



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence 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 crimes other than sexual violence offences which are recorded and published separately. This data also includes offences committed by police officers.

Cases

There were 19 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 31 counts of non-sexual offences in October.

Counts of offences

The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (2), aggravated robbery (5), aggravated burglary (6), burglary (1), theft (8), arson (6), assault causing actual bodily harm (1), act with intent to cause grievous harm (1) and criminal intimidation (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 31 people charged with a total of 31 counts of non-sexual offences.

There were 23 victims of the 31 counts of non-sexual offences.

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

Murder

A 32-year-old man was charged with the murder of a 52-year-old doctor. The accused person and the victim were in a de facto relationship.

In another incident, a 44-year-old former corrections officer was charged with the murder of his 38-year-old de facto partner.

Assault

A 31-year-old man was charged with an assault causing actual bodily harm to a 19-year-old woman. The accused person was also charged with a count of rape. ***(NB: The offences of rape were recorded and published in the sexual offences statistics).***

In another incident, a 27-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous

bodily harm. The accused person allegedly hit his 18-year-old de facto partner with a piece of wood.

Arson

A 35-year-old man was charged with two counts of arson. The accused person allegedly set fire to a 65-year-old woman and a 42-year-old woman's house after an altercation.

In another incident, a 22-year-old man was charged with two counts of arson, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 45-year-old man was charged with one count of arson. The accused person allegedly set fire to a 15-year-old and a 35-year-old person's belonging.

There was one incident where a 27-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were charged with one count of arson, one count of aggravated burglary and one count of theft. The accused persons allegedly broke into Lakeba Post office and stole cash and assorted items before setting the post office on fire.

Other offences

There was one incident where a 74-year-old man was charged with one count of criminal intimidation. The accused person allegedly threatened his 34-year-old daughter-in-law with a cane knife.

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.

Discontinued

Two cases were withdrawn after a discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed after the witness could not be contacted or located and insufficient evidence.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) November 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	2	2	2	2	0	0
Aggravated robbery	5	10	5	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	6	11	6	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	1	0
Theft	8	13	8	0	1	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	1	1	1	0	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	1	0	0
Arson	6	5	6	0	1	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	31	31*	23*	4	2*	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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