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## JNIM groups and ISGS clash as they seek to fill the vacuum in northern Mali.

On September 6, 2022, ISGS militants attacked JNIM groups and Tuareg positions in the village of Talataye (Gao Region).

On December 7, 2022, JNIM groups and ISGS militants clashed between Haroum and Tadjalalt (Gao Region).

On March 1, 2023, JNIM groups and ISGS militants clashed in the area between Agare Mbaou (Menaka Region) and Ehsel (Gao Region). JNIM groups used four suicide car bombs.

### **ISGS** militants have re-introduced harsh rules and punishments in northern Mali.

X On June 4, 2023, ISGS militants amputated a hand and foot of two alleged cattle thieves at the weekly market in the village of Inkadewane (Menaka Region). The militants also threatened that this form of sentence will be applied throughout the region.

> On March 23, 2023, ISGS militants assaulted merchants, burned bicycles and merchandise, and seized transport vehicles at the market in the village of NDaki (Tombouctou Region). ISGS had previously ordered the closure of the market while JNIM-linked militants demanded it remain open.

1,024 violent events linked to militant Islamist groups (mid-2022 and mid-2023)