



BRIEF ON VIOLENCE AFFECTING CIVILIANS

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025

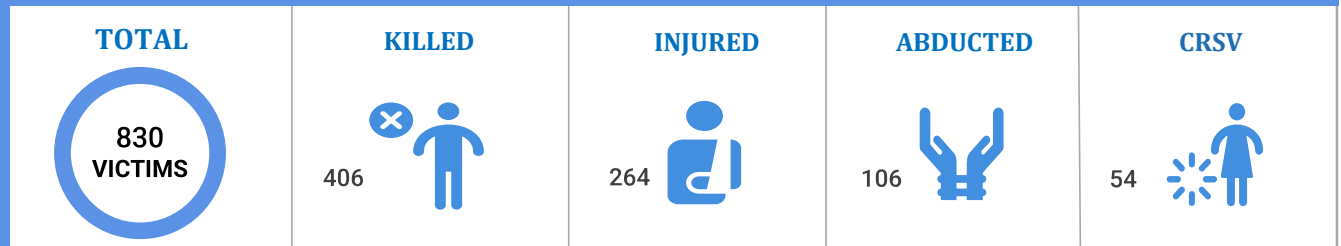
HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Between October and December 2025, UNMISS Human Rights Division (HRD) documented 215 incidents of conflict-related violence affecting 830 civilians: 406 killed, 264 injured, 106 abducted, and 54 subjected to conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV).
- ❖ Compared with the previous quarter (July to September 2025), this represents a 27 percent decrease in the number of incidents (from 295 to 215) and a 28 percent decrease in the number of victims (from 1,153 to 830) documented. The number of civilians killed and injured decreased by 22 percent (from 519 to 406) and 33 percent (from 396 to 264) respectively, whereas the number of abductions decreased by 33 percent (from 159 to 106) and CRSV decreased by 32 percent (from 79 to 54).
- ❖ Compared with the same quarter in 2024, this represents an eight percent decrease in the number of violent incidents (from 233 to 215), and a four percent decrease in the number of victims (from 866 to 830).
- ❖ 50 percent of the victims were attributed to conventional parties to the armed conflict and/or other armed groups (417 individuals), while 47 percent were attributed to community-based militias and/or civil-defense groups (387 individuals). The remaining 3 percent were attributed to opportunistic and/or unidentified armed elements (26 individuals).

VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

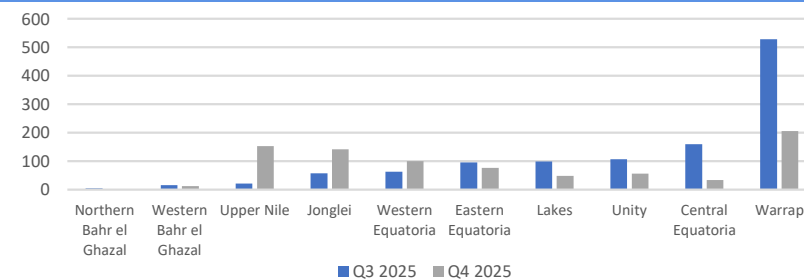
VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE

KEY FIGURES

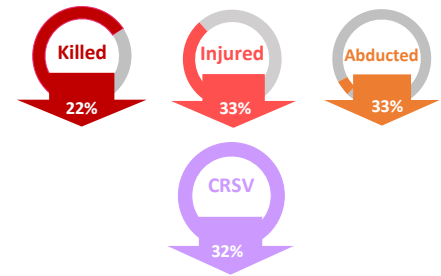


TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY STATES

TREND ANALYSIS

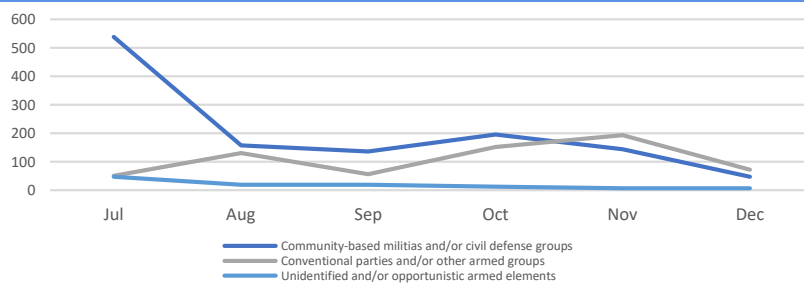


VICTIMS, OCT-DEC 24 COMPARED WITH OCT-DEC 25

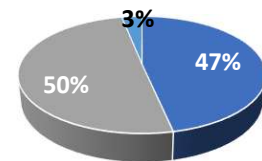


TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2025

PERPETRATORS



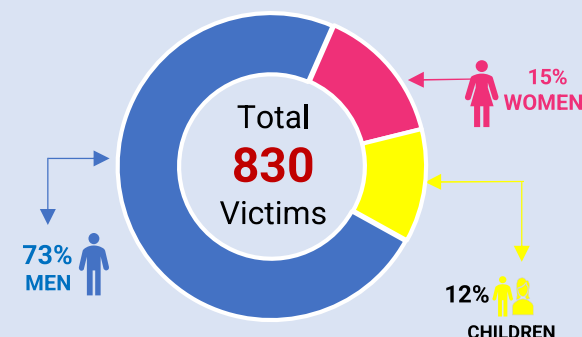
VICTIMS BY CATEGORY OF PERPETRATORS



- Community-based militias and/or civil defense groups
- Conventional parties and/or other armed groups
- Unidentified and/or opportunistic armed elements

Victims by gender/sex

VICTIMS



Location of Violence Affecting Civilians in South Sudan October-December 2025 Incidents by Violation Category

