

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

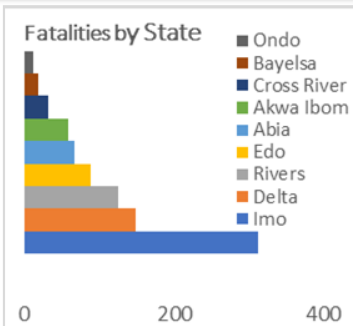
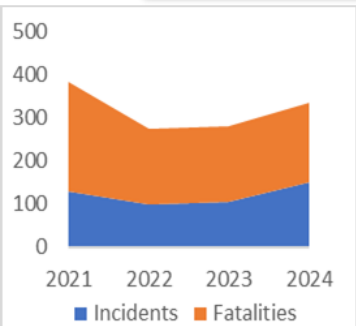
Addressing Organized Criminality and Armed Violence in the Niger Delta

July 06-12, 2025

This update highlights the rising trend of lethal violence in the Niger Delta, particularly organized crime and armed attacks. Recent data show an increase in gun violence and targeted killings across the region. This growing insecurity poses a serious threat to communal peace and stability and undermines socio-economic development.



Trends and Flashpoints of Organized Criminality in the Niger Delta

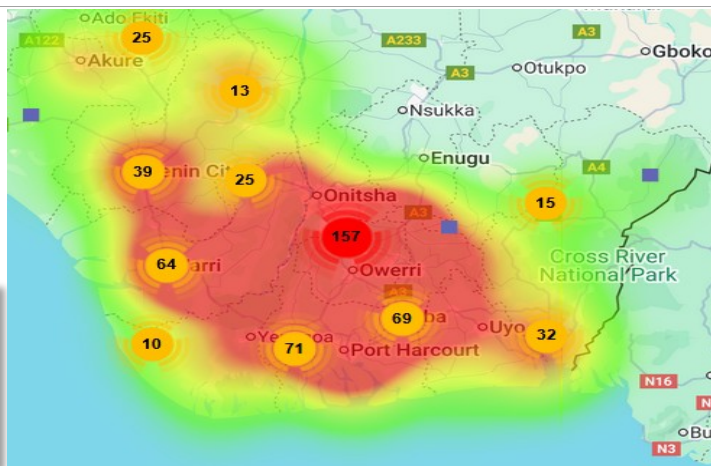


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The latest resurgence of criminal violence and targeted attacks could intensify and significantly affect the dynamics of conflict and insecurity across the region. This escalation may trigger far-reaching socio-economic, political, and security consequences if not addressed.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies are actively working to contain the situation, while peace actors are collaborating with community leaders to support these efforts. However, there is an urgent need to address the root causes and drivers of violence to achieve lasting peace and stability.



Heat Map shows the concentration of fatalities caused by organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta from January 2021 - May 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Organized Criminal Violence

July 06, 2025
Gunmen reportedly attacked and killed two police officers on patrol near the Old Gariki area in Okigwe LGA, Imo State.

June 29, 2025
A commercial motorcyclist was gruesomely murdered by gunmen outside Abia State University in Uturu, Isuikwuato LGA, Abia State.

June 04, 2025
Armed youths allegedly opened fire during a meeting in Umegebe community, Oredo LGA, Edo State, killing one and injuring four.

May 16, 2025
A commercial motorcyclist was reportedly shot dead by gunmen at Alafia Street, along the Ore-Benin Expressway in Odigbo LGA, Ondo State.

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Incident Details: Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and brief incident description.



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