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ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – October 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 sexual offences only.

Cases

There were 7 indictments (Information) filed in the High Court with a total of 19 counts of sexual offences in October 2026.

Counts of offences

There were 15 counts rape, three counts of indecent assault and one count of sexual assault.

Accused and Victims

There were seven accused persons charged with 19 counts of sexual offences.

There were nine victims of whom four victims were under the age of 18 years.

Domestic Incidents

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

A 65-year-old man was charged with six counts of rape of his 12-year-old and 6-year-old granddaughters.

In another incident, a 25-year-old man was charged with the rape and assault causing actual bodily harm to his 22-year-old de facto partner**. (*NB: The offence of assault causing actual bodily harm is recorded separately).***

Other incidents

A 26-year-old man was charged with three counts of rape of a 14-year-old girl from his village.

In another incident, a 26-year-old man was charged with one count of rape of his 18-year-old colleague.

A 21-year-old man was charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl, however, this matter was discontinued due to insufficient evidence.

There was one incident where a 54-year-old man was charged with two counts of rape, one count of indecent assault and one count of sexual assault of a 19-year-old woman. The accused was the

victim's family friend and was residing at the victim's home when he allegedly committed the offences.

Nolle Prosequi

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

Refer to the table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences October 2026* for a break-down of these statistics.

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics October 2026

	Rape	Attempted rape	Indecent assault	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	15	0	3	1	**19**
Total No. of Victims	6	0	3	1	**9***
No. of Victims under 18 years	4	0	0	0	**4***
Total No. of Accused Persons	6	0	2	1	**7***
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	0	0	0	0	**0**
No. of incidents involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	2	0	0	0	**2**
No. of *Nolle Prosequi* filed	2	0	1	0	**3**
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.**

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