



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-April 2026

A total of Eighty-Eight (88) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in April 2026. This is the highest record on monthly basis since 2022. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 30 incidents (34%). There were 21 (24%) cases of Gun violence while Economic related incidents comprised 18 incidents (21%). There were 8 (9%) incidents of Psychological Violence and 7 (8%) cases of Social Violence. Sexual incidents contributed 3 (3%) cases. There was one (1) incident of Political violent during the period.

Regionally, the Ashanti Region recorded the highest number of incidents, with 29 cases. This is followed by the Greater Accra Region with 16 cases. Eastern and Central Regions recorded 8 cases each and Northern Region recorded 6 cases. There were 4 cases each in Bono East and Western North Regions respectively. Upper East and Oti Region recorded 3 incidents each while Western, Volta and Upper West Regions contributed 2 cases each. Bono Region recorded 1 case. Three regions including Savannah, North East and Ahafo did not record an incident

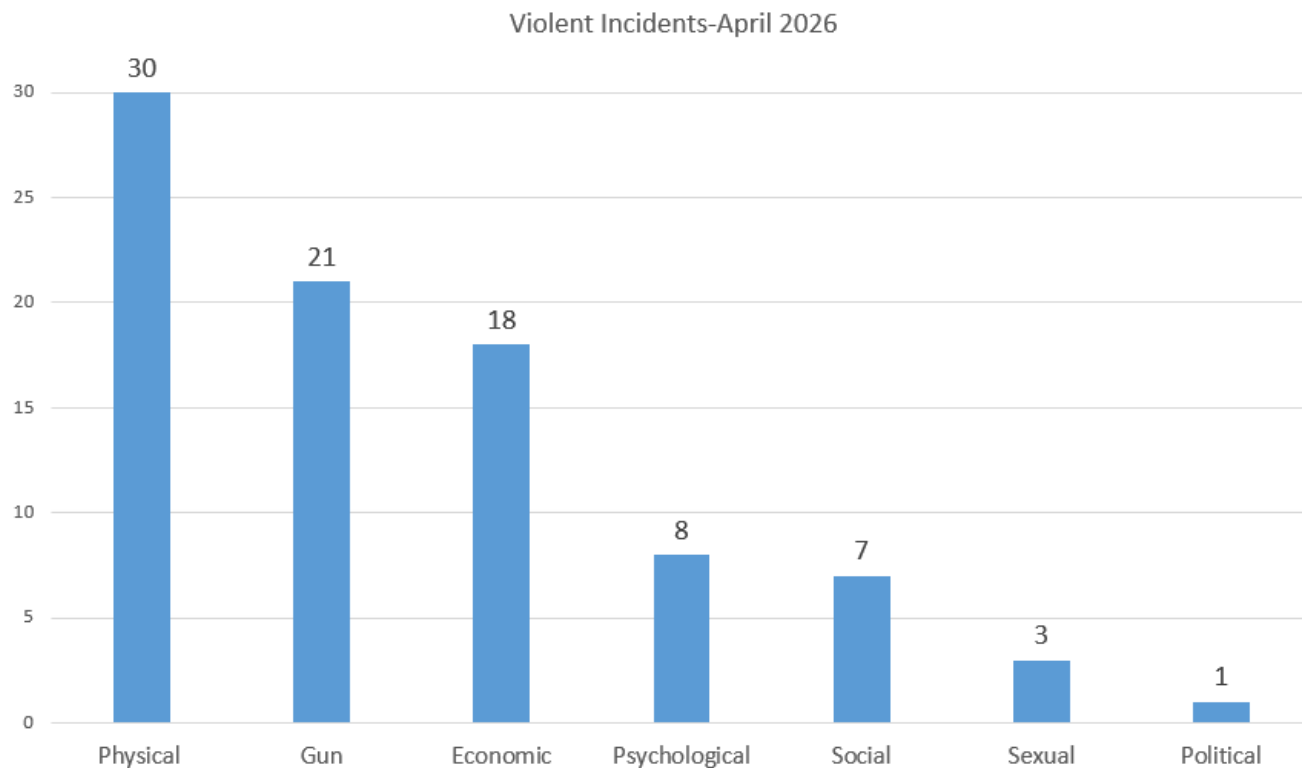
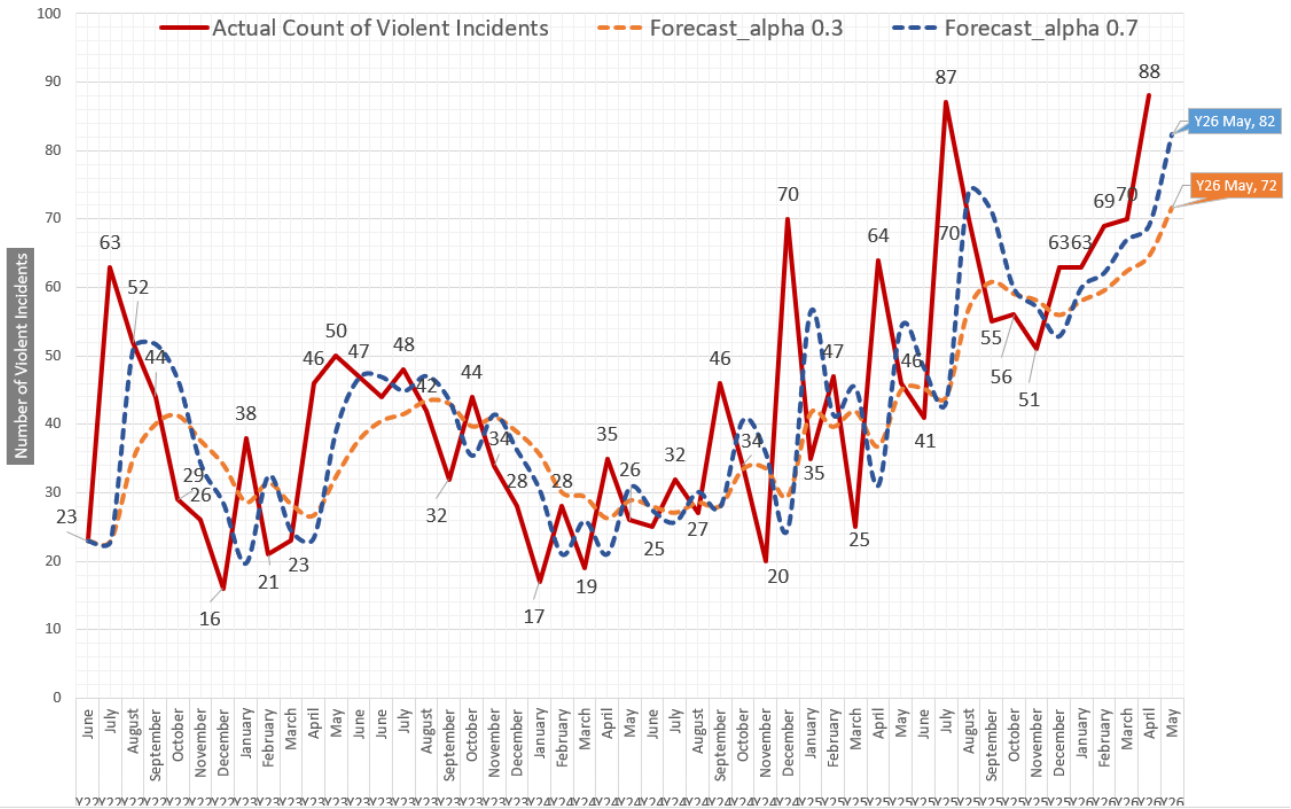


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for April 2026

The 88 violent incidents recorded in April 2026 exceeds FOSDA's projections of 65 to 69 incidents for the period by 19 and 23 cases when compared to the lower and upper projected range respectively. Based on actual 88 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for May 2026 is estimated to range between 72 to 82 cases.

Violent Incidents-Forecast for May, 2026



The incident count for the reporting period i.e 88 in addition to the 202 recorded in the 1st quarter of 2026 brings to a cumulative 290 cases. In terms of the 2nd qtr, the 88 cases represent 48% which is nearly half of the projection for the quarter. Fig. 3 The range of incidents predicted for the 2nd quarter of 2026 is between 170 to 195.

Violent Incidents --- Forecast for 2nd qtr (April-June)2026

