



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-March 2026

A total of seventy (70) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in March 2026. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 24 incidents (34%). There were 19 (27%) cases of Economic violence while Gun related incidents comprised 16 incidents (23%). There were 7 (10%) incidents of Social Violence and 2 (3%) cases of Sexual Violence. Psychological incidents also contributed 2 (3%) cases. There were no Political violent incidents recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Greater Accra Regions recorded the highest number of incidents, with 19 cases. This is followed by the Ashanti Region and Central Region with 16 and 10 cases respectively. There were 6 cases in the Northern Region and 4 cases in the Eastern Region. Bono and Oti regions recorded 3 cases each whereas Savannah, Bono East, Western North, and Upper West Regions also recorded 2 cases each. Western Region recorded 1 case. There were no cases in the Upper East, Volta, Ahafo and North East Regions.

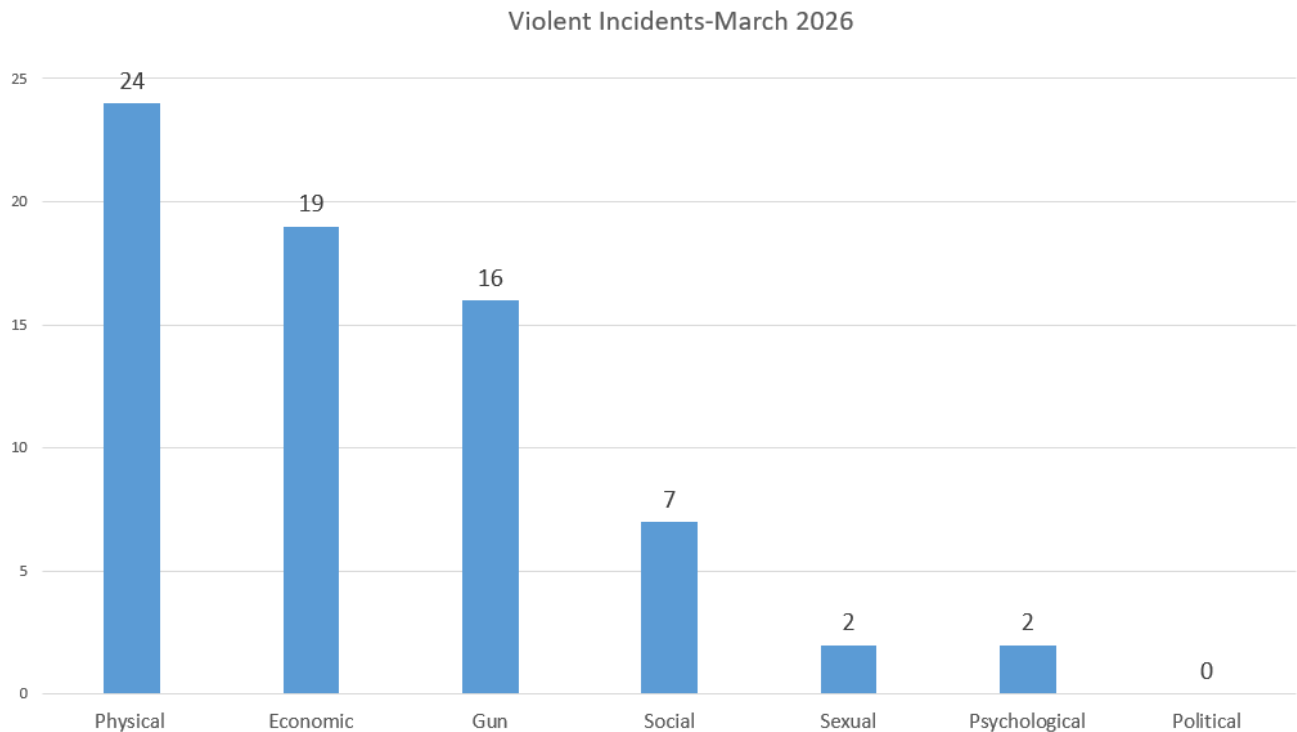
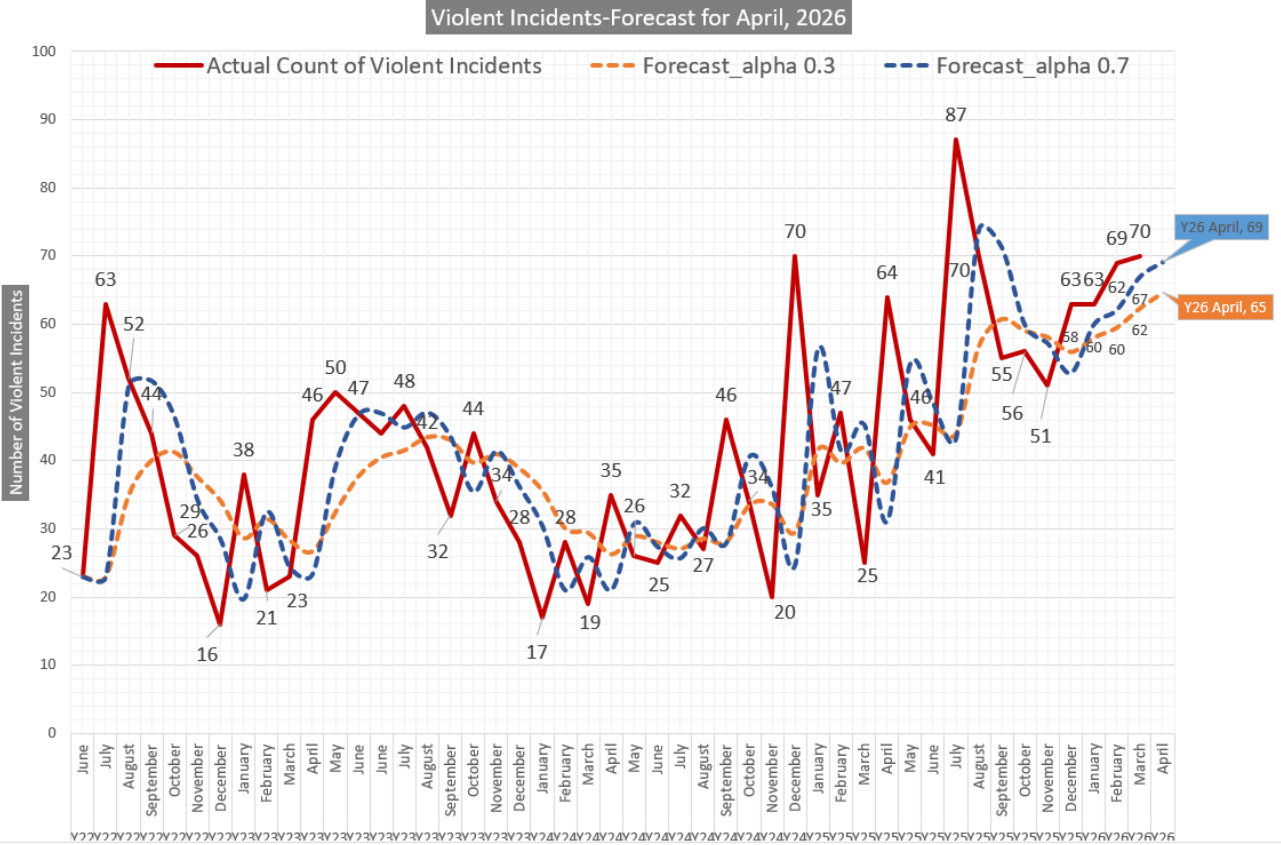


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for March 2026

The 70 violent incidents recorded in March 2026 exceeds FOSDA's projections of 62 to 67 incidents for the period by 3 and 8 cases when compared to the lower and upper projected range respectively. Based on actual 70 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for April 2026 is estimated to range between 65 to 69 cases.



The incident count for the reporting period i.e 70 in addition to the 63 recorded in January and 69 in February 2026 brings to a cumulative 202 cases. This represents an excess of 23 and 46 cases in comparison to the projected range of 156 and 179 cases. Fig. 3 The range of incidents predicted for the 2nd quarter of 2026 is between 170 to 195.

