



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – March 2025

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 crimes other than sexual violence offences which are recorded and published separately. This data also includes offences committed by police officers.

Cases

There were 11 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 18 counts of serious offences in March. The counts for serious offences were murder (1), manslaughter arising from breach of duty (1), attempted aggravated robbery (1) aggravated robbery (4), aggravated burglary (4), theft (4), assault causing actual bodily harm (2) and criminal intimidation.

Accused and Victims

There were 19 people charged with a total of 18 counts of serious offences.

There were 12 victims of the 18 counts of serious offences.

Domestic Incidents

There were two incidents where the accused and the victims were related to one another.

A 51-year-old woman was charged with one count of manslaughter arising from breach of duty. The accused person allegedly left her 18-month-old grandson unsupervised which resulted in the child's death.

A 34-year-old woman was charged with one count of assault causing actual bodily harm to her 35-year-old husband.

Other Incidents

There was one incident where a 28-year-old man with two others were charged with the

murder of a 39-year-old man. The 28-year-old man was recently convicted and sentenced in another murder case.

Cash and assorted items were stolen during the alleged aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary offences which consisted of house and school break-ins, and day and night street muggings.

There was one incident where a 28-year-old man was charged with the aggravated burglary and theft of assorted shoes, tools and passport from a 38-year-old victim's house.

In another incident, a 38-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were charged with the aggravated burglary and theft a motor vehicle, CCTV decoder, car keys, assorted liquor and \$3500 cash from a 52-year-old victim's house.

A 48-year-old man and a 43-year-old man were charged with the aggravated robbery of assorted jewelry and mobile phones from two separate victims.

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics March 2025* for a break-down of these statistics.

**ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) March 2025**

	Total No. of Counts	Total No. of accused persons	Total No. of victims	Incidents involving domestic relations	No. of Nolle Prosequi filed	No. of Police officers charged
Murder	1	3	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter arising from breach of duty	1	1	1	1	0	0
Attempted aggravated robbery	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	4	6	3	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	4	6	4	0	0	0
Theft	4	6	4	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	2	2	2	1	0	0
Criminal Intimidation	1	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	19*	12*	2	0	0

Source: ODPP Fiji

*** Please note that a number of accused persons may also have been charged with other serious offences. Similarly, a number of victims for one crime have also been victims of other serious crimes. Statistics on sexual violence offences are recorded and published separately.**

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