



MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-August 2026

A total of Seventy-Seven (77) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in August 2026. Of these, Physical violence contributed 32 incidents (42%). There were 27 (35%) cases of Gun violence while Sexual related incidents comprised 6 incidents (8%). There were 5 (6%) incidents of Economic Violence and 4 (5%) cases of Psychological Violence. Two (2) incidents of Political Violence and 1 incident of Social Violence was recorded during the period.

Regionally, the Ashanti Region recorded the highest number of incidents, with 19 cases. This is closely followed by the Greater Accra Region with 16 cases. The Central Region recorded 8 cases and Eastern Region recorded 7 cases. Western and Upper East regions recorded 6 cases each followed by Northern region with 5 cases. Savannah and Ahafo regions recorded 3 cases and 2 cases respectively. Five Regions including Bono East, Oti, Bono, Upper West and North East recorded 1 incident each. There were no reported incidents in the Western North and Volta regions.

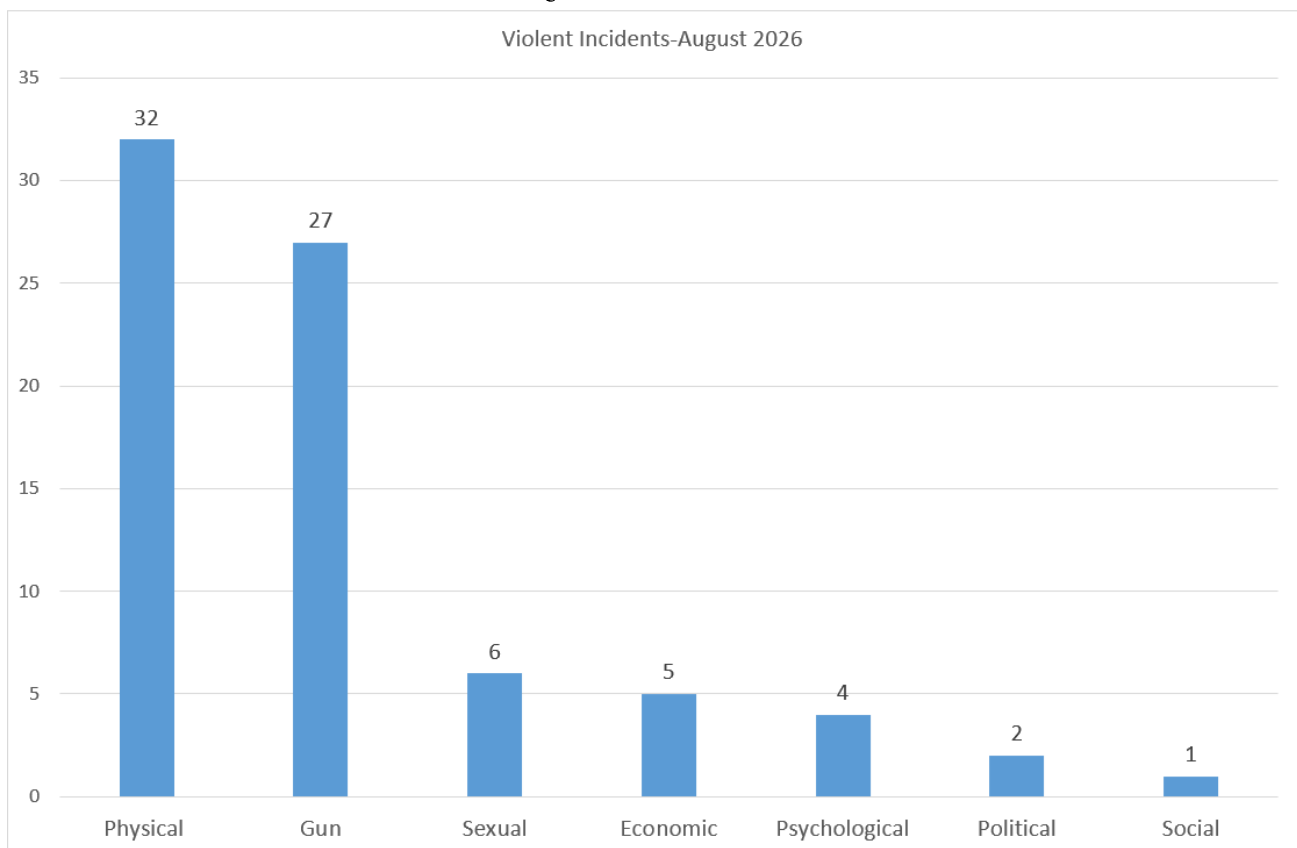
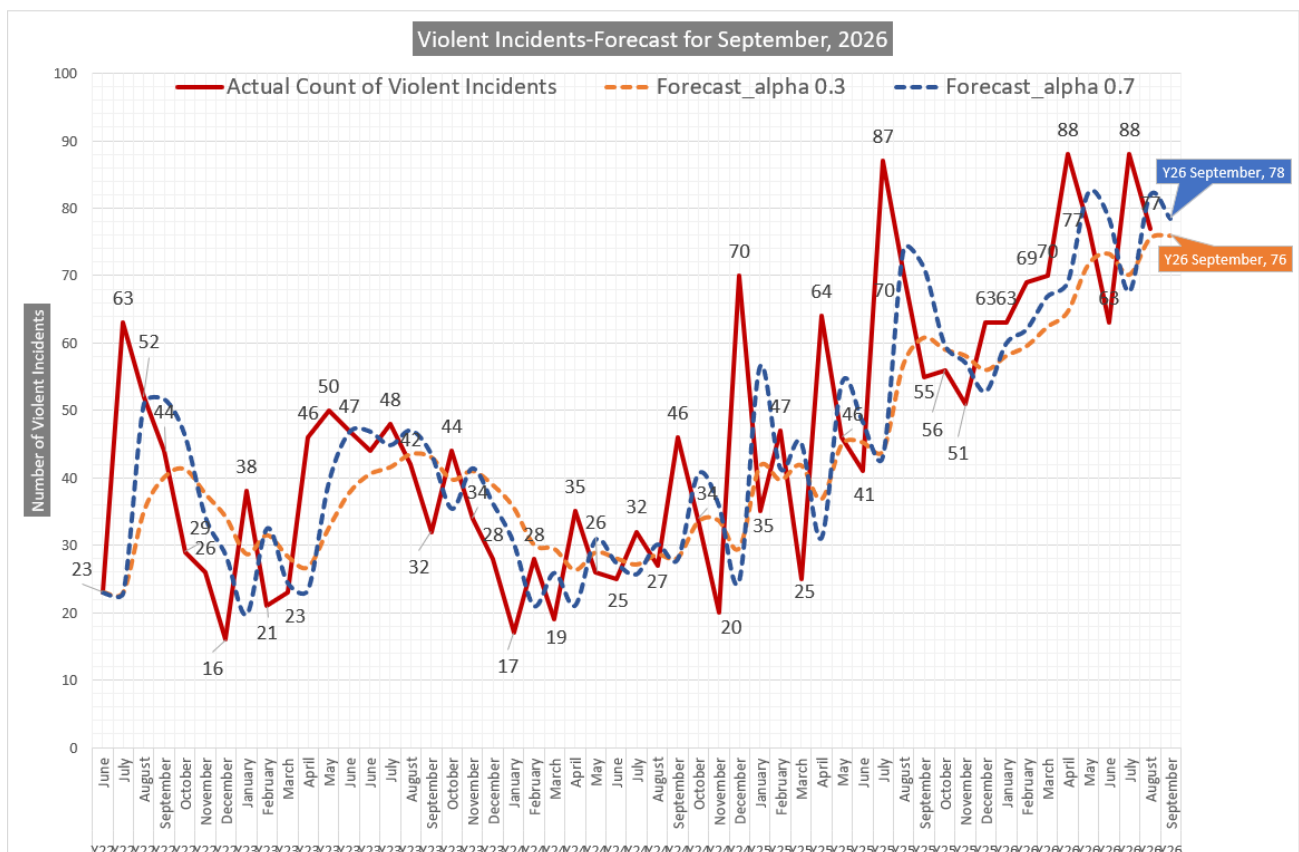


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for August 2026

The 77 violent incidents recorded in August 2026 falls within FOSDA's projections of **76 to 82** incidents for the period by 1 incident when compared to the lower projection. Based on actual 77 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for September 2026 is estimated to range between **76 to 78 cases**.



The August incident count of 77 adds to the July incidents i.e 88 which brings the count against the end of the 3rd quarter to 165. In addition, there were 7 delayed reported incidents in July. Therefore, the cumulatively count for July-August is 172 which accounts for an estimated 79% to 91% for the projections for the 3rd quarter. Considering the average of 75 incidents recorded month on month for the year 2026, the 3rd quarter projection is expected to be exceeded by over 20 incidents. **Fig. 3** shows the predicted range for the 3rd quarter of 2026 is between **188 to 218**.

