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Since January 2004, CSIS staff have been compiling, almost daily, a database that tracks incidents of violence occurring in the North Caucasus. This interim report illustrates trends in violence since January 2008.

“Violent Incidents”:

Violent incidents include abductions of military personnel and civilians, bombings*, assassinations of key civilian and military leaders**, rebel attacks, police or military operations against suspected militants, destruction of property by militants, and the discovery of weapons.

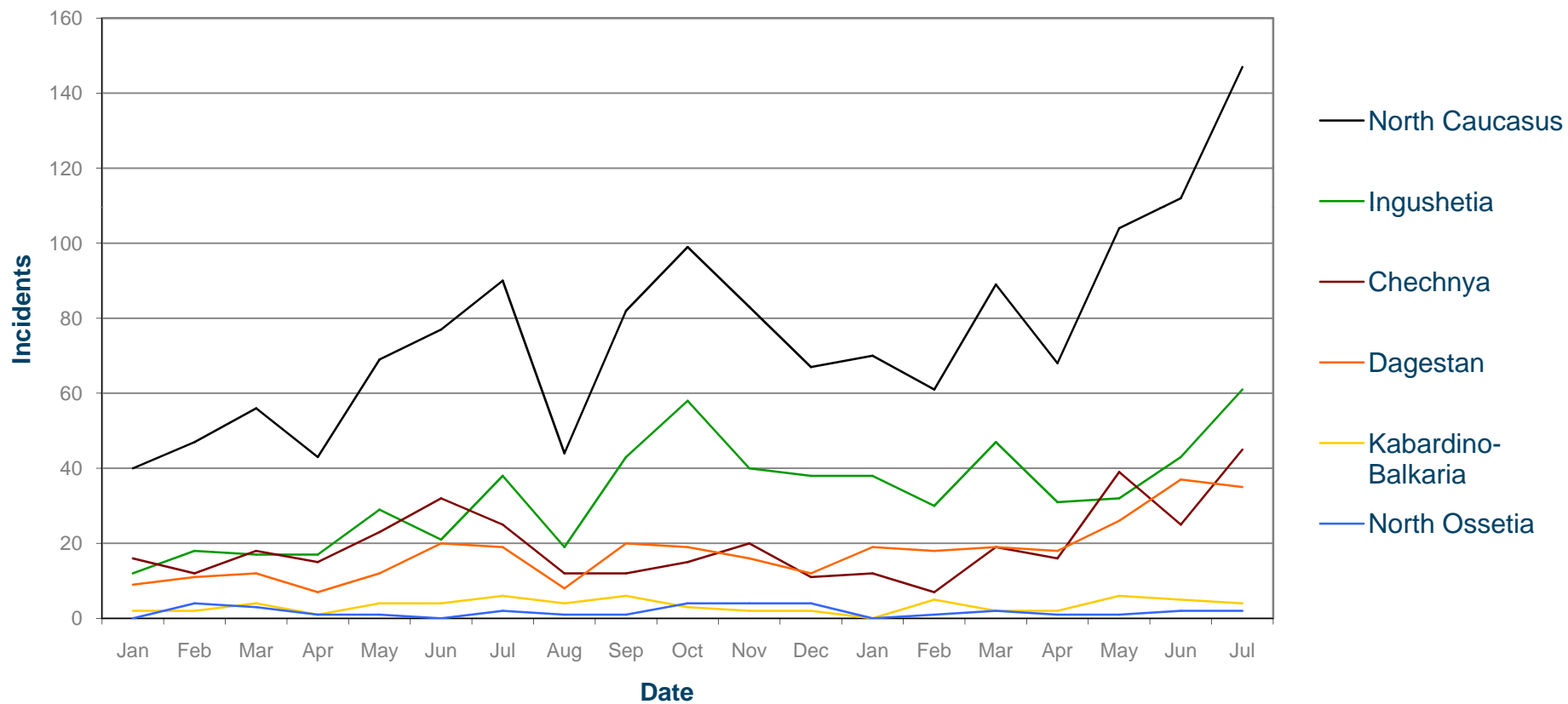
“North Caucasus”:

The database primarily tracks incidents occurring in Chechnya, Ingushetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Ossetia, and Dagestan.

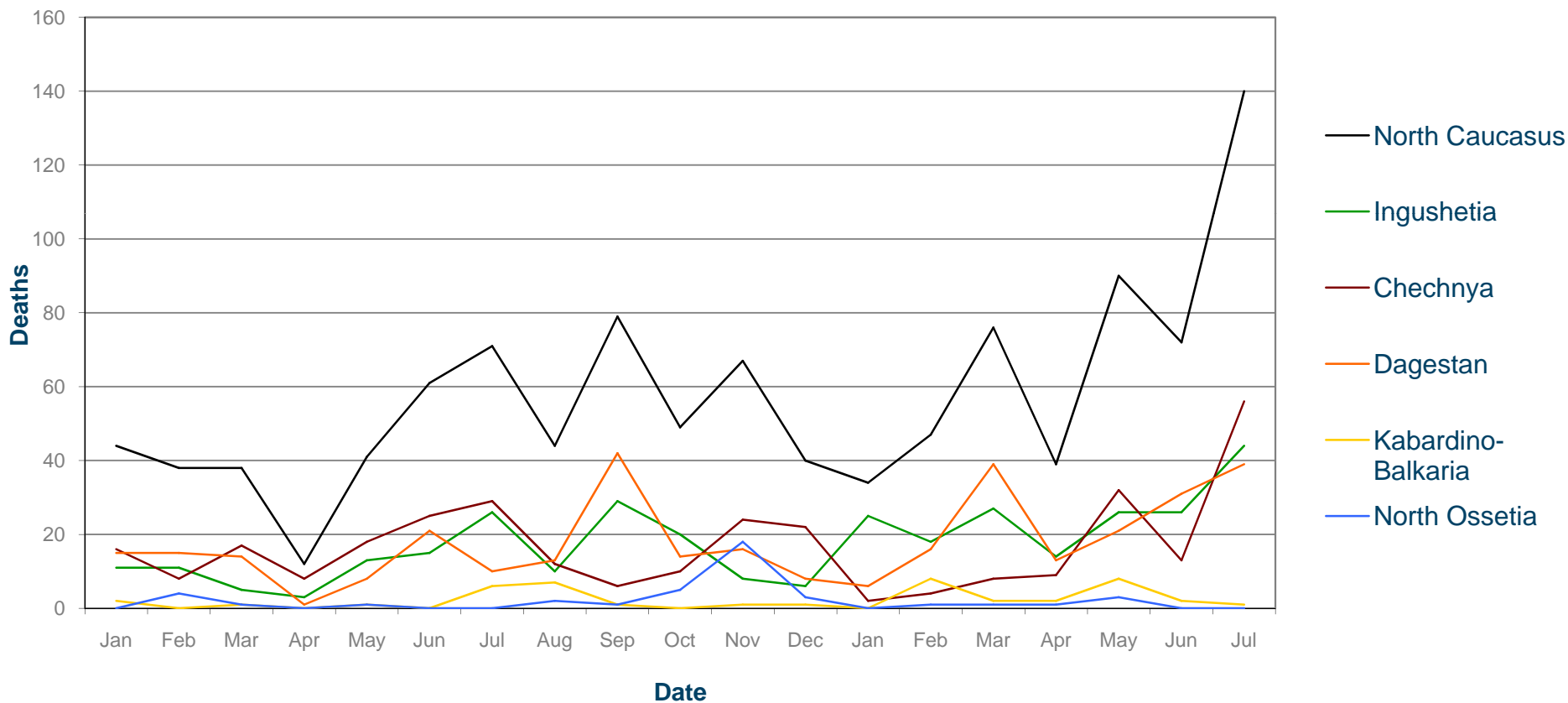
* Includes failed detonations

** Includes unsuccessful assassination attempts

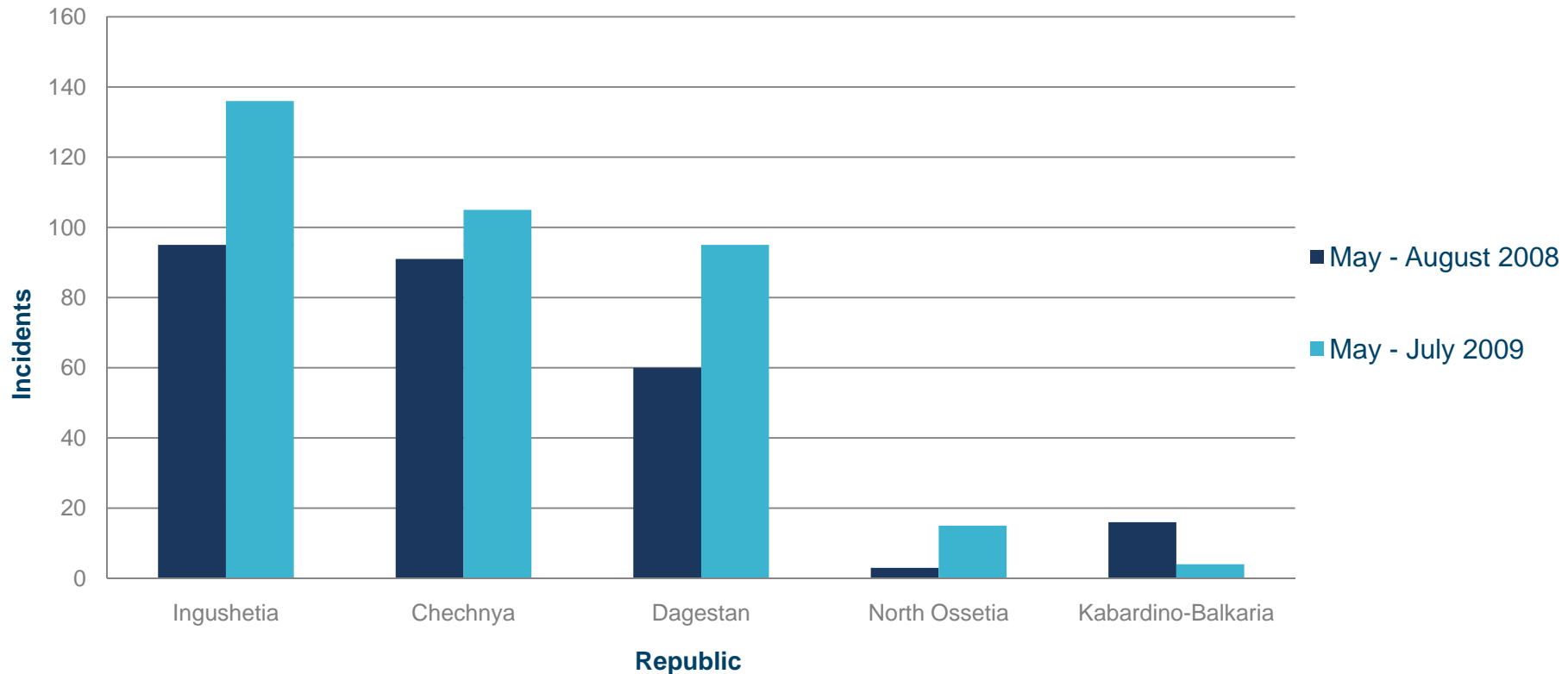
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Deaths due to Violent Incidents in the North Caucasus January 2008 – July 2009

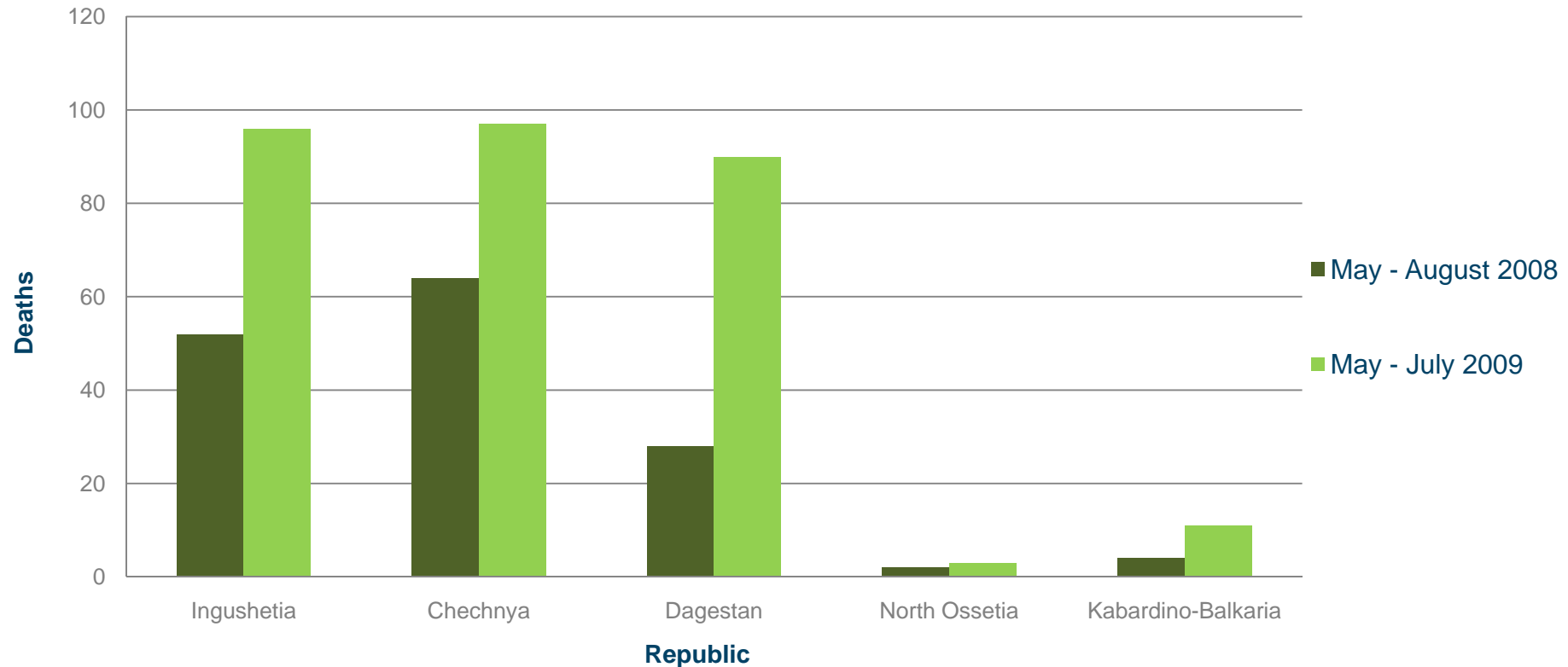


Violent Incidents in the North Caucasus May – August 2008 and May – July 2009*



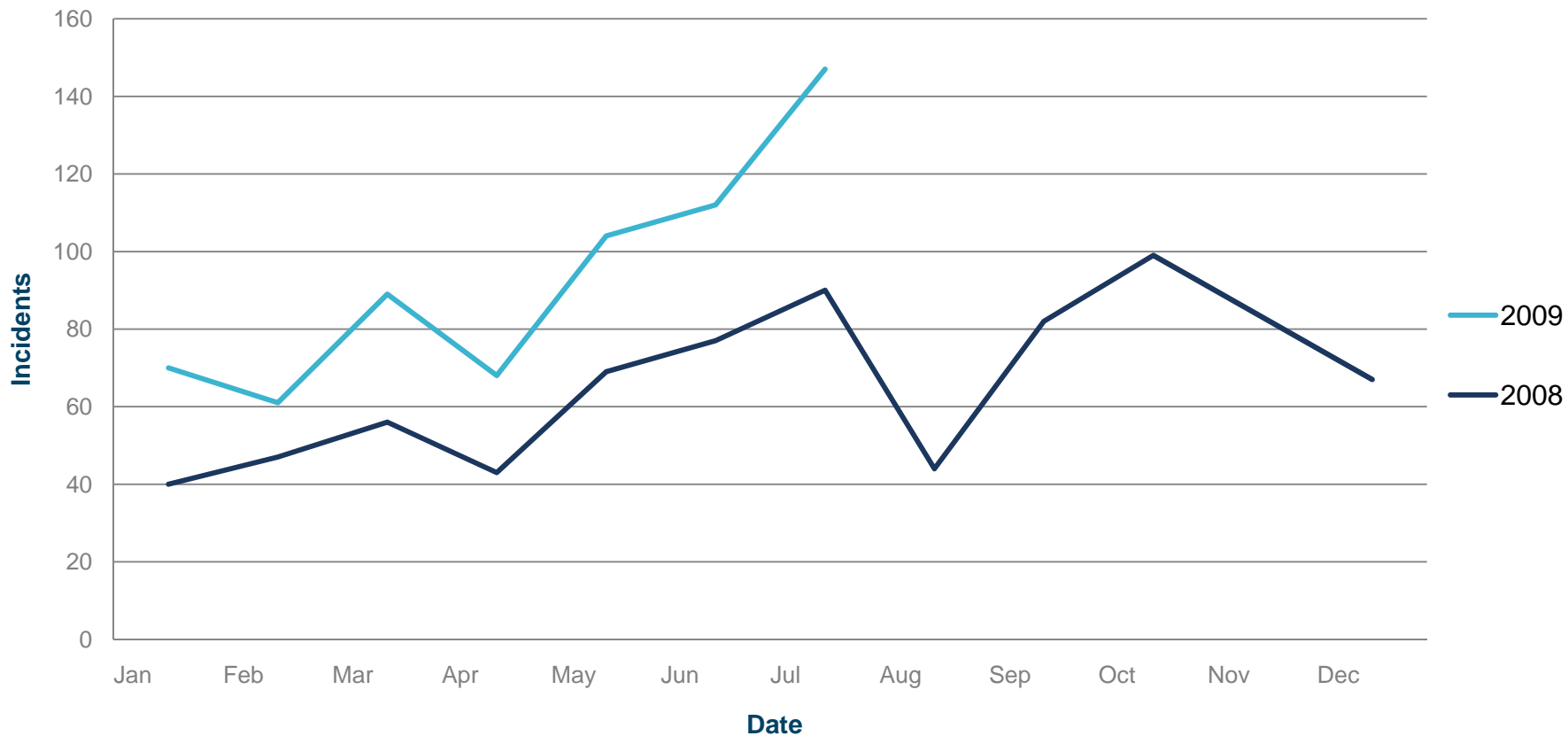
*Summer 2009 includes violent incidents up through July 31, 2009, whereas Summer 2008 includes data up through August 31, 2008. We will continue to update the data as and when it is available.

Deaths due to Violent Incidents in the North Caucasus May – August 2008 and May – July 2009*

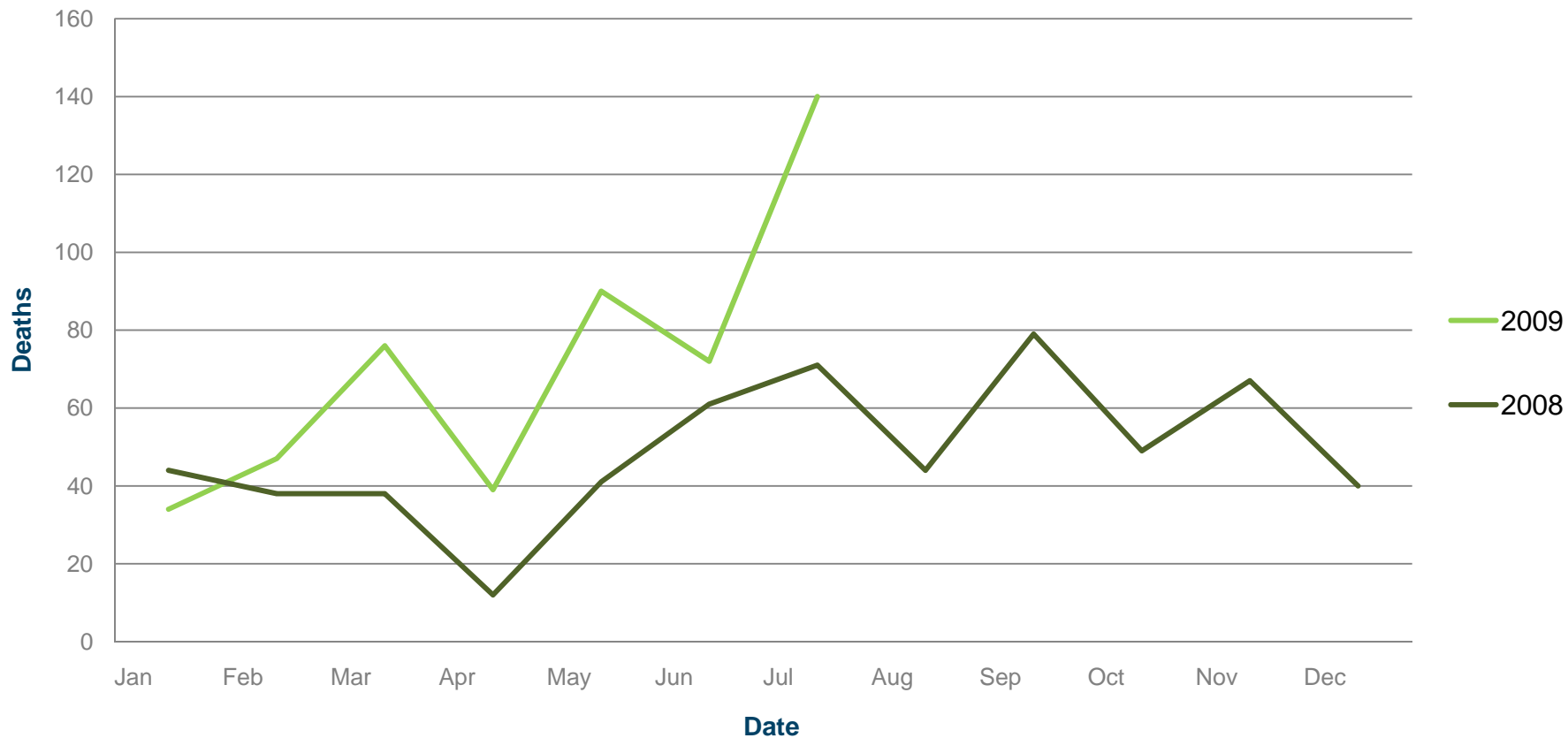


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Violent Incidents in the North Caucasus January – December 2008 and January – July 2009



**Deaths due to Violent Incidents in the North Caucasus
January – December 2008 and January – July 2009**



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For recommendations on ways in which the international community can address issues facing the North Caucasus see [“49 Steps To Improve Human Rights and Security in the North Caucasus,”](#) a report by the CSIS Human Rights and Security Initiative and the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

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