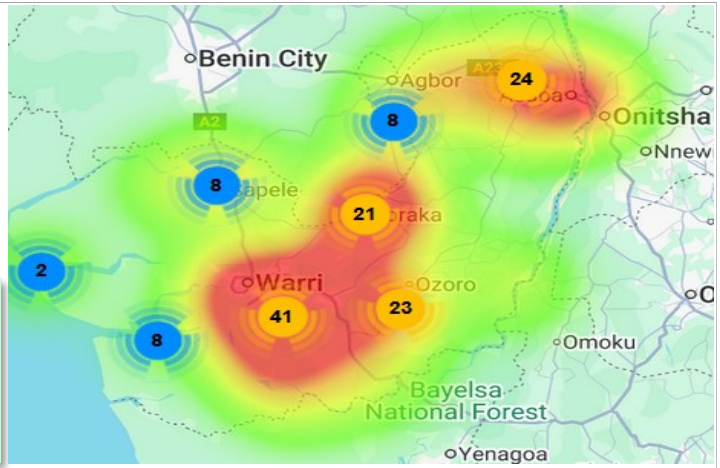


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

De-escalating Rising Communal Tensions and Violence in Warri, Delta State

September 28 - October 04, 2025

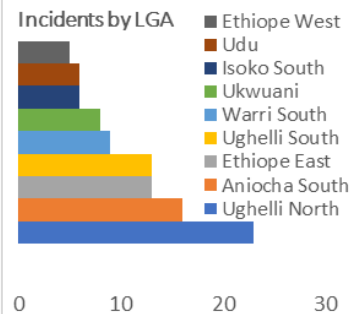
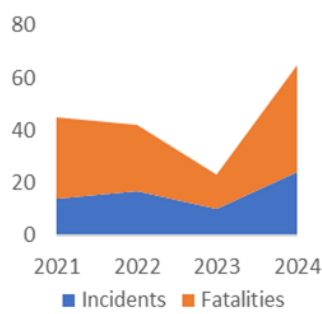
This update highlights communal violence in the Niger Delta, focusing on inter-communal clashes in Warri, Delta State. Recent data shows escalating protests and violent confrontations between ethnic groups over electoral ward delineation. The heightened tensions underscore the urgent need for intervention to prevent further violence.



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



Trends and Flashpoints of Communal Violence in Delta State



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Current data and historical patterns suggest that the conflict could intensify, deepening ethnic and communal hostilities and fueling cycles of reprisal violence. Such escalation may trigger serious socio-economic, political, and security repercussions in the state.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies are working to contain the situation, while community leaders engage stakeholders to calm tensions. However, addressing the underlying drivers of violence through inclusive dialogue remains critical to resolving grievances and achieving lasting peace.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Communal Tensions in Delta State

September 27, 2025
A community leader was reportedly shot dead during a clash between Itsekiri and Urhobo youths in Iyara community, Warri South LGA.

September 22, 2025
An Itsekiri community in Warri South LGA urged the government to halt alleged incursions into its territory by an Ijaw community.

September 18, 2025
Soldiers allegedly linked to a company owned by a former militant leader reportedly killed a vigilante leader in Pessu, Warri South LGA.

September 16 - 27, 2025
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Ijaw youths protested the removal of posters for the coronation anniversary of the Ogbe-Ijoh traditional ruler in Warri South West LGA.

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



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