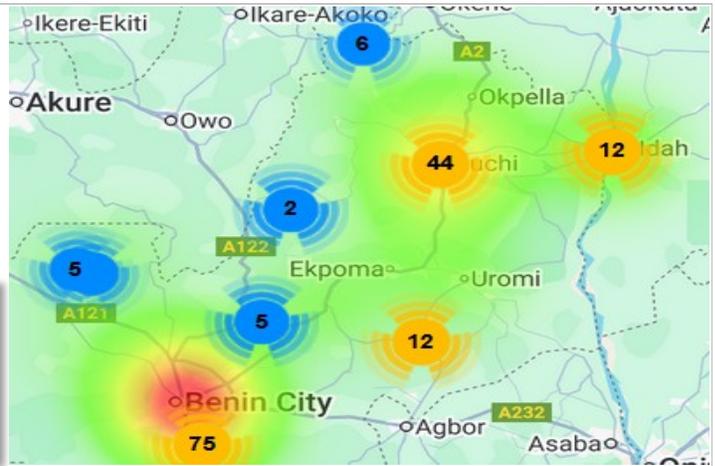


# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Responding to Organized Criminal Violence and Rising Tensions in Edo State

January 11-17, 2026

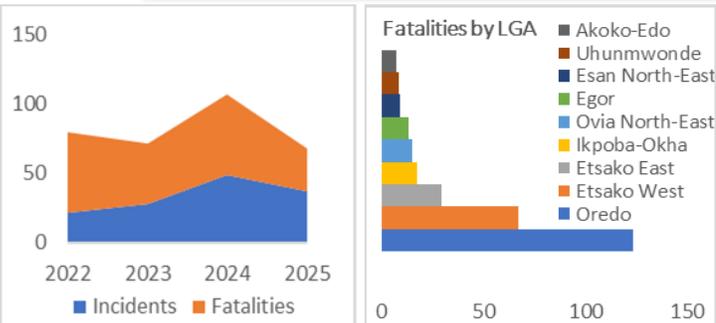
This update highlights the rising threat of organized criminal violence in the Niger Delta, with a focus on growing public tensions in Edo State. Increased robbery and kidnapping incidents have heightened insecurity and disrupted essential public services, including education, underscoring broader risks to public safety and social stability.



Heat Map shows concentration of fatalities caused by organized criminal violence in Edo State from January 2022 - November 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4pnigerdelta.org](http://www.p4pnigerdelta.org)



## Trends and Dynamics of Organized Criminal Violence in Edo State



## Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

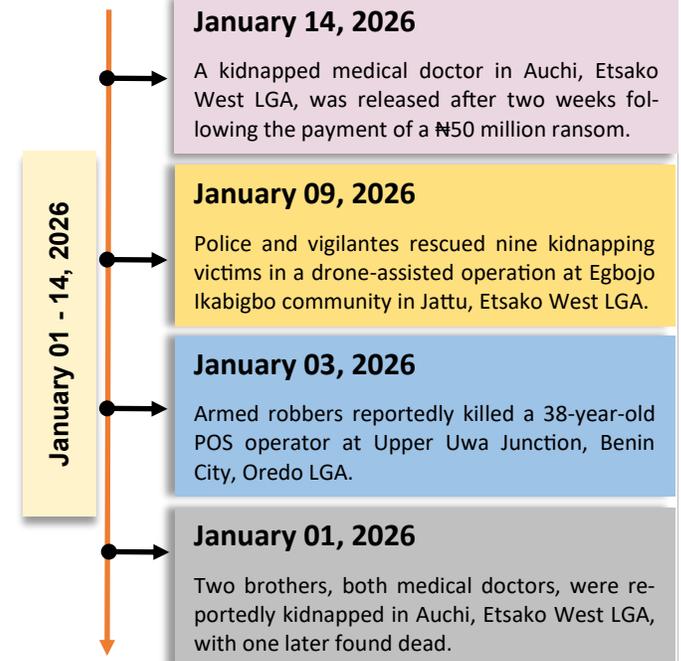
If not promptly addressed, criminal violence may intensify tensions across the state and heighten the risk of protests. Continued robbery and kidnapping could further undercut livelihoods, disrupt essential services, and deepen public anxiety, eroding broader social stability.

## Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies have stepped up patrols and targeted operations in affected areas, while authorities have increased coordination with community leaders to restore calm. More proactive actions are needed to prevent further escalation and address underlying tensions.



## Timeline of Recent Incidents of Organized Criminal Violence



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



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