

ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Serious Crime (Non-Sexual Violence Offences) Statistics – August 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 15 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 47 counts of non-sexual offences in August 2026.

Counts of offences

The counts for non-sexual offences were murder (3), attempted murder (1), manslaughter (1), aggravated robbery (2), aggravated burglary (2), theft (4), receiving stolen properties (1), arson (2), acts intended to cause grievous harm (1), grievous harm (1), assault causing actual bodily harm (1), kidnapping (1), criminal intimidation (1), unlawful possession of illicit drugs (1), forgery (23), and breach of suspended sentence (2).

Accused and Victims

There were 21 people charged with 47 counts of non-sexual offences. Of the 21 people charged, four were police officers.

There were 15 victims of which there were two incidents where the accused and the victims were related to one another.

Police officers

Four police officers including a station sergeant were charged with one count of acts intended to grievous harm to a 38-year-old man. One of the police officers also face an additional count charge of theft for allegedly stealing the complainant's mobile phone, jacket and cash.

Domestic

A 31-year-old man was charged with the murder of his 70-year-old grandmother.

There was one incident where a 40-year-old man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm and criminally intimidating his 18-year-old niece.

Murder

In another incident, a 48-year-old woman was charged with murder and arson which resulted in the death of a 19-year-old woman.

There was one incident where a 26-year-old man was charged with the murder of a 26-year-old man, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 23-year-old man was charged with the attempted murder and kidnap of his 21-year-old former girlfriend.

Manslaughter

A 35-year-old man was charged with the manslaughter after allegedly assaulting a man outside the nightclub which resulted in his death. It is alleged that the victim fell and hit his head on the concrete pavement and died later from the injuries.

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.

A 31-year-old man was charged with arson after he allegedly set fire to a 21-year-old's house posts after an altercation.

There was one incident where a man was earlier charged with 23 counts of forgery, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

A 35-year-old man was charged with unlawful possession of illicit drugs and breach of suspended sentence, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

Nolle

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

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



ODPP Serious Crime (Non- Sexual Violence Offences) August 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	3	3	3	1	1	0
Attempted murder	1	1	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	2	2	2	0	0	0
Aggravated burglary	2	4	2	0	0	0
Theft	4	5	1	0	0	1
Receiving stolen property	1	1	1	0	0	0
Arson	2	2	2	2	0	0
Act intended to cause grievous harm	1	4	1	0	0	4
Assault causing actual bodily harm	1	1	1	1	0	0
Grievous harm	1	1	1	1	0	0
Kidnap	1	1	1	0	0	0
Criminal intimidation	1	1	1	1	0	0
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	1	1	0	0	1	0
Forgery	23	1	0	0	1	0
Breach of suspended sentence	2	1	0	0	1	0
Total	47	21*	15*	2*	3*	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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