



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

By: Foundation for Security and Development in Africa (FOSDA)

Monthly Update-February 2026

A total of sixty-nine (69) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in February 2026. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 25 incidents (36%). There were 16 (23%) cases of Economic violence while Gun related incidents comprised 15 incidents (22%). There were 6 (9%) incidents of Social Violence and 4 (6%) cases of Sexual Violence. Psychological incidents contributed 3 (4%) cases. There were no Political violent incidents recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Greater Accra Regions recorded the highest number of incidents, with 21 cases. This is followed by the Ashanti Region and Central Region with 11 and 10 cases respectively. There were 6 cases in the Northern Region and 5 cases in the Eastern Region. Oti region recorded 4 cases whereas Volta region recorded 3 cases. Three regions including Bono, Upper West and Western Regions recorded 2 cases each. Another three regions including Upper East, Bono East and Western North recorded 1 incident each.

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

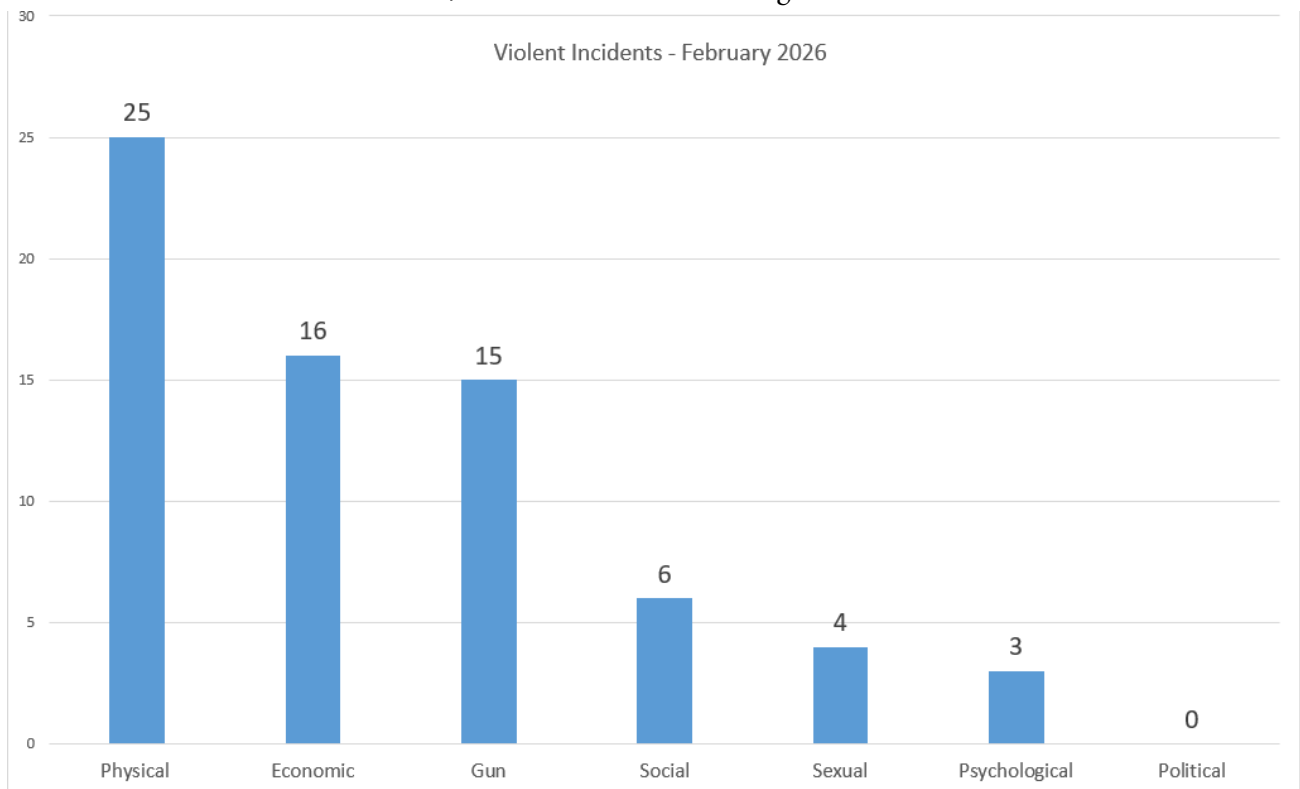
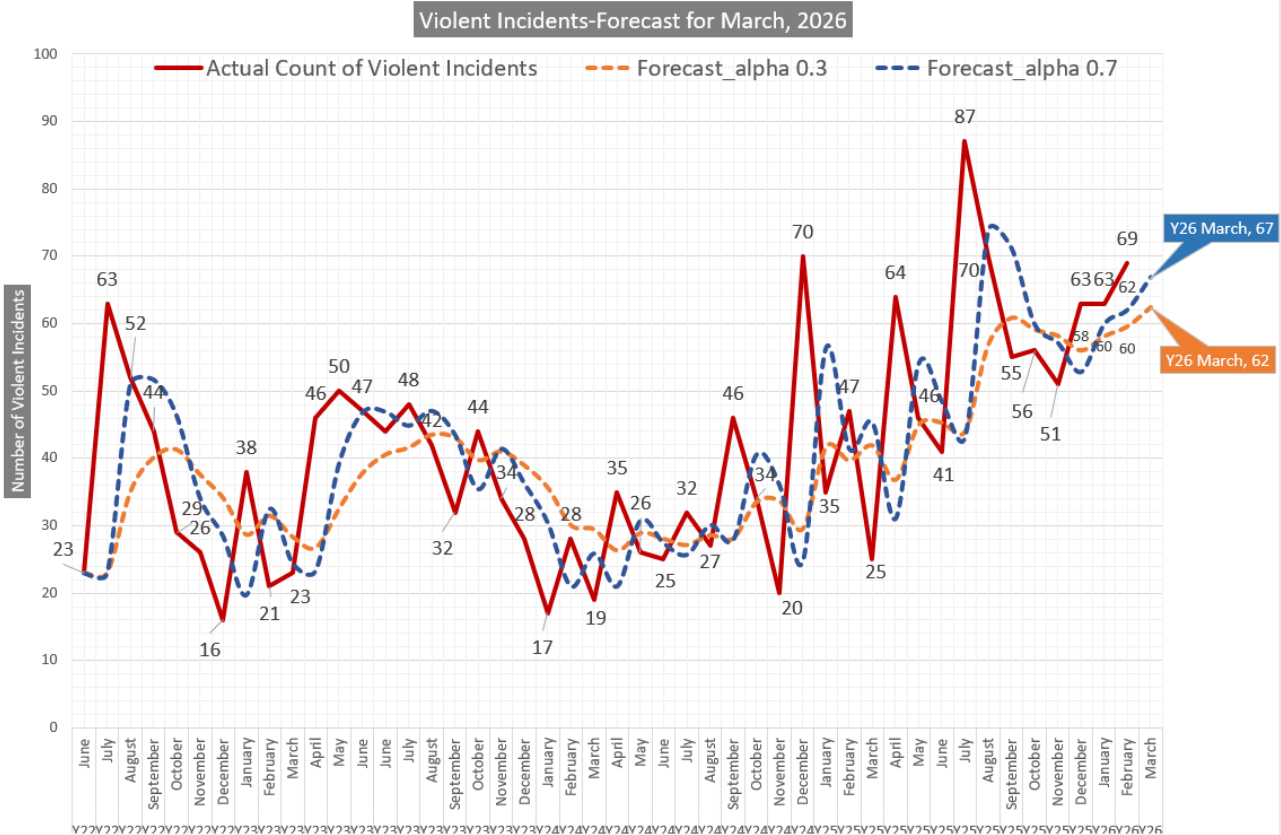


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for February 2026

The 69 violent incidents recorded in February 2026 exceeds FOSDA's projected range of 60 to 62 incidents for the period by 7 incidents when compared to the upper range. Based on these 69 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for March 2026 is estimated to range between 62 to 67 cases.



The incident count for the reporting period i.e 69 in addition to the 63 recorded in January 2026 brings to a cumulative 132 cases. This represents over two thirds of the projected (157 to 179) count for the 1st quarter of 2026. The difference is between 25 to 47 for the low and high expected range respectively. Also, the cumulative 132 count for Jan-Feb implies an 83% contribution towards the 1st qtr projections.

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

