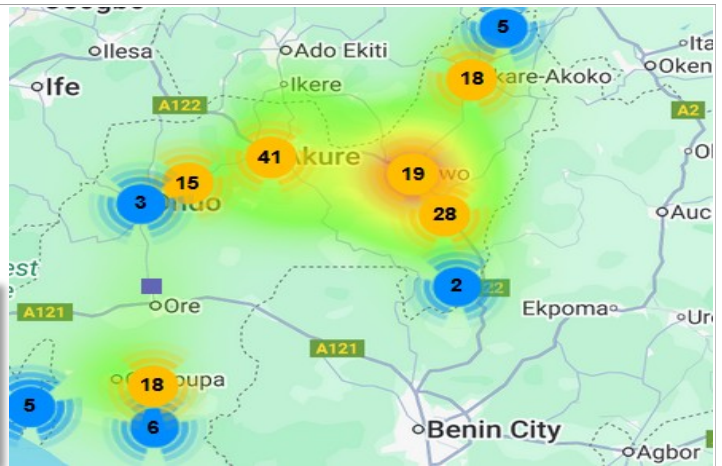


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Addressing Communal Tensions and Criminal Violence in Ondo State

August 10-16, 2025

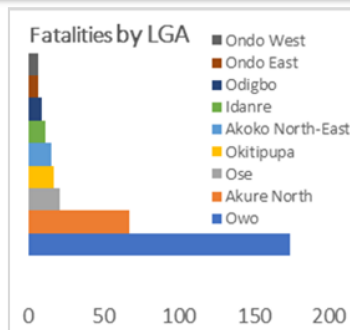
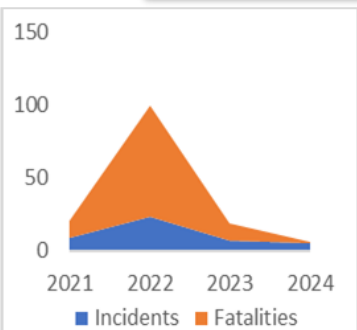
This update highlights worsening insecurity in the Niger Delta, with a particular focus on escalating communal tensions and criminal violence in Ondo State. Recent data reveals a renewed surge in crime and communal clashes, underscoring the state's fragile security environment and the urgent need for proactive conflict prevention.



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of communal and criminal violence in Ondo State from January 2021 - June 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Flashpoints of Communal and Criminal Violence in Ondo State



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Based on recent trends and historical patterns, the surge in criminal and communal violence could intensify farmer-herder tensions, potentially triggering unrest and deepening insecurity in the state. This may undermine community stability and economic growth.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are addressing the situation through law enforcement and conflict management measures. Nevertheless, targeted peace-building and economic development initiatives are urgently needed to tackle the root causes of conflict and ensure long-term stability.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Communal and Criminal Violence

May - August 2025

- August 12, 2025**
Tensions reportedly escalated in Ipogun community, Ifedore LGA, following the alleged invasion and destruction of farmlands by herdsmen.
- July 26, 2025**
Bandits reportedly abducted seven farmers while they were harvesting palm fruits in Itaogbolu community, Akure North LGA.
- June 25, 2025**
Gunmen suspected to be herdsmen, reportedly killed a female farmer on her farm in Oka-Akoko community, Akoko South-West LGA.
- May 19, 2025**
Gunmen reportedly shot and killed a commercial motorcyclist along the Ore-Benin Expressway in Ore community, Odigbo LGA.

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Report Incidents: IPDU Early Warning System

Please report any verified incident of conflict to the IPDU SMS early warning system: Text report to **080 9936 2222/0912 233 4455**.

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



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