



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – May 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 8 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 17 counts of non-sexual offences in May. The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (2), attempted murder (1), aggravated robbery (2), aggravated burglary (4), theft (3), assault causing actual bodily harm (1), act with intent to cause grievous harm (3), and criminal intimidation (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 14 people charged with a total of 17 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 14 people charged, four were juveniles.

There were nine victims of the 17 counts of non-sexual offences.

Domestic Incidents

There was one incident where the accused and the victim were related to one another.

A 40-year-old man was charged with three counts of acts with intent to cause grievous harm to his 40-year-old wife. The accused person allegedly assaulted his wife with a pliers and a solar light stand.

Other Incidents

A 26-year-old man was charged with the murder of a 24-year-old man, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

In another incident, a 29-year-old man and a 26-year-old man were charged with aggravated robbery and murder of an 86-year-old man. The accused persons allegedly robbed the victim of his mobile phone and \$120 and in the process assaulted the victim which resulted in the

victim's death.

A 48-year-old man was charged with an attempted murder of a 29-year-old man where the accused person allegedly stabbed the victim.

A 38-year-old man was charged with aggravated burglary, criminal intimidation and assault causing actual bodily harm to a 37-year-old man. The accused persona allegedly broke into the victim's house with intent to commit an offence and in the process assaulted and threatened him with a cane knife.

Juveniles

There was one incident where a 15-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy were charged with the aggravated burglary and theft offences. The juveniles allegedly broke into a 37-year-old victim's house and stole mobile phones, Bluetooth speakers and power bank.

In another incident, a 15-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy were charged with the aggravated robbery of a mobile phone and \$270 cash from a 46-year-old man during a street mugging incident.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) May 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	2	3	2	0	1	0
Attempted Murder	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	2	4	2	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	4	7	4	0	0	0
Theft	3	6	3	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	1	1	1	0	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	3	1	1	1	0	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	14*	9*	1	1	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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