

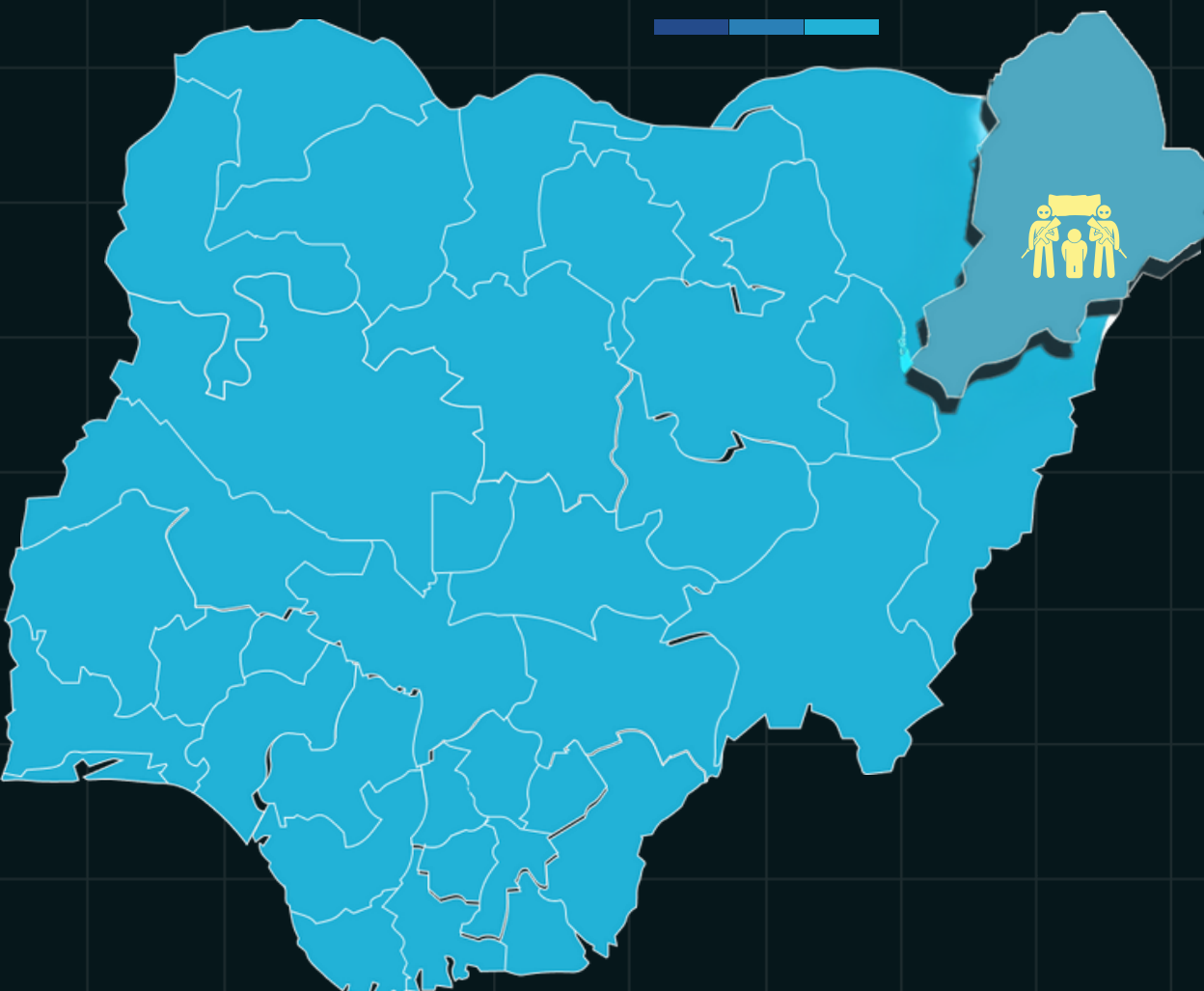


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June 2025

**Documenting Conflict/Armed Violence  
Across Nigeria**





## SUMMARY

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- The North Central region experienced the highest number of security incidents.
- Benue State had both the highest incidents and fatalities in the month.
- 47 people were kidnapped in a total of 14 incidents.
- A total of 173 incidents with 780 fatalities were experienced in the month.
- Q2 of 2025 had experienced 587 incidents with 2,005 fatalities.
- The quarter recorded 55 abduction incidents, from which 421 people were reportedly kidnapped.





# INCIDENT OF INSECURITY, JUNE 2025

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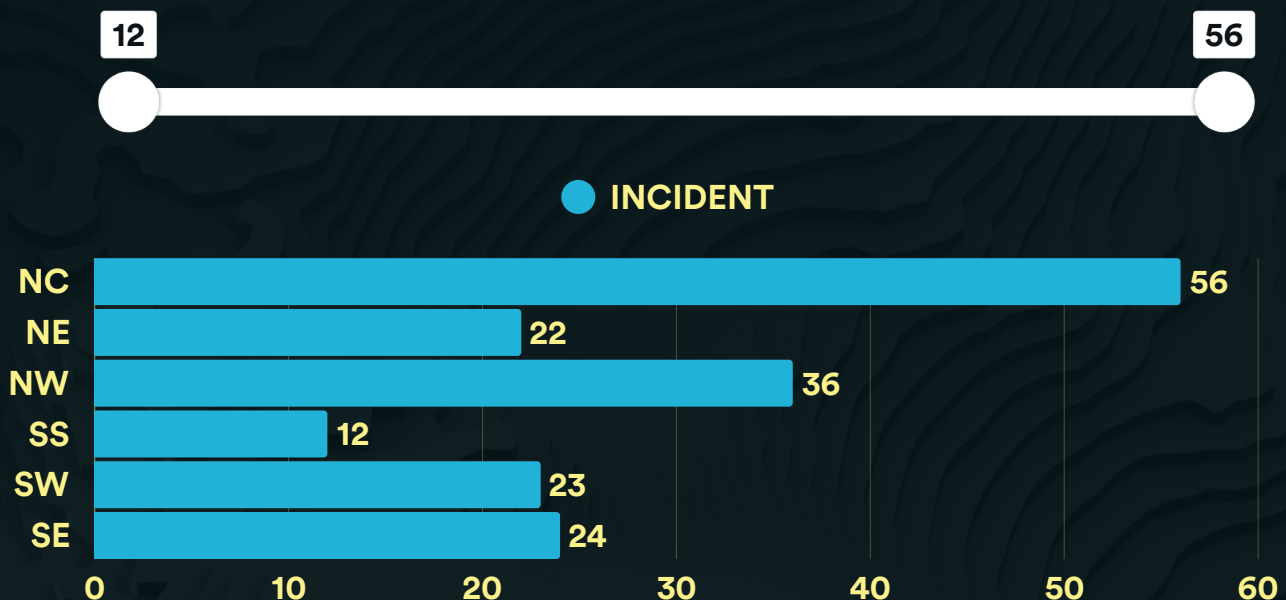
The highest incidents (56) of insecurity occurred in the North Central region, seconded by the North West, which had 36; the South East had 24, and the South West had 23 incidents.

The North East recorded 22 incidents in the month, and the South South recorded 12, the lowest.

Benue State (North Central) recorded 15 incidents, followed by Anambra (South East) with 12, and Kwara (North Central) and Borno (North East) States with 11 each.

Niger State in the North Central had 10, while Lagos State (South West) experienced 9 incidents.

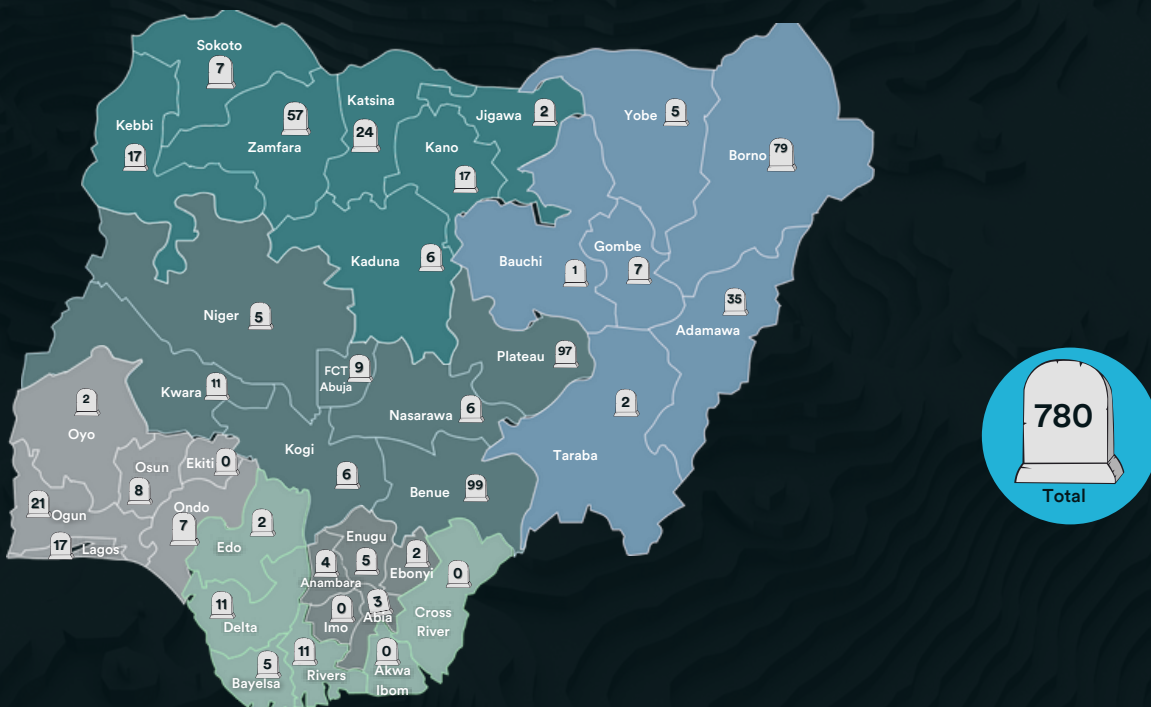
Cross River, located in the South-South region, is the only state that did not experience any incident in the month.





# FATALITIES RECORDED IN JUNE 2025

## Fatalities across states



In the month of June, HumAngle Tracker documented 780 fatalities spread across states in the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria.

North Central had the highest reported fatalities: 402, i.e., 51.53% of the total fatalities. The North West recorded 236, which is the second highest.

In the North East 69 people died from events of insecurity, as the South East recorded 44 fatalities in June.

The South West and South South respectively recorded 29 and 9 fatalities.



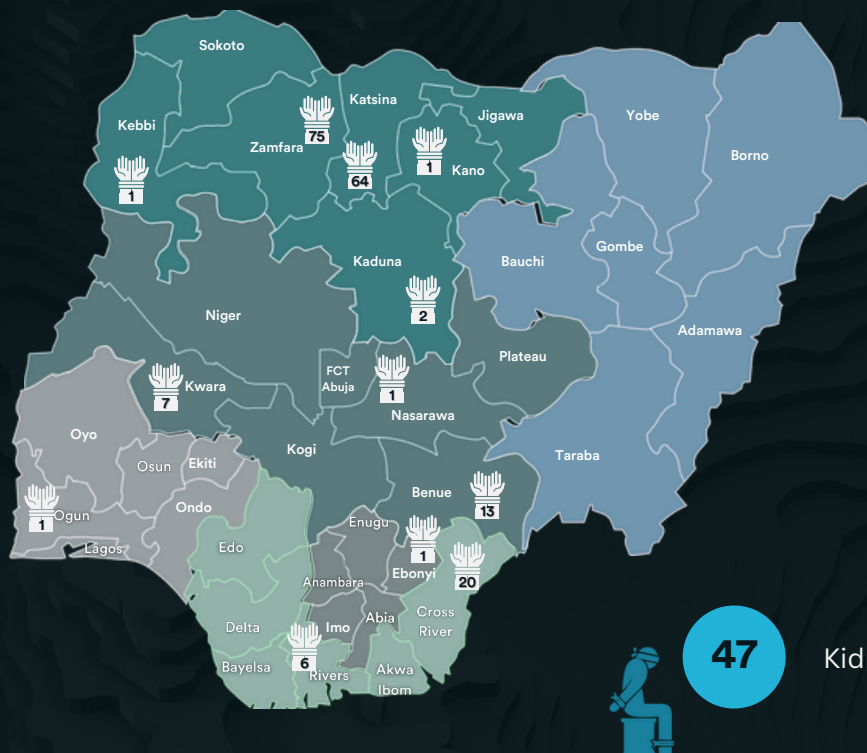
# KIDNAPPING ACROSS NIGERIA, JUNE 2025

Kidnapping in June occurred in 14 incidents from which 47 persons were abducted as recorded in the HumAngle Tracker. These incidents happened in 11 states. The states and the number of incidents in each are as follows:

Imo (1), Plateau (1), Kwara (2), Borno (1), Niger (2), Kaduna (1), Akwa-Ibom (1), Anambra (2), Benue (1), Oyo (1), and Kogi (1).

In the state of Benue, 12 people were kidnapped, while in Borno and Niger states, each had 10 people reportedly kidnapped in June.

## kidnapped people across states



47

Kidnapped people in June



# EVENTS AND FATALITIES IN JUNE 2025

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“**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. This happened 77 times with 450 fatalities in June.



“**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 occurred only 1 time and recorded 1 fatality.



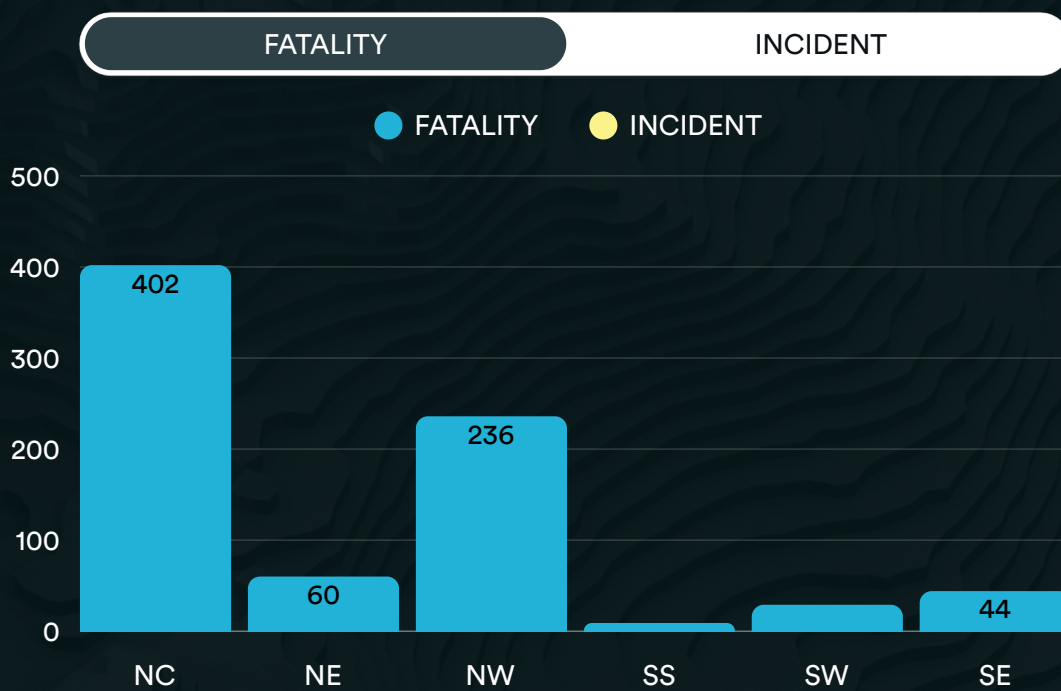
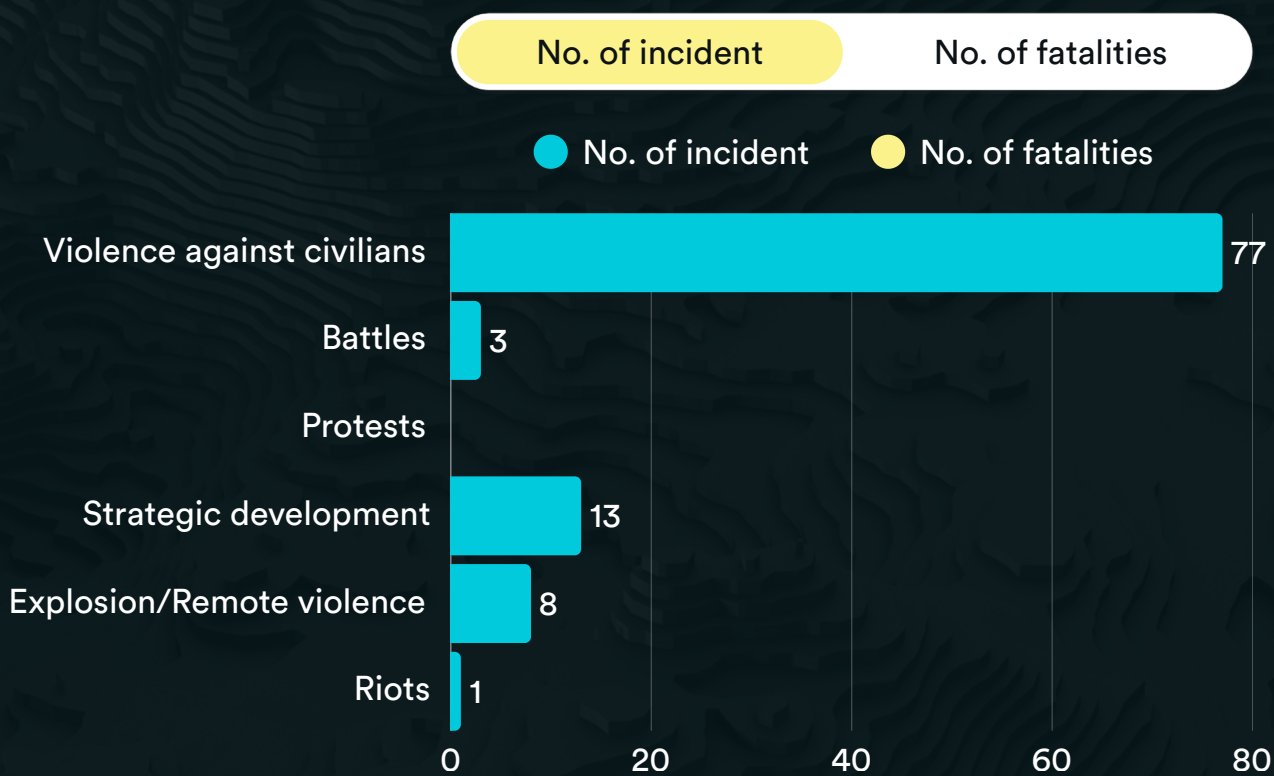
“**Explosions/remote violence**” describes remote explosive, landmine, artillery, or missile attacks as well as air strikes. These were experienced in 8 incidents, recording 42 fatalities.



“**Strategic developments**” involve disrupted weapons use, looting/property destruction, and changes in groups/activities and related acts. For the month of June, this incident was experienced 13 times with 2 fatalities.



“**Battle**” describes violent events where organized groups engage in a battle. These include armed clashes as well as non-state actors overtaking territory. 3 incidents of battle occurred and resulted in 102 fatalities.





## SECOND QUARTER (Q2) IN PERSPECTIVE

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Between April and June—the second quarter (Q2) of 2025—there has been a record of 578 incidents of insecurity in Nigeria. These incidents resulted in 2,005 fatalities across all six regions in Nigeria. The figure represents 41.2% increase in fatalities from the Q1.

Security incidents in the quarter were dominated by the event of violence against civilians, which happened 273 times (47.2% of the total incidents) and had 1,220 fatalities.

Unlike in Q1, the North Central region in Q2 experienced the highest number of incidents and fatalities, 162 and 826, respectively. The North West followed with 131 incidents and 497 fatalities, while the North East had 87 incidents and 439 fatalities.

In the Southern region, the South West is the worst hit, having recorded 92 incidents with 108 fatalities. This was followed by the South West which had 92 incidents and 108 fatalities, and the South East, which experienced 54 incidents and 79 fatalities.

Based on the credible media sources monitored, there were 55 reported cases of abduction from which 421 people were kidnapped between April and June, 2025.

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