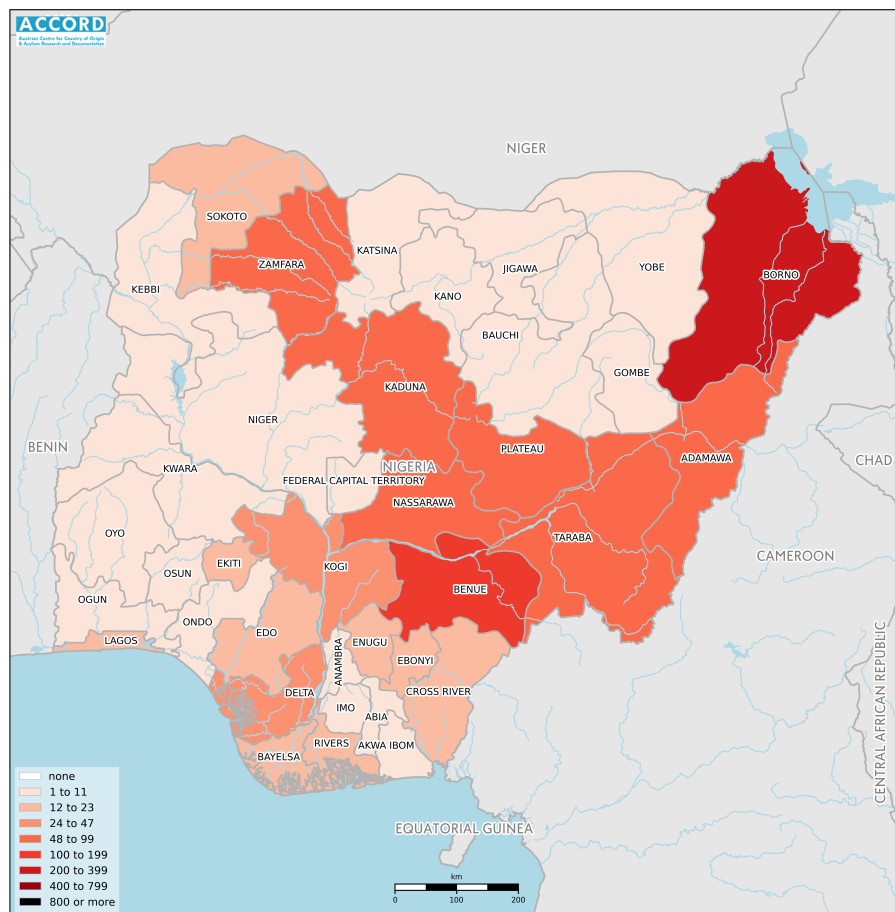


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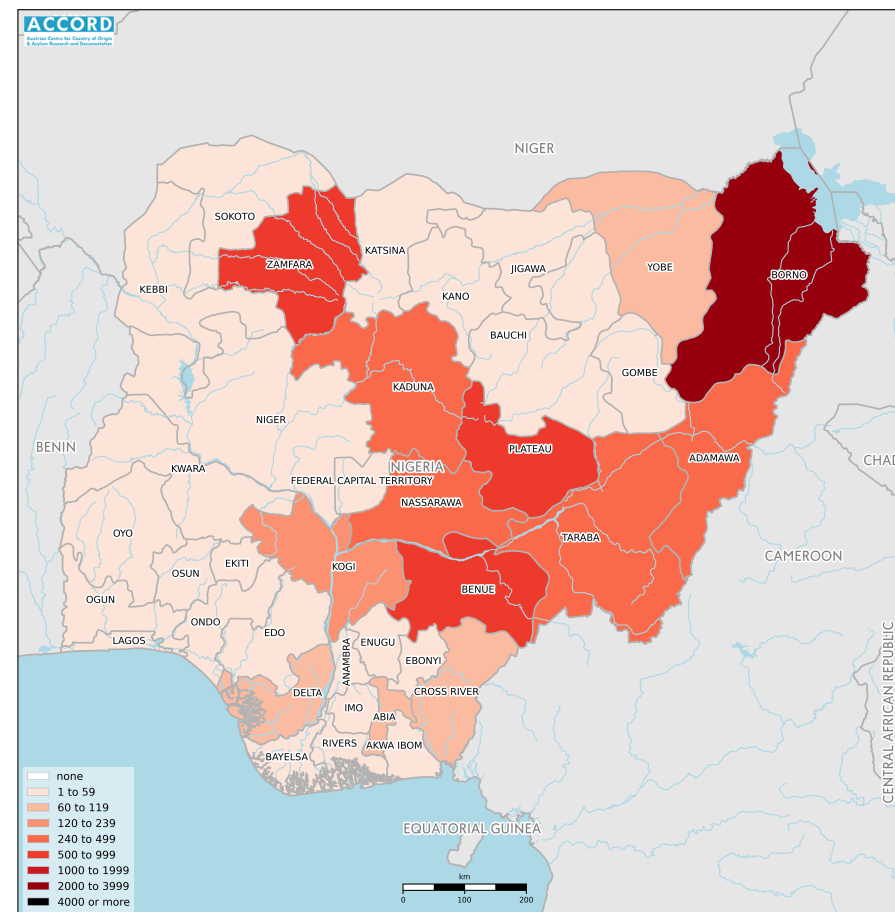
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 25 February 2020

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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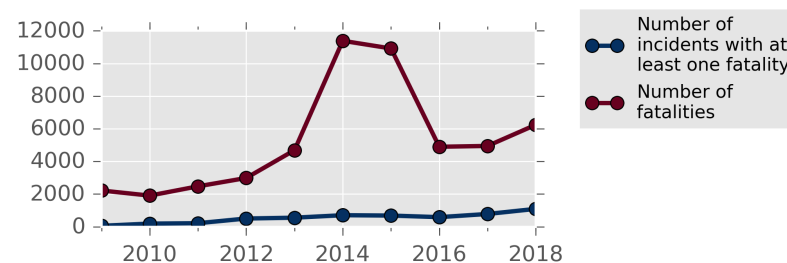
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	705	566	2853
Battles	474	373	2470
Protests	427	3	3
Riots	213	61	154
Strategic developments	117	3	4
Explosions / Remote violence	100	84	759
Total	2036	1090	6243

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2009 to 2018



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

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.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending

on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occurred, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases 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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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Abia	26	11	77
Adamawa	76	65	338
Akwa Ibom	25	9	47
Anambra	41	9	10
Bauchi	8	2	8
Bayelsa	31	12	31
Benue	143	109	616
Borno	378	281	2169
Cross River	38	23	74
Delta	105	36	60
Ebonyi	25	13	45
Edo	43	16	25
Ekiti	47	14	18
Enugu	39	13	20
Federal Capital Territory	130	9	56
Gombe	4	2	2
Imo	22	5	8
Jigawa	6	3	5
Kaduna	88	48	297

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Kano	9	2	2
Katsina	11	4	14
Kebbi	5	5	10
Kogi	36	24	129
Kwara	16	4	4
Lagos	77	15	32
Nassarawa	87	67	282
Niger	11	4	11
Ogun	26	9	13
Ondo	53	10	11
Osun	19	1	1
Oyo	40	9	14
Plateau	126	98	532
Rivers	56	19	57
Sokoto	19	16	37
Taraba	80	57	341
Yobe	19	9	87
Zamfara	71	57	760

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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be

used if the precise location of an incident is unknown. 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 maps above.

In **Abia**, 26 incidents killing 77 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Arochukwu, Ebem Ohafia, Isu, Obehie, Okpuala, Osioma, Umuahia.**

In **Adamawa**, 76 incidents killing 338 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Bare, Bolki, Bujum Kasuwa, Bujum Waya, Bujum Yashi, Bujun, Bukuto, Dong, Dowaya, Fufore, Gojefa, Gombi, Gon, Gulak, Guyuk, Gwomba, Hyambula, Jada, Kaya, Kofare, Kokumso, Lafia, Laweru, Libu, Lubu, Madagali, Mayo Lope, Michika, Miltu, Mubi, Ngurore, Numan, Nyanga, Nzumosu, Nzuruwei, Palam, Sabonlayi, Shafaron, Song, Uba, Ugbakka, Wakka, Yojjin, Yola, Yolde Pate.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 25 incidents killing 47 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abak, Eket, Ikot Ebak, Ikot Edet, Inyang Etim Ekpo, Itu, Iwuo-Ukem, Odot, Okoro Ete, Opobo, Uduk Usung, Ukanafun, Utu Etim Ekpo, Uya Oron, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 41 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amawbia, Anaku, Atani, Awka, Ekwulobia, Fegge, Igbariam, Igbo-Ukwu, Nkwelle, Nnewi, Nneyi Umuleri, Nteje, Obosi, Oko, Onitsha, Orkija, Otuocha.**

In **Bauchi**, 8 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Bogoro, Burra, Dass, Lushi, Ningi.**

In **Bayelsa**, 31 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amassoma, Amatu, Brass, Igbogene, Ikarama, Ndoro, Nembe, Ogu, Okpoma, Opokuma, Oporoma, Otuogori, Sagbama,**

Yenagoa.

In **Benue**, 143 incidents killing 616 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agagbe, Agasha, Agbaaye, Akor, Aliade, Anyiin, Ayilamo, Chiata, Enger, Gaambetiev, Gbajimba, Gboko, Katsina-Ala, Lessel, Makurdi, Mbalagh, Mbara, Naka, Ngambe-Tiev, Obangedde, Okpoga, Tom-Atar, Tombo, Tor Donga, Tse Agule, Tse Akanga, Tse Akombo, Tseabenga, Tseaondo, Tseaudu, Tsedyugh, Tsevii, Turan, Ugba, Ugbokpo, Ukum, Umenge, Yogbo, Zaki Biam.**

In **Borno**, 378 incidents killing 2169 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Afa, Ajiri, Alau, Alkari, Alkirenik, Amarwa, Anadawa, Angwa Audu, Arege, Attagara, Auno, Ayaza, Azaya Kalmari, Azaya Kura, Baga, Bama, Banki, Belle, Benisheikh, Bogum, Bombula Bula-Fali, Buk, Bukar Meram, Bula Dadobe, Bula Korege, Bulabulin, Bulama Kayiri, Bunari, Burburna, Chibok, Chinine, Cross Kauwa, Dabu Abdullahi, Dabu Wulkaro, Dalakaleri, Dalori, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Famari, Fuguri, Gajiram, Galtimari, Gambaru, Gamboru, Garabula, Garunda, Gashager, Gashigar, Gatamarwa, Gesada, Giwa Barracks, Goni, Gori Jaji, Gozari, Gremari, Gudumbali, Gulumba Gana, Gwoza, Hashime, Hayaba Gana, Hayaba Kura, Jaje, Jakana, Jilli, Jimimi, Kajeri, Kala Balge, Kalamari, Kalari, Kalle, Kangarwa, Kantanna, Karetu, Kawuri, Keken, Khaddamari, Konduga, Korongelen Bula Dun*, Kote, Kukawa, Kumshe, Kushan, Kuwa-Yangewa, Kuwiya, Logomani, Mafa, Magdewerne, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Mainok, Mairami, Mairari, Major Ali, Malam Fatori, Malari, Mallam Kafari, Mallumti, Mammanti, Mayen, Metele, Mifah, Mijigine, Missini, Moduhum, Modumajiri, Molai, Monguno, Muna Dalti, Muna Garage Camp, Munduri, New Marte, Ngala, Ngoromari, Njimtulur, Parisu, Pulka, Rann, Sabon Gari, Sabon Tumbun, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Surdewala Clan, Takwala, Tokombere, Tongule, Tumbun Allura, Tumbun Gini, Tumbun Rego, Tungushe, Wulgo Momaduri, Wumbi, Wurge, Yerimari Kura, Yerwa, Zari.**

In **Cross River**, 38 incidents killing 74 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abanwan, Abuochichi, Akpet Central, Boji, Calabar, Ikang, Ikot Offiong, Itigidi, Mfum, Obubra, Obudu, Odukpani, Okuku, Okuni, Otukpo, Ugep, Usumutong.**

In **Delta**, 105 incidents killing 60 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboh, Abraka, Ajoki, Aladja Omia, Asaba, Asaba Okpai, Bomadi, Edjeba, Effurun, Eket, Ekrebua Isiokolo, Eku, Ewu II, Igbodo, Inyi, Irri, Isiokolo-Agbon, Issele-Uku, Iwhre-Olomoro, Jerhe, Kpakama, Kwale, Ndoni, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ogbole-Ogume, Ogor, Ogula, Ogume, Okpe, Okurekpo, Ole, Omavovwe, Onicha-Olona, Orerokpe, Otokutu, Otor Udu, Owori, Owevwe, Sapele, Torfagbene, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Umuachi-Ator, Unenurhie, Urhobo Camp, Utagba Uno, Uwheru, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 25 incidents killing 45 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Afikpo, Agbaja, Amoso, Ezamgbo, Igbeagu, Ikwo, Isu, Izi, Ngusu, Nwofe, Ofumana, Okposhi Mgbo, Okposi, Uburu.**

In **Edo**, 43 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afuze, Aiyetoro, Benin City, Ekiadolor, Evbuomoma, Evbuotubu, Iddo, Idogbo, Igarra, Iguobazuwa, Iguoriakhi, Irrua, Iyanomo, Obadan, Obagie, Odighi, Odigietue, Ogba, Oja, Okpella, Sabon Gida, Ugboha, Uselu.**

In **Ekiti**, 47 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Agbado, Efon-Alaiye, Ikere, Ikole, Oke Igbara, Orin, Otun, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 39 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakpa Nike, Abi, Adani, Agbani, Eha Amufu, Enugu, Enugu-Ngwo, Igbo-Etiti, Mgbidi, Ndeaboh, New Haven, Nsukka,**

Obolo, Owo, Trans Ekulu, Umulokpa.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 130 incidents killing 56 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abuja, Gwagwalada, Karu, Kwali, Maitama, Zuba.**

In **Gombe**, 4 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baiana, Bangunji, Deba, Kaltungo.**

In **Imo**, 22 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akokwa, Amike, Awara, Mgbe, Okigwi, Owerri, Umuecheta, Umuoke, Umuokwara.**

In **Jigawa**, 6 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babura, Birnin Kudu, Gwaram, Hadejia, Jahun.**

In **Kaduna**, 88 incidents killing 297 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afaka, Bakin Kogi, Birnin Gwari, Chikun, Dangaji, Dogon Dawa, Doka, Fadan Ikulu, Gidan-Waya, Goni Gora, Gwaska, Igabi, Ikara, Jaji, Jankasa, Jemaa, Jere, Kachia, Kaduna, Kafanchan, Kagarko, Kajuru, Kakangi, Kakuri, Kasuwan Magani, Kaua, Kidandan, Koriga, Kwankwasa, Nandu, Narayi, Rigasa, Sabon Birnin Yero, Sabon-Layilasan, Samaru, Sanga, Tabanni, Tudun Wada, Unguwan Gado, Unguwar Danbaki, Ungwan Gajere.**

In **Kano**, 9 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gwale, Kano, Ungogo.**

In **Katsina**, 11 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Gaci, Gora, Gurbin Baure, Hayin Alhaji, Katsina, Malumfashi.**

In **Kebbi**, 5 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aljenaari, Bango, Kaoje, Sabon Gari, Wasagu.**

In **Kogi**, 36 incidents killing 129 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abajikolo, Abejukolo, Ajaokuta, Ankpa, Dekina, Gegu, Idah, Iyara, Kabba, Kapu, Koton Karifi, Lokoja, Mopa, Mozum, Odugbo, Ogaminana, Oguma, Okene, Okpakiri, Okpo, Oziwawa.**

In **Kwara**, 16 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ilemona, Illorin, Obo Aiyegunle, Offa, Oloworu.**

In **Lagos**, 77 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Agege, Ajegunle, Akoka, Alasia, Alausa, Atlas Cove, Dopemu, Epe, Fadeyi, Idumagbo, Idumota, Igando, Ijegun, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikoyi, Ketu, Lagos, Mile Twelve, Murtala Mohammed Airport, Odi-Olowo, Ojo, Ojota, Oregun, Satellite Town, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 87 incidents killing 282 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguatashi, Agyaragu Gofa, Aloshi, Anfana, Awe, Azara, Bakin Kortaa, Doka, Doma, Gidan Emon, Gidan Wurji, Kadarko, Keana, Keffi, Kuduku, Lafia, Nassarawa, Nyashashu, Obi, Obosidoma, Shefan Abakwa, Sofiyo, Toto, Tse Kwaghtser-Tunga, Udegi, Umaish, Yerewata.**

In **Niger**, 11 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bida, Kutigi, Lapai, Minna, Mokwa, Sarkin Pawa, Suleja.**

In **Ogun**, 26 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ayila, Ebute, Ibeshe, Ifo, Ijebu-Igbo, Ilaro, Imeko, Ipokia, Magboro, Mowe, Ofada, Olorunda, Otta, Owode, Sanngo-Ota, Shagamu, Yewa Mata.**

In **Ondo**, 53 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunnu, Akure, Alagbaka, Arigidi, Boluwaduro, Igbokoda, Iju, Ikare-Akoko, Ikeram, Ilado, Ipogun, Isua, Oba-Ile, Okitipupa, Ondo, Onyin Akoko, Ore, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 19 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Edunabon, Esa Oke, Ifon, Ile-Ife, Iwo, Oshogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 40 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Ibadan, Idi Ayunre, Igangan, Igbetti, Iseyin, Lagun, Moniya, Ogbomoshu, Oke Ado, Olodo, Olubi, Omi Adio, Oyo, Popoyemoja, Saki, Soka.**

In **Plateau**, 126 incidents killing 532 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ariri, Baap, Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bokkos, Bukuru, Daffo, Du, Foron, Ganawuri Hills, Gashit, Gindi Akwati, Gindiri, Gnar, Haifam, Igwara, Jol, Jos, Kafi Abu, Kakuruk, Kassa Hill, Kok, Kufang, Kurra Falls, Kwai, Kwi, Langtang, Mabudi, Miango, Mongu, Nding, Nekan, Rafin Bauna, Rakok, Razat, Riyom, Ropp, Ruku, Sabon Angwa, Shendam, Tunkus, Turu, Wereh.**

In **Rivers**, 56 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adada, Afam, Ahoada, Bakana, Belema, Bonny, Emohua, Finima, Gbam, Ipo, Isiokpo, Mbiama, Nonwa Kenbawa, Obigbo, Ogbokiri, Ogu, Okehi, Okrika, Omoku, Onne, Ozuoba, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Igbo, Rumuepirikom, Soku.**

In **Sokoto**, 19 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akuzo, Barebari, Bodinga, Buronga, Dankaiwa Native Area, Gandi, Gebo, Gidan Madi, Goronyo, Ruawuri, Sokoto, Tabanni.**

In **Taraba**, 80 incidents killing 341 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abbare, Anguwan Bishop Yotti, Babagasa, Bali, Bamga, Budon, Bunzum, Donadda, Donga, Gampu, Garin Dogo, Gassol, Gembu, Gishiri River, Ibi, Iware, Jalingo, Kando, Katibu, Kauyen Danwaza, Kpashimbe, Kunini, Lau, Leme, Lissam, Maisamari, Mambilla Hill, Manya, Muji, Mutum Biyu, Nguroje, Sabon Gida, Sai, Serti, Takum, Todung, Tunari, Wukari, Wuro Jam, Wuro Tafida, Yelwa, Yerimaru, Yorro, Zambana.**

In **Yobe**, 19 incidents killing 87 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bujimirum, Buni, Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Dapchi, Goniri, Gujba, Kagarko, Kukareta, Potiskum, Sasawa Kabaru.**

In **Zamfara**, 71 incidents killing 760 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Badarawa, Bawa, Birnin Magaji, Boko, Chafe, Dan Sadau, Farin Zare, Gambiru, Gidan Goga, Gora, Gusau, Gyaddu, Kabin Giro, Kaboro, Kagara, Kanoma, Karakai, Kutcheri, Kwadi, Kwashebawa, Mai Tukunya, Maradun, Maru, Mashema, Nyanga Fulani, Ohoh, Orawa, Sabon Gari, Sangeku, Sikida, Sunke, Tsafe, Wonaka, Yanwari, Zurmi.**

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