

MEDIA MONITORING OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN GHANA

Supplementary Update

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Monthly Update-September 2026

A total of Sixty (60) violent incidents were recorded across Ghana in September 2026. Of these, Physical violence contributed 29 incidents (48%). There were 21 (35%) cases of Gun violence while Sexual related and Economic violent incidents contributed 3(5%) cases each. There were 2 (3%) incidents of Psychological Violence and 1(2%) case each for Political and Social Violence.

Regionally, the Greater Accra Region recorded the highest number of incidents, with 15 cases. This is closely followed by the Ashanti Region with 14 cases. The Eastern Region recorded 11 cases and Central Region recorded 6 cases. Northern and Upper East regions recorded 5 and 4 cases respectively. Savannah Region recorded 2 cases. Three regions including Bono East, Oti and Upper West Regions recorded 1 case each. There were no reported incidents in the Western North, Volta, Western, Ahafo, Bono and North East regions.

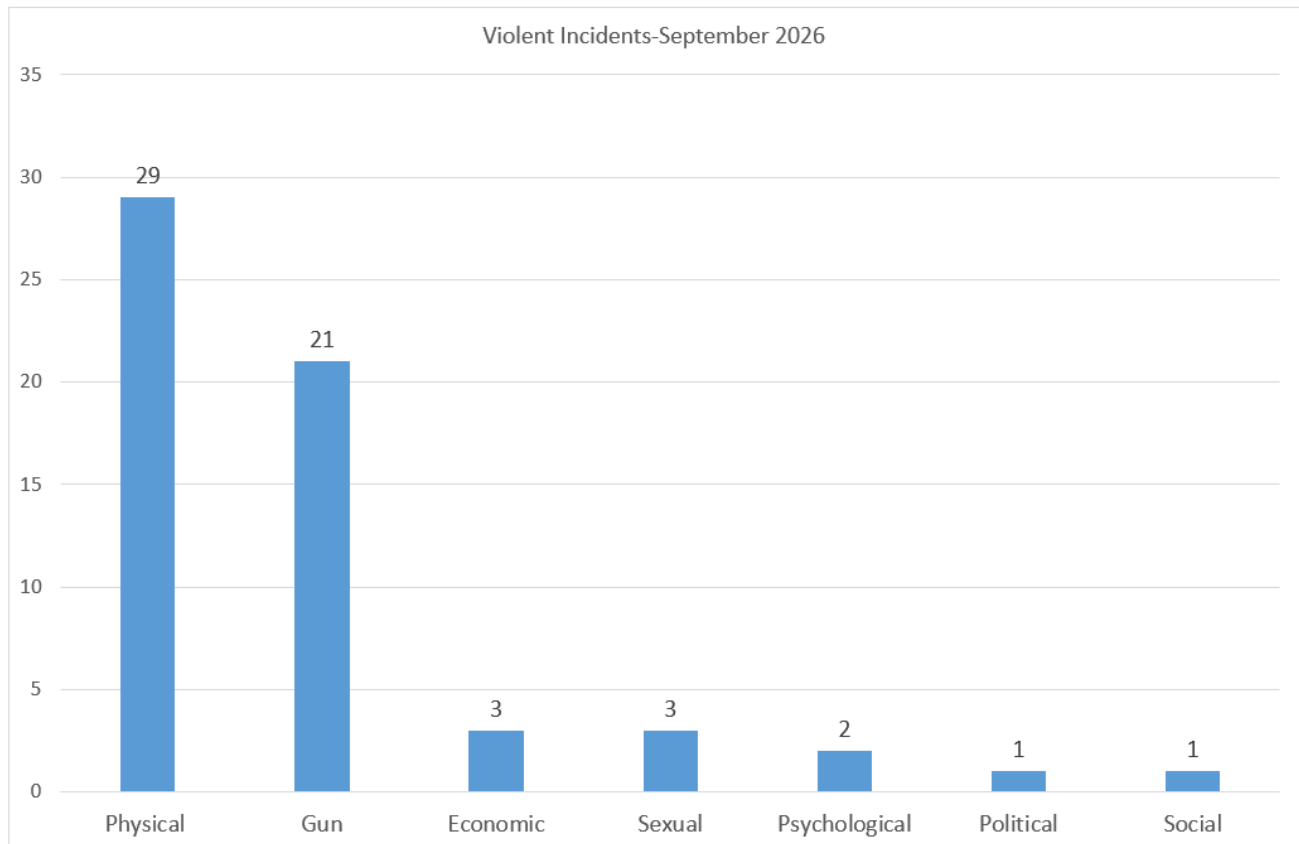
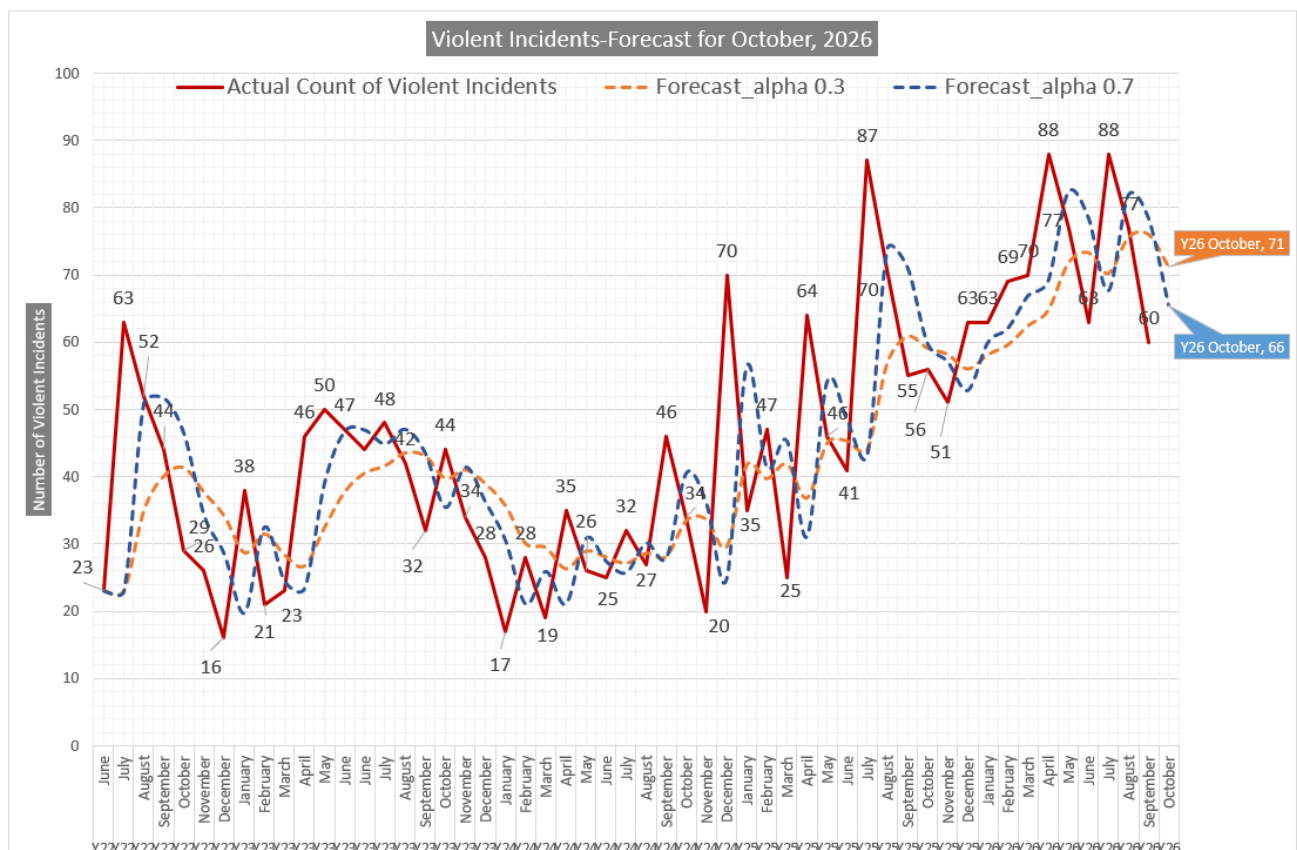


Figure 1: Violent Incidents for September, 2026

The 60 violent incidents recorded in August 2026 falls below FOSDA's projections of **76 to 82** incidents for the period by over 16 incidents when compared to the lower projection. Based on actual 60 incidents recorded, the projected incident count for October 2026 is estimated to range between **66 to 71 cases**.



The September incident count of 60 adds to the July (88) and August (77) incidents which brings the count to 225. In addition, there were 7 delayed reported incidents in July. Therefore, the cumulative count for the 3rd qtr is 232 incidents. This exceeds the upper projected count by over 6% when compared to the upper projection. **Fig. 3** shows the predicted range for the 4th quarter of 2026 is between **201 to 228**.

