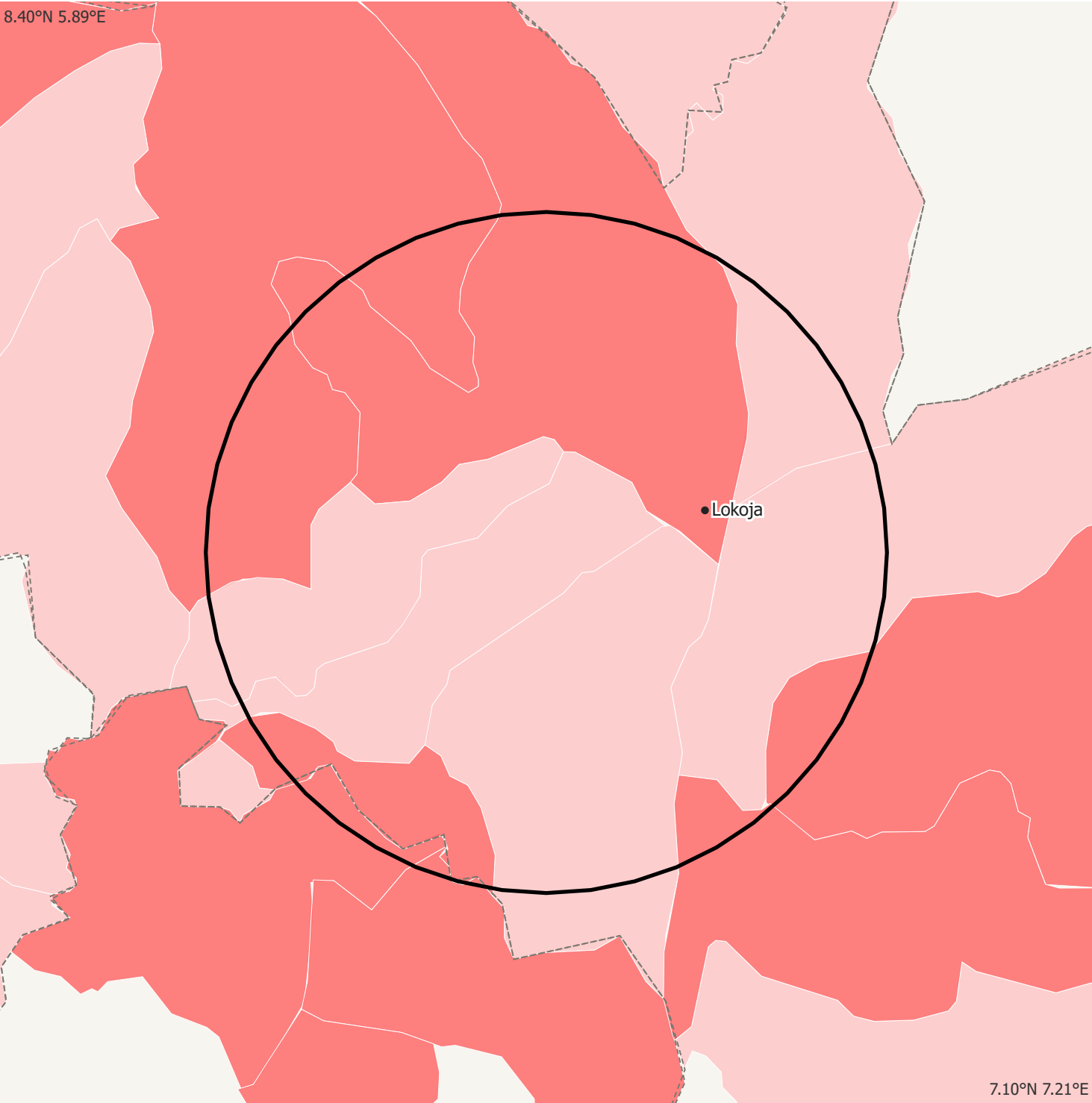


Situation report: Kogi axis (Lokoja–Okene–Abuja road)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
High	7°45′00″N 6°33′00″E 7.7500, 6.5500 radius ≈ 45 km	4 LGAs	2026-09-28

Kidnapping along the federal highways that funnel traffic between the north and the south-west.



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)

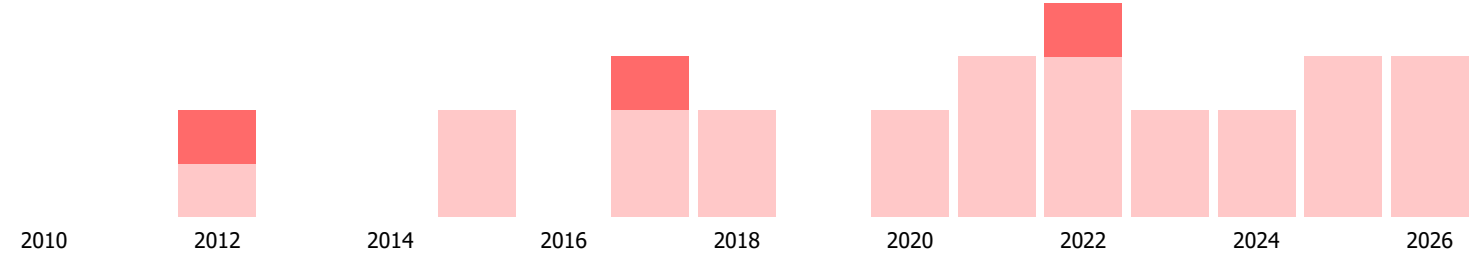
Political-violence events	17
Deaths in those events	7
Attacks on civilians	14
Civilians killed	5
LGAs at extreme	0
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	3

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Okene	High	2	rising
Adavi	Elevated	2	falling
Ajaokuta	Elevated	1	rising
Okehi	Elevated	0	steady

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 4)



Archive record

5 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 16 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-09	Lokoja, Kogi	Troops of 12 Brigade arrest two suspects over armed attack on farmers in Kogi
2022-06-02	Okene, Kogi	Boko Haram — Idoji, Okene, Kogi (2022-06-02)
2015-10-13	Okene, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Okene, Kogi (2015-10-13)
2015-09-26	Lokoja, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Lokoja, Kogi (2015-09-26)
2014-09-14	Lokoja, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Lokoja, Kogi (2014-09-14)

Military installations within 150 km

None on record within 150 km.

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Kogi State — Terrorism and 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.

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