



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-May 2026

A total of Seventy-Seven (77) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in May 2026. Of these, Physical violence accounted for 33 incidents (43%). There were 20 (26%) cases of Gun violence while Economic related incidents comprised 14 incidents (18%). There were 4 (5%) incidents of Sexual Violence and 3 (4%) cases of Political Violence. Social incidents contributed 2 (3%) cases. Only (1) incident of Psychological violence was recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Ashanti Region recorded the highest number of incidents, with 14 cases. This is followed by the Greater Accra Region with 13 cases. Western and Central Regions recorded 8 cases each and Eastern Region recorded 7 cases. There were 6 cases in the Oti Region while Upper East and Bono regions recorded 4 cases each. Northern and Volta regions also recorded 3 cases each. Western North, North East, Upper West recorded 2 cases each. Only 1 case was recorded in the Savannah Region. Two regions including Bono East and Ahafo Regions did not record an incident

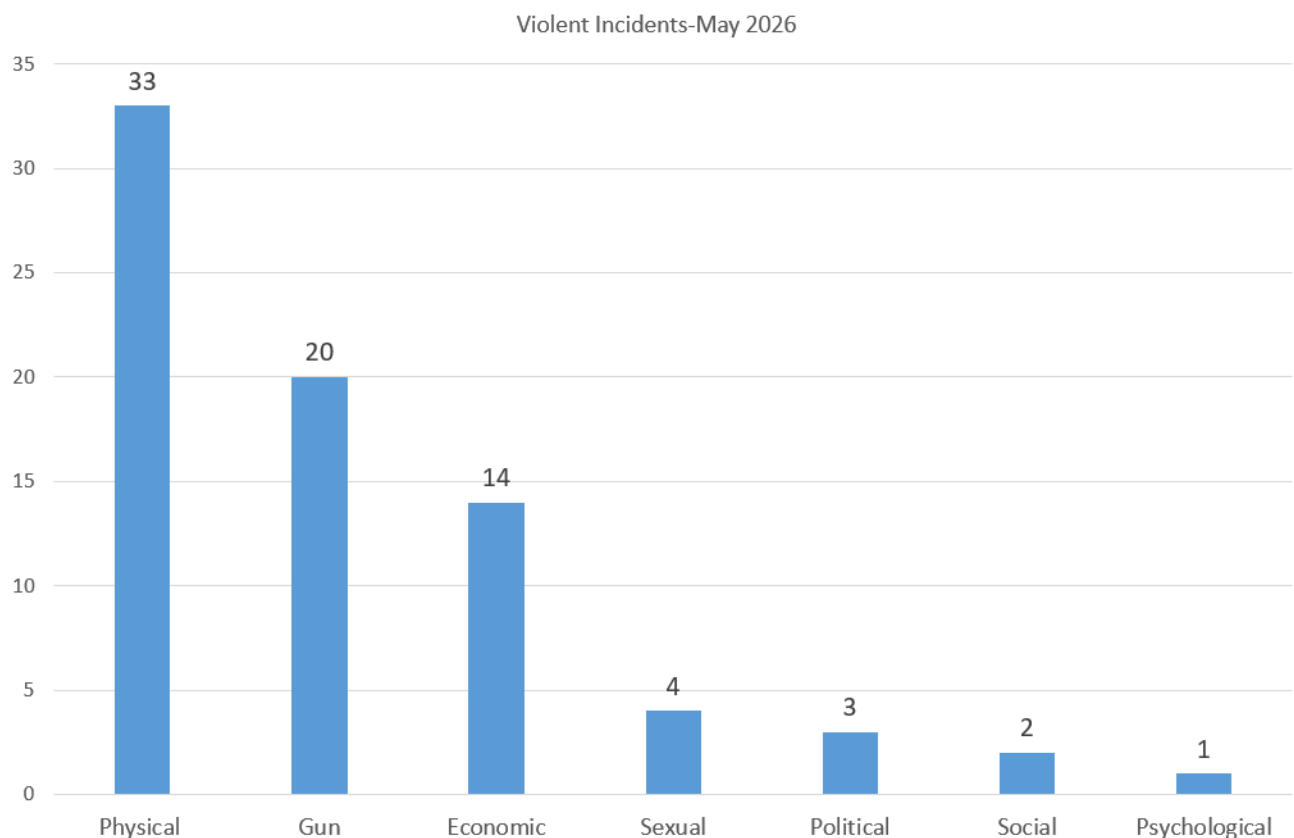
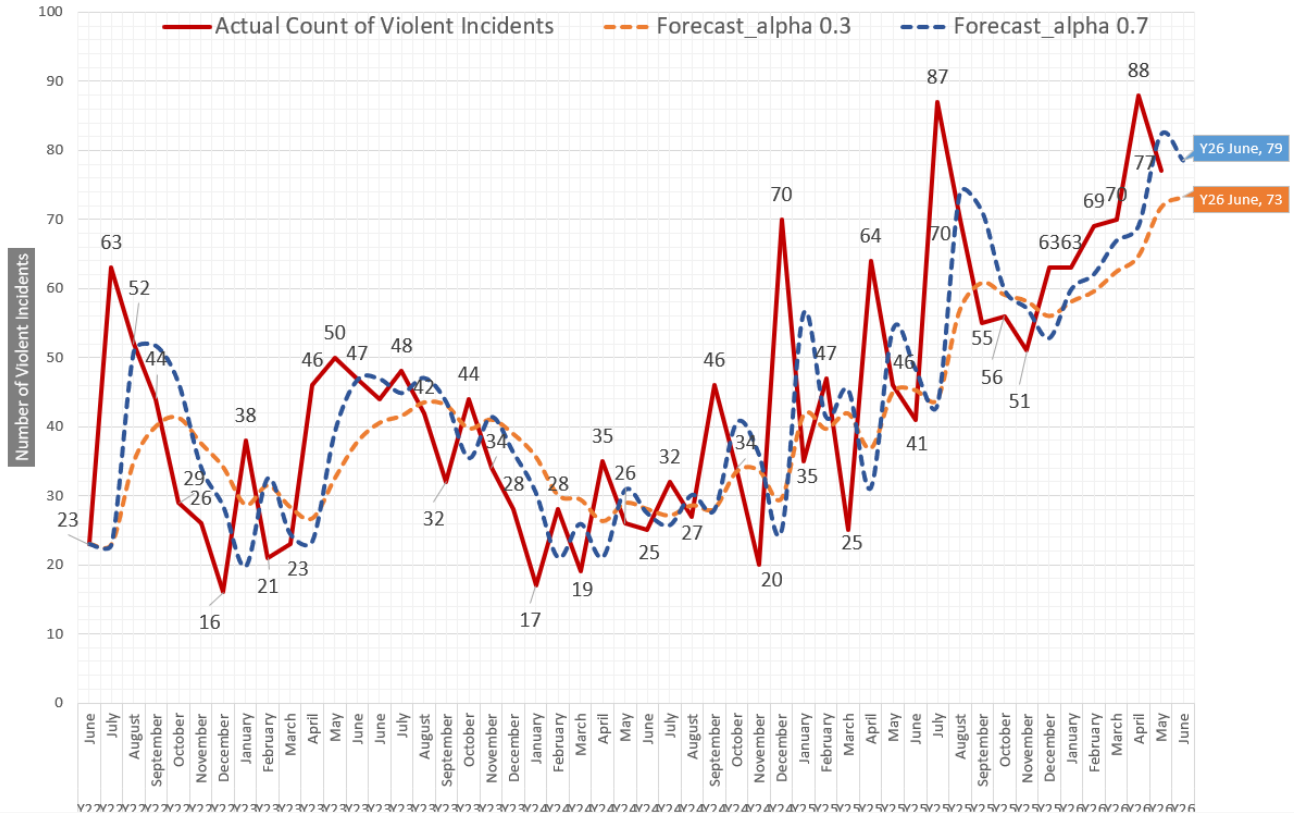


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for May 2026

The 77 violent incidents recorded in May 2026 falls within FOSDA’s projections of **72 to 82** incidents for the period by ± 5 incidents when compared to the lower and upper projected range respectively. Based on actual 77 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for June 2026 is estimated to range between **73 to 79 cases**.

Violent Incidents-Forecast for June, 2026



The May 2026 incidents i.e 77 in addition to the 88 recorded in the month of April 2026 brings to a cumulative 165 cases. This is 95% progress towards the projected lower range of 170 cases for the quarter. Based on the average of 66 cases recorded from June 2025 to May 2026, a likely outcome for the quarter may exceed 200 cases. **Fig. 3** shows the predicted range for the 2nd quarter of 2026 is between **170 to 195**.

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

