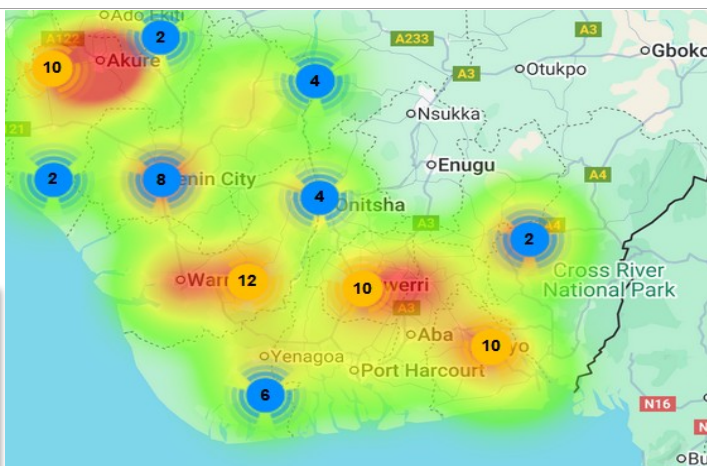


Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Mitigating and Preventing Domestic Violence and Homicide in the Niger Delta

January 18-24, 2026

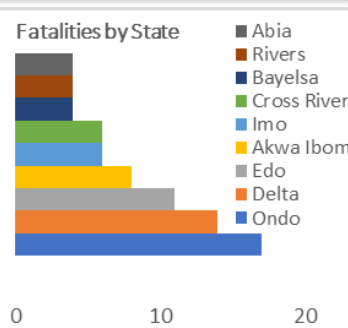
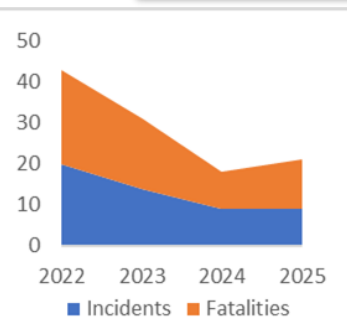
This update highlights the rising threat of interpersonal violence in the Niger Delta, focusing on domestic violence and homicide. Recent data show an increase in incidents, largely driven by economic pressure, substance abuse, and domestic tensions, underscoring the need for targeted prevention and coordinated responses.



Heat Map shows the geographical concentration of domestic violence and homicide in the Niger Delta from January 2022 - December 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Trends and Dynamics of Domestic Violence and Homicide in the Niger Delta



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Domestic Violence and Homicide



January 18, 2026
Two men reportedly died following a knife fight over a bunch of plantains in Akpap-Okoyong, Odukpani LGA, Cross River State.

January 14, 2026
A young man allegedly set his elderly father on fire while reportedly under the influence of drugs in Oghior, Udu LGA, Delta State.

January 09, 2026
A woman reportedly killed her husband and another woman, and injured a third person in Ighwre-Ovie, Ughelli North LGA, Delta State.

January 04, 2026
Police reportedly arrested a 55-year-old man for engaging in unlawful sexual activity with a minor in Ilara-Mokin, Ifedore LGA, Ondo State.

January 04 - 18, 2026

Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

If the underlying drivers are not adequately addressed, repeated incidents can normalize violent responses to interpersonal conflicts, especially in vulnerable communities, potentially triggering retaliatory violence and intensifying domestic and communal tensions.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have engaged in dialogue, mediation, and community-based conflict response. Nevertheless, there remains a critical need to strengthen early warning systems and expand psychosocial support to prevent retaliatory violence and reduce community distress.

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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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