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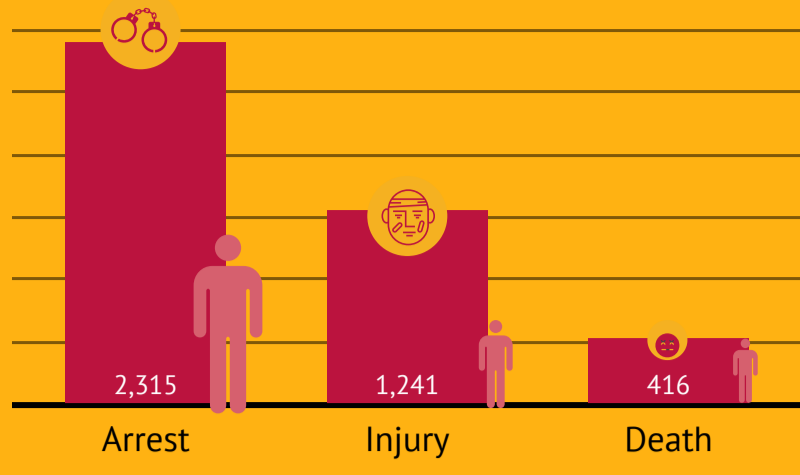
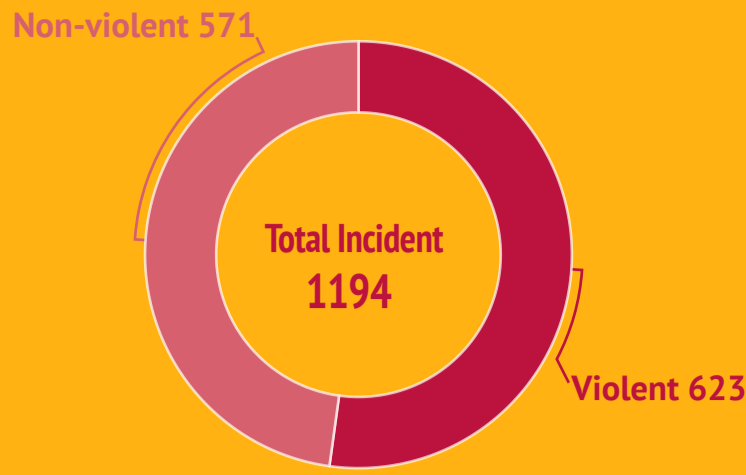
3 September 2022

Period: 1 January-31 July 2022
Mapping based on reported incidents
(for sources, see below).

Overview of the incidents in July 2022

Incidents per 1,000,000 population

Consequences of the incidents in July 2022



*According to BPO Codebook, "Violent incidents" are those reported incidents that "involved the intentional use of physical force by an individual or group against another individual or group, in a manner that resulted or could have resulted in death, injury or any other form of physical harm to persons or property." According to BPO Codebook, "Non-violent incidents" are those reported incidents that "did not involve the intentional use of physical force by an individual or group against another individual or group, in a manner that resulted or could have resulted in death, injury or any other form of physical harm to persons or property, e.g. arrest, peaceful protest, rescue, and recovery."

1 Sexual assault

509 Incident, 516 Injury, 31 Death, 497 Arrest

Barisal has the highest incident rates*

E.g. A minor girl (10) was allegedly raped by her brother-in-law in Bandar Upazila, Narayanganj. E.g. A fourth Uttara Paschim Thana, Dhaka. Police arrested the convicted later.

* 1 Jan-31 Jul 2022

2 Domestic and Dowry related violence

347 Incident, 90 Injury, 243 Female Deaths, 177 Arrest

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E.g. A young woman, Bijli Akter (22), was allegedly strangled by her husband for dowry in Hatiya Upazila, Noakhali. E.g. A woman, Mamtaj Begum (60), was hacked to death by her daughter-in-law in Ramu, Cox's Bazar, Chattogram. Police arrested the accused.

* 1 Jan-31 Jul 2022

3 Violence against children

581 Incident, 209 Death, 320 Sexual assault, 361 Injury, 460 Arrest

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E.g. A girl, Shohagi Akhter (22), was hacked to death and her father was injured by her boyfriend in Nakla Upazila of Sherpur Upazila, Mymensingh. Police arrested the accused (28). E.g. A fifteen-month-old child was allegedly killed by its mother of hunger in Chaudagram Upazila, Cumilla.

* 1 Jan-31 Jul 2022

4 Abduction

106 Incident, 125 Arrest, 41 Injury, 9 Death, 120 Abduction

5 Mob Violence

57 Incident, 25 Death, 76 Injury, 56 Arrest

Top Victims

- 22% Thief
- 17% Robber
- 14% Youth
- 10% Man

* 1 Jan '22-31 Jul '22

6 Gunfight

15 Incident, 8 Arrest, 20 Death, 32 Injury

Victims (Jan '20-31 Jul '22)

- Convicted criminals
- Drug Peddler
- Goon/ Miscreant
- Hijacker
- Human Trafficker
- Man
- Robber/ Pirate
- Rohingya
- Smuggler/ Illicit traders
- Others

7 Border Issue

55 Incident, 340 Arrest, 9 Death, 7 Injury

E.g. Police recovered the bullet-wounded corpse of a young man from a river near the India-Bangladesh border at Sapahar Upazila, Naogaon. E.g. Border Guard arrested 20 people, including, women and children while they were illegally crossing the border near Maheshpur, Jhenaidah.

8 Violent Extremism

25 Incident, 43 Arrest, 0 Death, 0 Injury

Divisional distribution (1 Jan-31 July 2022)

Chattogram: 2, Dhaka: 12, Khulna: 18, Rajshahi: 9, Rangpur: 6, Sylhet: 4, Barisal: 2, Mymensingh: 2

9 Violence against Minorities

18 Incident, 0 Death, 28 Arrest, 47 Injury

* 39 Idols were destroyed in the last seven months. E.g. A statue of Hindu religion was vandalized at Singair Upazila, Manikganj. Police arrested a man over the incident. E.g. Sixteen were injured, and some residences were vandalized during an attack by a defeated Union Parishad member candidate's supporters in Shaikupa Upazila, Jhenaidah.

Divisional distribution (1 Jan-31 Jul '22)

Chattogram: 5, Dhaka: 5, Khulna: 3, Rajshahi: 1, Rangpur: 1, Sylhet: 2, Barisal: 1

10 Rohingya Issue

205 Incident, 1855 Arrest, 16 Death, 15 Injury

* All other Divisions have no reported violent incidents

Sources: The Daily Star, The Daily Prothom Alo, The Daily Ittefaq, The Daily Jugantor, The Daily Bangladesh Observer, The Daily Independent, The Daily Samakal, The Daily Purbokone, The Daily Karotoa, Sylhet Dak, Aker Barta (Barisal), Aker Mymensingh, Dainik Purbanchal (Khulna), Cox's Bazar News, Cox's Bazar Journal, Tefnakr News, Ukhiya News.