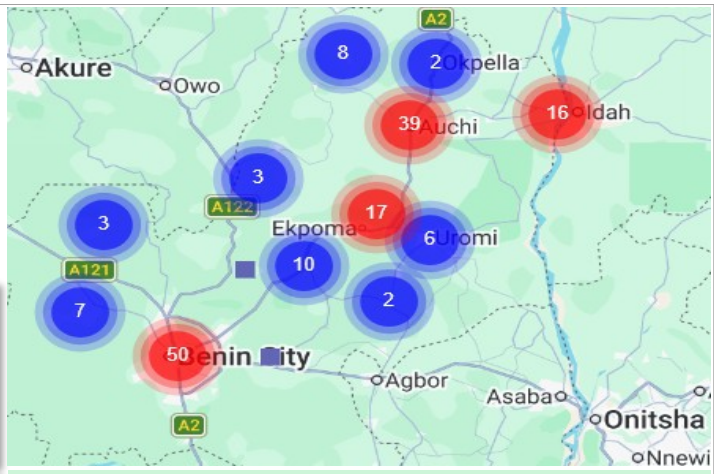
Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Strengthening Security and Non-Security Responses to Criminal Violence in Edo State

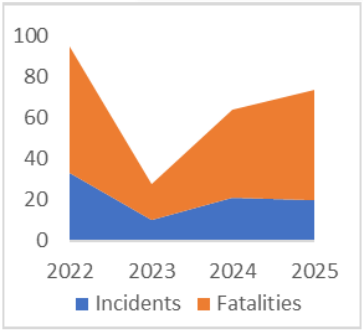
November 22-28, 2026

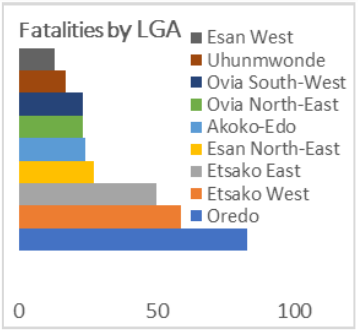
This update examines criminal violence and security threats in Edo State, highlighting recent incidents of robbery, kidnapping, targeted killings, and interpersonal violence. Addressing these threats requires strengthened security operations and complementary non-security interventions that tackle the underlying drivers of violence.



Heat Map shows geographical concentration of fatalities caused by criminal violence in Edo State between January 2022 and September 2026. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org

Trends and Hotspots of Criminal Violence and Security Threats in Edo State





Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Criminal activities, including Robbery and kidnapping could persist along major roads and in forested areas. Weak community surveillance and proliferation of small arms could further strengthen criminal networks, heightening insecurity and threatening livelihoods.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Security agencies are conducting joint operations, arresting suspects, recovering weapons, and rescuing victims, with support from community vigilantes. However, stronger intelligence gathering and community collaboration remain essential to addressing security threats.

Timeline of Recent Incidents of Criminal Violence in Edo State

November 05 - November 23, 2026

November 23, 2026

A joint security team arrested three suspected armed robbers and recovered three pump-action guns in Irrua, Esan Central LGA.

November 15, 2026

Gunmen reportedly attacked Igbira Camp along City Pride Road in Auchi, Etsako West LGA, killing one person and abducting another.

November 08, 2026

A man allegedly killed his father, a political party chieftain, with a sledgehammer before fleeing the scene in Fugar, Etsako Central LGA.

November 05, 2026

Three suspected armed robbers allegedly lured and killed a motorcyclist in an uncompleted building in Ogheghe Community, Oredo LGA.

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