

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

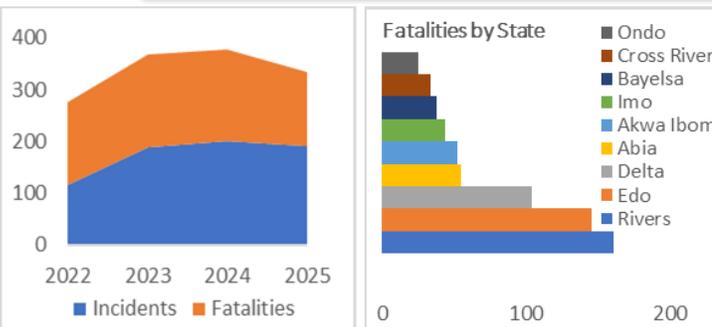
Preventing a Resurgence of Criminal Violence in the Niger Delta After the Festive Season

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This update highlights emerging threats of criminal violence in the Niger Delta in the aftermath of the festive season. Recent data shows a resurgence of criminal activity after the holiday lull. If left un-addressed, these developments pose serious risks to public safety and communal stability, underscoring the need for timely responses.



Trends and Dynamics of Organized Criminal Violence in the Niger Delta

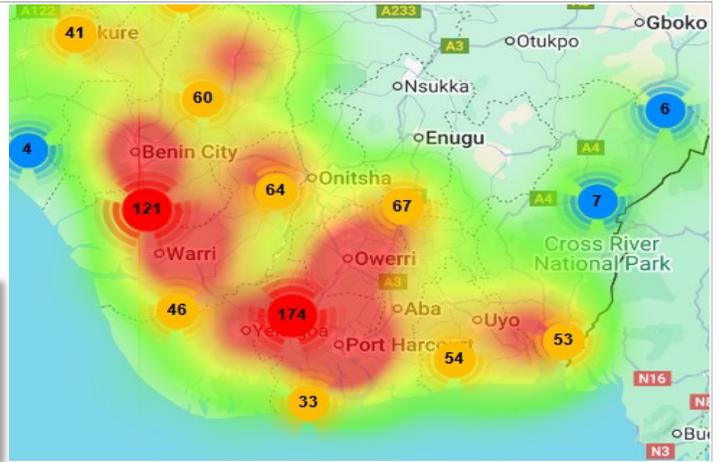


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Criminal violence in the region follows seasonal patterns, often peaking during the festive period and extending into the New Year. While December's risks are linked to higher cash flow, January is shaped by post-festive economic strain and efforts to recoup expenses.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

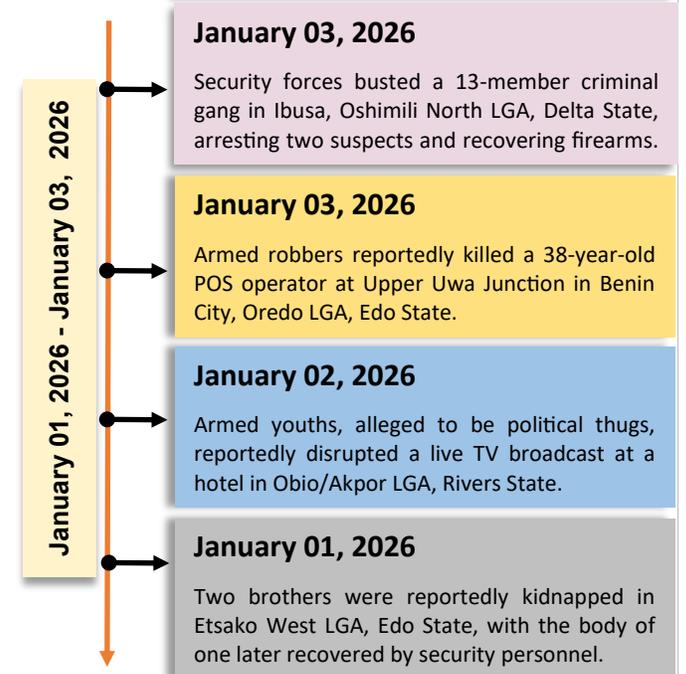
Stakeholders have intensified intelligence sharing and patrols in identified hotspots. However, sustained inter-agency coordination and strong community-based early warning mechanisms remain critical to preventing a resurgence of criminal violence in the region.



Heat Map shows concentration of fatalities caused by organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta from January 2022 - November 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Organized Criminal Violence



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