

MAPS of SECURITY
INCIDENTS
in MALI

MARCH 2021



JULES DUHAMEL

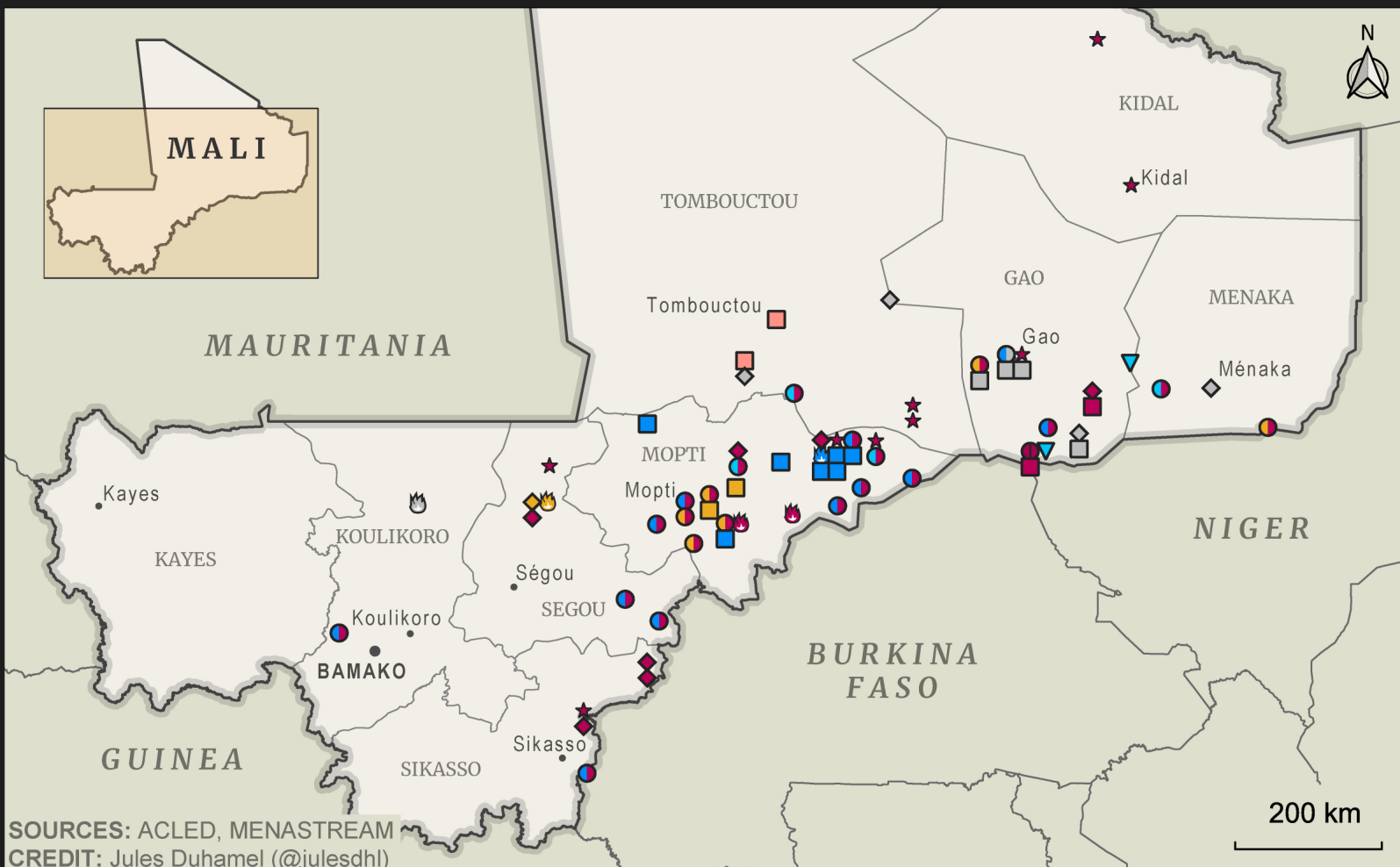
Sourced from ACLED and MENASTREAM

CONTACT: julesduhamel@protonmail.com



Security incidents in Mali

March 2021



Actors

- Security forces
- External forces
- Jihadist militants
- Militias
- Unidentified

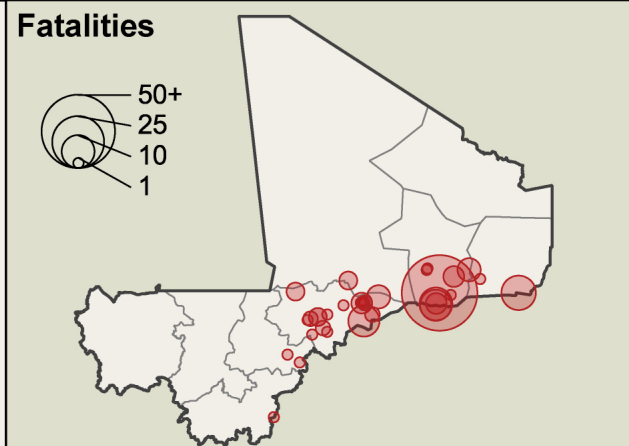
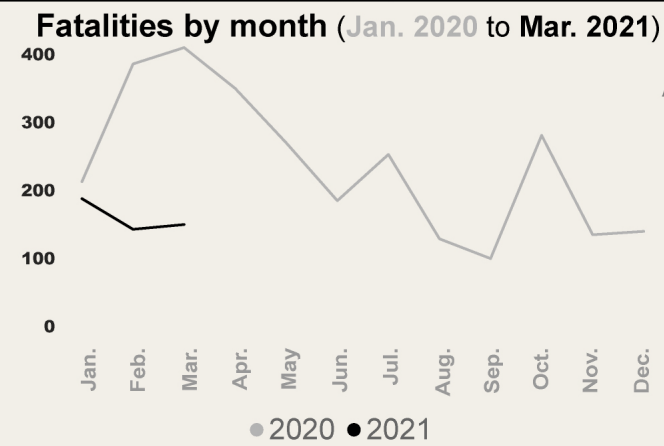
Type of incidents

- ⊕ Armed clash
- Violence against civilians
- ▽ Airstrike
- △ Mortar or rocket attack
- ◇ Abduction
- ☆ Improvised Explosive Device or Grenade
- 🔥 Looting or property destruction
- Mob violence / Violent demonstration

SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
 CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

Fatalities by region

Region	Fatalities
Gao	100
Mopti	44
Tombouctou	3
Segou	2
Sikasso	1
Total	150



Legend

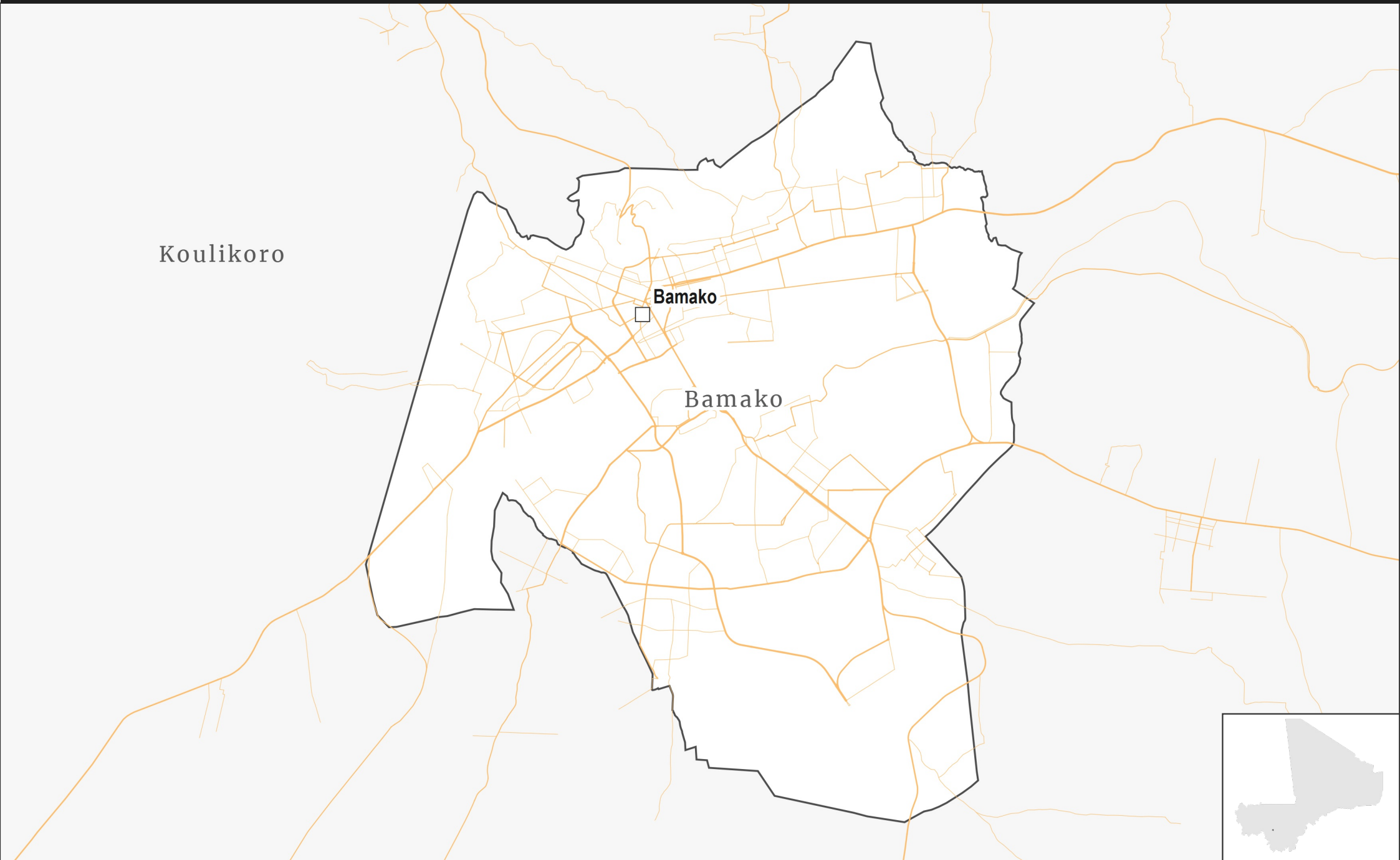
Type of incidents

- ⊕ Armed clash
- Violence against civilians
- ▽ Airstrike
- △ Mortar or rocket attack
- ◇ Abduction
- ☆ Improvised Explosive Device or Grenade
- 🔥 Looting or property destruction
- Mob violence or violent demonstration

Actors

- Security forces
- External forces
- Jihadist militants
- Militias
- Unidentified

Map of security incidents in Bamako, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

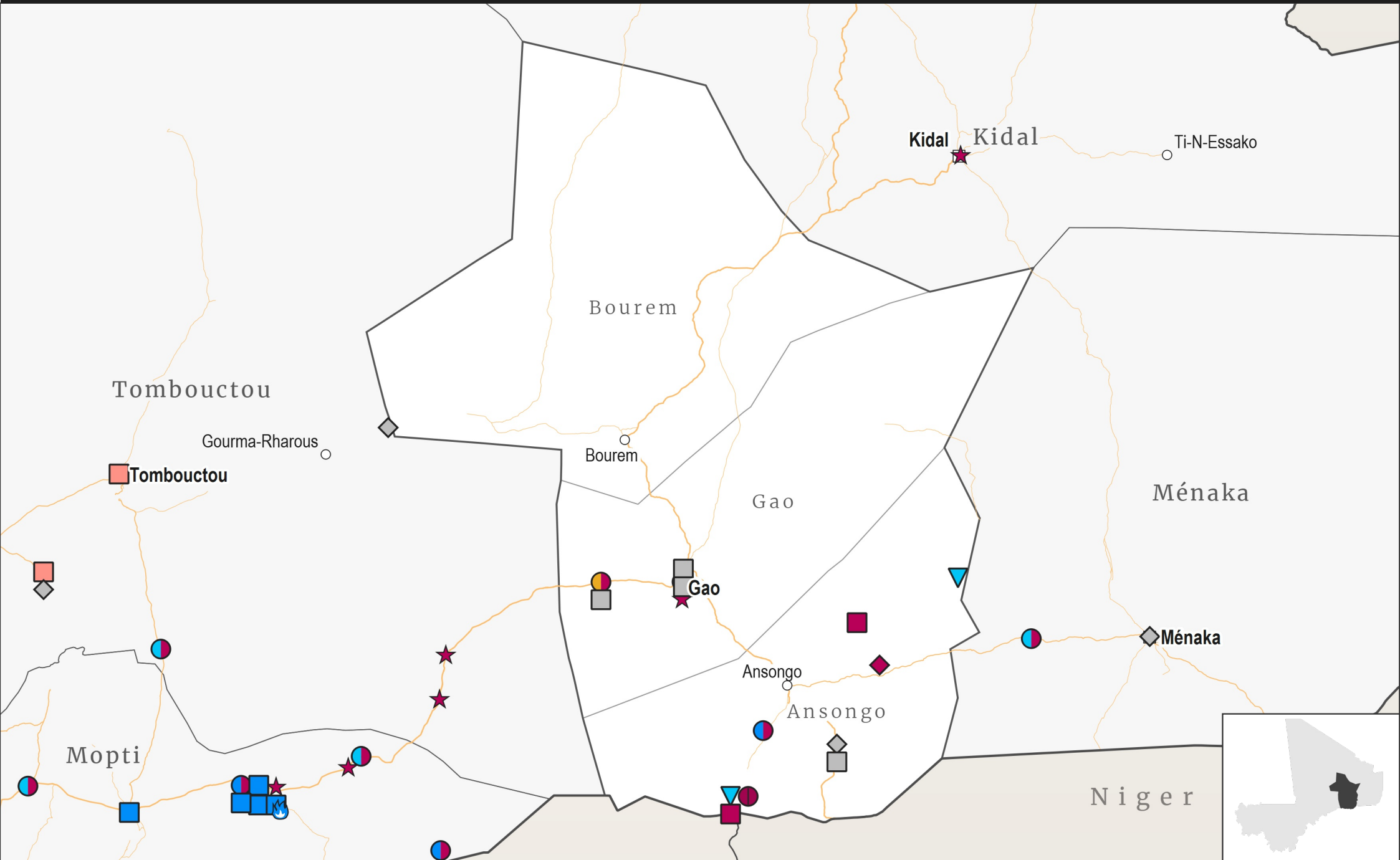
N
3 km

Recorded security incidents in Bamako, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
			No incident recorded this month	



Map of security incidents in Gao, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

N
70 km

Recorded security incidents in Gao, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
25 March 2021	Air/drone strike	Agarnadamoss	On 25 March 2021, French forces conducted airstrikes that killed at least five male civilians in the area of Agarnadamoss (Ansongo, Gao). The French Operation Barkhane stated that it had neutralized an 'armed group' and destroyed three motorcycles.	5
20 March 2021	Attack	Gao	On 20 March 2021, unknown gunmen shot and killed an off-duty Malian army corporal in front of his home in the city of Gao (Gao, Gao).	1
19 March 2021	Attack	Tin Elebag	On 19 March 2021, presumed ISGS militants killed four people for refusing to pay taxes in the village of Tin Elebag (Gao, Gao).	4
16 March 2021	Air/drone strike	Intidaghmene	On 16 March 2021, French forces conducted an airstrike against presumed ISGS militants in the area of Intidaghmene (Ansongo, Gao). An unspecified number of militants were 'neutralized' (presumably killed) and 10 motorcycles were destroyed, according to statement by the French Ministry of the Armies. Unknown fatalities coded as 10.	10
16 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Bentia	On 16 March 2021, unknown gunmen abducted a driver reportedly working for ICRC and seized the vehicle in Bentia (Ansongo, Gao).	0
16 March 2021	Armed clash	Wabaria	On 16 March 2021, unknown gunmen attacked a Malian army checkpoint in Wabaria (Gao, Gao). One gunman was arrested while another escaped. Two civilians were wounded in the crossfire.	0
15 March 2021	Armed clash	Tarianda	On 15 March 2021, presumed ISGS militants ambushed a Malian army convoy in the area of Tarianda (Ansongo, Gao) on the road between Lelehoy and Tessit. The militants killed 33 soldiers, wounded 14 others, and destroyed 3 vehicles. The Malian Armed Forces claimed that 20 militants were killed in the attack. The Greater Sahara faction of ISWAP claimed responsibility and stated that the group seized three vehicles, weapons, and ammunition, and burned one vehicle.	53
13 March 2021	Attack	Tingrigitane	On 13 March 2021, ISGS militants abducted six members of the Tuareg community and seized livestock in the village of Tingrigitane (Tessit, Ansongo). Four of the abductees were killed and two released.	4
12 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Kadji	On 12 March 2021, an IED exploded at a Ganda Izo position in the village of Kadji (Gao, Gao). One Ganda Izo fighter was reportedly killed. The device was likely planted by JNIM militants.	1
09 March 2021	Armed clash	Intahaka	On 9 March 2021, MNLA and HCUA fighters exchanged gunfire at the gold mining site in Intahaka (Gao, Gao). No casualties were reported. The gunfire exchanges were reportedly triggered by disagreements over site management or taxation.	0
09 March 2021	Attack	Intahaka	On 9 March 2021, unknown gunmen intercepted a transport vehicle and shot and wounded a passenger in Intahaka (Gao, Gao).	0

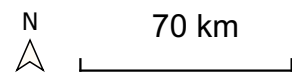


Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
06 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Tagarangabot	On 6 March 2021, ISGS militants abducted a boy in the village of Tagarangabot (Ansongo, Gao).	0
04 March 2021	Attack	Bentia	On 4 March 2021, unknown gunmen attacked road users in and near the village of Bentia (Ansongo, Gao). The gunmen wounded two motorcyclists and killed an off-duty MOC lieutenant who also was a soldier of the reconstituted Malian Armed Forces (BATFAR).	1
04 March 2021	Attack	Gao	On 4 March 2021, unknown gunmen attempted to mutilate a girl by machete in the city of Gao (Gao, Gao). The girl was left severely wounded.	0
03 March 2021	Armed clash	Fitili	On 3 March 2021, JNIM and ISWAP (Greater Sahara) militants clashed in Fitili (Ansongo, Gao). Five ISGS and four JNIM fighters were killed. ISWAP claimed responsibility alleging it killed 30 JNIM fighters and that clashes occurred on March 6.	9

Map of security incidents in Kayes, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)



Recorded security incidents in Kayes, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
			No incident recorded this month	



Map of security incidents in Kidal, March 2021



 **SOURCES:** ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

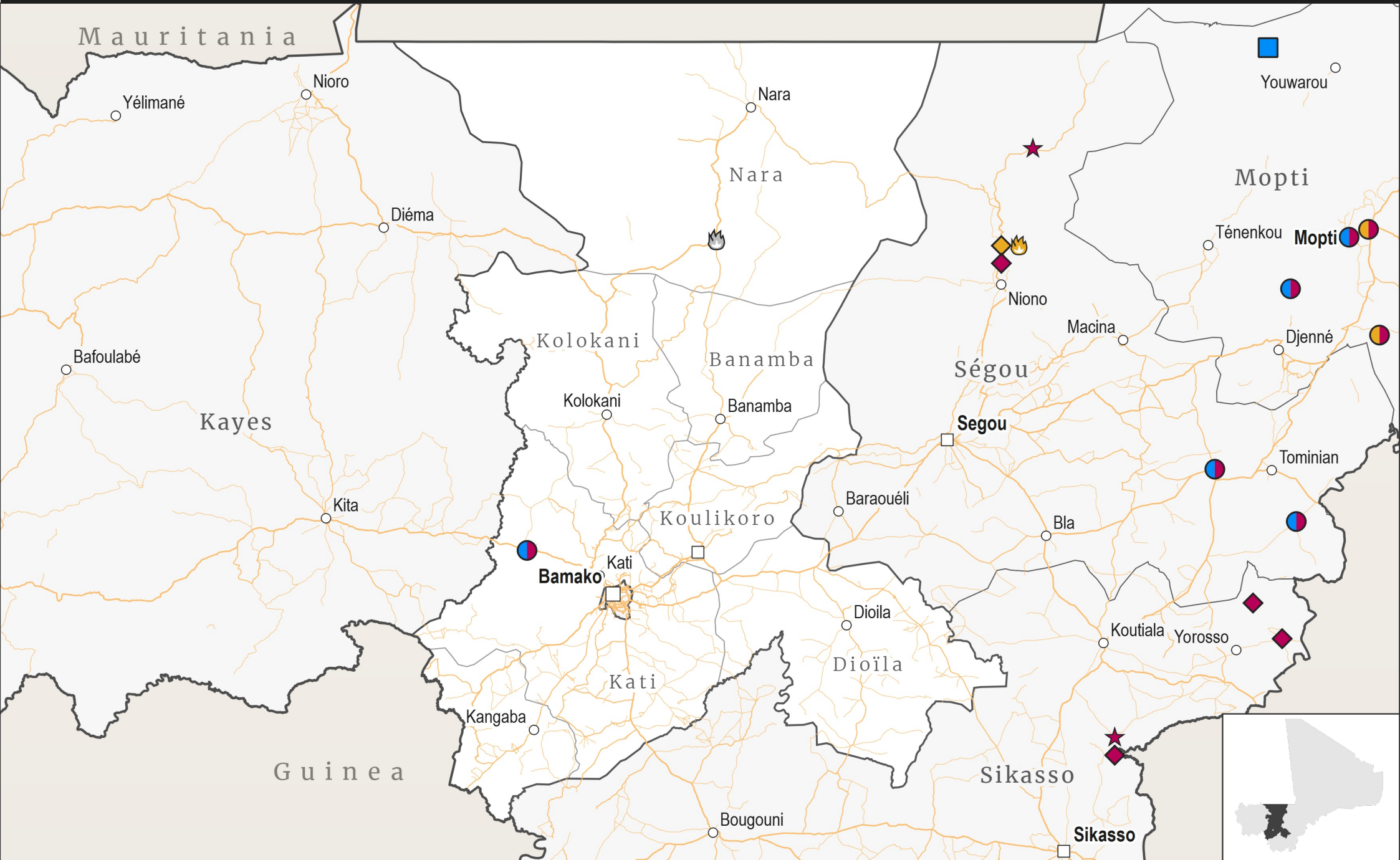
N
70 km

Recorded security incidents in Kidal, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
18 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Tessalit	On 18 March 2021, a MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED 18km south of the town of Tessalit (Tessalit, Kidal). Two peacekeepers were wounded. The device was likely planted by Ansar Dine (JNIM) militants.	0
13 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Kidal	On 13 March 2021, an armored MINUSMA vehicle struck an IED near the town of Kidal (Kidal, Kidal). No casualties were reported. The device was likely planted by Ansar Dine (JNIM) militants.	0



Map of security incidents in Koulikoro, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

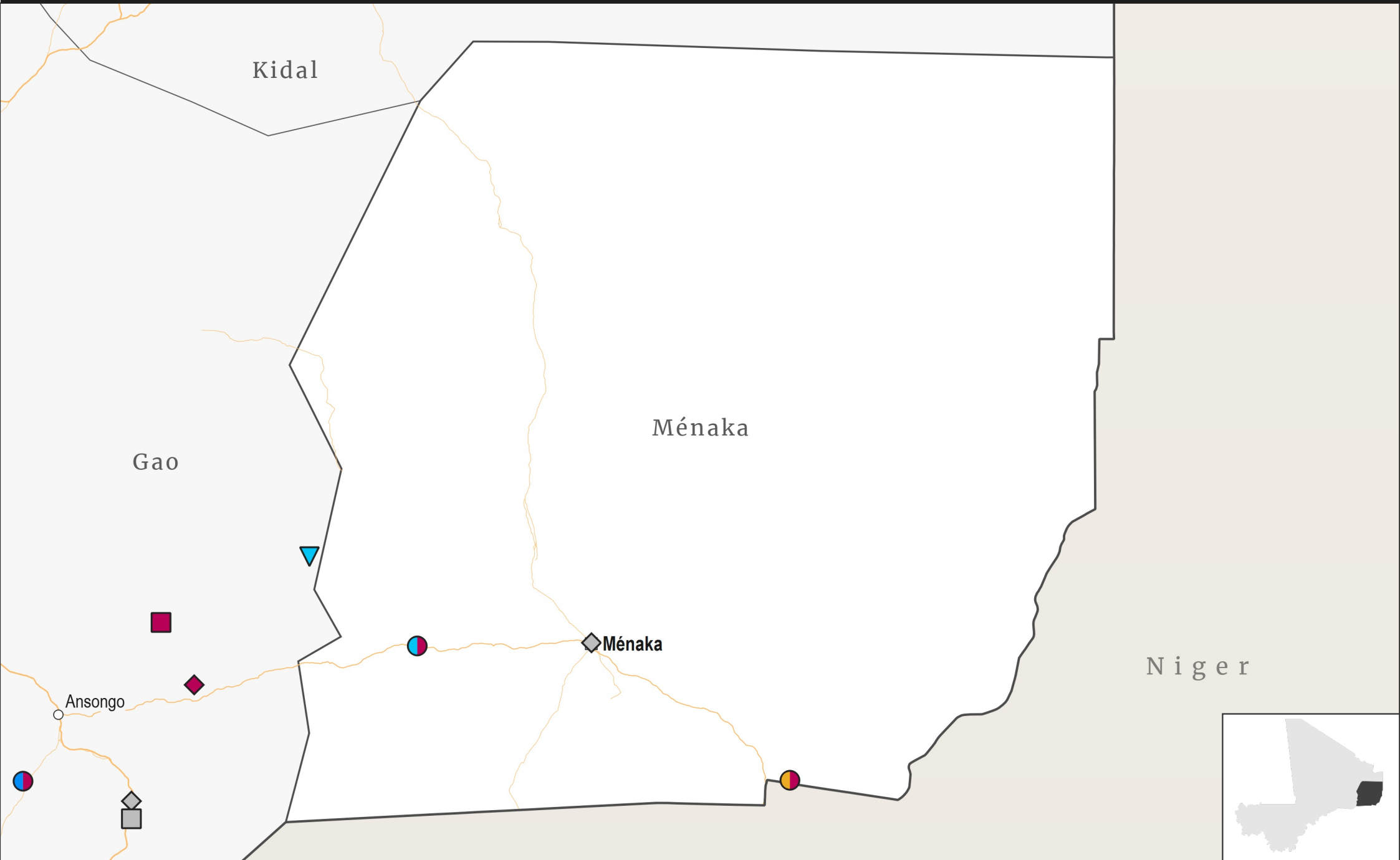
N
70 km

Recorded security incidents in Koulikoro, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
29 March 2021	Non-state actor overtakes territory	Neguella	On 29 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked the gendarmerie in the town of Neguella (Kati, Koulikoro). The militant took control of the site after the gendarmes fled, and burned the facility and the neighboring forest guard camp, and seized vehicles and motorbikes. One civilian was wounded in the attack.	0
24 March 2021	Looting/property destruction	Mourdiah	Looting: On 24 March 2021, unknown gunmen aboard motorbikes carjacked a vehicle from a marabout about 20km north of Mourdiah (Nara, Koulikoro).	0



Map of security incidents in Ménaka, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)



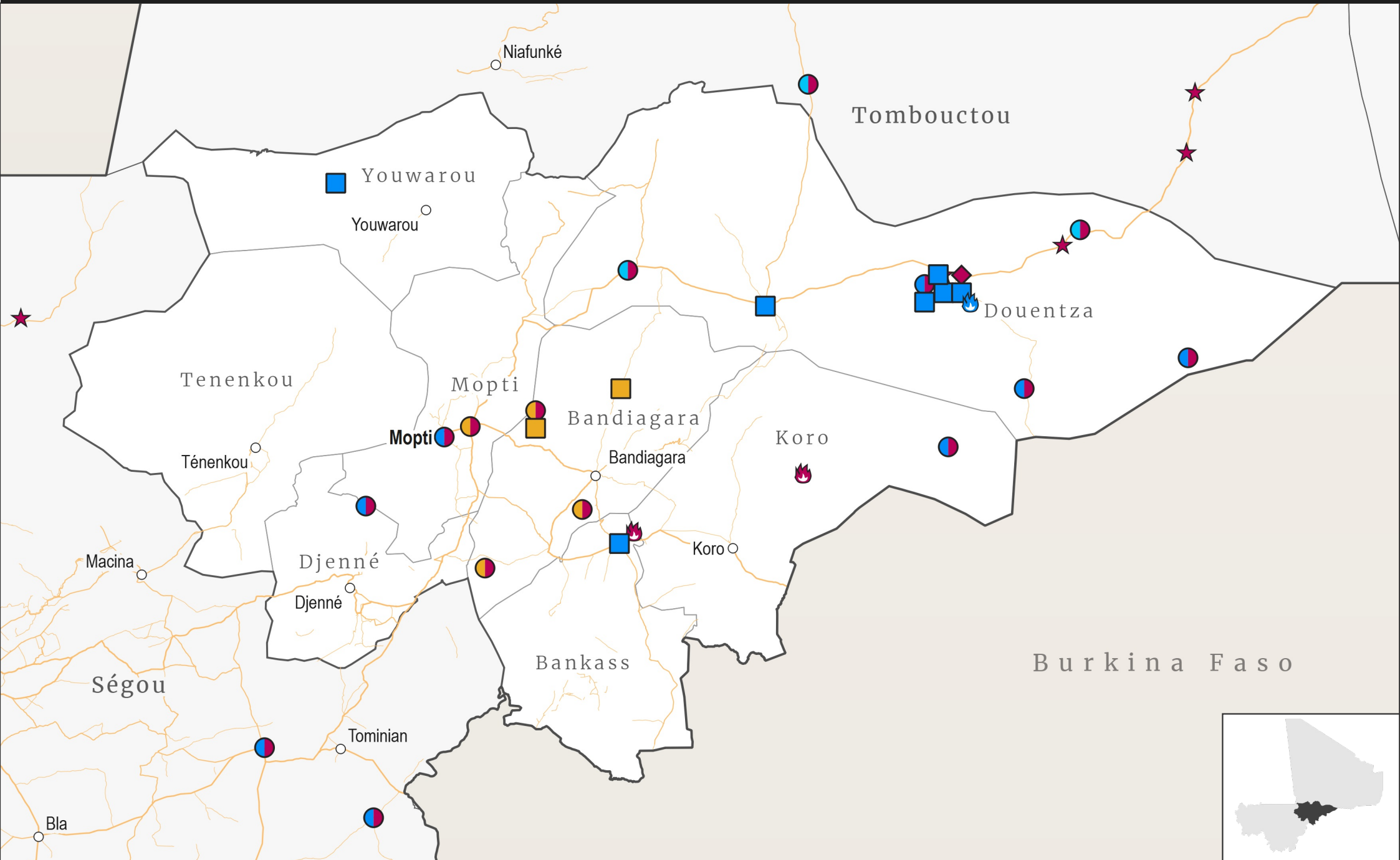
50 km

Recorded security incidents in Ménaka, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
26 March 2021	Armed clash	Hagana	On 26 March 2021, French forces carried out an operation against ISWAP (Greater Sahara) militants at a camp near Hagana (Menaka). One ISWAP militant was killed and others arrested. ISWAP claimed responsibility and alleged that one French soldier was killed in the shootout.	1
07 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Menaka	On 7 March 2021, unknown gunmen abducted a merchant in the town of Menaka (Menaka, Menaka). The abductee was released the following day.	0
04 March 2021	Armed clash	Inkalafane	On 4 March 2021, ISWAP (Greater Sahara) militants ambushed an MSA convoy in Inkalafane (Anderamboukane, Menaka). The ambush came shortly after MSA killed an ISGS fighter collecting taxes (zakat) at a camp. ISWAP reportedly killed between twelve and twenty-three MSA militiamen, wounded others, and burned two vehicles. MSA stated that it lost around ten fighters and killed several dozens of enemy fighters. ISWAP claimed responsibility.	11



Map of security incidents in Mopti, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)



50 km

Recorded security incidents in Mopti, March 2021

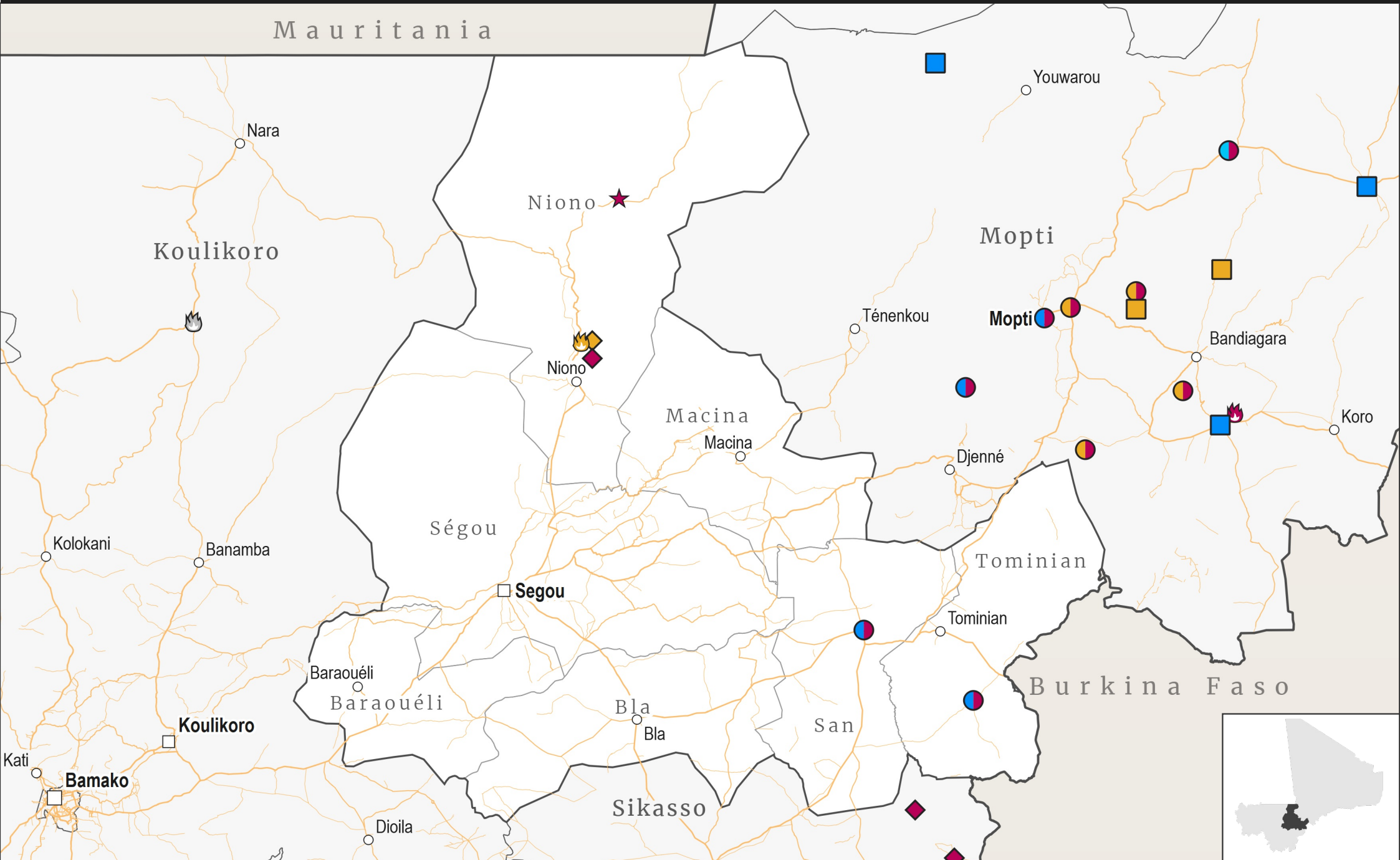
Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
31 March 2021	Attack	Kendie	On 31 March 2021, Dana Ambassagou militiamen killed a Dogon man by executing him in public in the village of Kendie (Bandiagara, Mopti).	1
29 March 2021	Armed clash	Orotouna	On 29 March 2021, Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked a Dana Ambassagou position in the village of Orotouna (Bandiagara, Mopti). The militants killed two people, including a woman, and seized weapons, motorbikes, livestock, and burned the village.	2
28 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Bore	On 28 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants abducted the deputy mayor of Borko in the village of Bore (Douentza, Mopti).	0
28 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Garmi	On 28 March 2021, a Malian army transport truck struck an IED near Garmi (Douentza, Mopti). The truck was destroyed. No casualties reported. JNIM militants likely planted the device.	0
27 March 2021	Attack	Piron	On 27 March 2021, Dana Ambassagou militiamen killed a village chief and two other individuals in the village of Piron (Bandiagara, Mopti). The killings were in retaliation for an earlier attack by Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants targeting Dana Ambassagou.	3
27 March 2021	Armed clash	Piron	On 27 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked Dana Ambassagou militiamen in the village of Piron (Bandiagara, Mopti). Three militiamen were killed and at least one Katiba Macina militant wounded.	3
25 March 2021	Armed clash	Mopti	On 25 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked a police checkpoint in the Medina Coura quarter in the town of Mopti (Mopti, Mopti). One police was killed and two policemen and one civilian wounded.	1
24 March 2021	Armed clash	Sevare	On 24 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked a position of the MSA (Sekou Bolly Faction) Fulani militia in the town of Sevare (Mopti, Mopti). Two Fulani militiamen were killed and six wounded including one civilian.	2
22 March 2021	Armed clash	Wawassi	On 22 March 2021, presumed JNIM militants carried out a complex ambush involving IED detonation and small arms fire against French forces Between Wawassi and Garmi (Hombori, Douentza). At least five JNIM militants were killed and motorbikes destroyed, and four French soldiers wounded and one French vehicle damaged.	5
20 March 2021	Looting/property destruction	Dorodo	Looting: On 20 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants burned houses and granaries and seized livestock in the Dogon village of Dorodo (Bankass, Mopti) and threatened residents in other villages and hamlets around Bankass including Densagou, Fangadougou, Sogou Toum and Rakounda.	0
18 March 2021	Armed clash	Balaguina-Habe	On 18 March 2021, Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants reportedly attacked a Dana Ambassagou position in the village of Balaguina-Habe (Bandiagara, Mopti). One militiaman was killed and four wounded.	1



Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
18 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Boni	On 18 March 2021, a Malian army vehicle struck an IED about 2km north of the town of Boni (Douentza, Mopti). One soldier was killed and another wounded. In reaction to the attack, the soldiers reportedly shot and killed two civilians. The device was likely planted by Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants.	1
18 March 2021	Attack	Boni	On 18 March 2021, Malian soldiers shot and killed two civilians near Boni (Douentza, Mopti). The attack came in reaction to an IED explosion on an army vehicle.	2
16 March 2021	Looting/property destruction	Dounapen	Property destruction: Around 16 March 2021 (as reported), presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants sabotaged a telecommunications antenna in the village of Dounapen (Koro, Mopti).	0
13 March 2021	Armed clash	Mondoro	On 13 March 2021, suspected JNIM militants attacked pastoralists near Mondoro (Douentza, Mopti). The Malian army intervened and 'neutralized' (presumably killed) two assailants, and recovered two assault rifles, two motorbikes, and one RPG launcher.	2
12 March 2021	Armed clash	Boulikessi	On 12 March 2021, presumed JNIM militants attacked a Malian army position in the town of Boulikessi (Douentza, Mopti). The soldiers repelled the attack. No casualties were reported.	0
11 March 2021	Armed clash	Kouakourou	On 11 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked a Malian army position in the town of Kouakourou (Djenne, Mopti). The Malian air force intervened and routed the militants. Three soldiers were wounded.	0
08 March 2021	Disrupted weapons use	Dinangourou	Detonation: On 8 March 2021, two Malian soldiers were wounded in an accidental explosion of munitions in the town of Dinangourou (Koro, Mopti).	0
07 March 2021	Armed clash	Momni	On 7 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants ambushed a Malian army convoy near the village of Momni (Douentza, Mopti). Seven soldiers were wounded and three military vehicles abandoned at the site of the ambush. The militants reportedly seized two vehicles and destroyed one. The Malian Armed Forces claimed that four militants were killed in the ambush.	4
06 March 2021	Attack	Douentza	On 6 March 2021, the Malian army reportedly killed a Tuareg male civilian pastoralist of the Ibirzaz faction in the area of Douentza (Douentza, Mopti).	1
06 March 2021	Looting/property destruction	Beni-Bebby	Property destruction: On 6 March 2021, the Malian army burned houses and granaries in Fulani hamlets near the village of Beni-Bebby (Douentza, Mopti). Mainly women and children fled the area to the town of Boni.	0
05 March 2021	Armed clash	Bore	On 5 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants opened fire against a MINUSMA convoy in the commune of Dangol Bore, Bore (Douentza, Mopti). No casualties were reported.	0
04 March 2021	Armed clash	Dinangourou	On 4 March 2021, presumed JNIM militants attacked a Malian army position in Dinangourou (Koro, Mopti). The soldiers repelled the attack and killed eight militants and recovered weapons, one vehicle, and motorbikes. One Malian soldier was also killed and two wounded in the attack.	9
04 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Nissanata	On 4 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants abducted the Fulani village chief of Nissanata while on his way by bus to the village of Nissanata (Douentza, Mopti).	0

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
03 March 2021	Attack	Bankass	On 3 March 2021, soldiers mistakenly shot and killed one civilian and wounded three others in the town of Bankass (Bankass, Mopti). The soldiers opened fire due to the sounds of a motorcycle leading them to assume that an armed attack was underway.	1
03 March 2021	Attack	Ela-Boni	On 3 March 2021, the Malian army killed a male civilian and burned houses in the Fulani hamlets of Banbole and Winde Hama, near Ela-Boni (Douentza, Mopti). Women and children were taken to the Dogon village of Ela-Boni.	1
02 March 2021	Attack	Gathi-Loumo	On 2 March 2021, Malian soldiers reportedly killed three Fulani male civilians in Gathi-Loumo (Youwarou, Mopti). The Malian army said in a statement that it killed four and recovered one PM (AK) rifle and one walkie-talkie.	3
01 March 2021	Attack	Guittiram	On 1 March 2021, the Malian army entered the villages of Tambarga and Guittiram (Douentza, Mopti). The soldiers reportedly killed two Fulani male civilians, and burned houses, granaries, and livestock. Fatalities are split across two events.	1
01 March 2021	Attack	Tambarga	On 1 March 2021, the Malian army entered the villages of Tambarga and Guittiram (Douentza, Mopti). The soldiers reportedly killed two Fulani male civilians, and burned houses, granaries, and livestock. Fatalities are split across two events.	1

Map of security incidents in Ségou, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

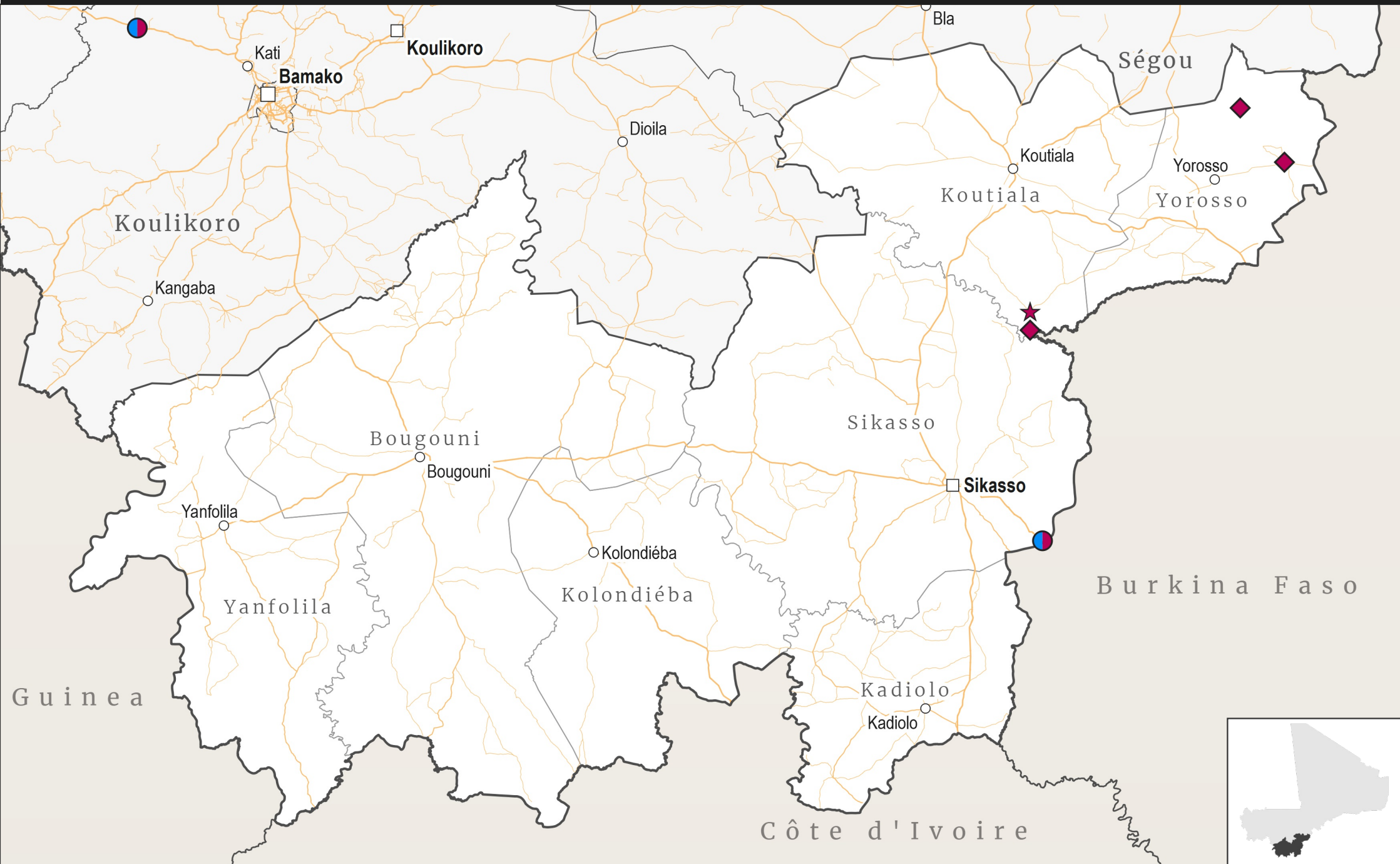
N
50 km

Recorded security incidents in Ségou, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
27 March 2021	Armed clash	Mandiakuy	On 27 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked the gendarmerie in Mandiakuy (Tominian, Segou). The militants killed one gendarme, seized weapons and equipment, and burned the facility and a vehicle.	1
19 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Tiemedely B5	On 19 March 2021, Bambara Donso militiamen abducted a male Fulani civilian in the village of Tiemedely B5 (Niono, Segou). The militiamen demanded ransom for the release of the abductee.	0
17 March 2021	Looting/property destruction	Seingo	Looting: On 17 March 2021, Bambara Donso militiamen reportedly pillaged property of the Fulani community in the village of Seingo (Niono, Segou).	0
10 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Goma-Coura	On 10 March 2021, a Malian army supply truck struck an IED near the village of Birikiwere, near Goma-Coura (Niono, Segou). The truck was destroyed. No casualties reported. The device was likely planted by Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants.	0
10 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Medina-Coura B3	On 10 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants abducted the Toridaga-Ko village chief of the Bambara community in the village of Medina-Coura B3 (Niono, Segou).	0
02 March 2021	Armed clash	San	On 2 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked the gendarmerie station in the town of San (San, Segou). The militants shot and wounded one gendarme, and burned vehicles, motorbikes, and the facility. The gendarme succumbed to his wounds.	1



Map of security incidents in Sikasso, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

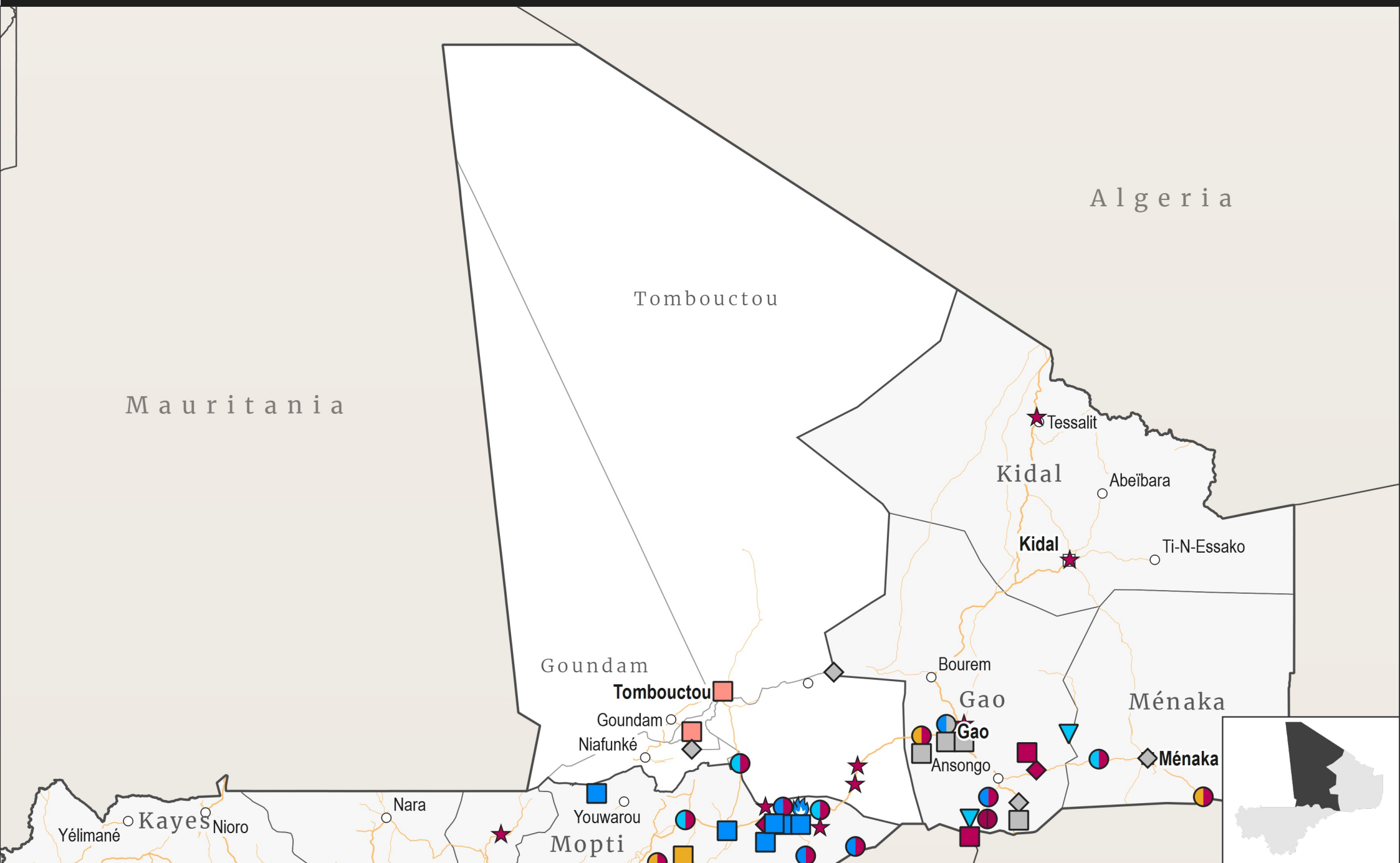
N
50 km

Recorded security incidents in Sikasso, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
31 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Tiere	On 31 March 2021, a Malian army vehicle struck an IED near the village of Tiere (Koutiala, Sikasso). Two soldiers were severely wounded and the vehicle was destroyed. Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants likely planted the device.	0
20 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Boura	Around 20 March 2021 (between 20 - 21 March), presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants abducted a village chief in the village of Sawiri, in the commune of Boura (Boura, Yorosso).	0
15 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Koumbia	On 15 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants entered the town hall in the town of Koumbia (Yorosso, Sikasso). The militants stripped employees of their belongings, seized two motorbikes, and took a social worker hostage, who was released shortly after.	0
15 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Tiere	On 15 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants abducted four health workers and two drivers together with their two vehicles in the village of Tiere (Koutiala, Sikasso). The abductees were released on March 16.	0
01 March 2021	Armed clash	Heremakono	On 1 March 2021, presumed Katiba Macina (JNIM) militants attacked the border station (manned by gendarmerie, police, and customs) in Heremakono (Sikasso, Sikasso). The militants reportedly killed one truck driver and wounded another, and burned vehicles and offices at the facility. Unconfirmed reports stated that a gendarme was also killed in the attack.	1



Map of security incidents in Tombouctou, March 2021



SOURCES: ACLED, MENASTREAM
CREDIT: Jules Duhamel (@julesdhl)

N
190 km

Recorded security incidents in Tombouctou, March 2021

Date	Type of incident	Location	Notes	Fatalities
30 March 2021	Violent demonstration	Dire	On 30 March 2021, a number of people demonstrated against insecurity in the town of Dire (Dire, Tombouctou). The demonstrators barricaded the main road, burned tires, and prevented a MINUSMA convoy access. [size=no report]	0
28 March 2021	Armed clash	Bambara-Maounde	On 28 March 2021, French forces conducted an operation between Bambara-Maounde (Gourma-Rharous, Tombouctou) and National Road 16. An unspecified number of presumed JNIM militants were 'neutralized' (presumably killed) and a hostage liberated. Weapons, explosives, and motorbikes were also seized. Unknown fatalities coded as 3.	3
28 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Dire	On 28 March 2021, unknown gunmen aboard vehicles and motorbikes fired gunshots in the air and abducted a prominent merchant in the town of Dire (Dire, Tombouctou).	0
28 March 2021	Other	Hamzakoma	Non-violent activity: On 28 March 2021, JNIM militants captured three armed bandits in Hamzakoma (Gourma-Rharous, Tombouctou). The bandits had earlier stolen batteries from a telecom antenna in Madiakoye, which JNIM recovered and returned to Madiakoye.	0
24 March 2021	Violent demonstration	Timbuktu	On 24 March 2021, a number of people and members of the youth movement 'Timbuktu Stand Up for Change Initiative' staged a demonstration in the town of Timbuktu (Tombouctou, Tombouctou). Security forces intervened and fired tear gas and carried out arrests. Demonstrators barricaded roads and burned tires. Several demonstrators were wounded in the ensuing clashes. [size=no report]	0
14 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Gossi	On 14 March 2021, an armored vehicle of the French forces struck an IED near Gossi (Gourma-Rharous, Tombouctou). The vehicle sustained damages. No casualties were reported. The device was likely planted by JNIM militants.	0
13 March 2021	Abduction/forced disappearance	Abakoira	On 13 March 2021, unknown gunmen abducted the village chief in Abakoira (Bourem, Gao).	0
12 March 2021	Remote explosive/landmine/IED	Agoufou	On 12 March 2021, an armored vehicle of the Malian army struck an IED (assumed JNIM) near the village of Agoufou (Gourma-Rharous, Tombouctou). One soldier was wounded and the vehicle damaged.	0

