



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – November 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 sexual offences only.

Cases

There were 12 indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of 27 counts of sexual offences in November. The counts for sexual offences were; rape (22), indecent assault (1), defilement (1) and sexual assault (3).

Accused and Victims

There were 12 accused persons charged with 27 counts of sexual offences. Of the 12 accused persons, 2 were juveniles.

There were 12 victims of whom 9 victims were under the age of 18 years. There were 10 female victims and two male victims.

Domestic Incidents

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

An 80-year-old man was charged with four counts of rape and two counts of sexual assault of his 12-year-old granddaughter.

In another incident a 69-year-old man was charged with three counts of rape of his 9-year-old granddaughter.

A 51-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 16-year-old stepdaughter, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 38-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 16-year-old niece while in another incident, a 33-year-old man was charged with the rape and defilement of his 15-year-old niece.

There was one incident where a 48-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 16-year-old nephew.

Juveniles

A 15-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 7-year-old boy from his village.

A 13-year-old boy was charged with the rape of an 8-year-old girl from his village.

Other incidents

There was one incident where a 48-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 28-year-old woman.

A 23-year-old man was charged with the rape, indecent assault and sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl from his village.

In another incident, a 31-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 19-year-old woman. The accused person was also charged with an assault causing actual bodily harm. **(NB: *The offences of assault causing actual bodily harm is recorded separately*).**

Nolle Prosequi

Two cases were discontinued after *Nolle Prosequi* were filed due to insufficient evidence.

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences November 2025* for a break-down of these statistics.



ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics November

	Rape	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	22	1	1	3	27
Total No. of Victims	12	1	1	2	12*
No. of Victims under 18 years	9	1	1	2	9*
Total No. of Accused Persons	12	1	1	2	12*
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	2	0	0	0	2
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	6	0	1	1	6*
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	2	0	0	0	2
No. of False Complaints	0	0	0	0	0
Source: ODPP Fiji					

*** Please note that a number of rape victims as well as victims under the age of 18 years and victims in domestic relationship were also victims of other serious sexual offences. Similarly, a number of accused persons were also charged with more than one offence.**

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