



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – December 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 five indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Court with a total of five counts of rape offences in December.

#### **Accused and Victims**

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

There were five victims and they were all under the age of 18 years. There were four female victims and one male victim.

#### **Domestic Incidents**

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

A 28-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 16-year-old cousin while in another incident, a 20-year-old man was charged with the rape of his 17-year-old cousin.

#### **Juveniles**

A 16-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 12-year-old boy from his village.

A 16-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl.

#### **Other incident**

An 18-year-old boy was charged with the rape of a 16-year-old girl.

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

|  <b>ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics December</b> |             |                         |                   |                       |              |
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|                                                                                                                                            | <b>Rape</b> | <b>Indecent Assault</b> | <b>Defilement</b> | <b>Sexual Assault</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| No. of Counts                                                                                                                              | 5           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 5            |
| Total No. of Victims                                                                                                                       | 5           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 5            |
| No. of Victims under 18 years                                                                                                              | 5           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 5            |
| Total No. of Accused Persons                                                                                                               | 5           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 5            |
| No. of Accused Persons under 18 years                                                                                                      | 2           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 2            |
| No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives                                                                   | 2           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 2            |
| No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed                                                                                                         | 0           | 0                       | 0                 | 0                     | 0            |
| 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.**

**6 January 2025**

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