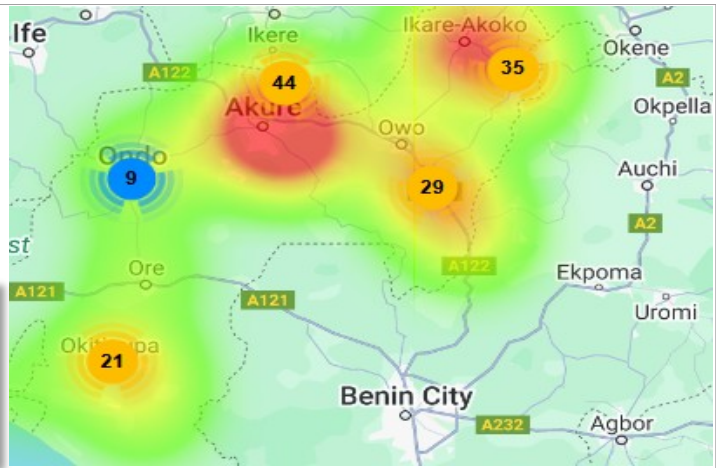


# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

## Curtailing the Resurgence of Kidnapping for Ransom in Ondo State

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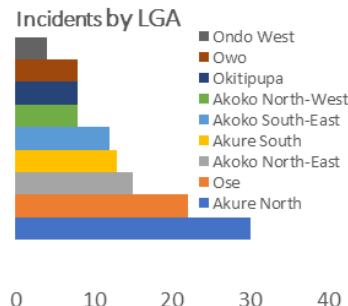
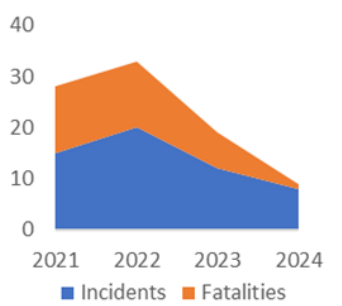
This update spotlights organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta, focusing on the resurgence of kidnap-for-ransom in Ondo State. Recent data indicates a surge in kidnapping incidents, especially along highways and in rural communities. The rising trend poses a serious threat to human security and socio-economic stability in the State.



Heat Map shows geographical concentration of reported incidents of kidnap for ransom in Ondo State from January 2021 - December 2024. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4p-nigerdelta.org](http://www.p4p-nigerdelta.org)



### Trends and Flashpoints of Kidnap-for-Ransom in Ondo State



### Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

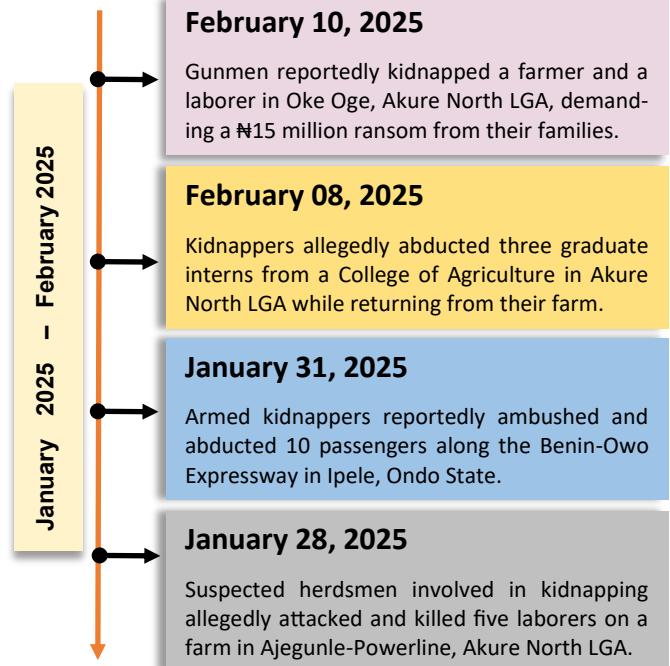
Based on historical data and recent trends, kidnap-for-ransom could escalate, especially against the backdrop of economic hardship in the country. This poses significant risks to human security, potentially exacerbating insecurity and undermining stability in the state.

### Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies are intensifying efforts through targeted operations in high-risk areas. Meanwhile, local peace actors and community leaders are collaborating on preventive measures, including early warning systems and situational awareness campaigns in the state.



### Timeline of Recent Incidents of Kidnap-for-Ransom in Ondo State



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



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