

ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – June 2026

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 24 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 36 counts of non-sexual offences in June 2026.

Counts of offences

The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (2), manslaughter (2), attempted murder (1), trafficking in person (1), aggravated robbery (5), robbery (1), aggravated burglary (5), attempted aggravated burglary (1), theft (5), acts intended to cause grievous harm (6), grievous harm(1), unlawful wounding (2), arson (1), attempted arson (1), serious assault (1) and damaging property (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 37 people charged with 36 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 37 accused persons, nine were juveniles and four were police officers.

There were 26 victims of the 36 counts of non-sexual offences.

There were two incident where the accused and the victim were related to one another.

Police officers

Four police officers were charged with acts intended to cause grievous harm. It is alleged that the officers assaulted a man during a drug raid in 2023. This matter is now remitted to the Magistrates' Court.

Juveniles

Three 16-year-old boys alongside an 18-year-old man were charged with one count of manslaughter. They are alleged to have assaulted a 33-year-old man which resulted in his death. Their co-accused, a 19-year-old man was charged earlier with a count of murder.

There is one incident where two 16-year-old boys and two 17-year-old boys were charged with aggravated burglary and theft. It is alleged that the juveniles broke into a 39-year-old man's house and stole assorted groceries and \$1240 cash.

In another incident, a 16-year-old boy and a 17-year-old alongside an 18-year-old man were charged with one count of aggravated robbery. The accused persons are alleged to have robbed a 26-year-old woman of her mobile phone.

Murder

A 26-year-old man has been charged with the murder of a 55-year-old man. It is alleged that the accused stabbed the victim with a kitchen knife following a dispute over payment after a sexual encounter.

In another incident, a 21-year-old man was charged with the murder of a 30-year-old man. It is alleged that the accused struck the victim on his head with a pinch bar.

A 48-year-old man was charged with the attempted murder of a 29-year-old man. It is alleged that the accused struck the victim multiple times with a cane knife.

Domestic

A 47-year-old man has been charged with acts intended to cause grievous harm to his 16-year-old son. It is alleged that the accused assaulted the victim and poured boiling water on him after suspecting him of smoking marijuana.

There was one incident where a 31-year-old man was charged with the attempted arson of his 25-year-old sister's house.

Trafficking in person

A 42-year-old woman has been charged with one count of trafficking in persons. It is alleged that, in 2022, the accused facilitated a 51-year-old woman's travel from Fiji to Egypt for employment as a babysitter, while being reckless as to whether the victim would be exploited.

Assault

A 39-year-old man has been charged with an act intended to cause grievous harm and serious assault. It is alleged that the accused swung a cane knife at a police officer and resisted arrest during a police raid.

In another incident, a 32-year-old man was charged with an act intended to cause grievous harm after he allegedly smashed a bowl on a 20-year-old man's face during an altercation.

There was one incident where a man was charged with arson, grievous harm and act intended to cause grievous harm to a 35-year-old man. It is alleged that the accused set fire to the victim's house and assaulted the victim and another individual.

A 28-year-old man was charged with the unlawful wounding of a 47-year-old man after he threw stones at the victim, while in another incident, a 30-year-old man was charged with the unlawful wounding of a 24-year-old man after he struck the victim with a cane knife.

Other incidents

Cash and assorted items were stolen during the alleged aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary incidents consisting of street mugging, house, school and shop break-ins as well as the attempted break in of the RFMF armory.

A 39-year-old man was charged with the attempted aggravated burglar and damaging property. It is alleged that the accused attempted to break into the RFMF armory.

There was one incident where a 40-year-old man and an 18-year-old man broke into Saint Andrews Primary School and stole assorted cables, sound systems and amplifiers.

A 30-year-old man was charged with the aggravated burglary and theft. It is alleged that the accused broke into a 52-year-old man's house and stole assorted items, alcohol and the victim's vehicle amounting to \$60,547.50.

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics June 2026* for a break-down of these statistics.



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) June 2026

	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	0	0	0
Manslaughter	2	5	2	0	0	0
Attempted murder	1	1	1	0	0	0
Trafficking in person	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	5	7	6	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	5	8	4	0	0	0
Attempted aggravated burglary	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theft	5	8	4	0	0	0
Act intended to cause grievous harm	6	8	6	1	0	4
Grievous harm	1	1	1	0	0	0
Unlawful wounding	2	2	2	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Attempted arson	1	1	1	1	0	0
Serious assault	1	1	2	0	0	0
Damaging property	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	36	37*	26*	2	0	4

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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