



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – August 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 14 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 32 counts of non-sexual offences in August. The counts for non-sexual offences were aggravated burglary (3), attempted aggravated burglary (1), burglary (2), aggravated robbery (4), theft (5), receiving stolen property (1), assault causing actual bodily harm (4), acts with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (2), acts intended to cause grievous harm (1), grievous harm (2), serious assault (1), criminal intimidation (1), damaging property (2), breach of bail (1), breach of DVRO (1), and breach of suspended sentence (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 25 people charged with a total of 32 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 25 accused persons, one was a juvenile

There were 18 victims of the 32 counts of non-sexual offences.

Domestic Incidents

A 37-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm, criminal, intimidation, breach of DVRO and breach of his bail conditions. The accused person allegedly assaulted his 33-year-old de facto partner and threatened her with a kitchen knife.

In another incident, a 24-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm to his 24-year-old de facto partner.

A 49-year-old woman was charged with one count of grievous harm for allegedly assaulting her 50-year-old de facto partner. The accused person is also charged with damaging property for allegedly damaging the windscreen of another person's vehicle.

Other Incidents

There was one incident where an 81-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. The accused person allegedly assaulted a 24-year-old person by stabbing him on the arm and back causing him grievous bodily injuries.

In another incident, a 21-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. The accused person allegedly punched and struck a 38-year-old man with a cane knife causing him grievous bodily injuries.

There was one incident where a 27-year-old man three 35-year-old men were charged with an act intended to cause grievous bodily harm. The accused persons allegedly aided and abetted each other into assaulting a 29-year-old man by repeatedly punching his face.

Cash and assorted items were stolen during the alleged aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary offences which consisted of house, garage, shops and day and night street muggings.

There was one incident where a 17-year-old boy was charged with an attempted aggravated burglary, serious assault and damaging property.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) August 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 burglary	3	7	3	0	0	0
Attempted Aggravated burglary	1	1	1	0	0	0
Burglary	2	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	4	5	4	0	0	0
Theft	5	8	4	0	0	0
Receiving stolen properties	1	1	1	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	4	4	4	2	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	2	2	2	0	0	0
Act intended to cause grievous harm	1	4	1	0	0	0
Grievous harm	2	2	2	1	0	0
Serious assault	1	1	1	0	0	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	1	0	0
Damaging property	2	2	2	0	0	0
Breach of bail	1	1	0	0	0	0
Breach of DVRO	1	1	1	1	0	0
Breach of suspended sentence	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	32	25*	18*	3*	0	0

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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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