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Sources reported widely different numbers of fatalities caused by IED attacks, with Action on Armed Violence (AOAV) recording 200 such civilian deaths[248] and SBM Intelligence documenting 42 related deaths in 2024.[249] After years of low incidence of suicide attacks,[250] a notable upsurge in bombings by ISWAP was observed in the North-East,[251] with unclaimed suicide attacks killing dozens in mid-2024 in Borno's Gwoza and Konduga LGAs.[252] At least one large-scale suicide attack was reported in 2025.[253] Meanwhile, airstrikes by the Nigerian armed forces killed dozens of civilians in Kaduna,[254] Sokoto[255] and Zamfara states.[256] Amongst others, an airstrike targeting a site of the insurgent group Lakurawa in Sokoto State mistakenly killed 10 civilians in late 2024.[257]

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