



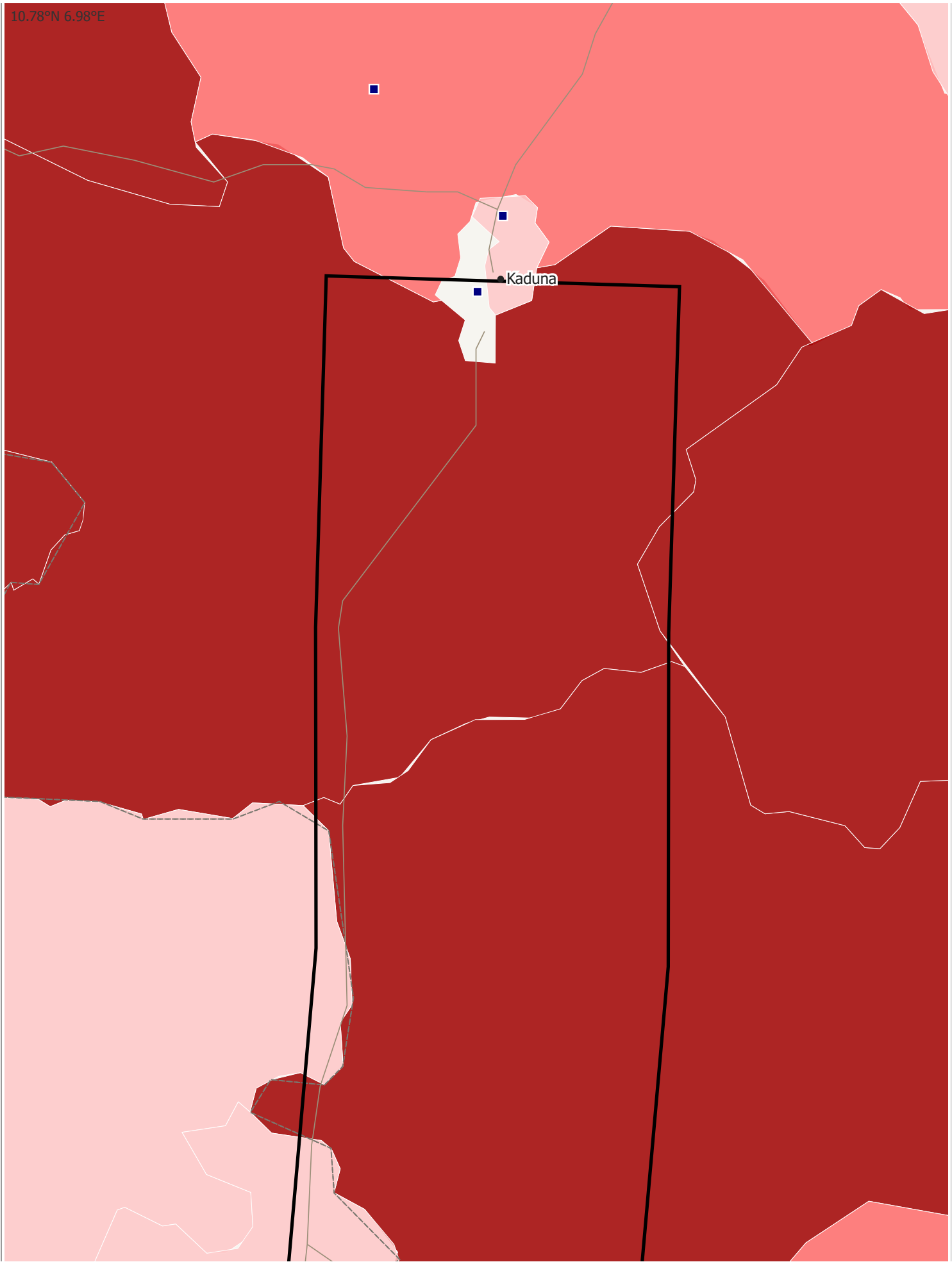
Situation report: Abuja–Kaduna highway and rail corridor

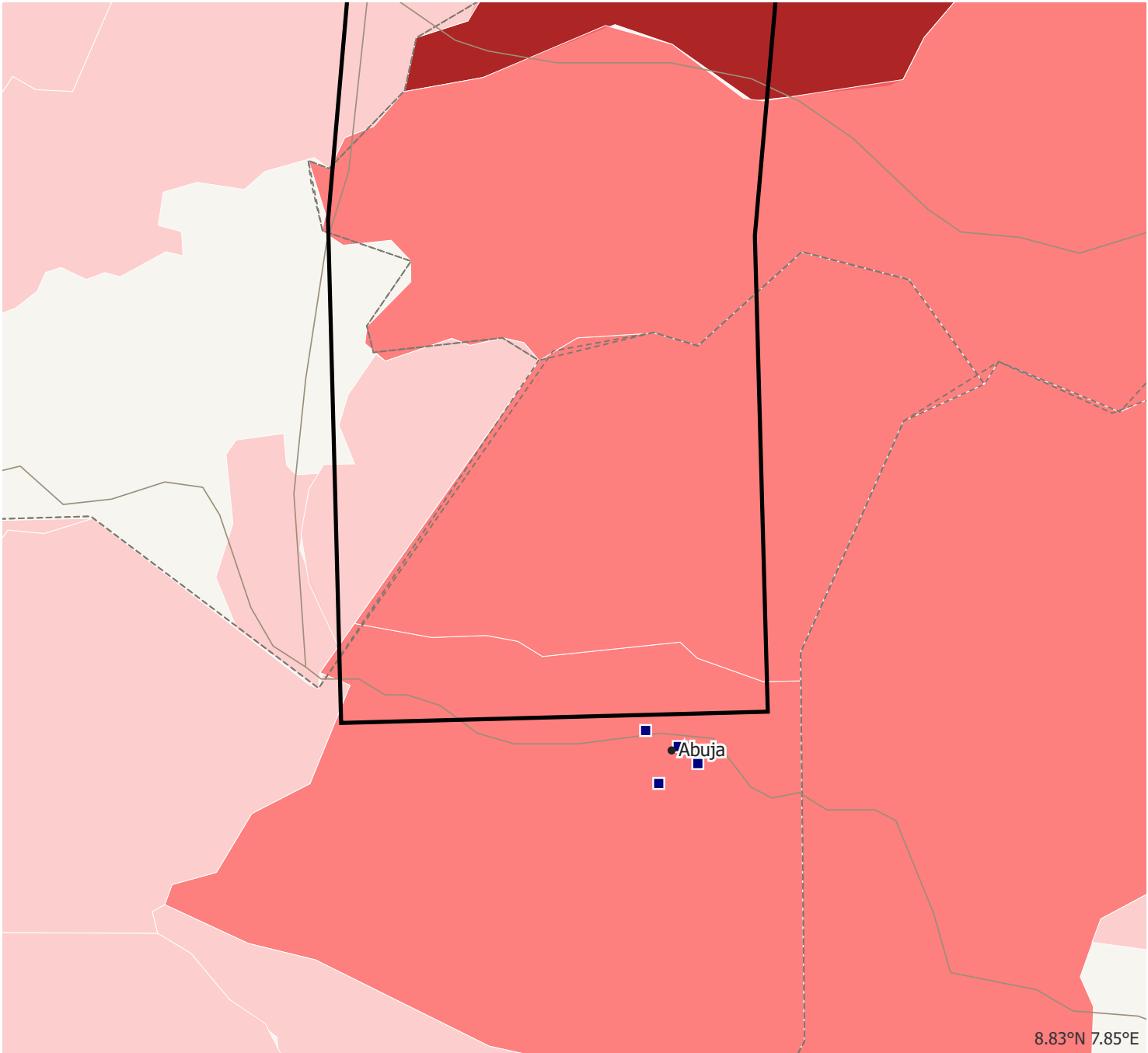
Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	9°54′00″N 7°25′48″E 9.9000, 7.4300 radius ≈ 18 km	4 LGAs	2026-09-28

The country's most notorious kidnapping road, and the line attacked in March 2022 when the train was stopped and passengers taken.

10.78°N 6.98°E





Map: LGAs shaded by twelve-month ACLED intensity (2025-10 to 2026-09); black outline = this named danger area; dashed = state lines; squares = military installations (town level).

Conflict intensity, last twelve months (ACLED)

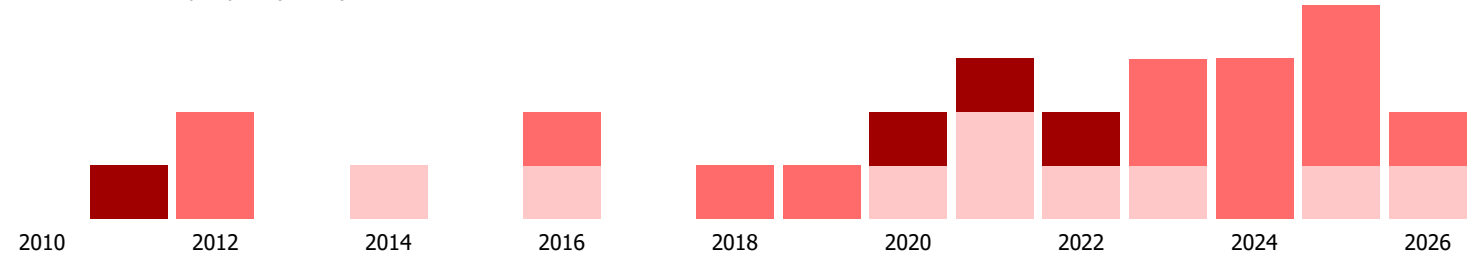
Political-violence events	69
Deaths in those events	30
Attacks on civilians	48
Civilians killed	13
LGAs at extreme	1
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	1

How it developed

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Chikun	Extreme	8	rising
Bwari	High	2	steady
Tafa	Elevated	3	falling

LGAs at each level, per year (max 4)



Archive record

5 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 368 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2020-02-06	Birnin-G, Kaduna	Bandit groups and Nigerian security forces — Birnin-G, Kaduna (2020-02-06)
2020-02-05	Birnin-G, Kaduna	Bandit groups and Nigerian security forces — Kuduru Forest, Birnin-G, Kaduna (2020-02-05)
2015-06-08	Chikun, Kaduna	Bandit groups and Nigerian security forces — Ungwan Keke-B, Chikun, Kaduna (2015-06-08)
2014-07-23	Kaduna South, Kaduna	Bandit groups — Kowa, Isa Kaita, Kaduna South, Kaduna (2014-07-23)
2014-07-06	Kaduna South, Kaduna	Bandit groups and Nigerian security forces — Kinkino, Kaduna South, Kaduna (2014-07-06)

Military installations within 150 km

1 Division	Kaduna	68 km
Nigerian Defence Academy	Kaduna	76 km
Air Training Command / NAF Base Kaduna	Kaduna	89 km
Army Headquarters	Abuja	92 km
Defence Headquarters	Abuja	94 km
Naval Headquarters	Abuja	95 km
Air Force Headquarters	Abuja	97 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Kaduna State — Kidnapping (Level 4, do not travel).

Limits

- ACLED counts recorded events. Rural violence is under-reported everywhere, and more so where journalists cannot go.
- Levels summarise twelve months; a road can change within days. Current advisories and local security briefings outrank this report.

- Approximate extent drawn as a circle around a well-known location. It marks where danger is concentrated, not a line inside which it begins; the areas around it are not implied to be safe.

Sources: Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), www.acleddata.com — aggregates via HDX, as of 25 September 2026. Boundaries: OCHA COD-AB Nigeria (CC BY-IGO). Map base: Natural Earth (public domain), naturalearthdata.com; state boundaries OCHA COD-AB Nigeria (CC BY-IGO). Archive: Dustline snapshot of grayzonemap.online, 22 September 2026. Advisory: US Department of State.