

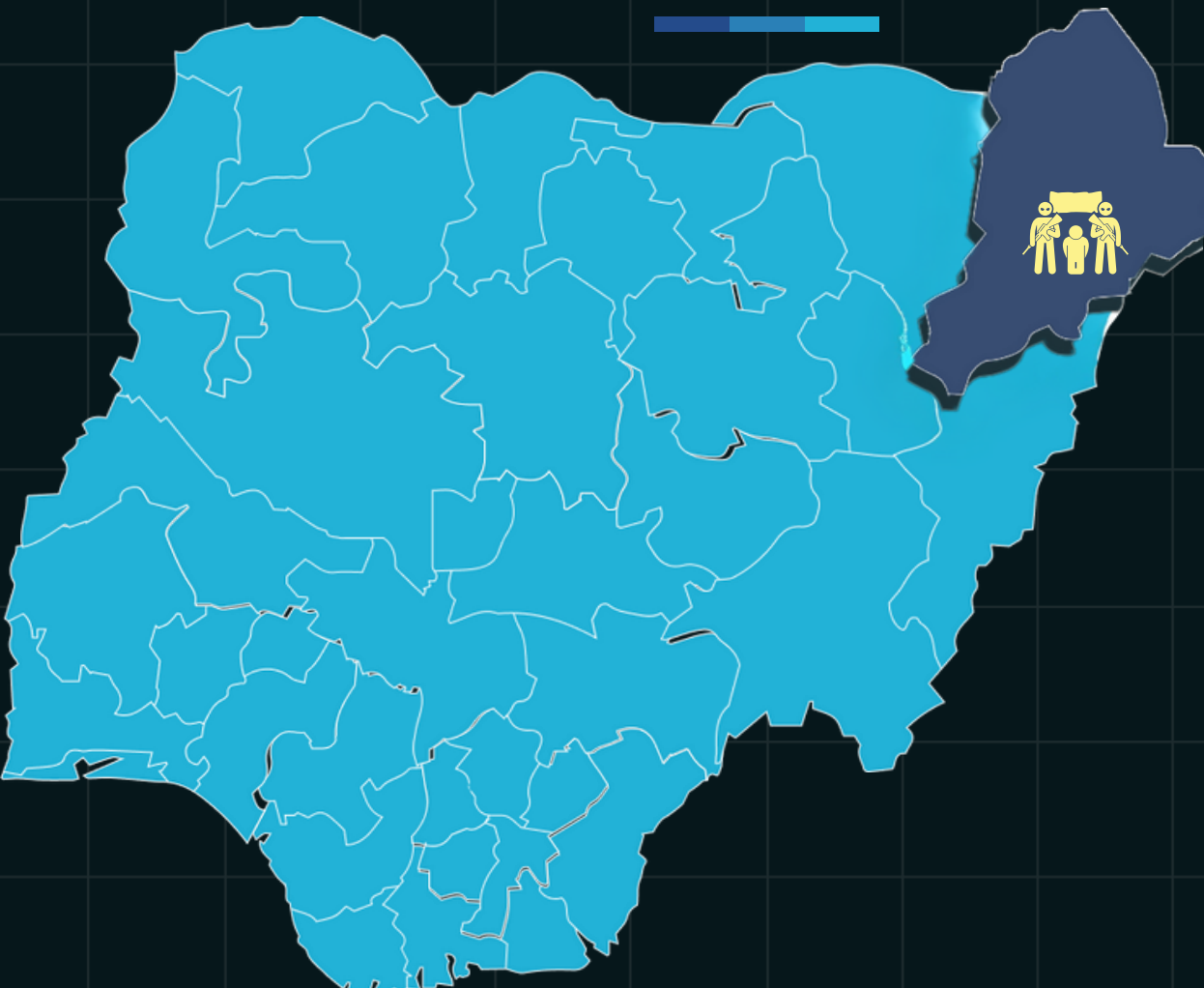


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MAR 2025

**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence
Across Nigeria**





SUMMARY

- The North Central region had the highest number of security incidents.
- The Federal Capital Territory experienced the highest number of incidents of insecurity in the month.
- Zamfara is the state with the highest fatalities in the month.
- There were 26 incidents of kidnappings across 16 states in March.
- A total of 185 insecurity incidents with 369 fatalities were experienced in the month.
- In the month of March, 101 people were reportedly kidnapped.
- For the first quarter (Q1) of 2025, Nigeria had experienced 475 incidents with a fatality of 1,420.
- The quarter also recorded 83 incidents of abductions, from which a total of 537 people were reportedly kidnapped.





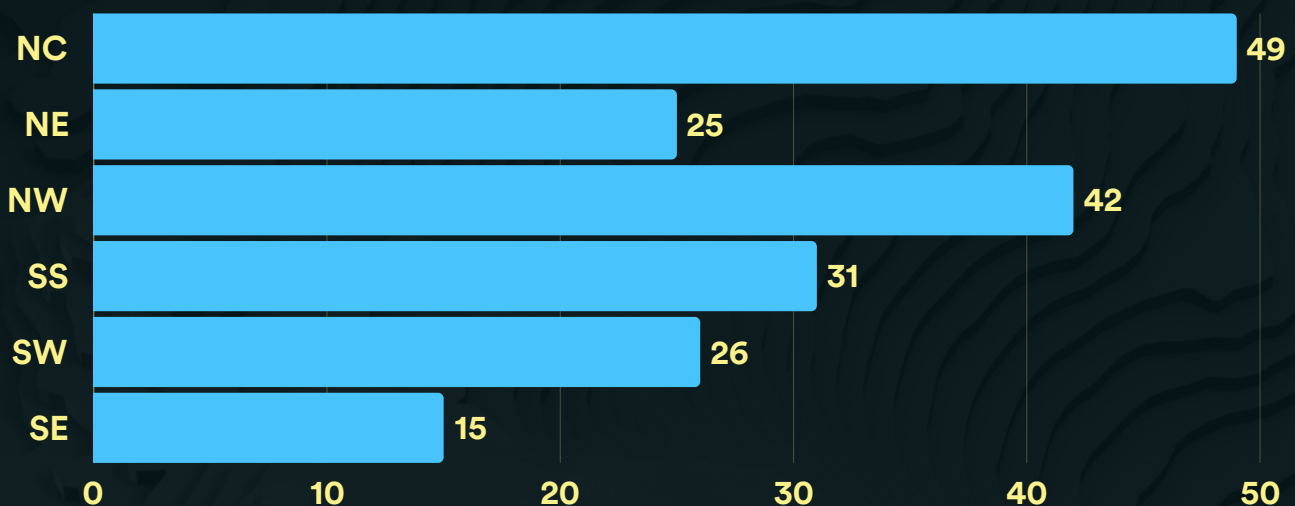
INCIDENT OF INSECURITY, MARCH 2025

The North Central zone experienced 49 incidents, the highest number. This is followed by the North West, which had 42, South South 31, and South West 26 incidents.

The North East recorded 25 incidents in the month, and the Southeast recorded 15, which is the least number of incidents.

Abuja (North Central) had 17 security incidents, followed by Rivers State (South South), which had 11 incidents. Borno (North East), Katsina (North West), and Lagos (South West) states each recorded 10 incidents.

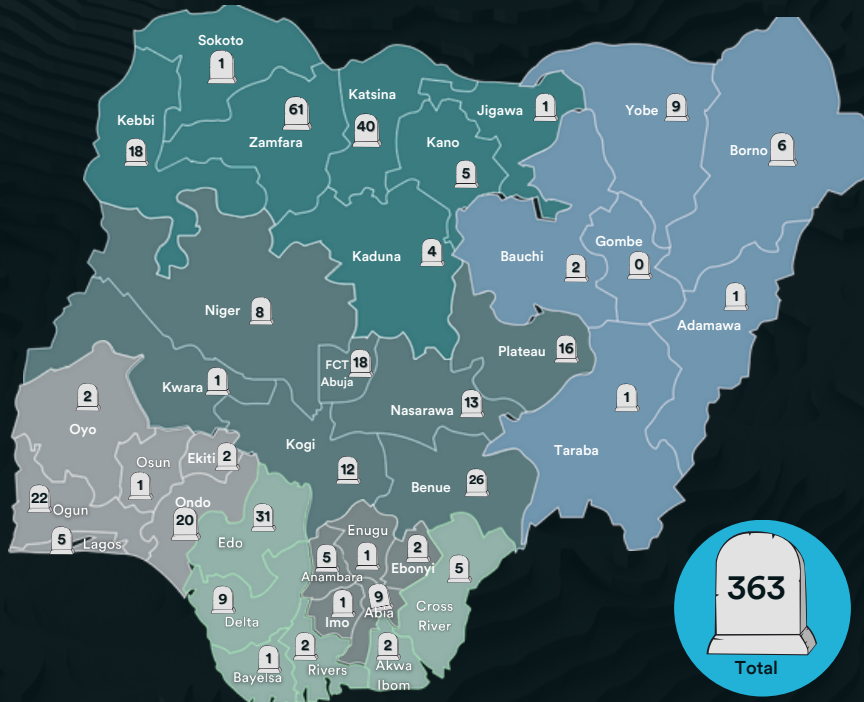
Ekiti and Oyo, both from the South West, recorded 1 incident each, while Gombe State (South East), experienced zero reported security incidents in March.





FATALITIES RECORDED IN MARCH 2025

Fatalities across states



For the month of March, a total of 363 fatalities were recorded, spread across the six geopolitical regions of Nigeria.

The region with the highest fatalities is the North West, which recorded 130 fatalities. The North Central on the other hand, had a total of 94 fatalities, followed by the South West, which had 52.

The South South region recorded 50 fatalities, while the North East and the South East had 19 and 18, respectively.



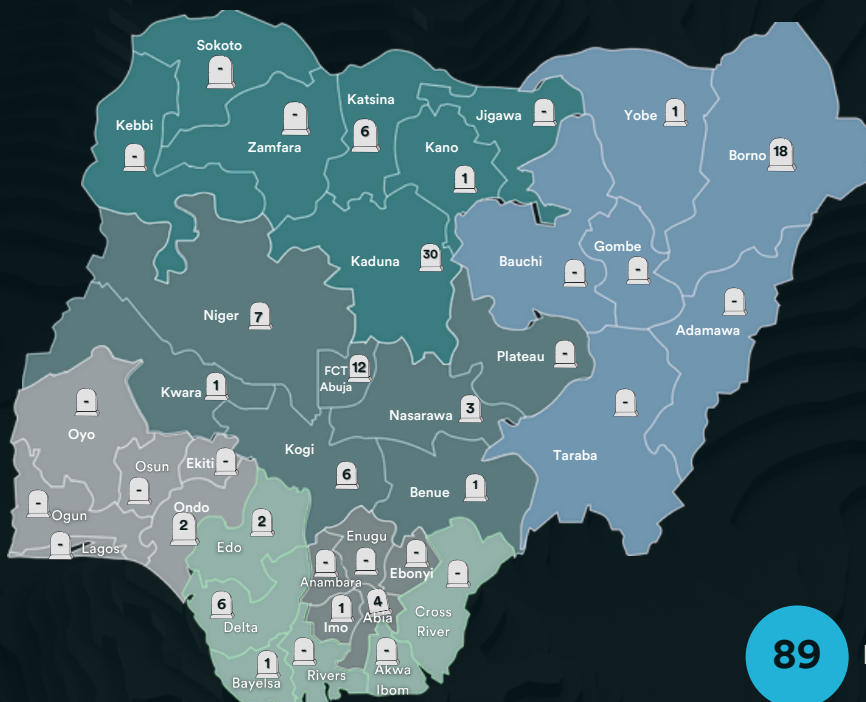
KIDNAPPING ACROSS NIGERIA, MARCH 2025

Across 16 states, a total of 101 people were kidnapped in 23 incidents of kidnapping in Nigeria. The data has shown that Abuja, the federal capital, recorded 3 incidents from which 12 people were totally abducted.

Kaduna (North West) and Borno (North East) states each experienced 4 incidents of kidnapping, while Katsina and Delta states recorded 2 each.

Yobe, Edo, Nassarawa, Bayelsa, Kano, Ondo, Abia, Niger, Imo, Kogi, and Benue each had 1 incident of kidnapping.

kidnapped people across states





EVENTS AND FATALITIES IN FEBRUARY 2025



“**Violence against civilians**” describes any action that inflicts harm on civilians and when organised armed forces or non-state actors target civilians. This event included violent attacks, abductions/forced disappearances, and sexual violence; it happened 47 times in March and resulted in 135 deaths.



“**Riots**” are violent and uncontrolled disturbances, typically involving a group of people, resulting in damage to property, injury, and even loss of life. This type of event happened 4 times and recorded 19 fatalities.

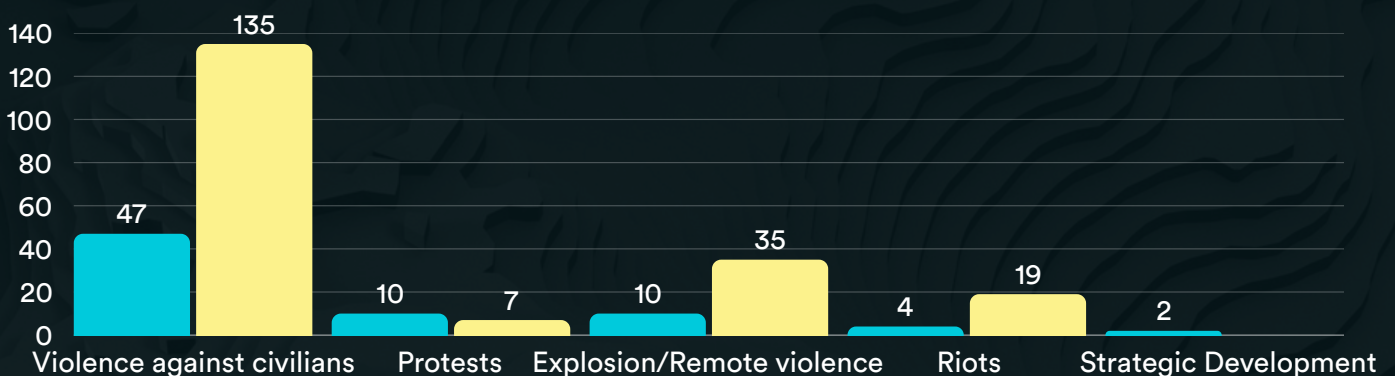


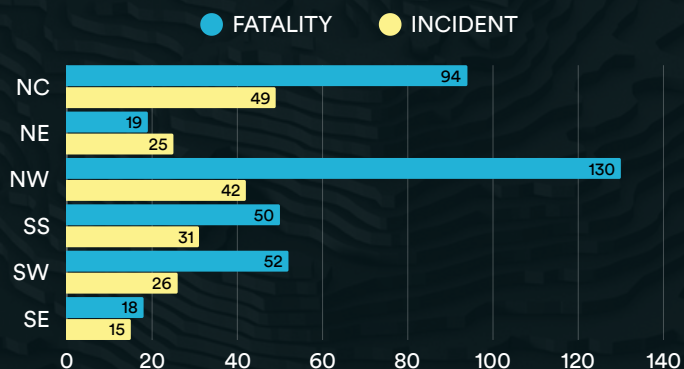
“**Explosions/remote violence**” describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These occurred 10 times, with 35 fatalities.



“**Strategic developments**” involve disrupted weapons use, looting/property destruction, and change in group/activity and related acts. For March, this has happened 2 times with zero fatalities.

● No. of incidents ● No. of fatalities





FIRST QUARTER (Q1) IN PERSPECTIVE

Records from HumAngle Tracker have shown that between January and March 2025, Nigeria experienced a total of 475 incidents across all the six geopolitical regions. The incidents have led to 1,420 fatalities, and 1 reported case of school attack that happened in Abuja (FCT) at the beginning of the quarter.

From the trend, the dominant type of event of insecurity in the country is violence against civilians, which was experienced 132 times with a fatality of 419 between January and March 2025 (Q1).

The North West region recorded the highest number of incidents, which stood at 114, and a total fatality of 400, making it the highest. The North Central region is the second most hit, having 100 incidents and 367 fatalities. In the southern region, South West experienced 78 incidents and 153 fatalities, the highest in the region.

For the quarter, HumAngle tracker recorded a total of 83 cases of kidnappings and abduction, from which 537 people were kidnapped.



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