Reporting Sexual Violence

Monthly News Brief

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This News Brief bears testimony to the brave survivors who speak about sexual violence by state bodies or conflict actors. Most events of violence are never reported. This compilation is neither complete nor representative of the extent or nature of sexual violence in general. It brings together dispersed accounts about survivors from around the world who broke the silence.

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By state bodies or conflict actors that particularly targets IDPs and refugees, aid, health workers or educators or students among others.

Africa

Central African Republic

21-25 September 2026: In Mbomou prefecture, six cases of gender-based violence (GBV) by an unidentified perpetrator were reported. Two GBV survivors were referred to Rafaï Hospital for medical care. **Source: OCHA Situation Report No. 87**

South Africa

03 September 2026: In Amatikwe village, Inanda township, KwaZulu-Natal province, a 15-year-old girl was raped by a police officer after leaving her home on 27 August 2026, she was offered a place to stay by the officer. The sergeant was arrested and appeared at the Ntuzuma Magistrate's Court on 09 September. **Sources: IOL and Weekend Argus**

South Sudan

28 September 2026: Between Lui and Lanyi Dawa, Mundri East county, Equatoria state, an unspecified number of women were raped during a road ambush of a bus driving along the road from Juba to Mundri, by an unidentified armed group. At least 32 people were abducted in the attack. **Source: Radio Tamazuj**

Nigeria

20 September 2026: In Jalingo, Taraba state, a female student was raped by members of an unidentified armed group during an overnight attack on a female hostel of the Taraba State College of Nursing Sciences. The hostel was located outside the institution's main premises. Several other students were injured, and valuables, including mobile phones were taken. The attack triggered a peaceful protest by hundreds of students. **Source: Daily Post**

Sudan

As reported on 05 September 2026: In El Fasher city, North Darfur state, the UN confirmed that senior commanders of the RSF directly ordered fighters to commit rape and killings during the October 2025 take over of El Fasher. **Source: Sudan Tribune**

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