



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – October 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 21 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 41 counts of non-sexual offences in October.

Counts of offences

The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (1), attempted murder (1), aggravated robbery (6), aggravated burglary (4), burglary (1), theft (6), assault causing actual bodily harm (5), acts with intent to cause grievous harm (4), serious assault (1), arson (1), unlawful importation of illicit drugs (1), unauthorised use of diving apparatus for fishing (1), failure to comply with requirements after accident (1), unlawful use of explosive for fishing (1), personation (1), criminal intimidation (1), damaging properties (3), and breach of bail (2).

Accused and Victims

There were 37 people charged with a total of 41 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 37 accused persons, two were juveniles and three were police officers.

There were 24 victims of the 41 counts of non-sexual offences.

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

Murder

A 33-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 22-year-old wife. The accused person allegedly beat his wife continuously with a broom handle which resulted in her death.

In another incident a 31-year-old man was charged with an attempted murder, failure to comply with requirements after an accident, damaging property and breach of bail. The accused person allegedly drove his vehicle directly towards the victim with the intent to kill him and in the process damaged the walls of a supermarket and failed to stop after causing the accident.

Assault

A 43-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to his 46-year-old wife. The accused person allegedly hit the victim on her head with a torch.

A 41-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to his 40-year-old de facto partner while in another incident, a 52-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to his 39-year-old former de facto partner.

In another incident, a 62-year-old man and a 38-year-old man were charged with an act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm to a 38-year-old man. The accused persons allegedly assault the victim with a cane knife.

A 43-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm to an 8-year-old girl while in another incident, a 30-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm to an 11-year-old girl. These accused persons were also charged with rape offences. ***(NB: The offences of rape were recorded and published in the sexual offences statistics).***

Other offences

A 30-year-old man was charged with arson and damaging property. The accused person allegedly set fire to his mother's house.

There was one incident where three men were charged with the unauthorised use of underwater breathing apparatus for diving and use of explosives (dynamite) for fishing.

A 27-year-old man was charged with personation, aggravated burglary and theft offences. The accused person allegedly personated a police officer and dishonestly appropriated assorted jewellery from a 45-year-old victim's house.

There was one incident where three police officers, one former police officer, one Nigerian national and two others were charged with the unlawful importation of 4.86 kilograms of methamphetamine.

Cash and assorted items were stolen during the alleged aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary offences which consisted of house and shop break-ins and day and night street muggings.

A 17-year-old and a 14-year-old alongside an 18-year-old were charged with aggravated burglary and theft. The accused persons allegedly broke into a 36-year-old victim's house and stole assorted items.

Discontinued

One case was withdrawn after a discontinuance (*Nolle Prosequi*) was filed after the witness could not be contacted or located at the time of trial.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) October 2025

	Total No. of Counts	Total No. of accused persons	Total No. of victims	Incidents involving domestic relations	No. of Prosecutions filed	No. of Police officers charged
Murder	1	1	1	1	0	0
Attempted murder	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	6	7	6	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	4	5	4	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	0	0
Theft	6	7	7	0	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	5	7	5	0	1	0
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	4	5	4	3	0	0
Serious assault	1	1	1	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	1	1	0	0
Unlawful importation of illicit drugs	1	7	0	0	0	3
Unauthorised use of underwater breathing apparatus	1	3	0	0	0	0
Use of explosive for fishing	1	3	0	0	0	0
Failure to comply with requirements after accident	1	1	1	0	0	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	0	0	0
Damaging property	3	3	3	1	0	0
Breach of bail	2	2	0	0	0	0
Total	41	37*	24*	5*	1	3

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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