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80 People killed and over 44 People injured in communal violence in Kaduna State, Nigeria

BACKGROUND



- Kaduna State is located in the North-West region of Nigeria and has a population of 6,113, 301 (2009 population census). In 2018, the Nigerian Bureau of Statistics estimated the total population to about 6,525,564 in Kaduna State.
- The State shares borders with Zamfara, Kano, Katsina, Niger, Sokoto, North State, and Abia/FC. There are 23 local government Areas (LGAs) in the State with over 60 ethnic groups. The State is divided into two major zones: the Muslim-dominated North and the Christian-dominated South.
- Kaduna State has been a major hotpoint to various dimensions of communal clashes, crime, abductions, ethno-religious violence, kidnapping, gang-related violence, armed bandits and farmer-herder conflicts that have led to high humanisation crisis, weakened social capital and erosion of democratic norms and values.

[The vulnerability of Kaduna State to ethno-religious intolerance predates decades with records of widespread carnage. On Thursday, October 18, 2018, a cumulative total of 55 people were reported dead with several others injured in a religious crisis between youth groups at a market in Kasuwan Magani Village, Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State](#) ³ .