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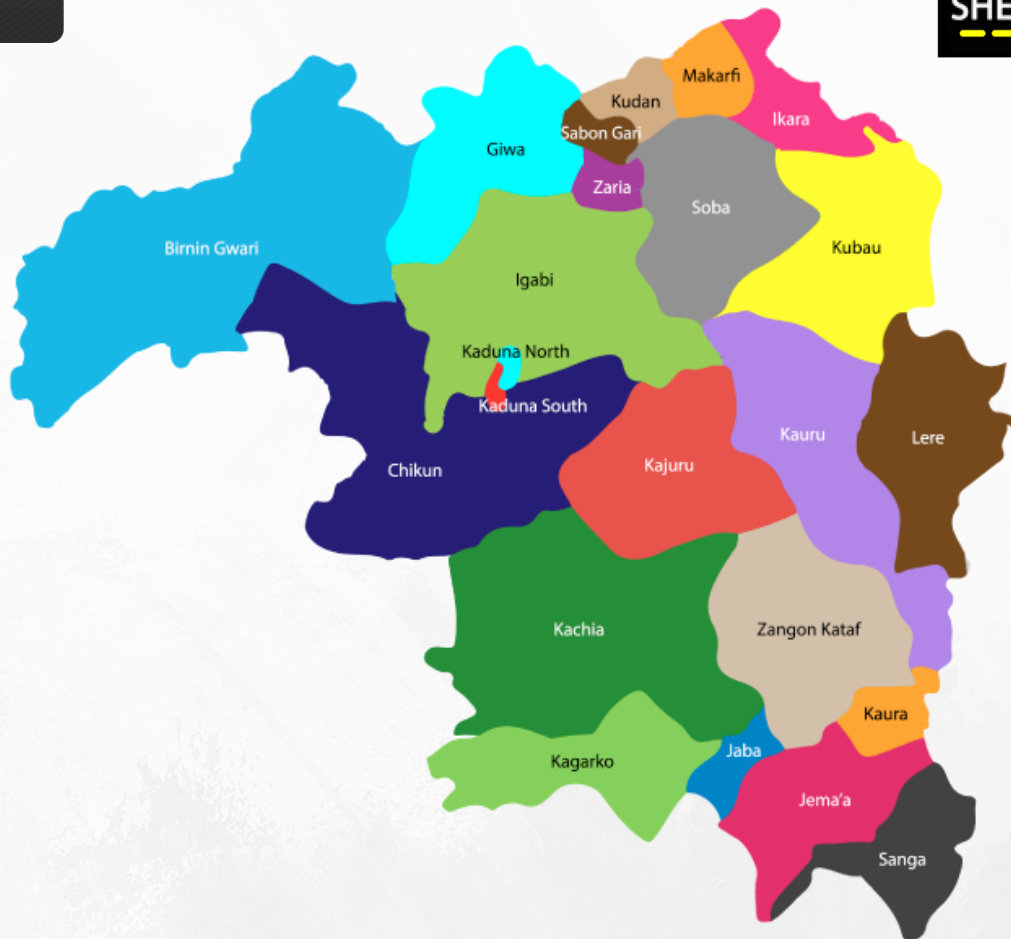
MARCH 2022

# Security Report

This month's report will focus on the North-central state of Kaduna which suffered a series of attacks over the entire month.







The state is located at the Northern part of Nigeria's high plains. The vegetation cover is Sudan Savannah type, characterized by scattered short trees, shrubs and grasses, it is bordered by 7 states(Niger, Katsina, Kano, Bauchi, Plateau, Nassarawa and Abuja), and is ranked 4th in size and 3rd by population. It consists of 23 LGAs.





## Bandits attacks in March 2022

March 5



**Bandits kill 5 in Birnin gwari**

March 8



**Bandits kill 2, kidnap 5 including a priest in Kaduna South**

March 10



**Bandits kill 3, kidnap 2 in Chikun**

March 10



**Bandits kidnap 24 people in Giwa**

March 15



**Bandits kill 3 and kidnap 8 in Birnin Gwari**

March 16



**Bandits killed 1 person in Birnin Gwari**

March 17



**Bandits kidnap 48 in Kachia**



Number of killings



Number of kidnap



## Bandits attacks in March 2022

March 17



**Bandits kill 1 and kidnap 9 in Birnin Gwari**

March 20



**Bandits kill 37 in Kaura**

March 25



**Bandits kill 50 and kidnap 100 in Giwa**

March 26



**Bandits attack Kaduna airport 1 NAMA official and  
12 bandits killed**



Number of bandict killed



Number of killings



Number of kidnap

# Bandits attacks in March 2022

March 27



**Bandits kill 15 in Giwa**

March 29



**Bandits kill 23 and abduct several in Giwa**

March 28



**Bandits kill 8 and kidnap several dozens in Abuja-Kaduna train attack in Kachia**

March 30



**Bandits kidnap about 10 travellers at Chikun**

March 28



**Bandits kill 6 in Zangon Kataf**

March 30



**Bandits kidnap 12 in Zaria and Kajuru**

March 30



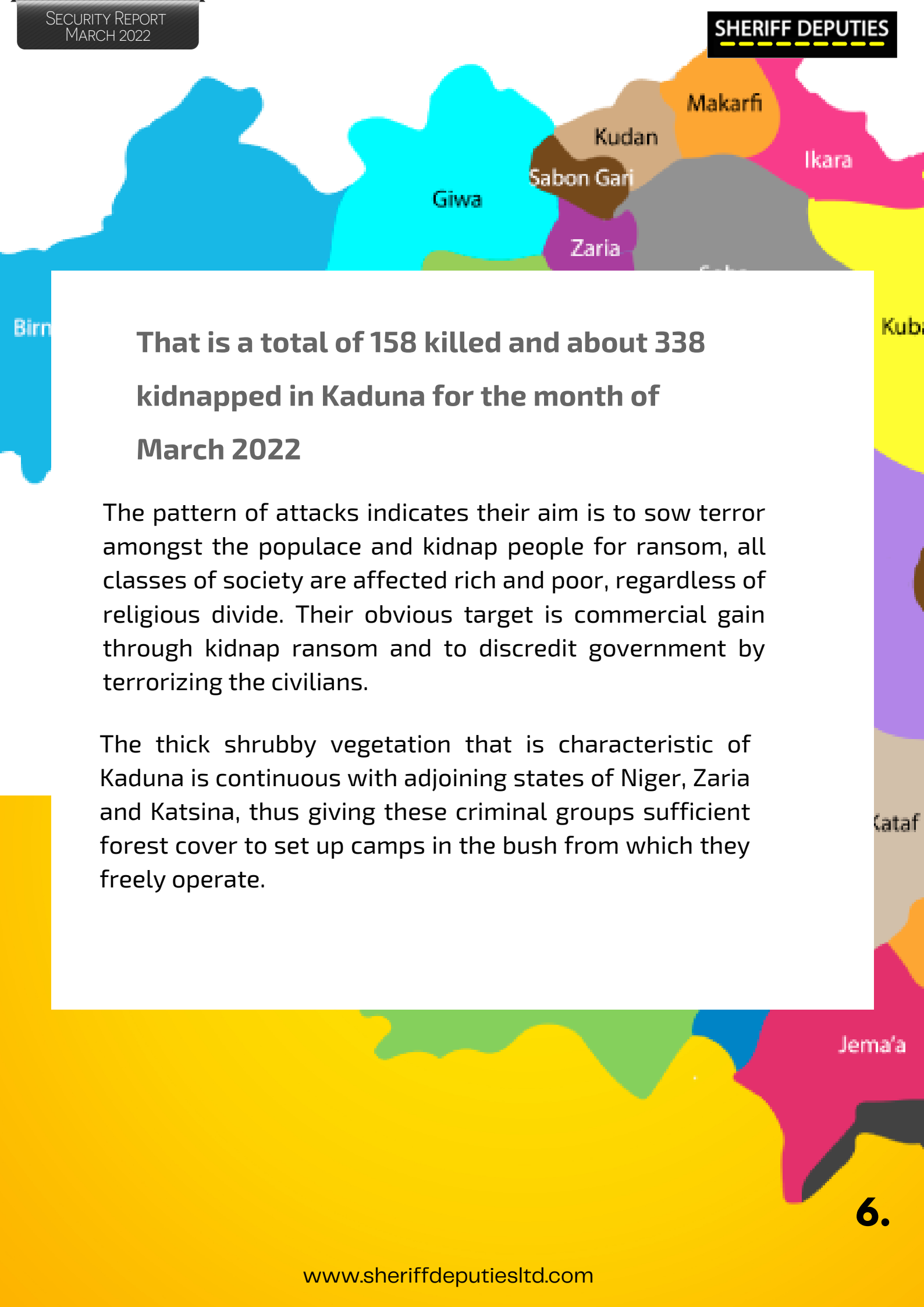
**Bandits kill 3 and kidnap 20 in Chikun**



Number of killings



Number of kidnap



## **That is a total of 158 killed and about 338 kidnapped in Kaduna for the month of March 2022**

The pattern of attacks indicates their aim is to sow terror amongst the populace and kidnap people for ransom, all classes of society are affected rich and poor, regardless of religious divide. Their obvious target is commercial gain through kidnap ransom and to discredit government by terrorizing the civilians.

The thick shrubby vegetation that is characteristic of Kaduna is continuous with adjoining states of Niger, Zaria and Katsina, thus giving these criminal groups sufficient forest cover to set up camps in the bush from which they freely operate.

Recent joint operations by Nigeria's Air and Land forces to arrest the activities of these bandits in Zamfara and Katsina have led to heavy losses on their side, thus forcing them to relocate southwards into Kaduna and Niger states where they continue their reign of terror seemingly unchallenged.

It is our humble suggestion to the government and security agencies, that the developments in Kaduna call for a state of emergency to be instated in Kaduna and joint clearing operations currently being carried out in adjoining states be ramped up to include Niger and Kaduna states.

Despite the frequency of these attacks, Kaduna remains a thriving commercial center, our travel advisory is to avoid travel to the state unless where absolutely necessary, and in such cases to limit movement to within the city of Kaduna as much as possible.

N.B Our data is sourced from open source documents of newspaper dailies, security trackers e.t.c and has not been independently verified .

There continues to be civilian and military casualties in several other theaters of conflict within Nigeria, especially in the Northwest, Northeast and Southeast. We will be providing updates.



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