

MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-July 2026

A total of Eighty-eight (88) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in July 2026. Of these, Physical violence contributed 42 incidents (48%). There were 26 (30%) cases of Gun violence while Political related incidents comprised 6 incidents (7%). There were 5 (6%) incidents of Economic Violence and 4 (5%) cases of Sexual Violence. Three (3) incidents of Social Violence and 2 incidents of Psychological Violence was recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Ashanti Region recorded the highest number of incidents, with 24 cases. This is closely followed by the Greater Accra Region with 18 cases and Eastern Region recording 17 cases. Central Region recorded 7 cases. Western North and Northern Regions recorded 4 cases each while Bono East, Volta and Oti Regions recorded 3 cases each. There were 2 cases each in the Western Region. The Ahafo, Savannah and Bono Regions recorded 1 incident each. There were no reported incidents in the Upper East, Upper West and North East Regions

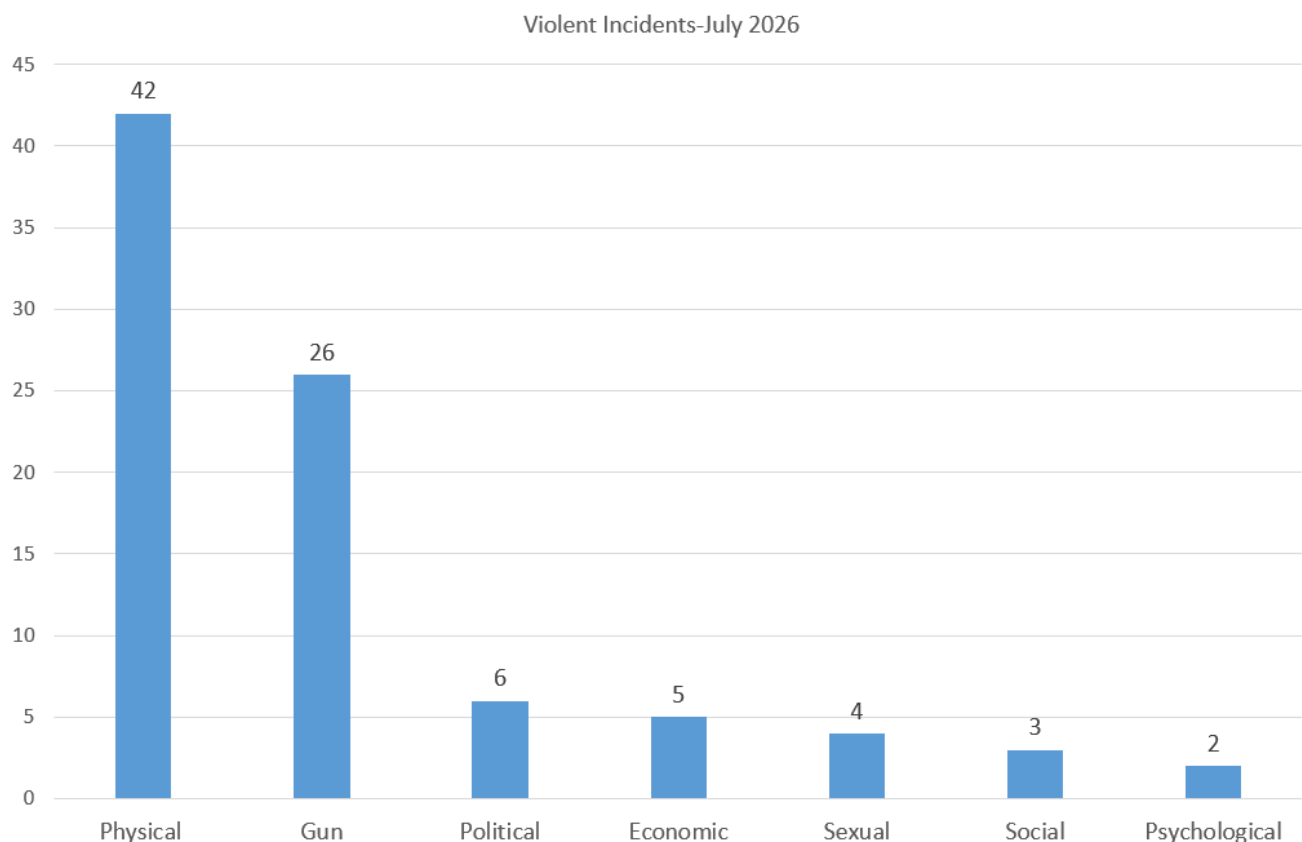
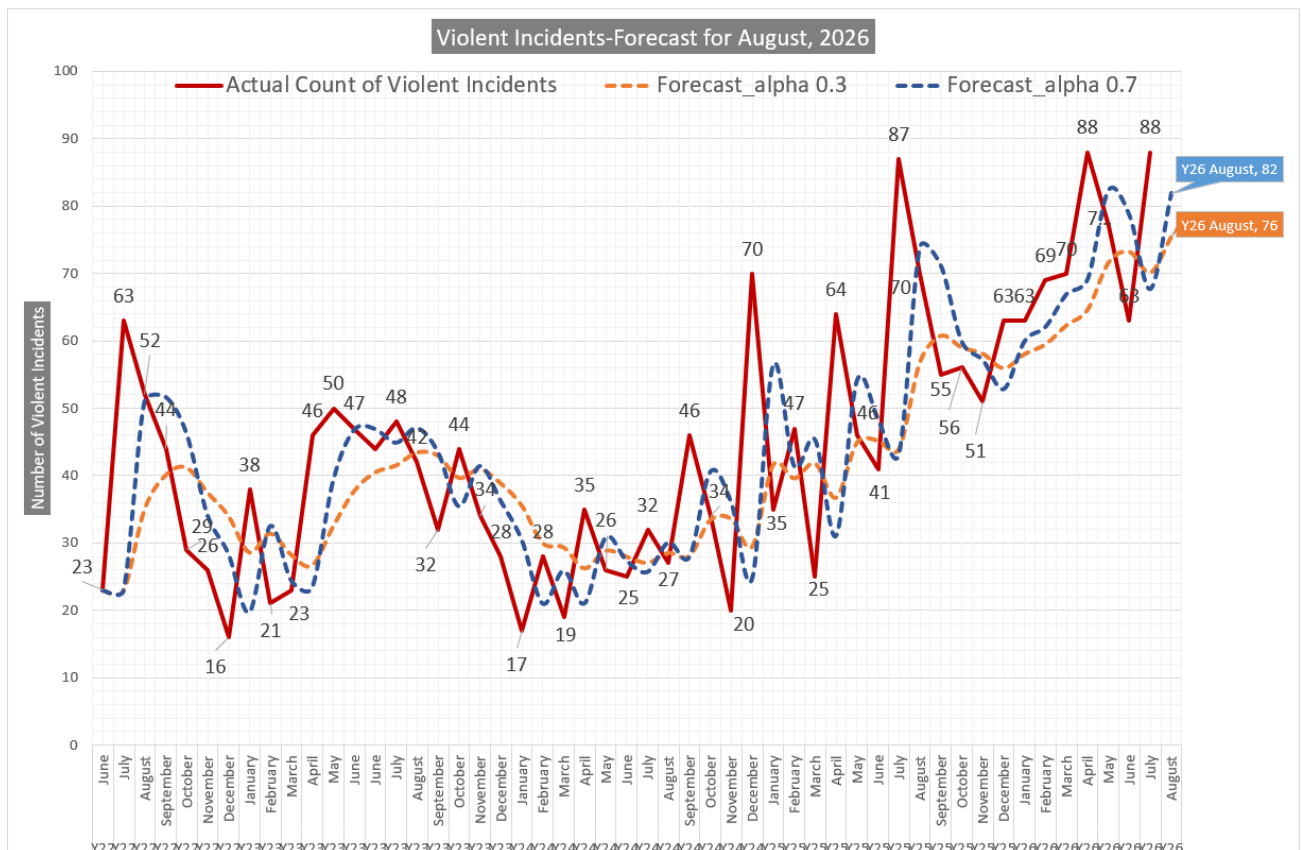


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for July 2026

The 88 violent incidents recorded in July 2026 exceeds FOSDA's projections of **68 to 70** incidents for the period by 20 incidents when compared to the lower projection and 18 incidents when compared to the upper projected range respectively. Based on actual 88 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for August 2026 is estimated to range between **76 to 82 cases**.



The July 2026 incidents i.e 88 accounts for 40% for the upper projected range as well as 47% for the lower range for the 3rd quarter July - September 2026. Based on the average 75 incidents recorded month on month for the year 2026, the 3rd quarter projection is expected to be realized. **Fig. 3** shows the predicted range for the 3rd quarter of 2026 is between **188 to 218**.

