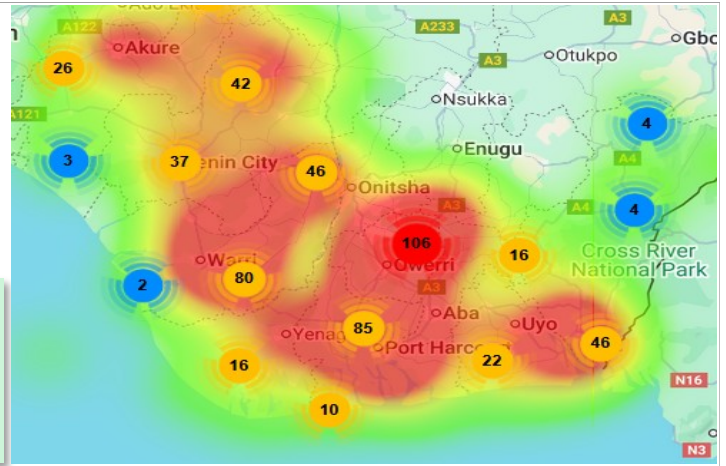


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Preventing Kidnapping and Targeted Attacks on Public Officials in the Niger Delta

September 14-20, 2025

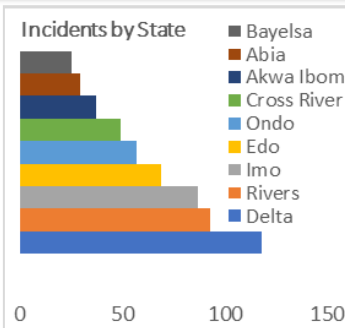
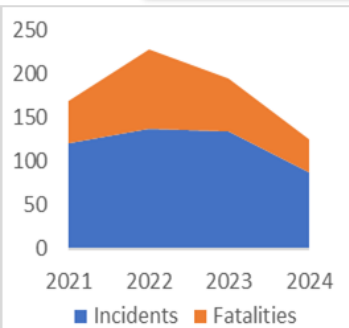
This update highlights the persistence of organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta, characterized by a surge in targeted attacks and kidnappings. Recent data indicates a rise in incidents involving public security personnel and political officeholders, underscoring ongoing vulnerabilities despite broader improvements in regional stability.



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of kidnapping and targeted attacks in Niger Delta from January 2021 - June 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Flashpoints of Kidnapping and Targeted Attacks in the Niger Delta



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

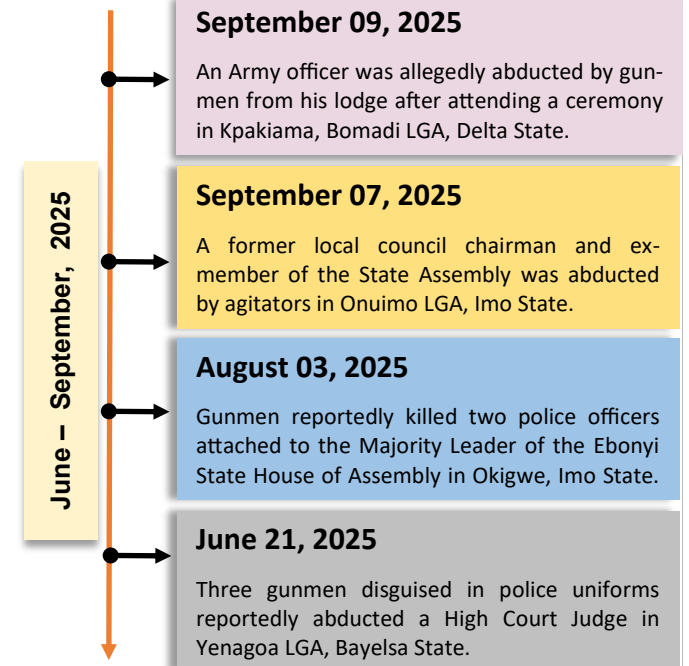
The current wave of targeted violence could intensify in ways that could adversely impact the dynamics of conflict and insecurity in the region. It also risks eroding public confidence in state institutions, fostering a climate of fear, and emboldening criminal groups.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies have intensified operations in hotspots through patrols and raids on criminal hideouts. However, greater inter-agency coordination, improved intelligence, and sustained measures are urgently needed to enhance public safety and deter future attacks.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Kidnapping and Targeted Attacks



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