

ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – July 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 27 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 45 counts of non-sexual offences in July 2026.

Counts of offences

The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (1), attempted murder (1), manslaughter (1), manslaughter arising from breach of duty (1), aggravated robbery (4), aggravated burglary (7), burglary (1), theft (9), receiving stolen properties (1), arson (1), attempted arson (1), acts with intent to cause grievous harm (4), assault causing actual bodily harm (1), serious assault (1), unlawful possession of illicit drugs (5), unlawful importation of illicit drugs (2), possession of property suspected to be proceeds of crime (1), going equipped (1), damaging property (1), and breach of suspended sentence (1).

Accused and Victims

There were 42 people charged with 45 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 42 accused persons, three were juveniles.

There were 22 victims of the 45 counts of non-sexual offences.

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

Murder

A 30-year-old man was charged with the murder of 36-year-old man. It is alleged that the accused punched and kicked the victims multiple times after an altercation resulting in the victim's death.

In another incident, three men were charged with the attempted murder of a police officer who was manning a roadblock in Laqere. The accused persons were additionally charged with going equipped, serious assault and unlawful possession. The charges against two accused persons were discontinued while the charge of one count of attempted murder and one count of unlawful possession of illicit drugs against the driver of the vehicle continues.

Manslaughter

A 30-year-old man was charged with manslaughter after he allegedly assaulted the victim

multiple times which resulted in the victim's death. The accused is charged alongside other accused persons who had been earlier charged.

In another incident, a 58-year-old bus driver was charged with manslaughter arising from breach of duty after he failed to take precaution whilst driving the bus which resulted in the death of a 66-year-old woman in 2022.

Domestic

A 39-year-old man was charged with the attempted arson for allegedly attempting to set fire to his de facto partner's house.

A 42-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm for allegedly punching his 48-year-old wife.

In another incident a 43-year-old woman was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm for allegedly throwing hot water on her 35-year-old brother-in-law.

A 38-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm for allegedly striking his 20-year-old nephew with a cane knife.

A 63-year-old man was charged with an act with intent to cause grievous harm to his 53-year-old de facto partner, however, this matter was discontinued after the victim could not be located.

Drugs

A 62-year-old Hungarian national was charged with one count of unlawful importation and one count of unlawful possession of 4869.7 grams of methamphetamine.

In another incident, a Malaysian national and two locals were charged with the unlawful importation and unlawful possession of 491.6 grams of methamphetamine.

There was another incident where a man was charged with the unlawful possession of 618.2 grams of methamphetamine and possession of \$6310 cash suspected to be proceeds of crime.

A 43-year-old man was charged with the unlawful possession of 965.69 grams of cocaine

Other incidents

Cash and assorted items were stolen during the alleged aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary incidents consisting of street mugging, house and shop break-ins.

Two 16-year-old boys and a 17-year-old boy was charged with aggravated burglary and theft. The juveniles allegedly broke into a 25-year-old woman's flat and stole assorted household items.

A 47-year-old caretaker was charged with arson after allegedly setting fire to her employer's house following a dispute over unpaid her wages.

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) July 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	1	1	1	0	0	0
Attempted murder	1	3	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter arising from breach of duty	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	4	6	4	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	7	15	7	0	0	0
Burglary	1	1	1	0	0	0
Theft	9	15	9	0	0	0
Receiving stolen property	1	1	1	0	0	0
Arson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Attempted arson	1	1	1	1	0	0
Act with intent to cause grievous harm	4	4	4	3	0	0
Assault causing actual bodily harm	1	1	1	1	0	0
Serious assault	1	2	1	0	1	0
Unlawful importation of illicit drugs	2	4	0	0	0	0
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	5	6	0	0	1	0
Possession of property suspected to be proceeds of crime	1	1	0	0	0	0
Damaging property	1	1	1	0	0	0
Going equipped	1	3	0	0	1	0
Breach of suspended sentence	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	45	42*	22*	5	3*	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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