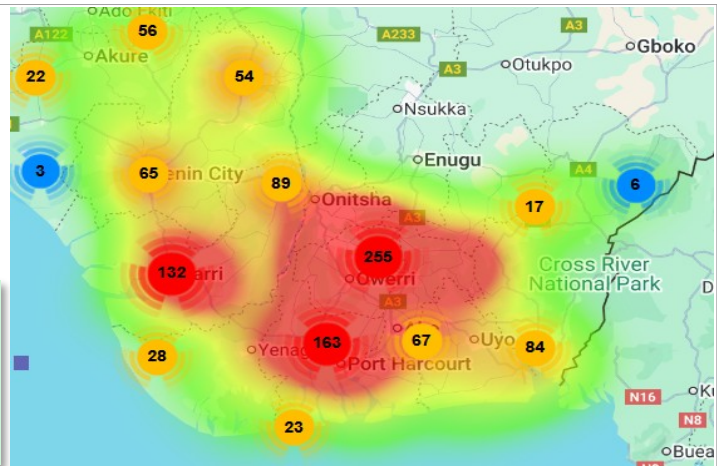


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Mitigating End-of-Year Organized Criminal Violence in the Niger Delta

December 14-20, 2025

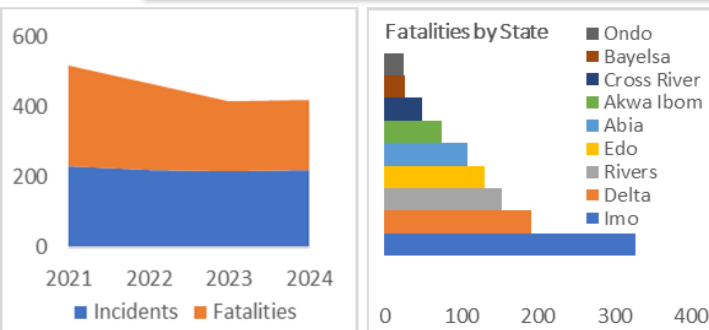
This update highlights the rise in criminal violence in the Niger Delta as end-of-year festivities approach. Increased mobility, festive economic activity, and opportunistic behavior are driving crime spikes, underscoring the need for coordinated preventive action by security agencies, community leaders, and other stakeholders in the region.



Heat Map shows concentration of fatalities caused by organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta from January 2021 - October 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends of Organized Criminal Violence in the Niger Delta



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

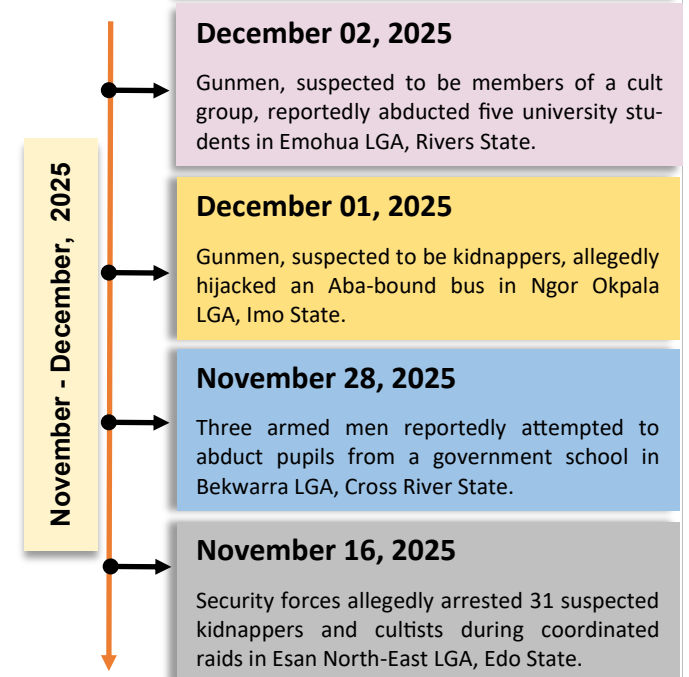
End-of-year criminal violence in the Niger Delta may intensify as criminal networks exploit increased travel, public gatherings, and festive economic pressures. Kidnapping and robbery are likely to persist without sustained preventive action by the stakeholders.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have intensified surveillance and information-sharing efforts. However, sustained inter-agency coordination, community cooperation, and proactive early warning remain crucial to reducing end-of-year violence and safeguarding public security in the region.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Organized Criminal Violence



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