

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

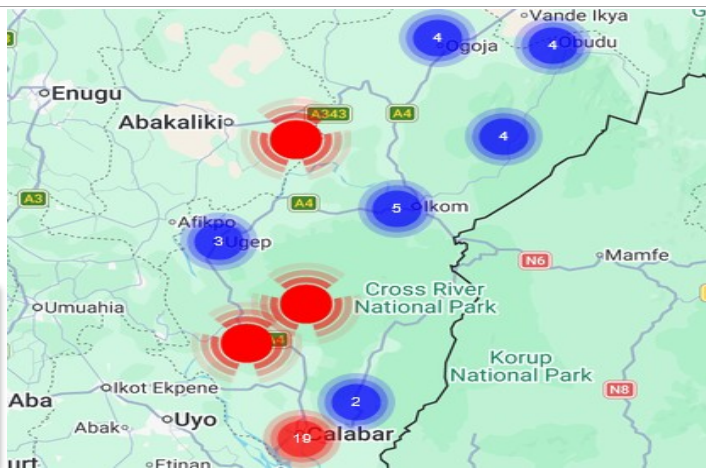
Addressing Violent Crime and Homicide in Cross River State

June 28 - July 04, 2026

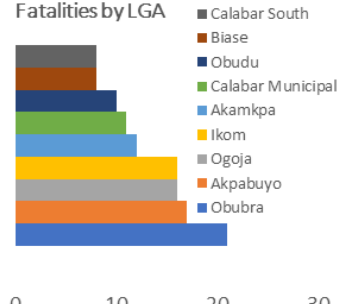
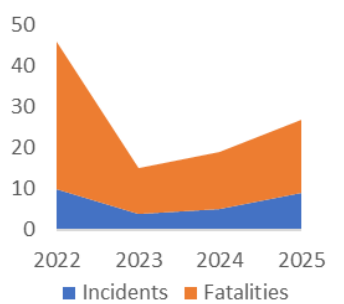
This update highlights the growing threat of violent crime and homicide in Cross River State, where recent targeted killings and murders have raised concerns about public safety. The situation underscores the need for stronger law enforcement, enhanced violence prevention, and coordinated efforts to improve community security.



Trends and Hotspots of Criminal Violence and Homicide in Cross River State



Heat Map shows the geographical concentration of criminal violence and homicide in Cross River State from January 2022 to May 2026. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Criminal Violence and Homicide



June 20, 2026
A farmer reportedly confessed to the killing and beheading of two elderly men in Abanyama community, Creek Town, Odukpani LGA.

June 16, 2026
A young man was reportedly stabbed to death following a dispute with a street gang along Mary Slessor Road in Calabar Municipal LGA.

June 15, 2026
Gunmen allegedly killed two farmers, reigniting a longstanding communal dispute between Ugep and Idomi communities in Yakurr LGA.

June 08, 2026
Police reportedly arrested two suspects in connection with the murder and dismemberment of a woman in Afokang, Calabar South LGA.

Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

If violent crime and homicide persist, they could heighten fear and insecurity, increase the risk of retaliatory violence, disrupt livelihoods, and erode public confidence in law enforcement, underscoring the need for stronger prevention and response efforts.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies have intensified investigations and intelligence-led operations to curb violent crime in affected communities. However, stronger community policing and early intervention remain essential to prevent further killings and enhance public safety across the state.

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Report Incidents: IPDU Early Warning System

Please report any verified incident of conflict to the IPDU SMS early warning system: Text report to **0912 233 4455**.

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



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