

MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-December 2025

A total of sixty-three (63) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in December 2025. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 29 incidents (46%). There were 15 (23.8%) cases of Economic violence, while gun related incidents comprised 13 incidents (20.6%). There were 3 incidents of Social and 2 case of Sexual violence. One (1) case of Psychological Violence was also reported. There were no Political incidents recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Ashanti and Greater Accra Regions recorded the highest number of incidents, with 14 and 10 cases respectively. This is followed by the Western North Region with 7 cases. Three regions including Central, Eastern and Northern Regions recorded 5 cases each and followed by 4 cases in the Volta Region. There were 3 cases in Upper West Region and 2 cases each in North East, Upper East and Ahafo Regions. One case each was reported in 4 regions including Bono East, Oti, Savannah and Western Regions.

There were no cases in the Bono Region.

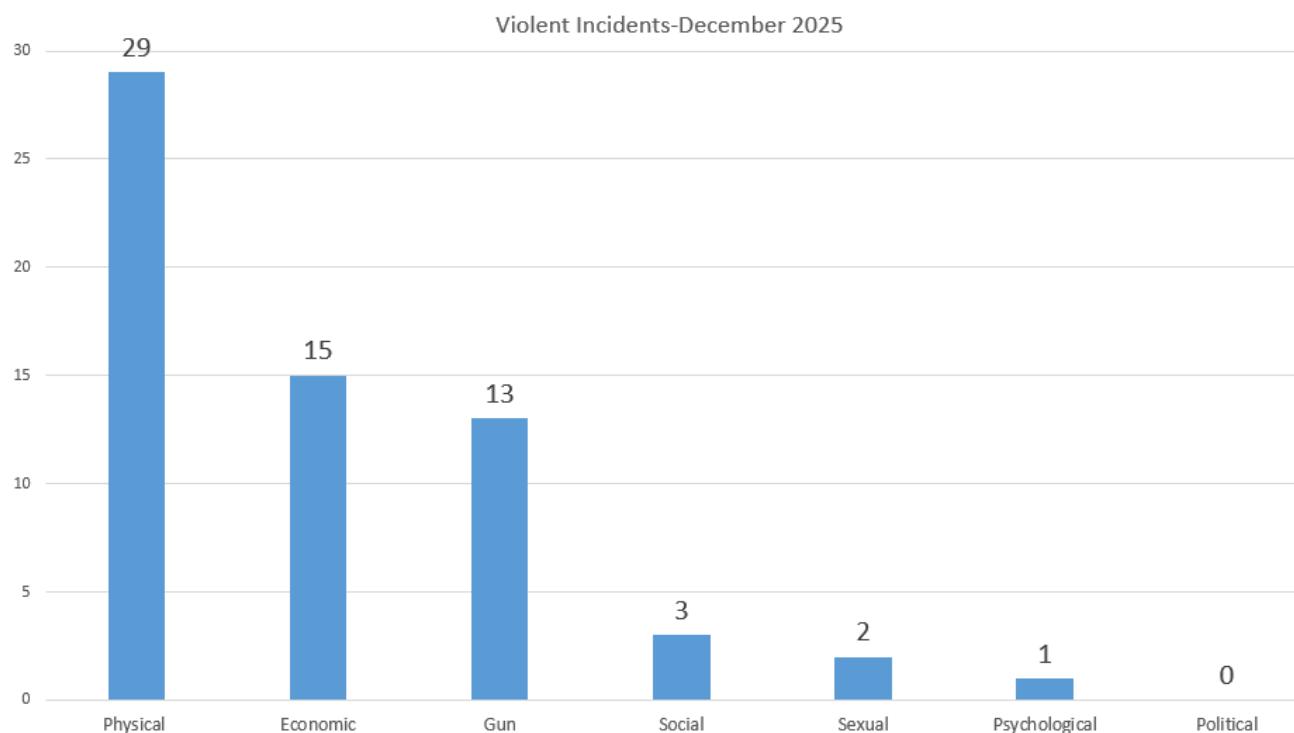
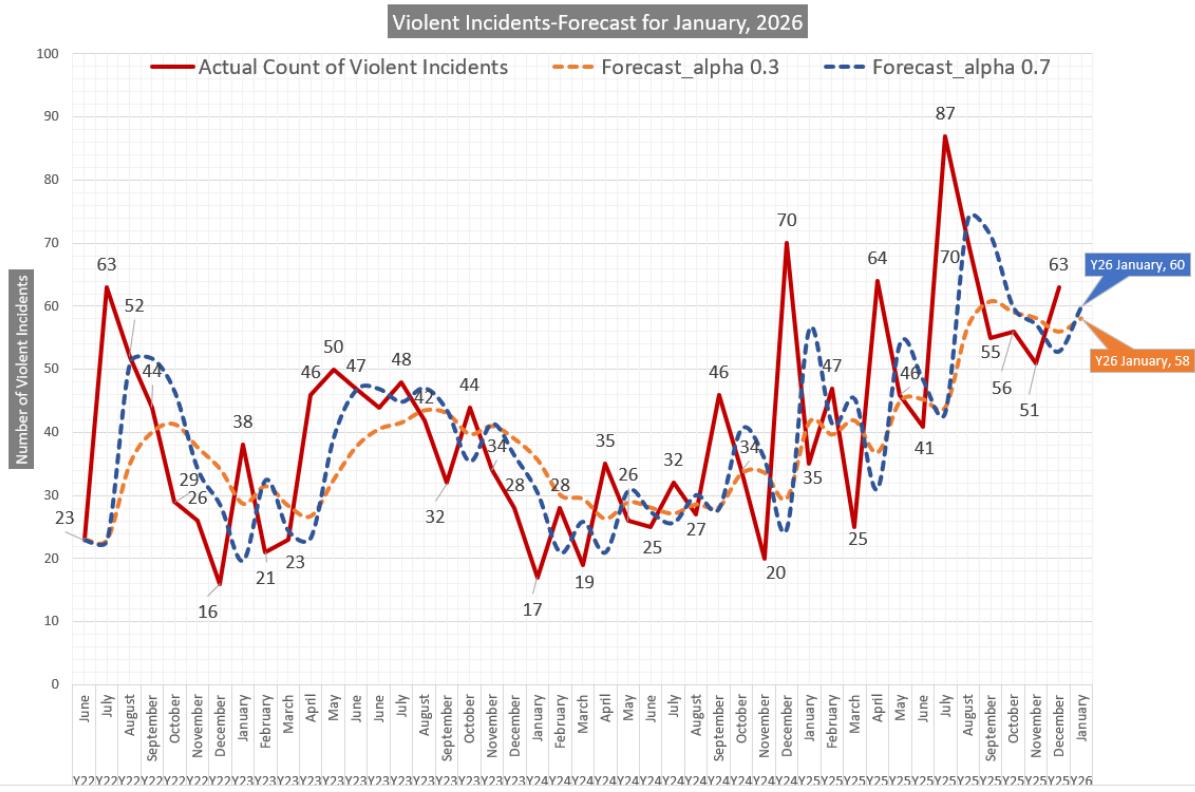


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for November 2025

The 63 violent incidents recorded in December 2025 exceeds FOSDA's projected range of 53 to 56 incidents for the period. Based on these 63 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for January 2025 is estimated to range between 58 to 60 cases.



The incident count for the reporting period i.e 63 in addition to the 56 recorded in October and 51 in November brings to a total 170 incidents for the 4th quarter. This figure in comparison to the projected range (151 to 201) for the 4th qtr shows an accurate prediction of the expected incident.

Fig. 3 The range of incidents predicted for the 1st quarter of 2026 is between 157 to 179.

