



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – September 2015

The following data is authorised for release by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and relates to the number of formal indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Courts of Fiji by the Director of Public Prosecutions throughout the month. This data is confined to incidents of serious sexual offences only.

There were 5 people charged with a total of 11 separate incidents of rape.

There were 4 victims of 11 separate incidents. Of the 4, two were under the age of 18 years.

Of these two, one was a 12 year old and the other a 13 year old.

There were 2 rape victims under the age of 18 years.

Two cases were discontinued before the courts after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed for two rape matters.

Refer to the graph and table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics September 2015* for a break-down of these statistics.



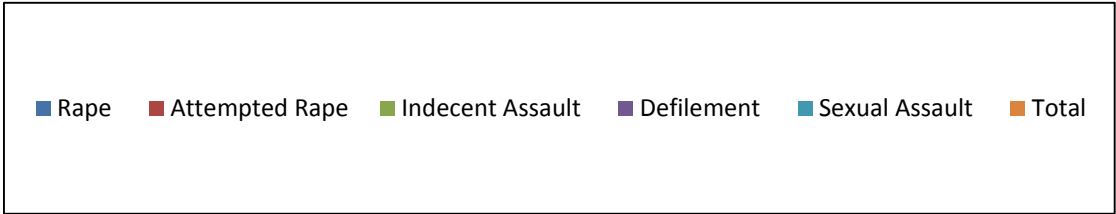
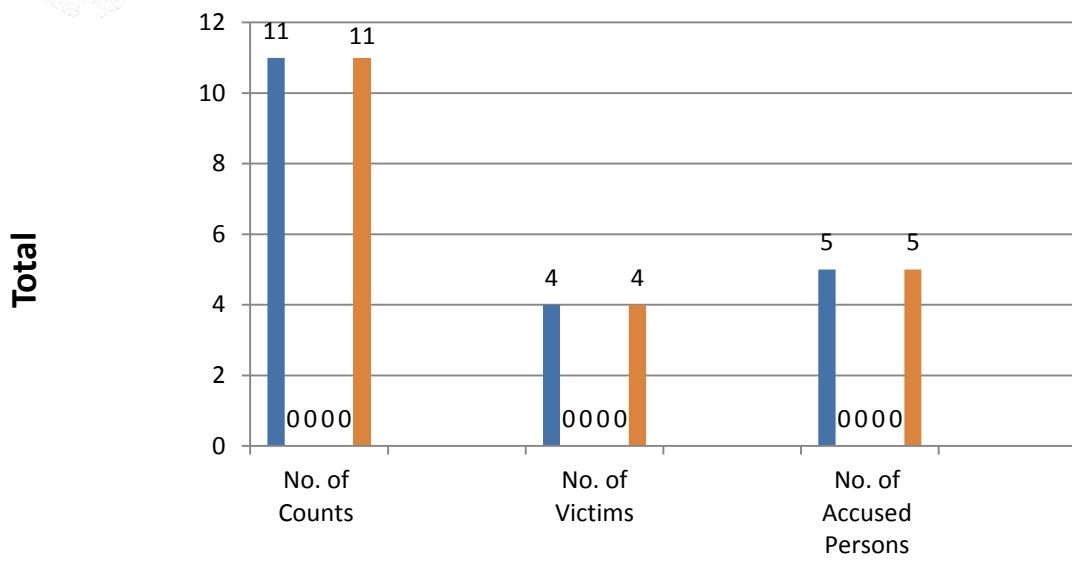
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	Rape	Attempted Rape	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	11	0	0	0	0	11
Total No. of Victims	4	0	0	0	0	4
No. of Victims under 18 years	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total No. of Accused Persons	5	0	0	0	0	5
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	2	0	0	0	0	2
No. of counts involving people in domestic relationships	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of False Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: ODPP Fiji



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