



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – September 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 23 counts of non-sexual offences in September. The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (3), aggravated robbery (1), aggravated burglary (4), theft (6), assault causing actual bodily harm (2), acts with intent to cause grievous harm (3), wrongful confinement (2), criminal intimidation (1) and breach of bail (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 15 people charged with a total of 23 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 15 accused persons, one was a juvenile

There were 16 victims of the 23 counts of non-sexual offences.

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

Murder

A 27-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 25-year-old wife.

There was one incident where a 48-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 38-year-old de facto partner. A 24-year-old woman was charged alongside the first accused, however charge of murder against her was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

In another incident, a 25-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 86-year-old uncle.

Assault

A 35-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm to his de facto partner, however, this matter was discontinued after the victim could not be located or contacted.

In another incident, a 27-year-old man was charged with the wrongful confinement, criminal intimidation and assault causing actual bodily harm to his 28-year-old de facto partner.

A 27-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 19-year-old man. The accused person allegedly assaulted the victim with a broken bottle.

A 39-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 33-year-old man while in another incident, a 68-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 27-year-old man.

Other incidents

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 16-year-old boy alongside an 18-year-old man and a 19-year-old man were charged for multiple aggravated burglary and theft offences. The accused persons allegedly broke into five houses and stole various assorted items ranging from mobile phones, clothes and cash.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) September 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	3	4	3	3	1	0
Aggravated robbery	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	4	4	5	0	0	0
Theft	6	4	5	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	2	2	2	2	1	0
Acts with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	3	3	3	0	0	0
Wrongful confinement	2	2	2	0	1	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	1	0	0
Breach of bail	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	23	15*	16*	5*	3*	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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