



# **NIGERIA WEEKLY INCIDENT REPORT**

22 June 2024 – 28 June 2024

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# Executive Summary

## Countrywide Incidents for the Week

1. 11 people were killed following a communal clash in Nasarawa state
2. Bandits abducted 10 people in Zamfara state.
3. 5 IPOB members were eliminated during a security clearance mission in Ebonyi state.
4. Gunmen abducted a police officer and the driver of a traditional leader in Rumu-Elechi in Nkpolu Orowurokwo, Rivers State



Figure 1. Incident map

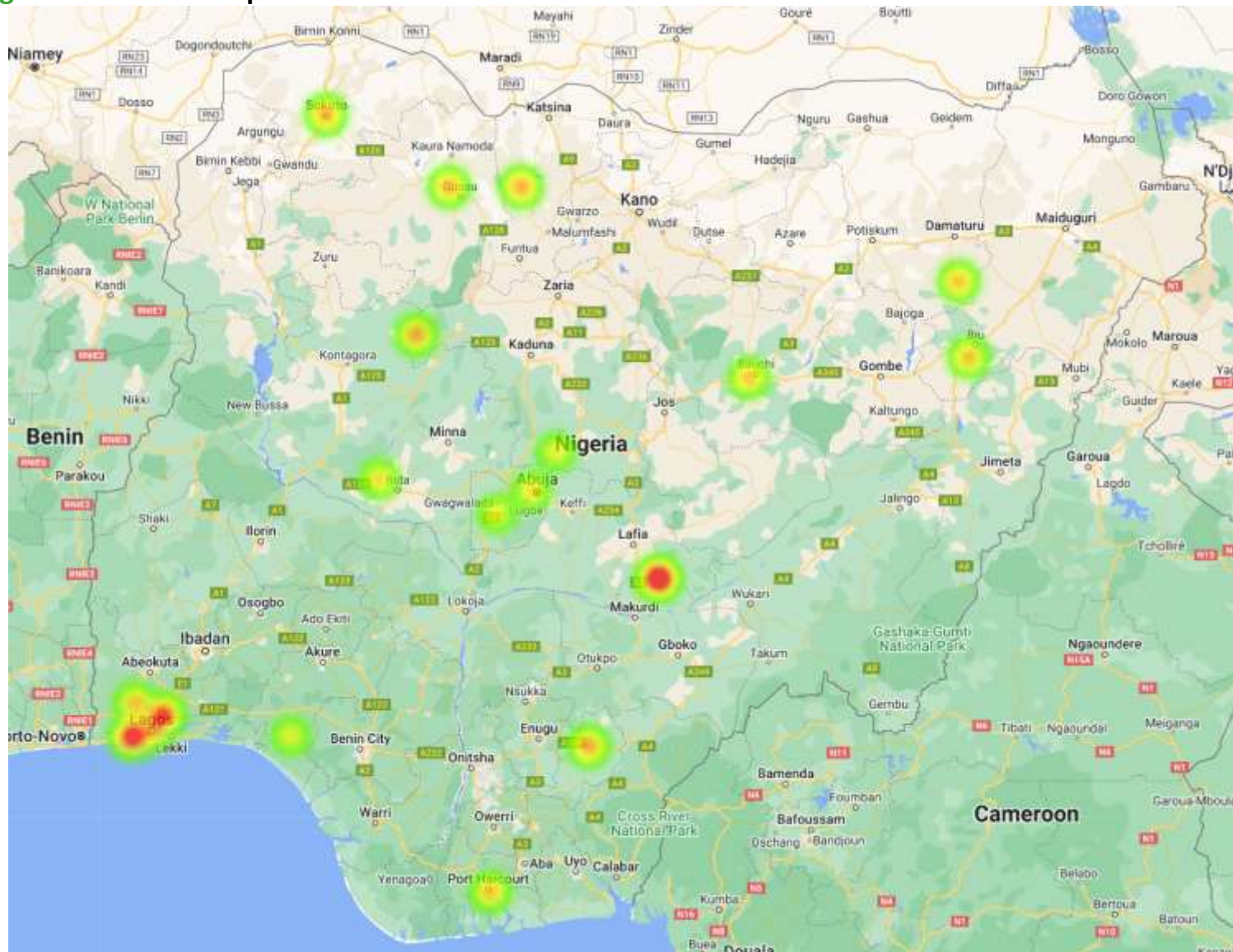
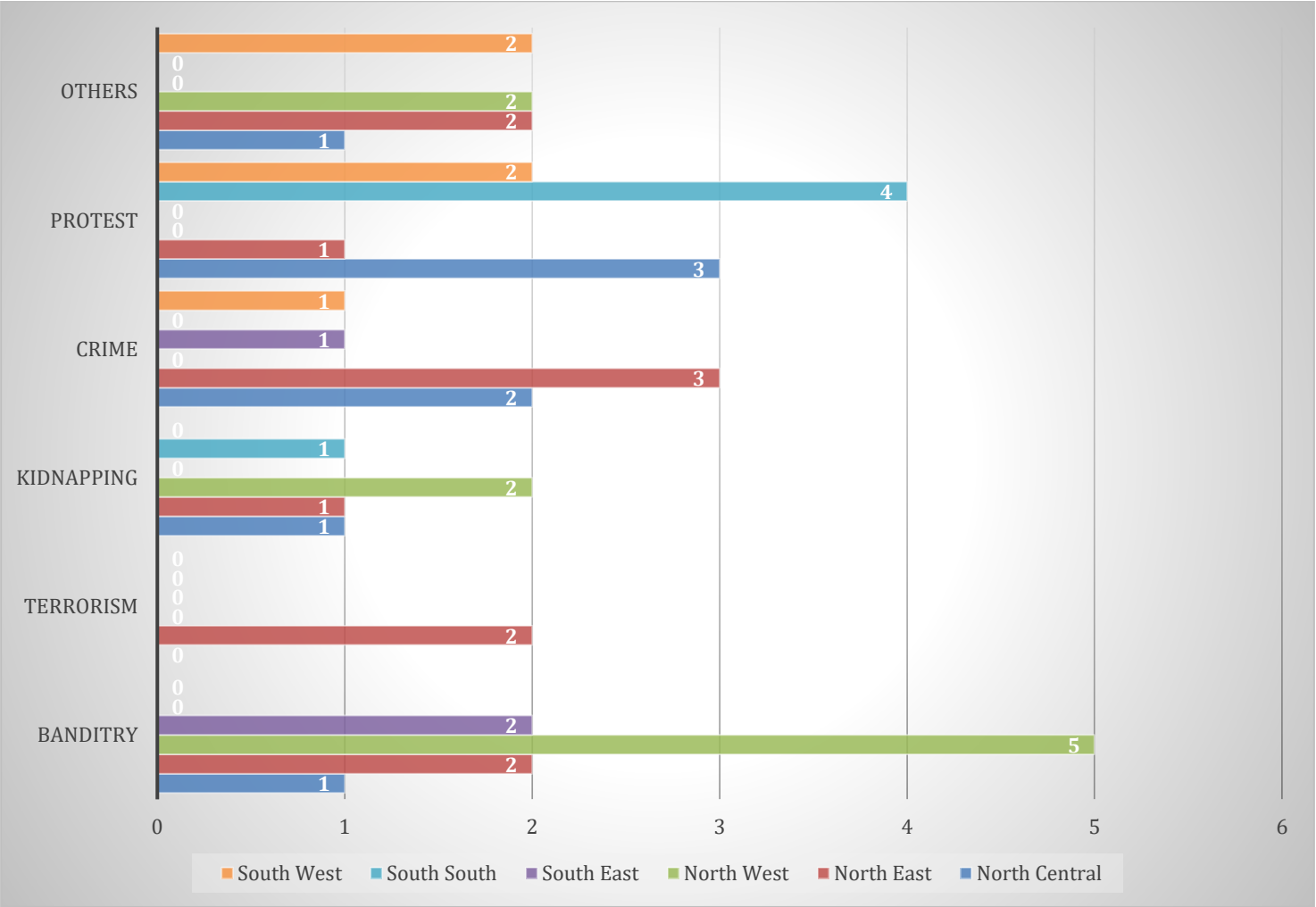


Figure 2. Graph portraying incident types per region



# Weekly Statistics

Figure 3.

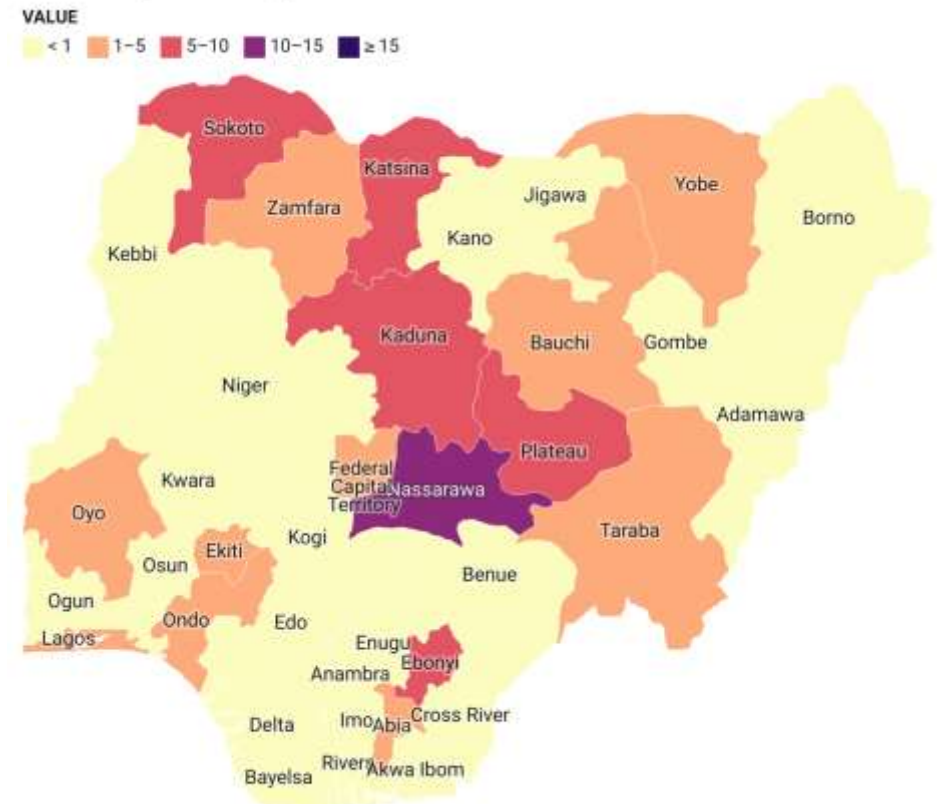
Risk map showing kidnapped victims



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Figure 4.

Risk map showing killed victims



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The above risk maps show locations where citizens were killed and kidnapped in the reporting week. Figure 3 represents areas where abductions occurred, while Figure 4 reflects locations with recorded fatalities.

# Weekly trend analysis

Figure 5. Week 25

## Regional fatalities/kidnapped victims

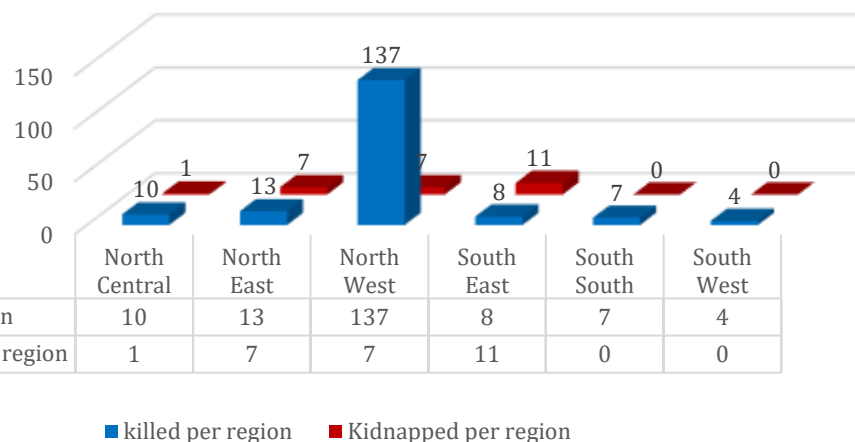
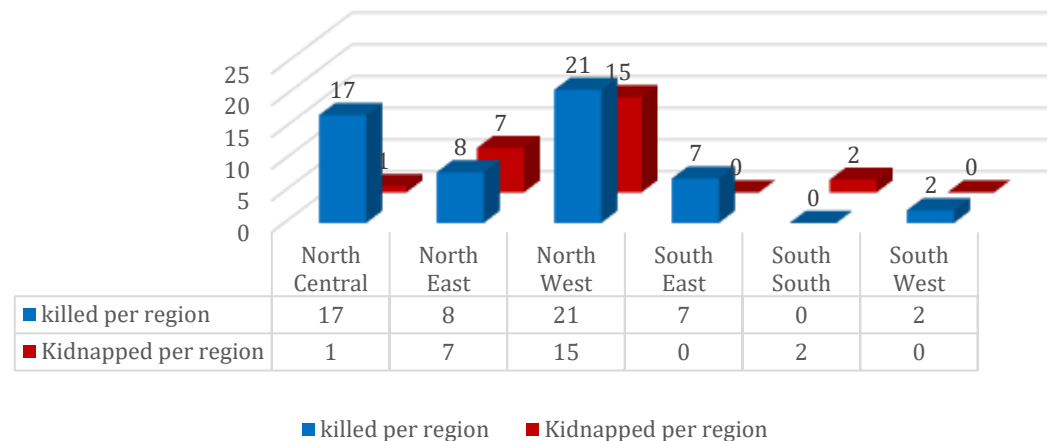


Figure 6. Week 26

## Regional fatalities/kidnapped victims



The figures above show a bar chart contrasting the statistics from the total number of fatalities/kidnapped individuals between week 25 and week 26. The figures show regions where conflict-related fatalities were high and low, also capturing regions with high/low numbers of kidnapped victims. The blue bar represents the number of persons killed, while the dark red represents kidnapped victims.



Figure 7. Week 25

Risk map showing killed victims

VALUE  
 < 1 1-5 5-10 10-15 ≥ 15



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Figure 8. Week 26

Risk map showing killed victims

VALUE  
 < 1 1-5 5-10 10-15 ≥ 15



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The above figure shows a risk map contrasting areas where fatalities occurred in the country. The contrast between week 25 and week 26 helps spot the progression of conflict-related fatalities and shows areas where fatalities occurred the most and least. The colour intensity and lightness depict areas with the least and most fatalities. Based on the above map, there was an overall increase in fatalities, with Nasarawa state having the most fatalities nationwide.



Figure 9. Week 25

Risk map showing kidnapped victims

VALUE  
 < 1 1-3 3-6 6-9 9-11 ≥ 11



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Figure 10. Week 26

Risk map showing kidnapped victims

VALUE  
 < 1 1-3 3-6 6-9 9-11 ≥ 11



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The above figure captures areas where victims fall into kidnapping threats the most or least. In week 26, most kidnapped victims were from Zamfara State. This is most likely because kidnap incidents were underreported in other states during the week.

# Regional Summary/Incident list

## NORTH CENTRAL (NC) - Summary

**Analysis** – During the week, the number of fatalities increased significantly to 17 individuals, while the count of kidnapping victims stayed the same as the previous week.

The North Central region experienced a slight decrease in reported incidents, from 09 the previous week to 08 this week. Key threats like herdsmen attacks, kidnappings, cult clashes, and protests remain significant concerns. The period from June 21 to June 28, 2024, witnessed a series of protests reflecting a broad spectrum of societal discontent and insecurity. On 27 June 2024, a clash between protesters and counter-protesters at the INEC headquarters in Abuja highlighted the volatile nature of political demonstrations, especially concerning electoral processes like the BVAS system. Similarly, on 26 June 2024, APC women leaders protested at the party's national secretariat in Abuja, reflecting intra-party tensions. Additionally, the protest by the Academic Staff Union of Universities on the same day in Nasarawa State over unpaid allowances and salaries further demonstrates the widespread dissatisfaction and potential for unrest among various civil groups.

The Hwrra community in Bassa LGA, Plateau State, witnessed a deadly attack that claimed five lives and destroyed three houses, while a separate conflict between Alago and Tiv people in Keana LGA, Nasarawa State, resulted in 11 deaths. These incidents were driven by underlying land disputes and ethnic tensions, emphasizing the need for comprehensive conflict resolution mechanisms and proactive measures to address land-related grievances to prevent escalation into violence.

## NORTH CENTRAL (NC) – Incident List

**27 June 2024** – Members of the “Aye” cult gang in a vehicle fired indiscriminately at members of the “Vikings” cult gang at Tina Junction, along Bauchi Ring Road, Jos North LGA, Plateau state. Two non-cult members were injured by stray bullets. Community members trailed the “Aye” cult gang members but failed to catch them. The gang members fired indiscriminately and injured one person at the Lamingo roundabout.

**27 June 2024** – Protesters and counter-protesters clashed on Thursday at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) headquarters in Abuja, as tensions rose over the use of the Bimodal Voter Accreditation System (BVAS) in the recent Kogi State governorship election.

**26 June 2024** – The All Progressives Congress (APC) women leaders in the 23 local government areas of Benue State, on yesterday besieged the party's national secretariat in Abuja, asking the National Working Committee (NWC) to call the national women leader, Dr Mary Allie Idele, to order.

**26 June 2024** – A fresh attack on Wednesday night in the Hwrra community, Kwall district, Irigwe Chiefdom of the Bassa local government area of Plateau State claimed five lives and three houses.

**26 June 2024** – Not fewer than 11 persons have been killed in communal conflict between the indigenous people of Alago and Tiv people of Keana in Keana Local Government Area of Nasarawa State. Eye witnesses said the crisis was ignited by a land dispute between the Alago and Tiv at the Benue/Nasarawa border community.

**26 June 2024** – The Federal University of Lafia branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities, Nasarawa state on Wednesday protested over the non-payment of their backlogs of Earned Academic Allowances, accumulation of promotion arrears and withheld salaries by the Federal Government, among other demands.

**25 June 2024** – Suspected armed bandits reportedly abducted a Nigerian diplomat at his residence in Apo Resettlement Abuja, but later released him due to pressure from the FCT Police.

**22 June 2024** – Armed robbers shot and killed a retired army General at his residence in Sunshine Estate near Kabusa Junction, Lokogoma, AMAC, Abuja. One of the estate security guards sustained gunshot wounds, and valuables were stolen.

## NORTH EAST (NE) - Summary

**Analysis** – There was an overall decrease in the number of fatalities as 8 persons were killed while kidnapped victims stayed the same as the previous week, with 7 kidnap victims during the week.

The region experienced 11 major incidents this week, which is the same as last week. Patterns of incidents include bandit and terrorist attacks, murder, kidnapping, and criminal incidents. Bauchi State experienced a series of violent crimes between 25 and 27 June 2024. Two hunters were mistaken for armed robbers and killed by residents in Gwallameji. Unidentified armed individuals also attacked and killed a resident in Unguwan Bakin Kura Area on 27 June, while organized crime group (OCG) members were involved in robberies and violent attacks in the Zango Area and a student lodge in Gwalameji.

The northeastern states of Borno and Yobe continue to grapple with insurgent activities. On 27 June 2024, AOG insurgents set up an illegal vehicle checkpoint (IVCP) in Boboshe, Dikwa LGA, Borno State, where they looted vehicles and stole valuables. Similarly, on 23 June, ISWAP fighters manned an IVCP in the Magza Community, Yobe State, abducting several people. The abduction of Justice Haruna Mshelia and his entourage by suspected Boko Haram members on 24 June in Borno State further emphasizes the persistent threat these groups pose. Protests related to



various grievances also marked the period under review. On 26 June 2024, students from Federal Polytechnic Bauchi protested against frequent robberies affecting their host communities. Additionally, an incident involving an adult female stabbing her husband to death in Yobe State points to domestic violence and personal conflicts that occasionally escalate into lethal violence.

## NORTH EAST (NE) – Incident List

**27 June 2024** – The Bauchi State Police Command has disclosed the killing of two persons said to be hunters but suspected to be armed robbers in the state. Gwallameji and residents of the area mistook them for armed robbers and responded forcefully, overpowering and killing them.

**27 June 2024** – AOG insurgents mounted an Illegal Vehicle Check Point (IVCP) in the vicinity of Boboshe, along the Dikwa-Gamboro-Ngala Road in Dikwa LGA, Borno state. Mobile phones, money, fuel was siphoned from vehicles, and food supplies were looted.

**27 June 2024** – Unidentified armed individuals attacked and killed the occupant of a residence around Unguwan Bakin Kura Area in Bauchi Municipal, Bauchi state.

**26 June 2024** – Students of Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, Bauchi state have taken to the streets to protest incessant robbery incidents along the host communities of the school.

**26 June 2024** – Not fewer than three persons have been confirmed killed while others are still missing when armed members of African Nature Investors (ANI) allegedly attacked Fulani and Mambila people in the forest of Gashaka Gumti National Park, Taraba State. The armed men were alleged to have attacked the people during a meeting to resolve a land dispute.

**26 June 2024** – An adult female stabbed her husband in the chest with a kitchen knife during a heated argument. The man was evacuated to a hospital in Damaturu town, Yobe state where he was confirmed dead. The wife was arrested by the HG Police for investigation and prosecution.

**25 June 2024** – Unidentified OCG members robbed someone of a huge sum of money at his residence in the Zango Area in the Bauchi Metropolis, Bauchi state.

**25 June 2024** – OCG members invaded a student lodge IVO Gwalameji area of Bauchi Metropolis, Bauchi state, and wounded one person. The reason for the attack is unknown.

**24 June 2024** – Justice Haruna Mshelia, a judge at the Borno State High Court in Maiduguri, Borno state along with his wife, driver, and his bodyguard were abducted by suspected Boko Haram while traveling through Jiba town on the Biu-Maiduguri road in Borno State. The abduction took place when their vehicle was stopped by insurgents who subsequently took them hostage and took them to the Sambisa Forest.

**23 June 2024** – ISWAP fighters manned an IVCP in the Magza Community along the Damaturu-Buniyadi-Biu MSR, Yobe state. They stopped a Toyota Starlet car, interrogated the occupants, and abducted an unknown number of people before withdrawing.

**22 June 2024** – A policeman was killed by suspected terrorists at his home in Mairi community, Buni Yadi, within the Gujba Local Government Area (LGA), Yobe State. After killing him, the attackers burned down his house.

## NORTH WEST (NW) - Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities decreased significantly, with 21 persons killed, while kidnapped individuals increased significantly with over 15 victims during the week.

Between June 22 and June 28, 2024, numerous violent incidents and security operations occurred in the North West region. Kidnapping incidents continue to plague various regions, particularly Katsina and Zamfara States. On 28 June 2024, Hajiya Halima Adamu, the mother of a well-known Hausa singer, was abducted from her home in Kahutu Village, Danja LGA, Katsina State. Additionally, on 25 June 2024, bandits attacked a mosque in Tazame, Bungudu LGA, Zamfara State, killing two people, injuring one, and abducting ten others. Similarly, on 22 June 2024, a priest was kidnapped from his residence in the Damba area, Gusau LGA, Zamfara State, further highlighting the region's vulnerability to abductions. These incidents illustrate the pervasive threat of kidnapping, often driven by ransom demands and the profound impact on community security.

Armed banditry remains a significant security challenge across multiple states. On 27 June 2024, Government Security Forces (GSF) engaged bandits in a firefight during clearance operations in Baniguntu and Gohonau forests, Gudu LGA, Sokoto State, resulting in the deaths of five bandits and the rescue of two abducted victims. However, bandits continue to inflict casualties, as seen on 25 June 2024, when an armed attack at a mosque in Tazame, Bungudu LGA, Zamfara State, led to two deaths and ten abductions. Similarly, armed herders killed a man on his farm in Sabon Kaura, Gora ward, Kaduna State, on the same day, showcasing the ongoing conflict between herders and farmers.

Community responses to insecurity are becoming increasingly common, sometimes resulting in tragic outcomes. On 25 June 2024, armed herders killed a man in Sabon Kaura, Kaduna State, after he confronted them about their livestock destroying his crops. Additionally, on 23 June 2024, armed bandits killed four vigilantes and a Mobile Police Force officer in Kakangi ward, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State, highlighting the dangers faced

by community-led security efforts. These incidents underscore the complex dynamics between communities, vigilantes, and armed groups, often leading to violent confrontations.

## NORTH WEST (NW) – Incident List

**28 June 2024** – Hajiya Halima Adamu, the mother of prominent Hausa singer Dauda Adamu, popularly known as Rarara, has been abducted. The abduction took place at her home at Kahutu Village in Danja local government area of Katsina State, early Friday morning.

**27 June 2024** – GSF personnel on clearance operations engaged bandits in a firefight in Baniguntu and Gohonau forest areas, Gudu LGA, Sokoto state. At least five bandits were killed, an unspecified number of bandits escaped with gunshot wounds, and two abducted victims were rescued. Five AK47 rifles, 32 rounds of ammunition, and a Techno phone were recovered.

**25 June 2024** – Two people were killed, one person was injured, and ten others were abducted following an armed attack by bandits at a mosque in the Tazame community in Bungudu Local Government Area (LGA), Zamfara State.

**25 June 2024** – Armed herders killed a man on his farm in the Sabon Kaura community of Gora ward, Kaduna state. The victim had confronted them for allowing their livestock to destroy his crops.

**25 June 2024** – OCG members attacked Gidan Makeri village, Kaduna state and rustled unspecified herds of cattle belonging to the residents. They fled the location when they noticed the arrival of SF.

**24 June 2024** – Bandits ambushed and killed the Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research, Innovation and Development, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto State, while he was traveling from Sokoto to Kaduna State along the Kucheri-Magazu Road in Chafe LGA, Zamfara State.

**23 June 2024** – Four vigilantes and a Mobile Police Force officer were killed by armed bandits in Kakangi ward in Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State.

**22 June 2024** – Seven people were killed, and several others were abducted following an attack by armed bandits in Mai Dabino village, Danmusa Local Government Area (LGA), Katsina State.

**22 June 2024** – Bandits abducted a priest from his residence in the Damba area, Gusau LGA, Zamfara state.



## SOUTH EAST (SE) – Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities decreased slightly, with 07 killed victims while kidnap victims also decreased significantly with no recorded victims during the week.

Despite the significant decrease in incidents reported within this region, armed attacks remain prominent and continue to cause tension among affected states. On 28 June 2024, two policemen were killed and one injured in an attack by unknown gunmen on a checkpoint in Aba, Abia State, marking the second such attack in a month following a similar incident at Obikabia Junction that resulted in the deaths of five soldiers. Additionally, on 25 June 2024, a clash between security forces and suspected members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) at the Ishieke Police Division in Ebonyi LGA, Ebonyi State, led to the deaths of five IPOB members. On the same day, a university student was robbed and wounded by armed men in the Ogui community, Enugu State.

## SOUTH EAST (SE) – Incident List

**28 June 2024** - Two policemen have been shot dead while one was injured following an attack on their checkpoint by unknown gunmen in Aba, Abia state. This is barely one month since yet-to-be-identified gunmen also attacked a military checkpoint at Obikabia Junction, killing five soldiers and burning their patrol vans.

**25 June 2024** - Five suspected members of Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) were killed following an exchange of gunfire with police officers and the Nigerian Army during an attack on Ishieke Police Division, Ebonyi Local Government Area (LGA), Ebonyi State. The attackers arrived in two cars and began shooting indiscriminately.

**25 June 2024** - A university student IVO Ogui community, Enugu state was robbed on the school premises by a group of armed men. The victim was wounded during the incident.

## SOUTH SOUTH (SS) – Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities decreased this week with no victims captured, while 2 people were kidnapped during the reporting week, which is an increase compared to the previous week.

Rivers State experienced significant civil unrest and protests on 24 and 25 June 2024. On 25 June, youths from Finima community blocked the entrances of two oil companies, shutting down their operations due to perceived neglect and marginalization. Concurrently, women from the Ipo community blocked the entrance to Port Harcourt International Airport, Omagwa, protesting unemployment and pollution, causing a traffic gridlock. On 24 June, protests erupted along Azikwe Road in Port Harcourt over the reopening of all 23 LGA secretariats. In Asari-Toru and Akuku-Toru LGAs, youths barricaded the entrances of Local Government secretariats due to a tenure dispute involving Local Government chairmen, demanding the secretariats remain closed. These protests reflect widespread dissatisfaction with corporate practices, employment opportunities, and local governance.

The security situation in Rivers State remains volatile, with incidents of kidnapping and armed attacks. On 22 June 2024, unidentified gunmen attempted to kidnap a traditional leader in Rumu-Elechi, Nkpolu Orowurokwo. When they failed to locate the chief, they abducted his police officer and driver at gunpoint. This incident highlights the persistent threat of kidnappings and the dangers faced by security personnel and community leaders.

## SOUTH SOUTH (SS) – Incident List

**25 June 2024** - A group of youths from the Finima community, River state blocked the entrance of two oil companies in the community and shut down their operations over perceived neglect and marginalization. Efforts were being made to resolve the dispute between the company and the host community.

**25 June 2024** - Several women from the Ipo community blocked the Roundabout entrance to the Port Harcourt International Airport, Omagwa, River State. They were cooking and singing, waving placards with different inscriptions alleging to lack of employment opportunities for their youths, and pollution. This caused a traffic gridlock in the area

**24 June 2024** - There was a protest along the Azikwe Road in Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt LGA, Rivers state over the reopening of all the 23 LGA secretariats in the state.

**24 June 2024** - Increased tensions were reported in Asari-Toru and Akuku-Toru LGAs as youths barricaded the entrances of the Local Government secretariats in River state over the ongoing tenure dispute involving the Local Government chairmen. The youths insisted that the secretariats remain closed.

**22 June 2024** - Unidentified gunmen abducted a police officer and the driver of a traditional leader in Rumu-Elechi in Nkpolu Orowurokwo, Rivers State. The assailants intended to kidnap the traditional leader but were unable to locate the Chief, they instead abducted his police officer and driver at gunpoint.

## SOUTH WEST (SW) - Summary

**Analysis** – The number of fatalities decreased with 2 fatalities captured while no individuals were kidnapped during the reporting week. This can be attributed to underreporting in the region.

Protests and civil unrest were notable in Nigeria towards the end of June 2024, reflecting various socio-economic and political grievances. On 25 June, the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) held nationwide protests, warning of a potential strike if the government failed to honor previous agreements. These protests underscored the ongoing tensions between the government and academic staff over salary payments and employment conditions. Additionally, on 24 June, students in Ode Irele LGA, Ondo State, protested the disappearance of a fellow student, who had been missing since 11 June. The students demanded urgent action, fearing he had been kidnapped. Earlier, on 23 June, a clash between the Ikoyi and Apomu communities in Ekiti State during a traditional festival resulted in one death and the burning of houses and valuables before NSCDC operatives restored order. These incidents illustrate the widespread dissatisfaction among various groups and the potential for protests to escalate into violence.

Incidents of misconduct by security forces further exacerbated tensions. On 27 June 2024, a female hotel worker was assaulted during a police raid at Annex and Regional hotels in Lagos State. CCTV footage captured police officers breaking into rooms, assaulting guests and employees, and confiscating personal belongings, including ATM cards, money, and phones. This incident highlights concerns about police brutality and abuse of power. On 22 June, a police inspector was killed by suspected naval officers in Igbo-Elerin, Ojo, Lagos State, following a traffic stop that escalated into a fatal altercation.



## SOUTH WEST (SW) – Incident List

**27 June 2024** - A female hotel worker was assaulted by police officers performing a raid at Annex and Regional hotels, Lagos State. The hotel staff claimed that the officials broke into rooms, assaulted guests and employees, and confiscated personal belongings such as ATM cards, money, and phones. Closed-circuit television (CCTV) footage also captured the officers forcefully entering the manager's room, pushing and slapping her, and taking items from her drawer.

**25 June 2024** - The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) held nationwide protests, warning of a potential strike if the government fails to honour agreements previously signed with the union. They adhered to the 'no work, no pay' policy and used the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System (IPPIS) for salary payments.

**24 June 2024** - Students from various higher education institutions protested in Ode Irele Local Government Area (LGA), Ondo State, to demand action on the disappearance of their colleague who went missing on 11th June. He left home on his motorcycle and has not been seen since, leading to concerns that he may have been kidnapped.

**23 June 2024** - Two groups of persons from the Ikoyi and Apomu communities fought each other around the Apomu area, Ekiti state following a traditional festival. One person was killed while houses and valuables were burnt, but NSCDC operatives restored order in the area.

**22 June 2024** - A police inspector was killed by suspected naval officers in the Igbo-Elerin area of Ojo, Lagos State. The inspector and four other officers stopped a commercial motorcycle for a traffic violation. The motorcyclist and his passenger, who were dressed in civilian clothing, claimed to be naval officers and resisted arrest. The situation quickly escalated from a verbal altercation into a physical fight, resulting in the Inspector's death.

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