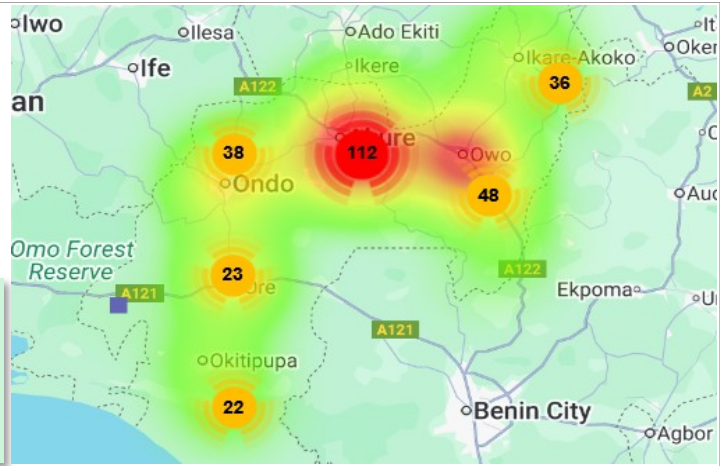


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Enhancing Security Measures to Prevent Targeted Killings of Students in Ondo State

July 27 - August 02, 2025

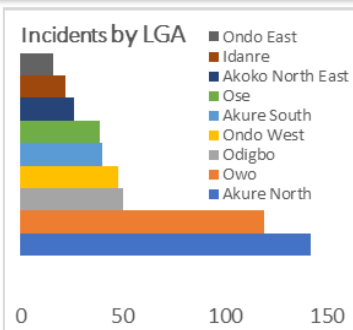
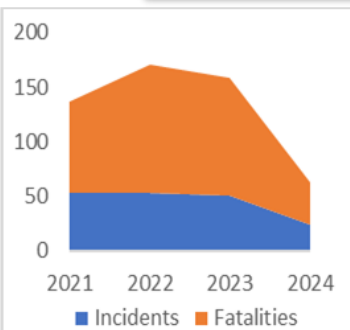
This update spotlights the rising trend of criminal violence in the Niger Delta, with a focus on the targeted killings of students in Ondo State. Recent data indicates a surge in incidents involving the deliberate targeting and killing of students in tertiary institutions across the State. This troubling pattern has intensified tensions in the State.



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



Trends and Hotspots of Criminal Violence and Targeted Killings in Ondo State



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The growing prevalence of targeted killings of students risks fueling suspicion and straining relations between students and members of host communities. If not urgently addressed, the situation could escalate, causing violent protests and a breakdown of law and order.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies have launched investigations into the recent killings and intensified patrols around affected areas to prevent further violence. However, closer collaboration between security agencies and local authorities is essential to strengthen the security of students.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Targeted Killings of Students

February - July 2025

- July 22, 2025**
A female student was reportedly murdered by her boyfriend within a university community in Akungba-Akoko, Akoko South LGA.
- July 19, 2025**
Students threaten a showdown following the murder of two undergraduates and the death of the prime suspect in police custody.
- June 20, 2025**
Two undergraduate students were reportedly abducted, robbed, and murdered by their landlord in Akungba-Akoko, Akoko South LGA.
- February 19, 2025**
A polytechnic student was allegedly murdered by suspected cultists barely four weeks after resuming in Owo LGA.

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



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