



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – June 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 20 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 40 counts of non-sexual offences in June. The counts for non-sexual offences were aggravated robbery (4), aggravated burglary (6), burglary (1), theft (7), acts with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (4), unlawful wounding (3), abuse of office (7), receiving a corrupt benefit (1), unwarranted demand (1), breach of trust (2), obstructing the course of justice (1), kidnap (1), breach of DVRO (1) and giving false information to a public official (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 30 people charged with a total of 40 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 30 people charged, two were juveniles.

There were 20 victims of the 40 counts of non-sexual offences.

Juveniles

There was one incident where a 16-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy were charged with the aggravated robbery of a mobile phone from a 10-year-old boy.

High Profile cases

There were three high profile cases that were transferred from the Magistrates Court to the High Court.

These are the cases of former Prime Minister, Attorney General, COMPOL, Supervisor of Election and Health Minister. These cases are now set for trial in the upcoming months.

Assault Incidents

A 34-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 20-year-old woman. The accused person allegedly struck the victim with a hammer during an altercation.

In another incident, a 35-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to a 53-year-old man. The accused person was also charged with one count of burglary and one count of theft.

A 22-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to a 33-year-old man. The accused person allegedly struck the victim with a kitchen knife during an altercation.

In another incident, a 35-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 33-year-old man from his village. The accused person allegedly struck the victim on his head with a cane knife.

There was one incident where a 42-year-old man was charged with one count of unlawful wounding for allegedly stabbing his 28-year-old friend with a kitchen knife.

A 27-year-old man was charged with one count of unlawful wounding for allegedly striking his friend with an alcohol bottle during a drinking session while in another incident, a 22-year-old man was charged with one count of unlawful wounding for allegedly wounding a 24-year-old man with a stone.

Other Incidents

There was one incident where a 31-year-old man was charged with the aggravated robbery of a mobile phone and \$170 cash from a 24-year-old man in a street mugging incident.

A 31-year-old man was charged with aggravated burglary and theft of assorted liquor and \$5250 cash from a restaurant.

In another incident, a 36-year-old man was charged with aggravated burglary and theft of assorted liquor, packets of cigarettes and \$1049 cash from a 41-year-old victim's home.

There was one incident where a 29-year-old man and 30-year-old woman were charged with aggravated burglary and theft. The accused persons who are boyfriend and girlfriend allegedly broke into their friends place and stole a television set, radio, sound system, brush cutter and other assorted items.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) June 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
Aggravated robbery	4	4	4	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	6	10	5	0	1	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	0	0
Theft	7	10	5	0	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	4	4	4	0	0	0
Unlawful wounding	3	3	3	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	1	1	0	0	0
Abuse of office	7	4	0	0	0	0
Receiving a corrupt benefit	1	1	0	0	0	0
Making Unwarranted demand	1	1	1	0	0	0
Breach of trust	2	1	0	0	0	0
Obstructing the course of justice	1	1	0	0	0	0
Giving false information to a public official	1	1	1	0	0	0
Breach of DVRO	1	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	30*	20*	0	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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