

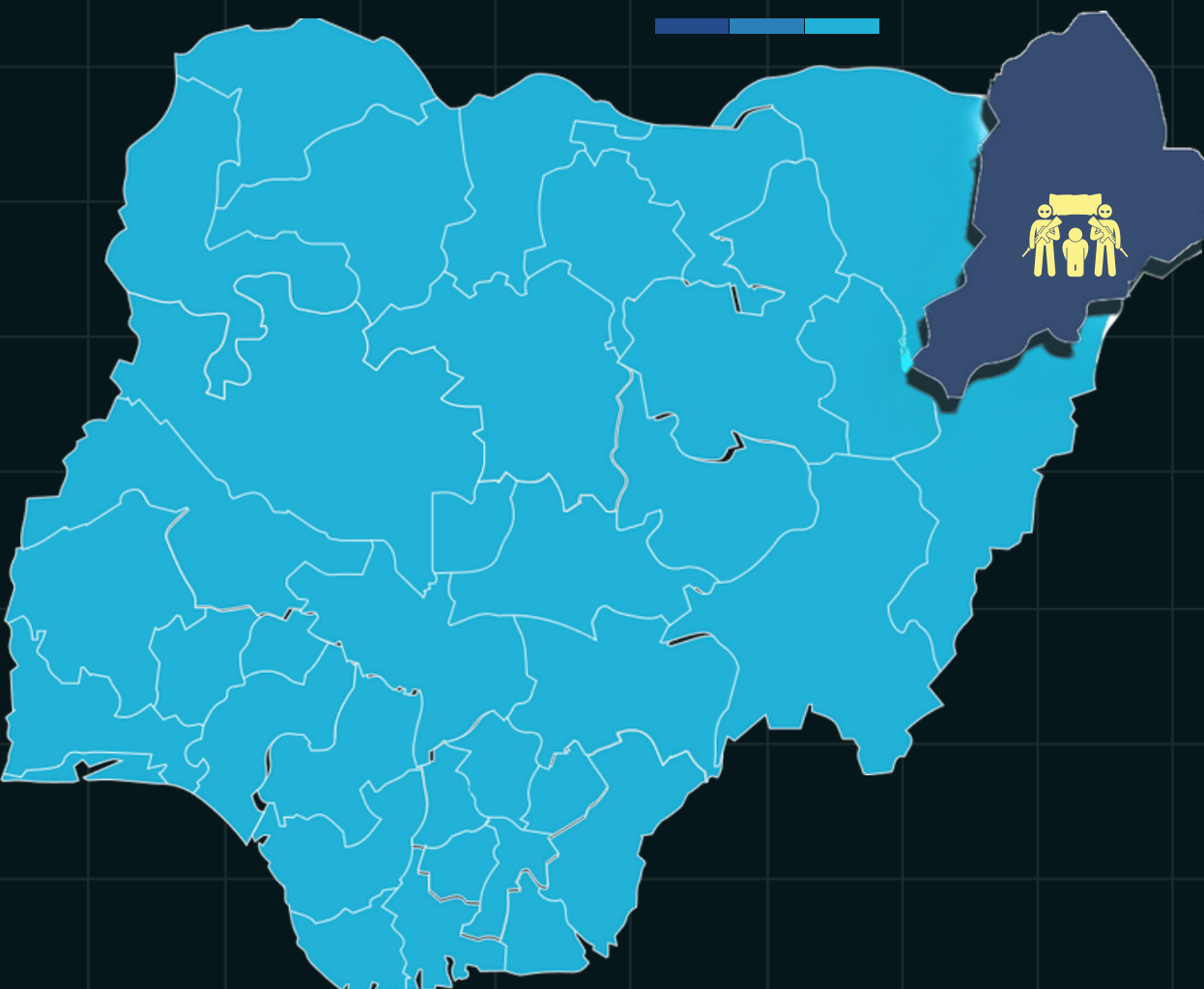


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**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence
Across Nigeria**





SUMMARY

- The North West region experienced the highest number of security incidents in February like in January.
- Zamfara state recorded the highest incidents of insecurity in the month.
- Also, the same Zamfara state recorded the highest fatalities in February.
- There were 35 incidents of kidnappings across 20 states for the month of February.
- There were 175 total incidents in February with 533 fatalities more than what was recorded in the month of January 2025.
- A total of 241 people were reportedly kidnapped in the month.





INCIDENTS OF INSECURITY, FEBRUARY 2025

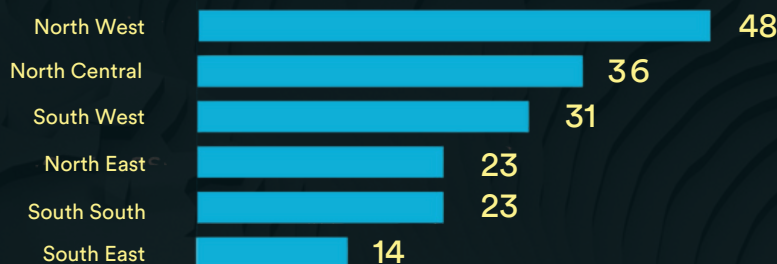
For February, the North West region was most hit by security incidents to the sum of 48 events. The North Central is the second worst with 36 incidents, followed by the South West which experienced 31 incidents. The North East and South South regions each had 23 incidents in February.

From the incidents recorded, the South East region experienced the least security events for the month, totalling 14 incidents.

Zamfara and Katsina states (both from the North West) had 13 security incidents each. This makes them states with the highest security incidents in the month of February, followed by Niger state (North Central), which has 11 incidents.

Abuja (North Central), Anambra (South East) and Lagos (South West) experienced 8 insecurity incidents each for the month.

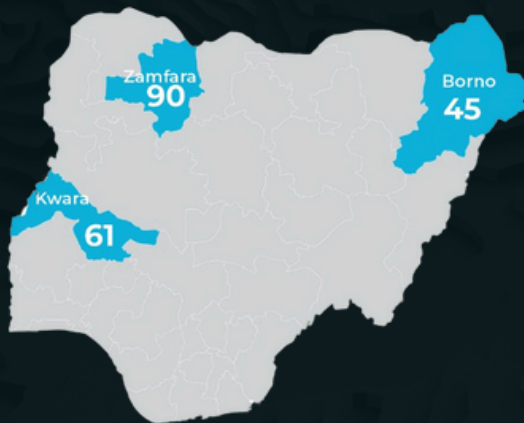
Incident of insecurity
(February 2025)



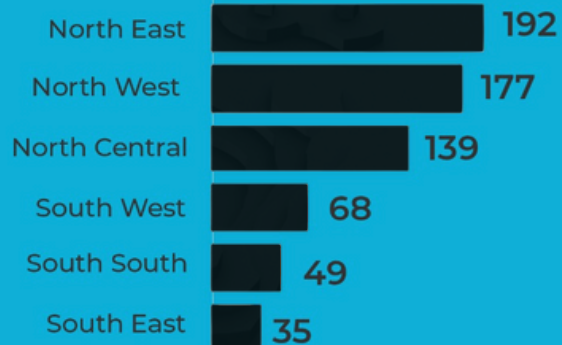


FATALITIES RECORDED IN FEBRUARY 2025

Fatalities across states (February 2025)



Fatalities across regions



The month of February had Zamfara (90), Kwara (61), and Borno (45) as leading states with the highest number of fatalities from security events. And unlike in January where the North East region had the highest fatalities of 192, in February 2025, the North West recorded 177 fatalities, the highest.

The North Central reported 139 fatalities in the month, with Kwara State having 61 fatalities from the total region's fatality record. The North East experienced the least number of fatalities from Northern Nigeria, which is 35.

For the Southern region, the South West had 68 fatalities, which was the highest. South South and South East recorded 49 and 35 fatalities, respectively, in the month of February.



KIDNAPPING ACROSS NIGERIA, FEBRUARY 2025

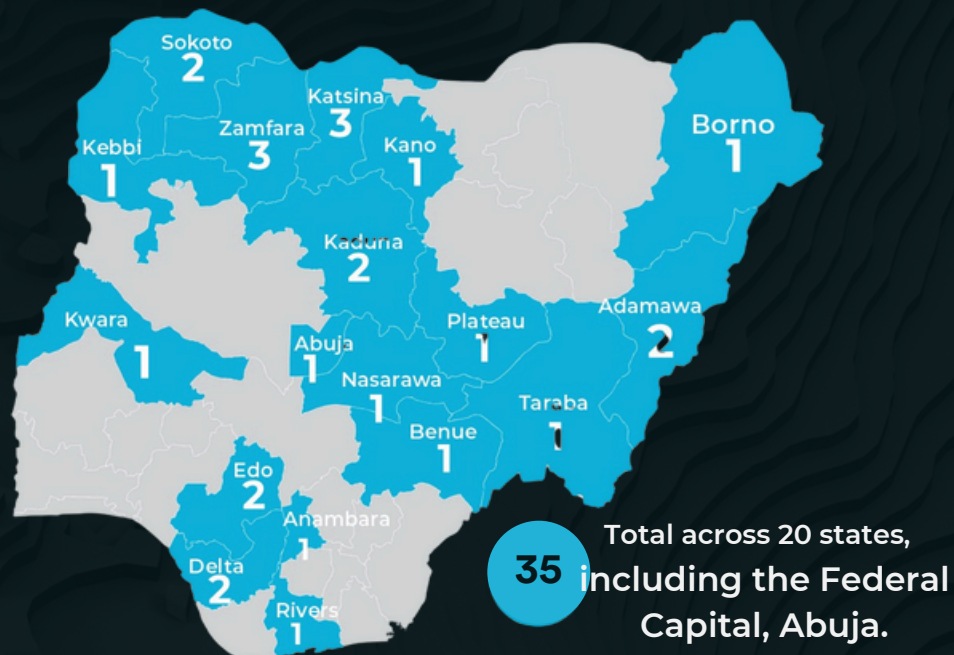
The month of February, according to the tracked data, showed 35 incidents of kidnapping and abductions, which were spread across 20 states, including the Federal Capital, Abuja.

Niger State (North Central) had 6 incidents followed by Zamfara and Katsina each with 3 cases of kidnappings..

Kaduna, Edo, Sokoto, Adamawa, and Delta each had 2 incidents of kidnapping while Taraba, Kwara, Plateau, Rivers, Anambra, Nassarawa, Kebbi, Abuja, Kano, Benue, and Borno had 1 incident each.



kidnapping across states
(February 2025)





EVENTS AND FATALITIES IN FEBRUARY 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 February, this event formed the highest number of insecurity incidents (48), which included violent attacks, abductions/forced disappearances, and sexual violence, resulting in 114 fatalities.



“**Battle**” “Battle” describes violent events where organised groups engage in armed clashes with non-state actors attempting to overtake territories. There were 18 incidents in the month of February with 186 fatalities.

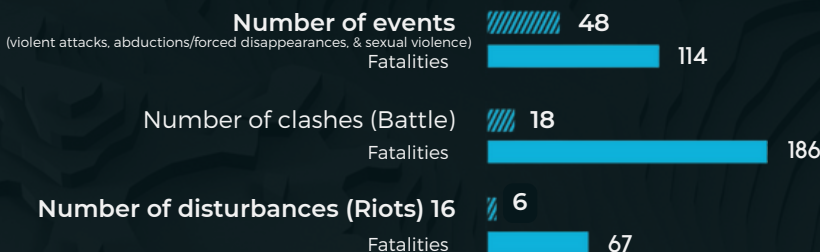


“**Riots**” are violent and uncontrolled disturbances, typically involving a group of people, resulting in damage to property, injury, and even loss of life. For February, this event happened 6 times resulting in 67 fatalities.



“**Explosions/remote violence**” describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These occurred six times, with 67 fatalities.

Events and fatalities (February 2025)





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