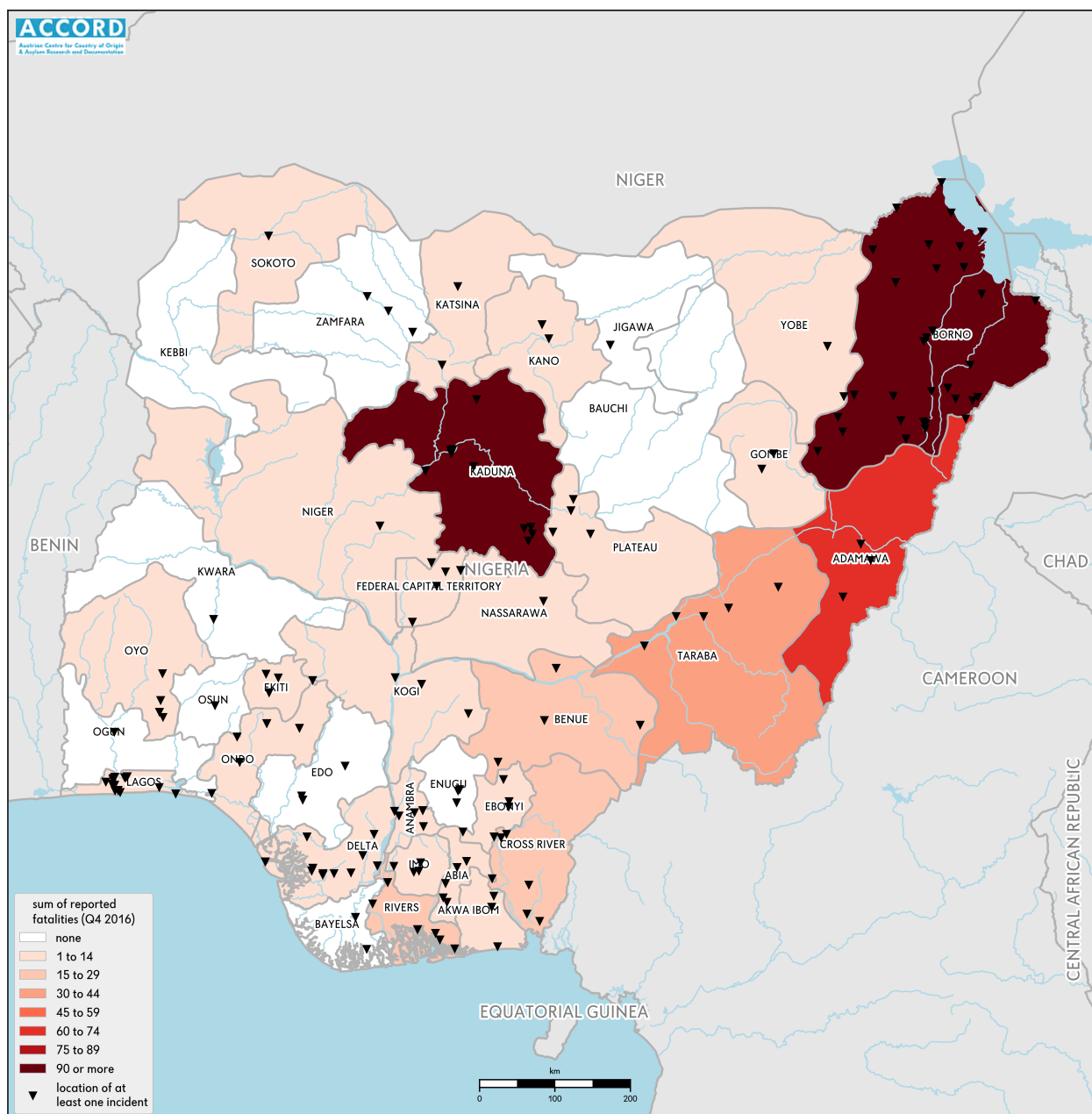


# NIGERIA, FOURTH QUARTER 2016:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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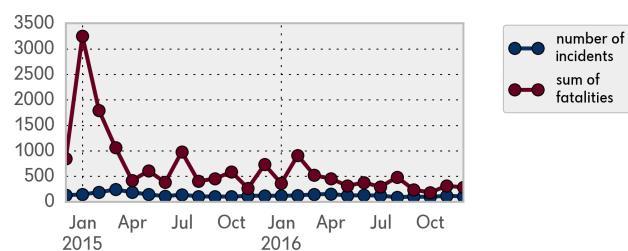
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, January 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

## Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	144	4
violence against civilians	81	324
battle	68	417
remote violence	14	33
strategic developments	9	0
headquarter established	1	0
non-violent activities	1	0
<b>total</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>778</b>

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from December 2014 to December 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

## LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

**Note:** The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Abia**, 10 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Arochukwu, Osisioma, Ozu-Item, Umuahia, Ura Nta Umuarandu.**

In **Adamawa**, 6 incidents killing 68 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Jada, Kwayine, Madagali, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 5 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ikot Ekpene, Oku, Upenekang.**

In **Anambra**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abagana, Agulezechuku, Awka, Onitsha.**

In **Bayelsa**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akinima, Nembe, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 4 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awajir, Igumale, Tor Donga, Vingir.**

In **Borno**, 61 incidents killing 380 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajigin, Askira, Baga, Bama, Bulabulin, Buratai, Chibok, Damboa, Gashager, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gwoza, Huyum, Kangarwa, Karetu, Khaddamari, Kukawa, Kwaya Kusar, Maiduguri, Maisandari, Malam Fatori, Marte, Miringa, Monguno, Mulgwe, Ngoshe, Rann, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shawa, Wasada, Yamtaji.**

In **Cross River**, 8 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adadama, Akankpa, Calabar, Ikot Nakanda, Itigidi.**

In **Delta**, 32 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aboh, Asaba, Emu-Ebendo, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ole, Ossissa-Stat, Otor Udu, Otujeremi, Oviri-Ogor, Sapele, Ugborodo, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 7 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abakaliki, Afikpo, Ishiagu, Izzi, Nkwagu.**

In **Edo**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Benin City, Ekpoma, Urelu.**

In **Ekiti**, 7 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ido Ekiti, Omuo-Oke, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Enugu, New Haven, Ozalla.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 34 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected:

**Abaji, Abuja, Idu, Kuje.**

In **Gombe**, 2 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gombe, Mallam Sidi.**

In **Imo**, 5 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Mbieri, Ose-Mmahu, Owerri, Umuoguma.**

In **Jigawa**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Dutse.**

In **Kaduna**, 17 incidents killing 125 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chikun, Godogodo, Kaduna, Kaduna South, Kafanchan, Kgoro, Kauru, Tafam, Tudun Wada, Zaria.**

In **Kano**, 3 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dawakin Kudu, Kano.**

In **Katsina**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dutsin Ma, Funtua.**

In **Kogi**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ankpa, Ikende, Lokoja.**

In **Kwara**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Illorin.**

In **Lagos**, 34 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alausa, Apapa, Ebute Ikorodu, Ibeju, Igando, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Isolo, Lagos, Lekki, Majidun Creek, Murtala Mohammed Airport, Surulere, Victoria Island.**

In **Nassarawa**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was affected: **Alogani.**

In **Niger**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Minna, Suleja.**

In **Ogun**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Abeokuta.**

In **Ondo**, 12 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akure, Atijere, Odigbo, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ife-Ife, Ondo.**

In **Oyo**, 6 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ibadan, Moniya, Ogbere, Oyo.**

In **Plateau**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bukuru, Hawan Kibu, Jos, Mongu.**

In **Rivers**, 12 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kpor, Nkoro, Ogoni, Omoku, Port Harcourt.**

In **Sokoto**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was affected: **Sokoto.**

In **Taraba**, 6 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dampar, Gassol, Ibi, Jalingo, Mutum Biyu.**

In **Yobe**, 2 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Damaturu, Doksa**.

In **Zamfara**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gusau, Magazu, Maru**.

## METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Nigeria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see [www.acleddata.com](http://www.acleddata.com) und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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## DISCLAIMER

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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