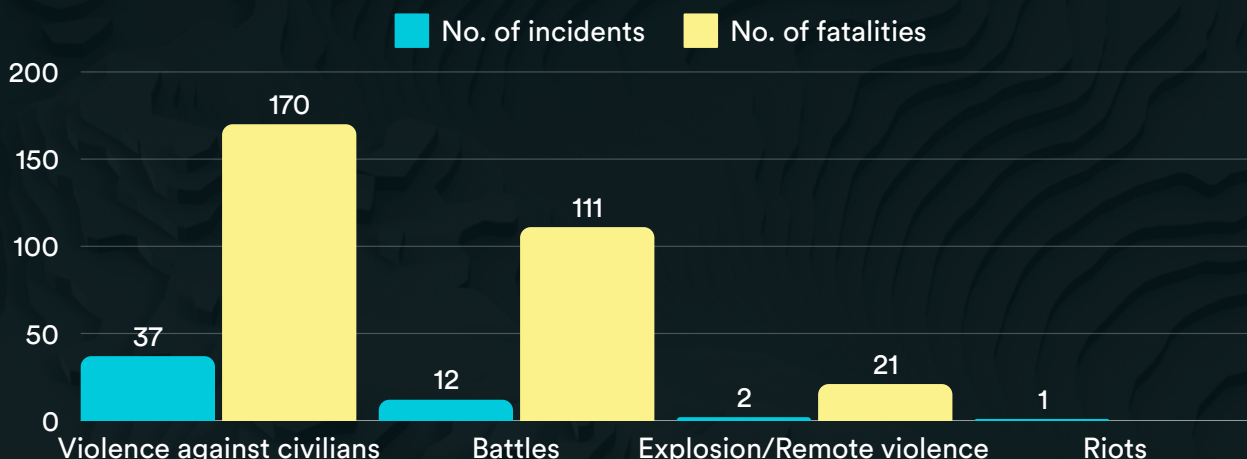
“**Battle**” describes violent events where organised groups engage in armed clashes with non-state actors attempting to overtake territories. There were 12 incidents in the month of January with 111 fatalities.

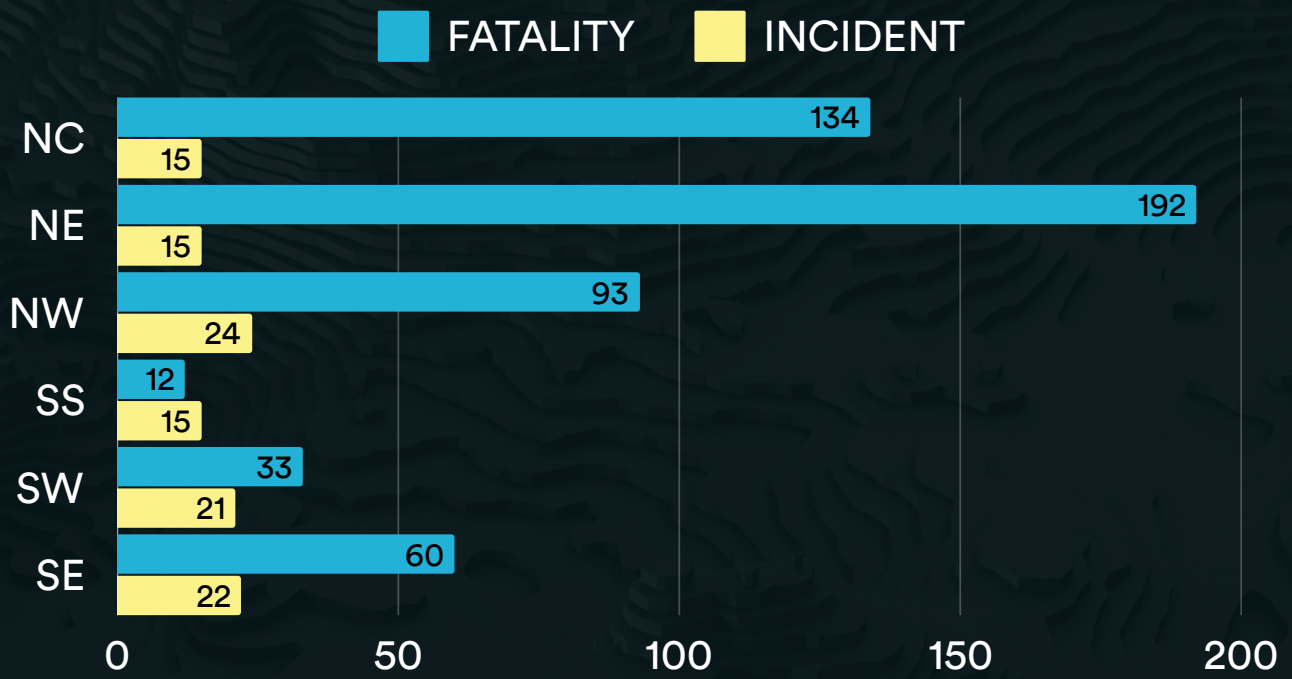


“**Riots**” are violent and uncontrolled disturbances, typically involving a group of people, resulting in damage to property, injury, and even loss of life. They occurred just once in January.



“**Explosions/remote violence**” describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These occurred twice, with 21 fatalities in January.





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