

# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

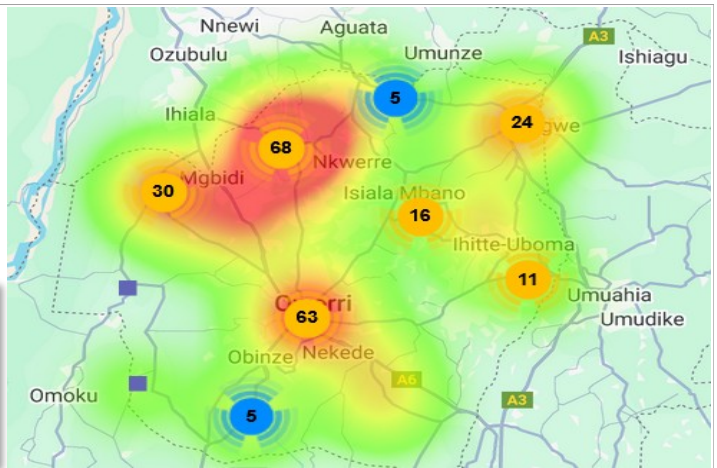
## Addressing the Surge in Targeted Killings of Security Operatives in Imo State

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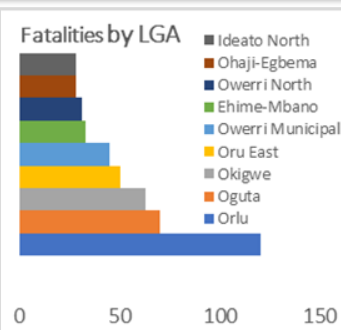
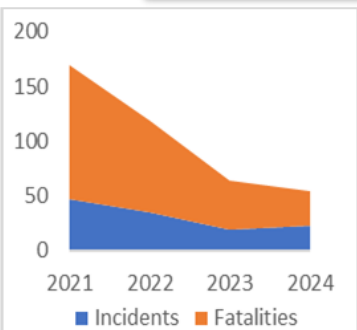
This update highlights targeted violence in the Niger Delta, with a focus on the escalating killing of security operatives in Imo State. Recent data shows a surge in ambush-style attacks against security personnel in the State. The continued targeting of security forces by criminal gangs underscores the worsening security situation.



### Trends and Hotspots of Targeted Killings of Security Personnel in Imo State



Heat Map shows concentration of fatalities resulting from violence against security personnel in Imo State from January 2021 - June 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4pnigerdelta.org](http://www.p4pnigerdelta.org)



### Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

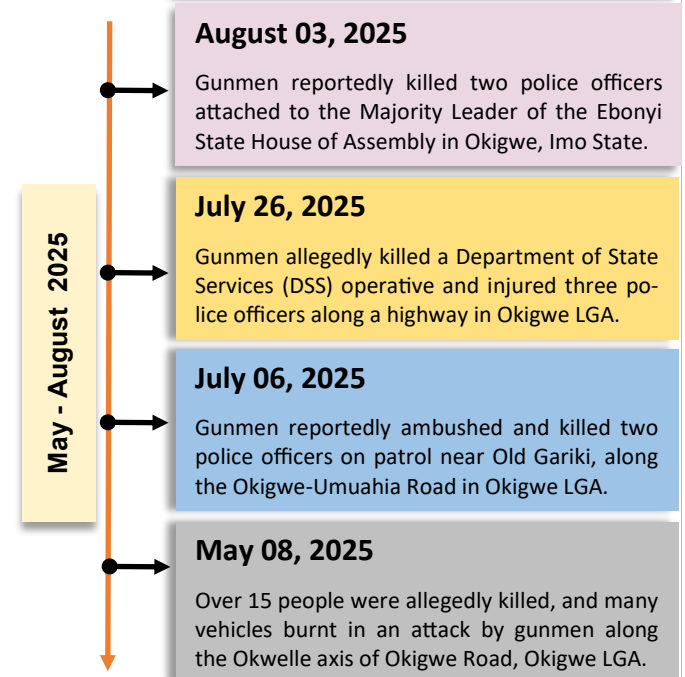
The surge in targeted killings of security operatives could further intensify violence and insecurity, potentially leading to a breakdown of law and order. This, in turn, may trigger unrest and prompt the deployment of repressive measures by security forces in the state.

### Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies have reportedly intensified patrols and surveillance across volatile areas. However, there is an urgent need for enhanced intelligence gathering and strengthened inter-agency collaboration to improve the safety of security personnel and facilities in the State.



### Timeline of Recent Incidents of Targeted Killings in Imo State



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



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