



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – July 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 27 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 52 counts of non-sexual offences in July. The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (1), manslaughter (1), aggravated robbery (9), aggravated burglary (6), burglary (2), theft (8), receiving stolen property (1), acts with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (3), grievous harm (1), acts with intent to cause grievous harm offence (5), serious assault (1), arson (1), attempted arson (1), unlawful importation of illicit drugs (1), unlawful possession of illicit drugs (1), criminal intimidation (5), throwing object (1), breach of DVRO (2), and breach of bail conditions (2).

Accused and Victims

There were 34 people charged with a total of 52 counts of non-sexual offences.

There were 28 victims of the 52 counts of non-sexual offences.

Domestic Incidents

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

A 46-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 29-year-old de facto partner.

There was one incident where a 43-year-old man was charged with one count of assault causing actual bodily harm, one count of act with intent to cause grievous harm, two counts of criminal intimidation, two counts of breach of DVRO and one count of breach of bail conditions. The accused person alleged assaulted and threatened to kill his 40-year-old wife.

In another incident, a 50-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm and criminally intimidating his 53-year-old wife.

A 63-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to his 53-year-

old de facto partner while in another incident, a 35-year-old man was charged with the assault causing actual bodily harm to his 26-year-old de facto partner.

There was one incident where a 30-year-old man was charged with one count of arson. The accused person allegedly set fire to his 32-year-old brother's house after an altercation.

Other Incidents

A 23-year-old woman was charged with one count of manslaughter of a 31-year-old man.

There was one incident where a 45-year-old man was charged with an attempted arson, throwing an object, criminal intimidation, grievous harm and serious assault. The accused person allegedly assaulted and threatened to kill his neighbour and attempted to set fire to his house.

In another incident, a 22-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to a 34-year-old man with a knife.

A 43-year-old man was charged with one count of unlawful possession of illicit drugs. The accused person was allegedly in possession of 2871.5 grams of illicit drugs (*cocaine*).

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

Nolle Prosequi

There were four cases that were withdrawn after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed due to insufficient evidences.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) July 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	1	1	1	0	0
Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	9	12	10	0	2	0
Aggravated burglary	6	9	6	0	1	0
Burglary	2	2	2	0	0	0
Theft	8	8	7	0	1	0
Receiving stolen properties	1	1	1	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	3	3	3	2	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	5	5	5	3	0	0
Serious assault	1	1	1	0	0	0
Grievous harm	1	1	1	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	1	1	0	0
Attempted arson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Unlawful importation of illicit drugs	1	1	0	0	1	0
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal intimidation	5	3	3	3	0	0
Throwing object	1	1	1	0	0	0
Breach of DVRO	2	1	1	0	0	0
Breach of bail conditions	2	2	0	0	0	0
Total	52	34	28	6*	4*	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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