

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

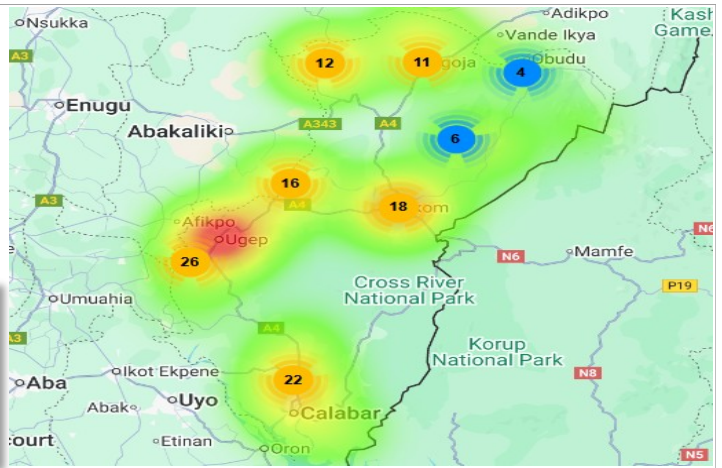
Managing the Reemergence of Communal Clashes in Cross River State

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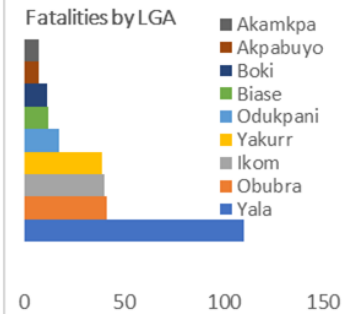
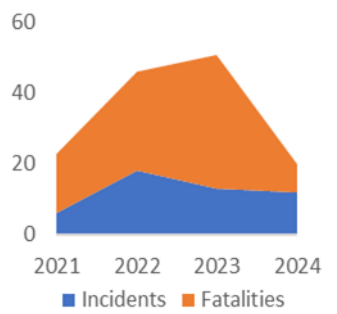
This update highlights renewed communal conflict in the Niger Delta, focusing on the resurgence of communal clashes in Cross River State. Recent incidents indicate renewed hostilities driven by longstanding land disputes across the state, underscoring deep-seated grievances that risk escalating into reprisal attacks and worsening insecurity.



Trends and Flashpoints of Communal Violence in Cross River State



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



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

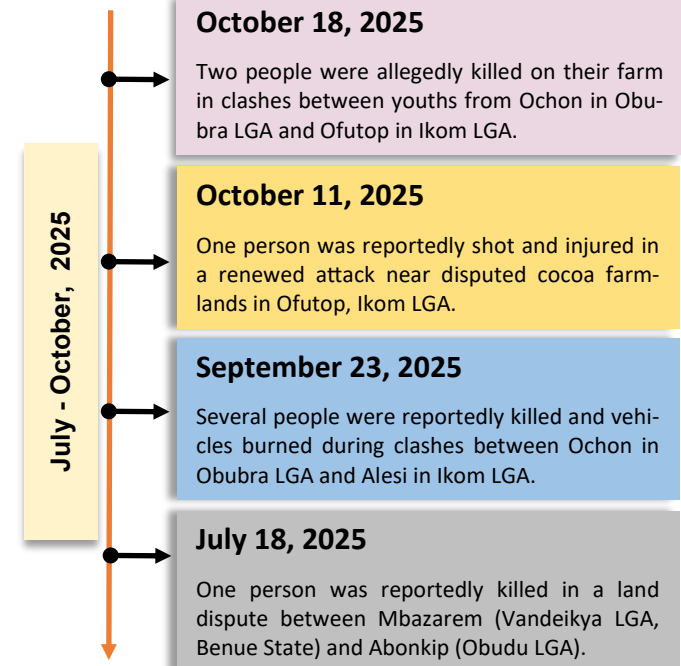
Drawing on historical data, the latest resurgence of communal clashes could intensify, affecting the dynamics of conflict across the state. It may deepen ethnic hostilities, fuel cycles of reprisal violence, and trigger serious socioeconomic, political, and security repercussions.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are managing the situation through the *Prevent Council* initiative, where local peace actors collaborate with security agencies and community leaders to mediate. Greater support and coordination are needed to sustain these efforts and ensure lasting impact.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Communal Violence in Cross River



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



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