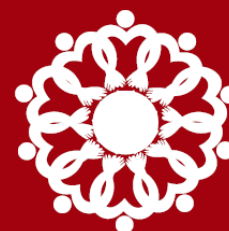


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# ATROCITIES IN NIGERIA NEWSLETTER



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## Unprecedented Rates of Abductions

Last week, abduction of persons topped cases of atrocities committed in the country with 136 persons kidnapped in Niger, Yobe and Taraba states.

Thirty eight persons were however killed in Kebbi, Zamfara, Taraba, Niger and Plateau states. Niger state had at least 130 persons kidnapped in Tungan Bako, Kawo and Mashegun villages according to media reports and our researchers from January 20 - 27, 2022.

Gunmen on January 27 night reportedly invaded Tungan Bako and Kawo in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger State where they killed two people and abducted more than 100 others.

Thirty others have earlier been kidnapped in Mashegun village and three killed on January 20. Kebbi and Zamfara had more dead casualties with cases of sixteen and nine respectively.

The victims in Kebbi included a soldier and police, while the three killed in Plateau were a couple and their daughter.

See details below.





PRIMARY ACTORS



Armed Gunmen

100%

Fulani Militants



ATROCITIES



Niger

ABDUCTED

130

INJURED

0

KILLED

5



Kebbi

ABDUCTED

0

INJURED

0

KILLED

16



Taraba

ABDUCTED

1

INJURED

0

KILLED

5



Yobe

ABDUCTED

5

INJURED

0

KILLED

0



Zamfara

ABDUCTED

0

INJURED

0

KILLED

9



Plateau

ABDUCTED

1

INJURED

0

KILLED

3

Total Figures of Bandits Atrocities Between January 20 - 27, 2022

136  
ABDUCTED

0  
INJURED

38  
KILLED

Stories of Atrocities in the Media Cross-checked by our Researchers



## **Abductions**

### **Gunmen invade two Niger communities, abduct 100**

Gunmen in a simultaneous attack have invaded two communities, Tungan Bako and Kawo in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger State, killing two people and abducting more than 100 others. [Read More.](#)

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## **Banditry**

### **Bandits kill 16, abduct many in Kebbi**

Despite Police reinforcement, bandits stormed the Zuru emirate in Kebbi state killing at least 16 civilians, including a policeman and a soldier. [Read more](#)

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## **Banditry**

### **Bandits kill nine, displace many in Zamfara**

At least nine people were killed and several

others displaced when bandits led by a notorious kingpin, Adamu Aleru attacked communities in the Tsafe local government area of Zamfara state. [Read more.](#)

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## Banditry

### Bandits strike Katsina, kill two men, abduct wife, two children

Three farmers, Maikusawa Usman, Hussaini Danjuma and Sheneni Yakubu, have been abducted by gunmen while conveying yams from Paikon Bassa community in Abaji Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to Lambata market in Niger State. [Read more.](#)

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#### Quote of the Week

Our dear state has been in the news for the wrong reasons, including banditry, assaults on communities and killing of innocent citizens. This evil must stop now and those keeping quiet need to speak up forthwith.

- Rev. Joseph Hayab, Chairman of Kaduna CAN



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