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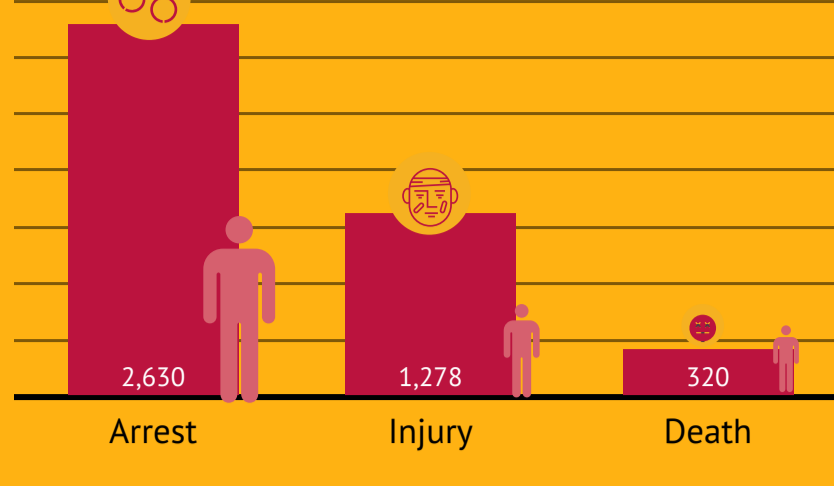
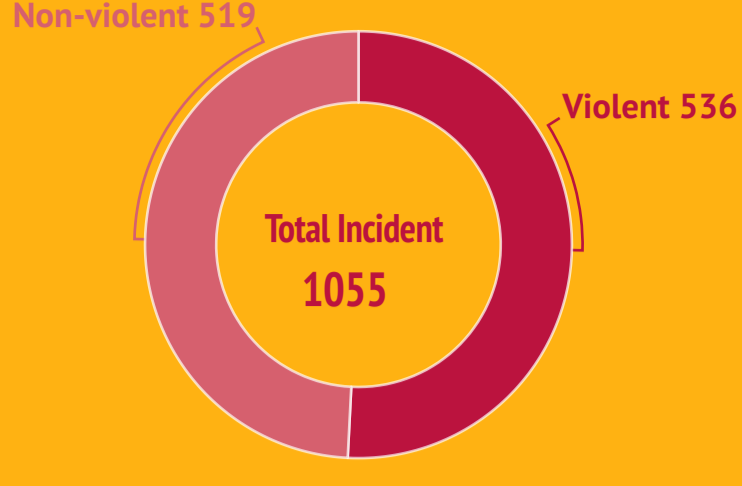
3 October 2022

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

Overview of the incidents in August 2022

Incidents per 1,000,000 population

Consequences of the incidents in August 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

565 Incident **574 Injury** **33 Death** **545 Arrest**

Barisal has the highest incident rates*

E.g. A woman was gang-raped in a running bus by some robbers while robbing at Madhupur Upazila, Tangail.
E.g. A five years old minor girl was raped by an adolescent boy at Ghior Upazila, Manikganj. Police arrested the boy.

* 1 Jan-31 Aug 2022

Weekly Trend (Incident)

2 Domestic and Dowry related violence

393 Incident **98 Injury** **279 Female Deaths** **202 Arrest**

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E.g. A woman, Mukta Khatun (21), was killed by her husband for dowry in Manda, Naogaon, Rajshahi. Police arrested the husband (25).
E.g. A newly married young woman, Tajmin Akhter Bithi, committed suicide after three months of marriage in Baliadangi, Thakurgaon. Victim's family accused the in-laws of torture and murder.

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Weekly Trend (Incident)

3 Violence against children

645 Incident **227 Death** **360 Sexual assault** **406 Injury** **516 Arrest**

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E.g. A tenth grader, Rabiul Awoal, was stabbed to severe injury by one of his classmates over a minor issue during a heated altercation in Madan, Netrakona.
E.g. A sixth grader girl was allegedly killed after rape in Boalmari Upazila, Faridpur. Police arrested one in this connection.

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Weekly Trend (Incident)

4 Abduction

122 Incident **154 Arrest** **43 Injury** **9 Death** **137 Abduction**

Weekly Trend (Incident)

5 Mob Violence

62 Incident **27 Death** **82 Injury** **57 Arrest**

Weekly Trend (Incident)

21% Thief

18% Robber

14% Youth

10% Man

Top Victims

* 1 Jan '22-31 Aug '22

6 Gunfight

17 Incident **8 Arrest** **22 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

Weekly Trend (Incident)

7 Border Issue

62 Incident **381 Arrest** **11 Death** **7 Injury**

E.g. A Bangladeshi citizen, Abdus Salam (35), was beaten to death by a group of Indian citizens for allegedly crossing the border and stealing cows at the border area of Panchagarh Sadar Upazila, Panchagarh.
E.g. A man was shot to death by the Indian Border Security Force at Shibganj Upazila, Chapai Nawabganj.

Weekly Trend (Incident)

8 Violent Extremism

30 Incident **52 Arrest** **1 Death** **10 Injury**

Weekly Trend (Incident)

Divisional distribution (1 Jan-31 July 22)

9 Violence against Minorities

18 Incident **0 Death** **28 Arrest** **47 Injury**

* 39 Idols were destroyed in the last eight months.
E.g. A statue of the 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.

Weekly Trend (Incident)

Divisional distribution (1 Jan-31 Aug '22)

10 Rohingya Issue

231 Incident **1916 Arrest** **21 Death** **18 Injury**

Weekly Trend (Incident/ Death)

Divisional distribution

* 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 Sarbajit, The Daily Karatoa, Sylhet Dak, Aker Barta (Barishal), Aker Mymensingh, Dainik Purbanchal (Khulna), Cox's Bazar News, Cox's Bazar Journal, Teknaf News, Ukhiya News.