

## Violence Against Women (Dowry related violence) January- June 2026

Documentation Unit

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| Nature of violence             | Age | 0-6      | 7-12     | 13-18    | 19-24     | 25-30    | 30+      | Age not mentioned | Total     | cases filed | No information on case filing |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Physical torture               |     |          |          | 1        | 2         |          |          | 13                | 16        | 11          | 5                             |
| Absconded from husband's house |     |          |          |          |           |          |          | 1                 | 1         |             | 1                             |
| Suicide after physical torture |     |          |          |          | 2         | 1        |          |                   | 3         | 1           | 2                             |
| Killed after physical torture  |     |          |          | 1        | 9         | 5        | 1        | 4                 | 20        | 14          | 6                             |
| <b>Total</b>                   |     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18</b>         | <b>40</b> | <b>26</b>   | <b>14</b>                     |

Source: Prothom Alo, Ittefaq, Samakal, Sangbad, Janakantha, Jugantor, Naya Diganta, Daily Star, New Age, Dhaka Tribune (including their e-papers), some online news portals and Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK).