



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-January 2026

A total of sixty-three (63) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in January 2026. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 27 incidents (43%). There were 23 (27%) cases of Economic violence while gun related incidents comprised 7 incidents (11%). There were 3 incidents each for Psychological and Social violence. There were no Political and sexual incidents recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Greater Accra Regions recorded the highest number of incidents, with 16 cases. This is followed by the Central Region and Ashanti Region with 11 and 10 cases respectively. There were 7 cases in the Volta Region and 4 cases in the Eastern Region. Three regions including Savannah, Bono and Bono East Regions recorded 3 cases each. The Western North Region recorded 2 cases where as 4 regions including Western, Upper East, Northern and Upper West recorded 1 incident each.

There were no cases in the North East, Ahafo and Oti Regions.

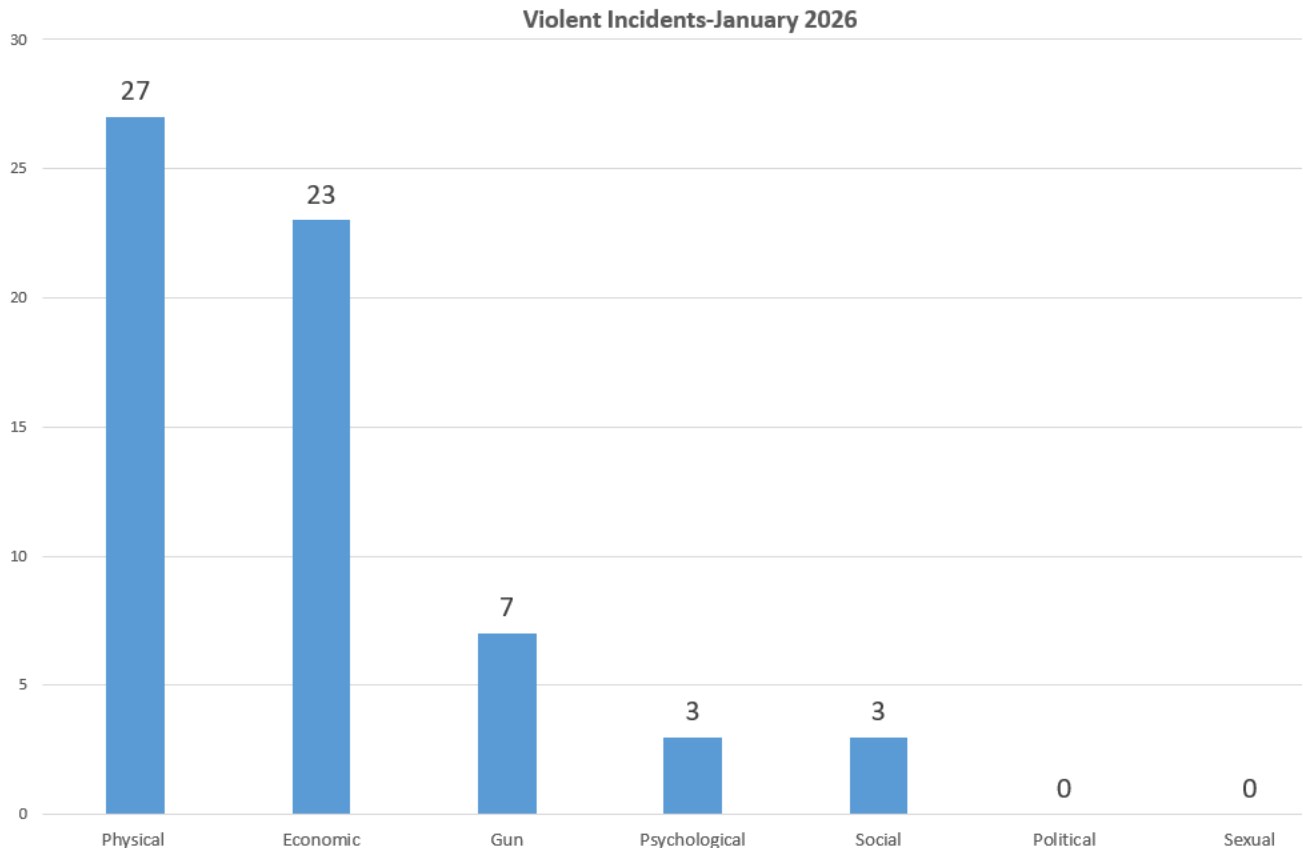
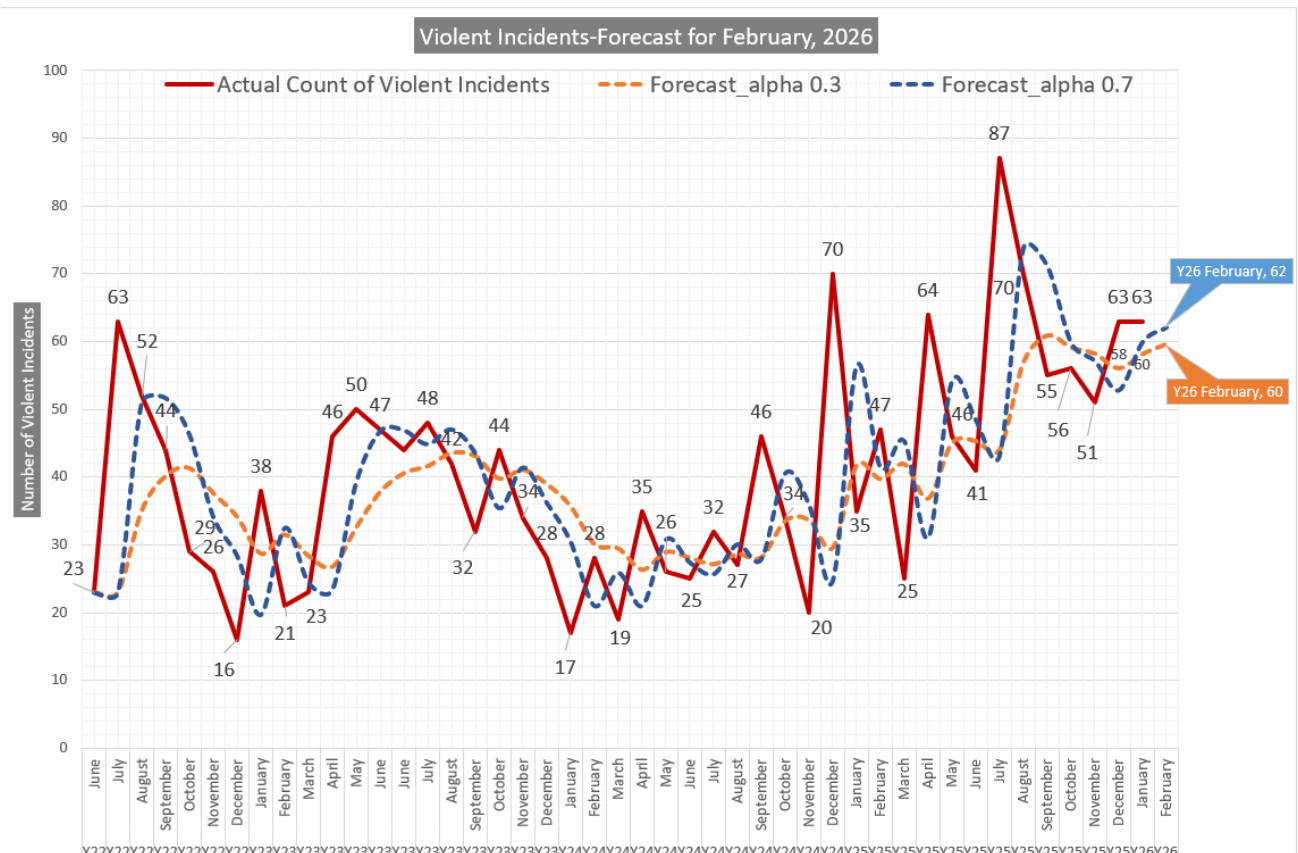


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for January 2026

The 63 violent incidents recorded in January 2026 exceeds FOSDA's projected range of 58 to 60 incidents for the period by 3 incidents when compared to the upper range. Based on these 63 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for February 2026 is estimated to range between 60 to 62 cases.



The incident count for the reporting period i.e 63 in addition represents over one third of the project count for the 1st quarter of 2026. The projected range which (157 to 179) implies that the count for January has contributed over 33% already.

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

