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01-Custodial Death

FF Code : KEL/PTA/POL-427/JUNE 2008
Victim(s) : (Late) Aromal
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Sanjivan, PI 2) Babu, Police
Location : Vallikode
Date of incident : 16/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Aromal, aged 38 was a resident of Vallikode village under Kozhencherry Taluk. He belonged to the Hindu Ezhava community. The victim's wife used to sell liquor for the past four years, and at that time Aromal was working in a shop at Nedumangadu. During 2003-2004 the victim was remanded for 14 years and later on admitted to Kozhancherry Hospital due to emotional problems he underwent while he was in remand. During this time his wife eloped with somebody, owing to which Aromal became a drunkard. Again the victim was arrested on 16th June 2008 by Excise Inspector Sanjivan and another policeman named Babu, both of whom were in civilian attire. Neither summons nor warrant was produced at the time of arrest. On 17th June 2008 Madhu, brother of Aromal talked to the Inspector regarding his release under bail, but the Inspector didn't respond properly. It came to light of late that Aromal was taken to Trivandrum Central Jail where his health conditions started deteriorating. The jail authorities didn't inform anything about Aromal to his family members neither of his demise. Somehow gaining news of this Madhu went to see the body of his brother and noticed a mark on the left side of his chest. The inquest was conducted by the RDO, and the post mortem was done on 18th June 2008. The mother of the deceased is totally dejected at the death of her son for it was Aromal who took care of her and now she has no body. She strongly believes that her son died due to police torture.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL 453/JUNE 2008
Victim(s) : Anil Kumar (deceased)
Perpetrator(s) : Excise Police, Thampanoor
Location : Thampanoor
Date of incident : 04/03/2008

Case Details:

According to the statement of the deceased victim Anil Kumar's wife, he was taken by the Excise police on 1st March, 2008. The police have filed six cases under him. Anil Kumar had the habit of taking drinks regularly. As he did not get liquor inside the jail, he had fallen ill. The jail authorities have not informed his wife Sheeba that Anil Kumar had fallen ill and was hospitalized. On 4th March, 2008 Anil Kumar had died. Only after five days, his wife had received a telegram from the jail authorities mentioning that he had died.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-374/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	(Late) Sasilal
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Varkala
Date of incident	:	08/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sasilal was a resident of Varkala under Trivandrum Taluk. He belonged to the Pulaya community. Sasilal's first wife passed away leaving behind two children. The victim then married Omana, and both have a seven year old son. Earlier Sasilal was arrested by Varkala Excise Officials in connection to ganja business, which he was doing owing to his penury. The victim was in jail for 90 days. He was taken to the Excise Office near Varkala temple. Omana was taken to Attingal Sub Jail where she met Sasilal every week. At that time the victim was sound and healthy. But on 8th January 2008 the victim passed away. The last time Omana met him he was sick but wasn't hospitalized. Before Omana could arrange for money to bail him out, Sasilal passed away. The post mortem report would reach her hands only after 1½ months.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-402/APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	:	(Late) Sreedharan Nadar
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Nedumangadu
Date of incident	:	25/10/2002

Case Details:

Victim Sreedharan was a resident of Uzhamalackal village under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim was working as a casual labourer, and belonged to the Nadar community. On 24th October 2002 Sreedharan went in search of some work, and fifteen minutes later three to four policemen returned to the house of the victim along with him. Rajamma, W/o Sreedharan began to cry, and the policemen asked her to accompany her husband to the jail. But that night she stayed alone and informed her daughter Omana about his arrest. On 24th November 2002 Omana went to Nedumangadu Excise Office and inquired about her father. The police stated that he would be released soon. But the next day the victim was taken to Attakulangara Jail. Rajamma and Omana went to meet Sreedharan at the jail where they were directed to Medical College Hospital. At the hospital both the legs of the victim were tied together, and the policemen stated that he had fallen down feeling dizzy. The family of the victim was not intimated about his ill health. On 25th October 2002 Sreedharan breathed his last. An action council was formed and protests were organized. Complaints have also been send to the DGP and CM. But till date no compensation has been provided.

FF Code	:	KEL/PKD /POL- 448/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	:	(Late) Sundaran
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Elappulli
Date of incident	:	23/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sundaran was a resident of Elappulli panchayat under Palakkad district. He was a contract worker at Kanjikode ITC Canteen. Two of his children are married off. On 23rd May 2008 the victim went to the ration shop and on his return he found few policemen standing near a toddy shop. Sundaran inquired them about the matter, but the policemen beat him up stripping him naked. They also took away his ITI gate pass, mobile, bank notice, and some cash. The SI had got his hand injured from a broken piece of a cycle and in their rage they beat up the innocent victim. Sundaran got a towel from the neighbourhood and rushed home. At night the same policemen came to the house of the victim but Sulochana asked her husband to escape. She somehow sent the police away. From then police regularly visited the house of Sundaram searching for him. Finally the victim sent his wife to her mother's house and he remained in hiding beneath bridges and river banks. Later Sulochana came to know of the death of her husband. It was reported that he hanged himself on 4th June 2008. Sulochana states that the police would have raided their house on the day of his death.

02-False Charge

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POL-413/May2008
Victim(s)	: Rajesh
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Unikrishnan, SI, Town South PS 2) Manikandan, HC, Town South PS
Location	: Town South PS
Date of incident	: 23/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Rajesh was a resident of Manalloor and he belonged to Ezhava Community. On 23rd April, 2008 Rajesh had gone for a wedding of his friend's brother. When he was standing near the wedding hall with his friend, the Sub-Inspector and two constables from Town South have taken them to the police station. The policemen have made them stand with their underwear and they have snatched a cell phone. They were taken to the Circle-Inspector's room and asked for the whereabouts of a person named Manoj. The hands of the victim were tied backwards and he was beaten on his sole several times. He was also kicked with boot clad foot.

Rajesh's friend was also beaten in the similar way. The police have not informed the family members about their arrest. Later they were filed under a false case that they transported liquor and produced before the Court. They were remanded to 14 days judicial custody and taken to Palakkad Sub-Jail. The victim Rajesh has filed a private complaint at Palakkad Court.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL369/JANUARY 2008
Victim(s)	: Sanu
Perpetrator(s)	: Police, Kottayam
Location	: Kottayam
Date of incident	: 21/01/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sanu was a resident of Perumbayikkad village. On 21st January, 2008 he had gone to Thengana with his friends. Then they have boarded a bus to Vaikom to return home. They have asked the conductor of the bus to stop at Pulimood stop. The conductor had told them that he cannot stop at that place. Meanwhile, another traveler had pulled the bell and he had a dispute with the conductor. Both of them have verbally abused each other. One of the passengers had tried to beat the conductor and the ticket holder had fallen down. The victim's friend Jayamon had tried to prevent him, but the conductor had beaten his friend.

The police have arrived at the spot. The conductor had told the police that he was beaten by the victim Sanu and his friends. The police have taken them to the police station and stripped them naked. Then the police had slapped them several times. Then he had made the victim Sanu bend down and had punched his back with his elbow. The next day, the police have filed false cases against the victim Sanu and his friends and produced them before the Court. The Court has remanded them for seven days.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL 443/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Sreejith
Perpetrator(s)	: Subramaniam, SI, Vaikom PS
Location	: Vaikom PS
Date of incident	: 11/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sreejith was a resident of Naduvila village and he belonged to Pulaya Community. On 1st June, 2008 he had gone with his friend to Aivarkulangara temple. On the way, one of his friends had called him over mobile telling that he had won a lottery. He had gone with his friends and had taken some beer. Then the victim Sreejith had gone to his uncle's house with his friends. On reaching there, he had seen his uncle having a dispute with some people. The people had seen Sreejith and his friends and had thought that they were thugs employed by his uncle. They have beaten Sreejith and his friends.

The victim Sreejith and his friends have also retaliated. The police of Vaikom have gone to the spot and had taken them forcefully to the police station. The police had slammed his head to the wall twice and harassed him emotionally. He was deprived of food and kicked in his abdomen. Later that evening, he was produced before the Vaikom Court and was remanded for two days. The victim Sreejith had come out on bail with the help of his relatives but he was mentally disturbed by the act of the police.

03-Police Acquiescence

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL-401/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Ganga Rajeev
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Cheeramkuzhy Vinoj 2) Police
Location	:	Vachuchira
Date of incident	:	12/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ganga Ranjeev is the daughter-in-law of K.P.Mani, residing in Erumely village of Kanjirapally Taluk. Her husband is a driver. On 12th April 2008 the victim's husband was out on a journey. Ganga was going to take bath. Now the bathroom was just a hide-out covered by plastic sheets on all four sides. A man named Cheeramkuzhy Vinoj entered the bathroom and tried to molest her. She ran out to escape but he followed her, pushed her down and stuffed grass and sand into her mouth. In the meantime Ganga's husband came and started chasing Vinoj but he managed to escape. Then he took the victim to Erumely Police Station, where he was advised to take Ganga to the hospital. The police came and recorded her statement at the hospital. But the fateful thing is that Vinoj managed to come out on bail before the victim was discharged from the hospital. Then the victims went to the meet the Kanjirapally DYSP who called Erumely Police and asked them to charge the perpetrator under proper sections. Accordingly Erumely Police took Ganga's statement and filed it just as a diary entry. A prominent local CPM leader intervened and diluted the sections registered against the culprit. All the policemen were taking their stand to protect the accused. The family of the victims is emotionally distressed at the behavior of the police.

FF Code	:	KEL/PTA/POL-426/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	:	Laha Keshavan
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police, Perunadu PS
Location	:	Perunadu
Date of incident	:	06/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Laha Kesavan was a resident of Perunadu village. He belonged to Hindu Ulladan Community. He was a social activist and earned his living by having a tea stall near his house. On 6 June, 2008 he had heard some people running on the road and had gone out of the house. The Range Officer had asked the victim why the people were running, while the victim Kesavan was speaking to the Range Officer, a forest guard had abused him offensively.

Then another forest guard had also abused the victim with filthy words, unnecessarily. The whole incident had taken place in dim moon light and then all the forest officers have dispersed. The victim Kesavan left humiliated and his Blood Pressure had increased. The victim had given a complaint at Perunadu Police Station and to the Circle Inspector of Vadasserikara. But no measures were taken.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL- 430/AUG 2008
Victim(s)	:	Murali
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Security Guards 2) Police
Location	:	Vaikom
Date of incident	:	30/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Murali, aged 39 is a resident of Vechoor village of Vaikom Taluk. He is married and has three children. The victim belongs to the Hindu Playa community. Since 2003 the victim is suffering from brain tumor and thereby receiving treatment at Kottayam Medical College Hospital. On 28th June 2008 his third child was taken to Vaikom Taluk Hospital for she had taken a wrong medicine. The child was referred to children’s Hospital at Kottayam. On 30th June 2008 while Murali was having food with his child at the hospital two security guards beat the victim with a torch commanding him to get out of the female ward. One guard pulled him by his collar and pushed him out. On 1st July 2008 again while Murali was sitting in the rest room the same guards came and inquired him if he had made a complaint about the previous day’s incident. When Murali denied their allegation he was taken into the guards’ room, caused to bend putting both his arms through the armpits. One of the guards kicked him beneath the belly and hit twice on his chest. They also slapped him, and when he tried running one of the guards bit his finger and beat on his back. The victim somehow fell out of the room and his wife and children saw him falling down. In the meantime two policemen came there and they too began to abuse Murali without verifying the facts. When his wife requested some water, the policemen asked her to give urine instead. Thereafter the victim was admitted in MC Hospital and the policemen mocked at him. Murali lost his mobile and a cash of Rs.7,000 during this struggle. On 2nd July 2008 the victim was discharged, following which he send complaints to concerned officials.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL-445/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	:	Sunil Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	:	Viswambharan, SI, Vakathanam PS
Location	:	Vakathanam
Date of incident	:	04/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sunil Kumar was a resident of Vakathanam village and he belonged to Hindu Parava Community. He had a dispute with his neighbour Sharley and his wife. Sharley had often abused him and had threatened his wife in his absence. So Sunil Kumar had given a complaint to the police. But the police have not taken any measures him. They have called Sunil Kumar’s wife to the police station and have made her sign in a statement.

The accused Sharley had given a false complaint against the victim Sunil at Vakathanam Police Station. Based on that, the Sub-Inspector had gone to the victim's house and has abused him with filthy words. The police had held him by his neck and had slammed his head towards the wall. Though the wife of the victim had pleaded with the police, he had beaten the victim continuously. Then the police have asked him to come to the police station the next day and have left. The victim Sunil Kumar sustained grievous injuries and had gone to the hospital the next day.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-417/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Susham Kumari
Perpetrator(s)	: Siva, Police, Pala PS
Location	: Pala PS
Date of incident	: 15/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Susham Kumari was a resident of Poovarany village. On 15th April, 2008 a person named Soaji had gone to her house in s drunken state. He had asked her the whereabouts of her son and had entered into the house. When Susham Kumari had tried to prevent him, he had pushed her down and had beaten her. Her earrings were snatched by Soaji and she had terrible pain. Then he had destroyed all the household articles and had left.

The victim had informed her husband and both of them have gone to Pala Police Station. The police have received her complaint, but they did not take any measures against the accused. Then Susham Kumari had given a complaint to the DIG. Though she had gone to the police station several times, the police replied that the accused was absconding. The police have also told them that there was a strong political pressure and they were unable to nab the accused.

04-Police Intimidation

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL- 372 /JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Rafique
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police, East Fort PS
Location	:	East Fort PS
Date of incident	:	19/01/2008

Case Details:

The victim Rafique was a resident of Pettah village and he was an auto driver. On 19th January, 2008 after completing his job, he had gone to East Fort. There was a big crowd near the Gandhi Park and the victim had come to know that a driver was beaten. The victim had gone to see what it was about.

In the midst of the crowd, someone had lost his mobile. The person had yelled at the victim Rafique saying that he had stolen the mobile. Then the people in the crowd had started to beat the victim. The policeman had released him from the crowd and had beaten him. The police had beaten him on his shoulders and had taken him to the police station. Previously, the victim was taken by the same police in a petty case. The police have demanded his ration card before releasing him. The police have often behaved in the similar manner.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL-414/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Vishwanathan
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police, Kanjirapally PS
Location	:	Kanjirapally PS
Date of incident	:	19/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Vishwanath was a resident of Kanjirapally village and was working as a broker in timber business. On 19th May, 2008 he had traveled with his friend and family in a car. Near Kanjirapalli junction, they were stopped by a traffic policeman. But the victim's friend who was driving the car did not notice the police and so he has not stopped the car. The police had followed them and then stopped them.

When they stopped the car, the police had slapped his friend Naushad and injured him. Then the traffic police had slapped the victim Vishwanath just above his eyes. Soon the people near by have gathered. The traffic police had informed the Kanjirapalli police. Four policemen have gone to the spot and have taken the victim Vishwanath and his friend to the police station. Vishwanath and friend were slightly intoxicated and they were made to stand for four hours. Later they were released on bail.

05-Police Torture -No Death

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-404 /APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	:	Shahul Hamid
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Tehsildar 2) Police
Location	:	Ambalamukku, Trivandrum
Date of incident	:	26/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shahul Hameed is a resident of Ambalamukku of Trivandrum Taluk. The victim's father owns a hotel named 'Hindustan' and the family has been residing in the place for the past 60 years. The land belonged to Ammukutti Amma who died some years back. On 26th February 2008 the house of the victim was surrounded by the Tehsildar and 40 policemen who stated that they had come to demolish the house as per the order from the High Court. Shahul requested some time to vacate the house but was denied. He was not given the copy of the order either. Then the police forcefully dragged the victims into the jeep and took them to the police station. At the station they were asked to remove their shirts and locked up till late night. Then Shahul was taken to the CI's room and beaten up with his hands cuffed. Fifteen policemen who interrogated Shahul punched on his back and stomach. He was once again taken to the CI's room and beaten with an iron punch block. Early in the morning the victims were taken to Poojappura Police Station and from there to Vanchiyoor Court. Shahul informed the Magistrate that he was tortured by the police, owing to which he was ordered to be taken to the hospital. But the policemen took him straight to the jail rather than the hospital. On 10th March 2008 the victim was released, and after 3 days he went to Veda Hospital and received treatment. Shahul had lost his hearing at the severe torture meted to him. He is still undergoing treatment.

FF Code	:	KEL/PTA/POL-457/JULY 08
Victim(s)	:	Aji B
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Kozhencherry
Date of incident	:	27/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Aji B is a resident of Poopankala under Kozhencherry Taluk. The victim is a casual labourer and has two daughters. For the past two and a half years Aji was not feeling well and often gets epilepsy and used to vomit blood. The victim was cruelly beaten by the police earlier, and all this illness was part of that torture. On 27th May 2008 three policemen came to the house of Aji and inquired him about some crime in the region. SI Santhosh Kumar and few policemen of Pandalam Police Station came few hours later and arrested Aji. Though the victim explained to them about four cases pending in his name, and that he was regular in attending all the hearings they paid no heed and took him away. Anita, the wife of the victim and his mother went to meet Aji at the police station but they weren't allowed. In the meantime media persons arrived at the place, and it was then that Anita knew her husband was booked under the Gundas Act. When she met with the CI he washed his hands stating that everything is in the hands of God. Finally Aji was taken to Trivandrum and his wife, children and parents could never see him. They are living in starvation. The family is also facing financial constraints and is not able to go and visit him.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-397/APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	: Anil Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	: Abdul Rashim, CI
Location	: Ranni
Date of incident	: 20/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Anil Kumar, aged 32, is a resident of Ranni, of Pathanamthitta district. The victim belongs to the Ezhava community. On 20th April 2008 Anil was arrested by Ranni Police and subjected to torture by the CI of the station. The incident appeared in the local newspapers too. Anil states that he had made complaints before the Home Minister and SHRC regarding the torture meted to him. But the case was compromised within a week and hence he doesn't want to pursue the matter.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL- 360/ 2008
Victim(s)	: Anwar Shah
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Shiv Prasad, Police 2) SI
Location	: Kadinamkulam PS, Trivandrum
Date of incident	: 04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Anwarshah is a resident of Channankara, of Trivandrum district. The victim suffers from epilepsy since childhood and was undergoing treatment. On 4th January 2008 the victim went to Channankara Junction to buy groceries, and on the way two policemen from Kadinamkulam Police Station caught the collar of Anwarshah and slapped him. He was forcefully taken to the police station and subjected to severe torture. The SI pressed on his stomach using his knees, and kicked him when he bend down unable to bear the pain. Though Anwarshah shouted the police never stopped from tormenting him. He was alleged of teasing the women in the market place, and abused with filthy words. The victim was released after his friends came, and he was taken to Medical college Hospital. Complaints were sent to the SP, Home Minister and DGP, demanding action against the police officials but in vain.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POT-463/JAN/2008
Victim(s)	: Babu Raj
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) SI 2) Police
Location	: Vattappara PS
Date of incident	: 03/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Babu Raj, aged 50 is a resident of Thekukara under Nedumangadu Taluk. He is married and has two children. Since 1992 Babu Raj is a KSRTC driver. On 3rd June 2008 while the victim was going

towards Thekkenada from his house, a police jeep stopped by him. They belonged to Vattappara Police Station and inquired him if he had a mobile. When Babu Raj denied the same he was dragged into the jeep and taken to the police station. From the station Babu Raj was taken to Vattappara SUT Hospital and again brought back to the station, where he was tortured. The SI and other policemen beat on the left side of his hip and right shoulder bone, keeping him on the platform of the jeep. Then a petty case was charged against Babu Raj before release. Since the victim couldn't go for work he went to Kanyakulanga Government Hospital and received treatment.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POT-371/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Balakrishnan
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Sudhir, Police 2) SI 3) Police
Location	:	Pamba PS
Date of incident	:	11/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Balakrishnan, aged 58 is a resident of CheriyaKonni under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim was in CRPF for 21 years and now at home. On 11th January 2008 the victim was going towards Sabarimala, and on the way he took bath in Pamba River along with his shoulder bag. Two people approached him asking him to help them spread the towel. Later on Balakrishnan tried to talk with his family using his mobile but there was a tower problem. Suddenly he was attacked by those two persons who snatched his mobile. The victim caught hold of them and went to the Police Aid Post and explained the things to them, showing his military service records. Hearing the accused persons shout at Balakrishnan as a thief the police took their side and accused the victim as a thief. A police official named Sudhir took Balakrishnan and five others to Pamba Police Station. The victim's ring, watch and diary were taken away. He was stripped naked and locked up. The victim was left to starve. The policemen stabbed on his chest and sides of the stomach. He was forced to beat the other people who were with him in the cell. The victim was also caused to clean the SI's room for two days. Finally on 19th January 2008 the SI gave orders to release Balakrishnan. Since the victim had no cash the SI gave him Rs.100. The septic tank in the toilet of his cell was leaking, the result of which Balakrishnan's feet started decaying. He could hardly walk. The victim then returned home with just his shirt and dhoti. He borrowed money from a co-passenger and reached home on 20th January 2008.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-407/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Feroz Khan
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) SI 2) Policemen
Location	:	Ambalathara
Date of incident	:	24/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Feroz Khan is a casual labourer residing in Manacad village under Trivandrum district. On 23 April 2008 the victim went to his friend's house at Ambalathara to assist him in his sister's marriage. On

24th April 2008 Feroz and his friends were going in a Scorpio car to purchase meat. The SI of Thiruvallam Police Station and the highway patrol squad came in two jeeps. They blocked the car and rebuked the victims for not stopping the vehicle when signaled. The SI checked the documents pertaining to the vehicle and kept it with himself. Then the SI of Fort Police Station and three policemen came there and beat the driver. They forced Feroz to get into the jeep and when he was reluctant he was pushed into the jeep beating on the nape of his neck. Two policemen beat the victim severely inside the jeep. He was struck on his chest. The policemen squeezed his feet using their shod legs. The SI abused him with filthy words. After reaching Fort Police Station a policeman beat behind Feroz's neck commanding him to enter the station. He was taken into the SI's room where the SI struck on his stomach using a paper weight. He elbowed on the back on Feroz four times. Then the victim was commanded to stand on his knees and kicked on his back seven times. When he questioned the police for such actions he was once again beaten. Later on a petty case was registered against Feroz, his friends and the driver. On 25th April 2008 the victim was undergoing immense body pain and he went to the GH for treatment. Even now Feroz states that he feels the pain in his body.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POT-437/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	G. Biju Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) SI 2) Police
Location	:	Kottiyam PS
Date of incident	:	01/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Bijukumar.G is a resident of Kanjiramkunnu under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Nadar Community and works as a plumber. He is married and has two children. On 1st January 2008 Bijukumar and his brother-in-law had gone to Paramkuzhy for some plumbing work, from where they were taken by four persons for some immediate work. They had come in two bikes. As Bijukumar and his brother-in-law followed them they grew suspicious and took a bumpy road so as to escape from them. Suddenly the persons who were following fired from behind demanding them to stop. Finally they were caught and taken to Vilappilsala Police Station in a TATA Sumo. From there the victims were taken to a lodge at Kattakkada, and from there to Kottiyam Police Station. The victims were arrested in connection with Kazhuthala Spirit Case. Binu, the chief accused in the case was the neighbour of Bijukumar, and for this reason the victim was arrested. At the station Bijukumar and his brother-in-law were taken to separate rooms. Bijukumar's legs were cuffed and fastened to the table. The victim wasn't much tortured but he heard his brother-in-law yelling from the SI's room. They were provided with neither food nor water. The victims were released after their relatives came.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POT-412/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Gopi
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Unnikrishnan, CI 2) Manikandan, PC 3) Ramadevan, PC 4) Riyaz, Probationary SI 5) Jayakumar, Probationary SI
Location	: Palakkad South PS
Date of incident	: 23/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Gopi, aged 23 is a resident of Chemmanamkadu under Palakkad Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Ezhava community, and is a bachelor. On 23rd April 2008 the victim went along with his brother in the latter's car to the marriage of Pradip. Gopi and his brother were talking with Krishnaprasad, the brother of Pradeep. The CI of Palakkad South Police Station accompanied by Constable Manikandan and four other policemen took them to the police station. The car was also seized. They were stripped naked and locked up. They were not provided any food either. During night the victims were caused to sit in the verandah and stretch their legs. Ramadevan stood upon their feet and Manikandan beat on the soles of their feet with lathis. They were inquired about spirit dealers namely Manoj and Vinoj, about whom the victims knew nothing. The probationary SI's also beat the victims simultaneously. Thus they were tortured from 24th April 2008 to 28th April 2008. They were allowed to go to the toilet just with their underwear, with the lady police watching them. On 29th April 2008 a Habeas complaint was lodged by the brother of Gopi at the court. The constables threatened the victim not to disclose to the Magistrate about the torture or they would be filed under the pending spirit cases. The victims were produced before the Magistrate on 1st May 2008. The number plate of their car was changed and it was also produced as a stolen vehicle. On 9th May 2008 Gopi came out under conditional bail.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL 444/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Jerry Jacob
Perpetrator(s)	: Police, Kottayam West PS
Location	: Kottayam West PS
Date of incident	: 07/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Jerry Jacob was a resident of Edakunnam village. He was working as a nurse in an ayurvedic hospital. On 7th June, 2008 he had taken beer with his friend at a bar near the bus stand. Then the victim and his friend have tried to get into the bus, which was crowded. The victim's friend had managed to get into the bus. But the victim had run after the bus, to get into it. Just then a policeman had grabbed the victim and had asked the him to go in the next bus. The victim had told the police that the next bus was after ½ an hour and had asked the police if he would drop him. The policeman was annoyed and had hit his left eyes near the eyebrow with wireless set. The victim sustained injuries. Then the victim was taken to Kottayam West Police Station and beaten. The police have snatched his cell phone and have removed his shirt. When the victim had asked the police for some water, the police had asked him to drink his urine. The police have beaten him on his chest and have punched his back several times. The next day, he was filed under a false case and produced before the Magistrate. The victim Jerry was remanded to custody and later he had come out on bail.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL-440/JUNE 2008
Victim(s) : Lawrence
Perpetrator(s) : 1) SI 2) Police
Location : Aryanad PS, Puthukungara
Date of incident : 16/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Lawrence, aged 46 is a resident of Puthukungara under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim is married and has two children. He is a casual labourer. On 16th June 2008 Lawrence returned home from work. Seven policemen came to the house of the victim in a police jeep. One among them hit his chest with clenched fists. When Lawrence asked the reason he was struck by the SI. He was taken into the police jeep without allowing to wear his clothes. His daughter then brought him clothes which he changed inside the jeep. The victim was taken to Aryanad Police Station. While going in the jeep, the policemen kicked on his legs. At the station nobody gave the reason for arrest and the CI later on apologized with the brother of Lawrence stating that it was a case of mistaken identity. The victim was released late in the night. He couldn't sleep because of body pain and went to Aryanad Hospital the next day. His back was swollen and the doctor advised him to get admitted. He is still under treatment. Lawrence desires that the policemen who had tortured him be punished.

FF Code : KEL/ /PKD/POL-419/JUNE 2008
Victim(s) : Manikandan
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Purushothaman 2) Senthil Kumar 3) SI
Location : Kollengode
Date of incident : 24/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Manikandan, aged 30 is a resident of Mettupalayam under Kollengode Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Vaniyan Chetti community. He is married and has a girl child. For the past two years Manikandan had a land dispute with Purushothaman in connection to his wife's property. The court issued orders for his opponent to take some articles from the house of Manikandan. Accordingly he came with few men to carry away a grinding stone which the victim's wife didn't allow, because it was an ancestral property. Thus there was a scuffle between the victim and Purushothaman. Both were injured at this and went to Kollengode Police Station. Though Manikandan explained everything to the SI, the latter pulled the stomach of the victim and rebuked him for hitting his opponent with a brick. He was released under bail after his wife arranged for money. On 26th May 2008 Senthil Kumar, the brother of Purushothaman attacked the family of Manikandan. He kicked on the belly of Manikandan's wife that later she had to abort the three month child she was carrying. The people gathered in the place, following which Manikandan and his wife went to Kollengode Police Station, where their complaint was registered. On 29th May 2008 the victim was summoned to the police station but it was only after two days he met the SI, who again stabbed on his stomach, and struck his forehead on the wall. After this inquiry Manikandan was once again hospitalized till 2nd June 2008. No police official came to record his statement during this time.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-438/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	(Late) Mohanan Nair
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Panimoola
Date of incident	:	16/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Mohanan Nair was a resident of Panimoola under Trivandrum Taluk. He was married and had three children. Mohanan was a casual labourer. Six months ago the victim suffered a heavy loss in cultivation. He then started drinking and borrowed money from many persons, but couldn't repay them. Mohanan also had a fight with his debtors regarding this. On 16th April 2008 Ushakumari, the wife of Mohanan, received news that her husband had consumed poison. On 20th April 2008 he breathed his last at Medical College Hospital. The mother of the deceased states that, her son was arrested by the policemen, following which he had consumed poison. Now Ushakumari is left alone with her three sons, and with no strategy for living.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-472/AUG 2008
Victim(s)	:	Murali
Perpetrator(s)	:	Madhusudanan, ASI
Location	:	Nedumangadu PS
Date of incident	:	18/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Murali, aged 41 is a two-wheeler mechanic residing in Mancha of Nedumangadu Taluk. He is married and has two children. On 18.06.2008 while the victim was in his workshop Vahab and two familiar persons came to his shop for they has given a mobile cycle for repair. After some times the victim witnessed two policemen chasing those familiar persons. In the meanwhile Vahab escaped in a motor bike. ASI Madhusudanan inquired Murali about those two persons and took him to Nedumangadu Circle Office along with those two. The ASI assured to let Murali go after recording his statement as a witness. The victim was not even allowed to inform his family members. From the CI's office they were taken to Nedumangadu Police Station, and Murali was detained the whole night. On 19.06.2008 they were taken to Valiyamala PS by an SI on probation and two policemen, where too he was detained the whole day without food or water. At night they were taken to the Circle's Office. Whenever the victim begged with the ASI to let him go, the official replied that he will not to be allowed to go till his family members come and take him. On 20th June 2008 press photographers came and took photos of the two accused and Murali was also included as the fourth accused. He was produced before the Magistrate Court at Nedumangadu and charged with crime. He was remanded and thereafter got bail on 23.06.2008. On 02.07.2008 Murali's photograph appeared in Malayala Manorama daily along with the other two accused. Moreover the ASI often called Murali from a local number and threatened him not to lodge complaints, or else all the theft case in the locality would be charged on him. The victim is totally dejected and states that he will commit suicide if he is not proven innocent.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-409/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Naushad
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) SI 2) Police
Location	:	Ambalathara
Date of incident	:	24/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Naushad, aged 24 is a resident of Muttathara village under Trivandrum Taluk. On 23 April 2008 the victim had gone to Ambalathara to help his friend in his sister's marriage. On 24th April 2008 Naushad and four of his friends went to Ananthapuri to get meat for the wedding in a Scorpio car. On the way they were stopped by the Thiruvallam SI along with the highway patrol squad, and rebuked for not stopping the vehicle when signaled. The SI slapped the victim and checked the vehicle records. After he left the Fort SI came and slapped Naushad rebuking him for not stopping when signaled. The five friends were forced to get into the police jeep which was loaded with tender coconut bunches. One of the policemen drove the car away. Two policemen repeatedly beat the victims inside the jeep. At Fort Police Station Naushad was taken to the SI's room, where he was thrice punched on his back, kicked thrice on his back, punched twice on his stomach and abused with filthy words. Before leaving the SI commanded the other policemen to file the victims under a petty case, and charge a fine of Rs.250. Naushad's friends were released and after an hour the victim was also released under bail after getting him signed in few papers. The victim was undergoing immense body pain and was admitted in the hospital along with his friends for four days.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-373/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Navas
Perpetrator(s)	:	SI, Kadinamkulam PS
Location	:	Kadinamkulam PS
Date of incident	:	01/12/2007

Case Details:

The victim Navas was a resident of Kadinamkulam village. On 1st December, 2007 he had stood near the Rima auditorium with his friend Naushad. Then the Sub-Inspector of Kadinamkulam had gone there in a jeep. The Sub-Inspector had asked them to leave the place. The victim's friend had left the spot but the victim Navas had stayed there. The police had abused him vulgarly and had taken him to the police station. At the police station, the Sub-Inspector had put his hands on Navas's shoulders and had kicked his abdomen with his knees. Then the SI had put the victim's head under his arm pit and had punched his back several times. The police have abused him continuously by mentioning his religion. Later the party activists have gone to the police station and had paid Rs 200 to the Sub-Inspector. Then the victim was released.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-462/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Navasudheen
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Santhosh, SI 2) G.D. Kumar, Police 3) Ajith Kumar, Jail Warden
Location	: Poojapura PS
Date of incident	: 17/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Navasudheen, aged 30 is a resident of Poojapura under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim is married and has two children. He is a casual labourer. On 17th June 2008 Navasudheen was arrested by the SI of Poojappara Police Station without giving any reason. He was taken to the station, where the SI slapped him, pulled his head and smashed it against the wall. Another police official named G.D. Kumar hit on his back five times and kicked him when he fell down. There were marks on his back and thighs. The victim was caused to sit near the cell. At night two people came and had his face and chest shaven using a blade. A man in civilian attire caught hold of his hand and another injected him. Navasudheen was produced before the court in a false arms act case. The victim was remanded to 14 days custody and recommended to be taken to the hospital. But Navasudheen was directly taken to the jail and then to the Medical College Hospital where he remained for 13 days. On 30th June 2008 Navasudheen was brought to the Sub Jail at Attakkulangara and got bail the next day. But the victim was taken back to the jail stating that he can't be released after 5 pm. The Jail Warden Ajith Kumar, holding a previous grudge slapped the victim and ordered the inmates to beat him. The victim is still under treatment. He is moving forward with the case using his advocates.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL 462/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Navasuddin
Perpetrator(s)	: Santosh, SI, Poojapura PS
Location	: Poojapura PS
Date of incident	: 17/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Navasuddin was a resident of Poojapura and he was a daily wage labourer. On 17th June, 2008 when he was with his friends, the Sub-Inspector Santosh had taken him to the police station without any reason. At the police station, the SI had slapped him continuously and smashed his face towards the wall. Then another police had kicked the victim and so the victim had fallen down. Later two unknown policemen have injured the victim Navasuddin on his face and chest with a blade. When the victim had reported that to the SI, he had replied that there were 40,000 policemen and it would be difficult to find the concerned men. On 30th June, 2008 the victim was taken to Attakkulanga Jail. The Jail warden had previous enmity with the victim and he had made the inmates beat the victim Navasuddin.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-470/AUG 2008
Victim(s)	: Prabath
Perpetrator(s)	: Police
Location	: Shanghumughom PS, Medical College PS, Melarannoor
Date of incident	: 29/07/2008

Case Details:

Victim Prabath (a) Unni is a resident of Melarannoor under Trivandrum district. The victim is a cook, and at times danced in cinemas. On 29th July 2008 the victim went to meet his sister near the airport and while returning he was caught by Shanghumughom Police and forcibly taken into their jeep. Prabath was taken to the police station and made to sit in the lock up till night. He was left to starve. When the victim repeatedly asked for the reason they said that he was arrested in relation to a theft 5 sovereign gold chain. When Prabath denied their allegation and asked them to inform his family members the police paid no heed. During night he was taken to Medical College Police Station where he was beaten up. The policemen also made him dance and punched on his chest and back. The next day also Prabath was not provided any food. Finally the victim was set free after his relatives came. Now Prabath is too ill to go for a job.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD /POL-421/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Prasad
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Krishnankutty 2) Narayanan 3) Bhaskaran 4) Velayudhan, ASI 5) Juby Mathew, CI 6) Manikandan, PC
Location	: Kuzhalmandam PS
Date of incident	: 14/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Prasad, aged 27 is a resident of Thenkurissi panchayat under Palakkad district. On 14th April 2008 the border wall of the victim's ancestral house was demolished by his neighbours Krishnankutty, Narayanan and Bhaskaran. Prasad's parents went to inquire this and were beaten up. Later on the victim too had a dispute with them, during which Krishnankutty's head was injured. He lodged a complaint at Kuzhalmandam Police Station, and accordingly Prasad was arrested the same day. None of his family members were informed about the arrest. At the station Prasad was caused to sit on the floor. The CI summoned the victim and slapped him twice. Three policemen pushed him to a corner and pressed on his back with their elbows. One of the constables' name was Manikandan. He was forced to sign some papers, following which he was taken to Palakkad Magistrate's house in a jeep. The Magistrate inquired Prasad if he was physically abused but the policemen who escorted him signaled to say 'no'. Accordingly the victim said no and he was remanded for 15 days to Palakkad Sub Jail. But Prasad remained in jail for 30 days.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-383/ JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Rajendran
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Anil Kumar, SI 2) PC
Location	:	Fort PS, Trivandrum
Date of incident	:	18/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Rajendran, aged 54 is a resident of Kadappakkada of Kollam Taluk. He is working as a driver at KSRTC East Fort Depot. The victim belongs to the Ezhava community. On 18th January 2008 the victim was returning from duty and witnessed his colleague Shyam sitting in a police jeep at Gandhi park. He inquired the people gathered there and knew that there was a dispute over parking of two bikes in front and behind a KSRTC bus, and Shyam was caught alleging that some driver took off the key of a bike. Rajendran approached the police and spoke in favour of his colleague but SI Anil Kumar kicked him from behind and took both of them to Fort Police Station. At the station Rajendran was caused to remove his shirt, and the SI slapped him. The SI also took away Rs.730 from his pant pocket. Another policeman inquired the victim about the key and when Rajendran denied knowledge about the same the SI struck on his back four times. A policeman removed the pant of Rajendran. Later on the victim and Shyam were taken back to East Fort during night. They were helped by their friends and admitted in the GH.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL -465/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Raju
Perpetrator(s)	:	Benny, SI, Kanjirappally PS
Location	:	Kanjirappally PS
Date of incident	:	27/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Raju was a resident of Erumely North village and he belonged to Cheramar Community. He was an auto driver. On 27th July, 2008 he had parked his auto and had gone home with his friends in another auto. On the way, a police jeep had stopped their vehicle. The Sub-Inspector had flashed the torch light and had asked them if they could not stop the vehicle when he signaled them.

The Sub-Inspector had caught hold of the victim by his collar and pulled him out. Then he had told another policeman to file a petty case against the victim since he did not wear the uniform. Then the police had twisted his hand, which has caused a great pain to the victim. Then he slammed his head to the rod of the auto and squeezed his neck. The victim had severe pain in his hands and head due to the torture meted by the police.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-399/APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	: Raju. P
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Ambika 2) Umesh Kumar, SI 3) Sunil, HC 4) PCs
Location	: Koodal PS, Adoor
Date of incident	: 13/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Raju.P is a resident of Koodal village, under Adoor Taluk. The victim is a load man. He is married to Vasantha. Vasantha's sister Ambika and her family were residing in the 4 cent of land given to Vasantha from the Block Panchayat. This Ambika had a dislike towards Vasantha because the latter asked her to vacate the house. The mother-in-law of the victim and the daughter of Ambika had a quarrel, owing to which Ambika abused her sister's family. Raju picked up a quarrel with the husband of Ambika in relation to this, during which Ambika's 14 year old daughter Athira was injured. Thus a complaint was lodged at Koodal Police Station against Raju. He was arrested on 13 April 2008. At the station the SI ordered the policemen to beat the victim, owing to which he was thrashed on his back. Raju was caused to bend his head beneath the desk and tortured for five minutes. In the meantime his wife arrived at the station and the matter was settled in the police station itself. A petty case was filed against Raju and he was released. On 14th April 2008 complaints were sent to the SP, CI and other officials. Due to his poor health Raju was admitted in PTP GH from 13th April 2008 to 22nd April 2008. During these days police didn't come to the hospital to record the statement of the victim. Even now Raju can't lift his arm. His back is swollen. He can't go for work either. So far no action has been taken on the complaints given.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-439/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Saji Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Santhosh, SI 2) Police
Location	: Kunnuapuzha
Date of incident	: 15/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Saji Kumar, aged 21 is a resident of Thrikkannapuram under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim is an auto driver and belongs to the Nadar community. On 15th June 2008 the victim was going to Kunnuapuzha on a bike to visit his friend. A car was going before him without giving way. Saji overtook the car and scolded at the driver for not giving way. People gathered in the place and sent the victim away. After this incident occurred, Saji rode his bike and parked it near a medical shop. At that time SI Santhosh of Poojappura Police Station along with two policemen came to the victim and commanded him to get into the jeep without giving a reason. He was alleged of acting as a gunda and abused with filthy words. At the station Saji was caused to sit on the floor. The SI then hit on his inner soles 10 to 20 times using a cane. When the victim tried to bend his knees in pain, a policeman kicked on his knees with shod legs. He was released after his friends came. A petty case was charged against Saji. He was taken to the GH and is under treatment.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-365/ JAN 2008
Victim(s)	: Saju
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Vamanan 2) Sreekala 3) Johnson, SI
Location	: Neyyar Dam PS
Date of incident	: 03/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Saju is a resident of Mannookkara village under Nedumangadu Taluk. He is married and has two children. The victim belongs to the Pulaya community. Saju and his neighbours are not in good terms owing to a boundary dispute. On 2nd December 2007 his neighbour threw stones at Saju's two year old child that she was struck in her stomach and lost her consciousness. A complaint was lodged at Neyyar Dam Police Station. On 2nd January 2008 two policemen from the Dam Police Station came to the house of Saju and summoned him to the station. Accordingly the victim and his wife went to the station. Their neighbours Vamanan and Sreekala were already present at the station. SI Johnson called Saju alone and forced him to compromise the case. He punched on the back of Saju and abused him with filthy words. When the SI pushed Saju he fell against the wall. His wife rushed inside hearing her husband shout. The SI abused her also. Later on the victim was admitted in Aryanad Hospital and is under treatment.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-466/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Santhosh Pazhayidam
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Nasar, ASI 2) Police
Location	: Manimala
Date of incident	: 08/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Santhosh is a resident of Manimala village under Kanjirapally Taluk. He belongs to the Hindu Pulaya community. The victim is a hotel labourer and stays in a shed at his owner's plot. On 25th May 2008 Santhosh's wife picked up a quarrel with him for coming late, and he abused her verbally. Biju, the neighbour of the victim lodged a complaint against Santhosh and accordingly he was summoned to the police station. Santhosh and his wife went to the station, where they were asked to live in unity. Santhosh was asked to report at the station for the next ten days. On 8th June 2008 as usual when the victim went to the station ASI Nazar spotted the victim and slapped him. He was caused to bend with his head resting between the thighs of the ASI, following which he was hit on the back. The official left the station commanding not to leave Santhosh till night. The next day Santhosh was admitted in Kanjirapally Hospital. The victim's wife lodged a complaint before the DYSP of Kanjirapally.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL- /JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Saradamma
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Police 2) Thankamma 3) Kuttiyamma 4) Rugmini
Location	: Aaranmula
Date of incident	: 29/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Saradamma, aged 83 is a resident of Aaranmula village under Kozhencherry Taluk. She belongs to the Hindu Nair community. The victim is a widow, and all her daughters are married off. Saradamma's younger son Radhakrishnan had been living in the gulf, and returned years back. He started a petty shop, with the income of which he sustained the family. On 29th June 2008 Kozhencherry Police came to Saradamma's house inquiring about her younger son. He was arrested stating that an arrest warrant is pending against him. When Saradamma asked the reason for arrest the police asked her to go inquire in the court. No arrest memo or warrant was issued at the time of arrest. The details of the arrest were also not given. The neighbours of the victim namely Thankamma, Kuttiyamma and Rugmini were having a dispute with Saradamma regarding the opening of a way through the middle of her plot. The victim states that they would have bribed the police to arrest her son. Now Saradamma is totally ignorant about her son's whereabouts.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-435/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Sathish
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Sudarsanan, Traffic Police 2) Mahesh, SI
Location	: Pettah PS
Date of incident	: 16/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sathish, aged 38 is a resident of Kadakampally village under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim is a driver. He is married and has two daughters. His wife is working at Pattom LIC Office. On 16th April 2008 Sathish and his daughter were returning in a bike after dropping his wife at her office. He bought a pint of liquor and kept it in the bike. At Pettah junction the victim accidentally hit the traffic police who was standing there. Immediately the officer abused him, took away the keys of the vehicle and began to upbraid that the victim was going to commit suicide. A mob gathered and they all started beating Sathish thinking that he was going to commit suicide. In the meantime Mahesh, SI of Pettah Police Station came there and took Sathish to the police station. The police took away his mobile before he could inform his wife. He was kept in custody and beaten from morning till afternoon, with his hands cuffed. Though the victim cried to see his daughter the policemen didn't allow him. Finally he took a sand pot and struck it on his own head breaking it into pieces. Later on his wife came to the station. The traffic police also came to the station and kicked Sathish. The other policemen beat on his back. Till night he was detained in the police station, following which Sathish was taken by the SI to the hospital and from there to the Magistrate's house. The victim was remanded for 14 days following which he was bailed out. Since Sathish is likely to get the job of a driver in the Government Service he doesn't want to pursue the case.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-401/MARCH 2008
Victim(s)	: Selvan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Surendran 2) Anil Kumar, SI 3) Rajan, PC 4) Chandran, PC 5) Rajendran, PC
Location	: Vilappilsala PS
Date of incident	: 02/01/2008 – 04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Selvan, aged 32 is a resident of Vilappilsala village under Neyyattinkara Taluk. He belongs to the Nadar community. The victim is married and has a son. Selvan was given was plot as dowry by his mother-in-law Vasantha. His neighbour Surendran, with the help of SI Anil Kumar established a fence in that plot. Vasantha made complaints regarding this to the CI, SP and Collectorate. She also got orders from the Collectorate to remove the fence. The SI himself removed the fence, and from then he awaited an opportunity to take revenge. On 2nd January 2008 the victim was arrested from his home by the SI and three policemen. They pulled him out and took him in the jeep. Selvan’s wife was abused when she questioned the police. At Vilappilsala Police Station he was stripped naked and caused to sit in a corner, with his hands cuffed. The SI tied both his hands with a towel, made him bend forward, beat on his back and pressed with his knees. As Selvan fell down he stamped on the right palm of the victim using his shod legs. He was bumped against the wall and struck in the chest five times. When the victim asked for water he was given some salty water. Since Selvan’s eyes were blindfolded he guessed it as urine. On 3rd January 2008 a policeman named Rajan made Selvan bend forward and beat below his neck four times. Three cases were charged against the victim and the SI demanded Rs.50,000 to be relieved of all the cases. Selvan was not provided any food during custody. The SI didn’t allow the victim’s wife meet him. On 3rd January 2008 the SI came once again and kicked him thrice on his back. The next day the SI threatened Selvan stating that all the theft cases in the jurisdiction hence forth will be filed against him. Then the victim was taken to the hospital along with his wife and two policemen who threatened him not to disclose anything. From there he was taken to the Magistrate’s house and thereafter remanded. The victim was bailed out on 17th January 2008. After release Selvan was admitted in Kattakkada GH from 17th January 2008 to 30th January 2008. Since the pain didn’t subside the victim went to Ayurveda Hospital where too he was admitted from 14th February 2008 to 5th March 2008.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-405/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Selvan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Selvaraj 2) SI 3) Police
Location	: Vilappilsala
Date of incident	: 18/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Selvan, aged 32 is a resident of Vilappilsala village under Neyyattinkara Taluk. On 18th April 2008 Selvaraj, the neighbour of the victim snatched Rs.2,000 from him and ran away. This happened at Cherukode junction. Selvan tried contacting the police but didn’t get connected. He then contacted his

friend Biju, who assured that the SI would arrive soon and to wait there. Accordingly the SI came and went in search of Selvaraj. In the meantime the victim returned home. Before Selvan could enter his house the SI came and hit him on his chest. The wife of the victim was commanded to back off when she started yelling. The SI pushed Selvan down that he fell down hitting a coconut tree. Then the victim was taken to the police jeep and Selvaraj was found inside. Inside the jeep the victim was beaten on his back by a policeman who was drunk. Then Selvan was taken to Vellanad Hospital and from there to Nooliyode. In the meantime 20 relatives belonging to the victim came to the police station. The SI took Selvan alone and threatened him not to make an issue. He hit on the victim's chest and when Selvan bend down in pain the SI elbowed on his back. He also pressed on the victim's under belly using his knee. Selvan fell unconscious and he could hardly walk when he regained his senses. The SI filed a petty case against Selvan alleging him of quarrelling under the influence of alcohol. The victim was then hospitalized. After treatment he was once again taken into custody and beaten up. Now Selvan is so weak and unable to go for work.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-408/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Shan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Suresh V. Nair, SI 2) Police
Location	: Ambalathara
Date of incident	: 24/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shan, aged 17 is a resident of Manacaud under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim has just finished his +2 examinations. He had been to Ambalathara to assist his friend in his sister's marriage. On 24th April 2008 Shan and four of his friends were going to Ananthapuri auditorium in a Scorpio car taking meat for the wedding. They were stopped by the SI of Thiruvallam Police Station and a highway patrol vehicle, and rebuked for not stopping when signaled. The SI slapped all the victims and took away the documents pertaining to the vehicle. After they left the SI of Fort Police Station and few policemen came and they too rebuked for not stopping when signaled. All five were forced into the police jeep which was loaded with tender coconuts. The SI slapped on both the cheeks of Shan. Inside the jeep two policemen beat on the back of the victim taking turns. At the station each one was summoned into the room of the SI separately and tortured. Shan was punched on his chest and the SI hit on his stomach. Shan fell down unable to bear the pain. The SI pulled him up again and kicked on his back four times with shod legs. Thus all the victims were beaten up. A petty case was filed against them alleging them of creating nuisance near Gandhi Park. They were threatened to be remanded if they failed to oblige. Accordingly Shan and the others signed the allegation. Shan returned home and didn't tell anybody about the matter. But his neck was swollen and his vomited blood, following which the victim was admitted in the GH. Shan was discharged after four days and when he went to school his friends started mocking him.

FF Code : KEL/PKD//POL-410/MAY 2008
Victim(s) : Shaukath Ali
Perpetrator(s) : CI
Location : Mannarkad PS, Nattukal PS
Date of incident : 02/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shaukath Ali, aged 24 is a resident of Kaitacira under Mannarkad Taluk. On 2nd January 2008 the victim was arrested by the CI of Mannarkad Police Station and 3 CIDs who came to his house in civilian attire. Shaukath guessed that it was in relation to the rubber issue, for the victim had supplied rubber sheets for few people. Shaukath was taken to Mannarkad Police Station. The CI hit on his back, and pressed below his belly using his knees. The mobile of the victim was seized, and consequently his partners were also arrested. Shaukath was locked up for three days at Mannarkad Police Station. Then he was taken to Nattukal Police where he was locked up for another three days. Five of Shaukath's friends were also caught and all of them were remanded for 14 days to Palakkad Sub Jail. A case was pending in the victim's name at Perinthalmanna Court and Shaukath was again remanded. Fourteen days later the victim was produced before Vadakkancherry Court, where the victim narrated about the torture and illegal detention. The Magistrate ordered investigation against the CI. Thus the victim was in judicial custody for 1½ months and now he is released under conditional bail. Shaukath was commanded to sign at Cherpulassery Police Station. As of now six cases are pending against the victim and hence he is not interested to pursue the case.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL-456/AUGUST 2008
Victim(s) : Shehin
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Velayudhan, CI 2) SI
Location : Chiryinkeezehu PS
Date of incident : 23/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shehin, aged 32 is a resident of Kizhuvila Kattumurakkal under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim is the CPI Branch Secretary of Kattumurakkal. On 23rd April 2008 Shehin was arrested by CI Velayudhan of Chiryinkeezehu Police Station while he was returning from a party meeting. At the station Shehin was slapped by the SI. He was caused to bend forward and beaten on the back with shelled coconut. The SI did this out of a personal grudge, for Shehin was involved in helping the driver of a private bus escape, who ran over and killed a nursery student. The party got involved and compromised the case. Since the victim was leaving for gulf he is not interested to pursue the case.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-384 / FEB 2008
Victim(s)	:	Shyam
Perpetrator(s)	:	Anil Kumar, SI
Location	:	Fort PS, Trivandrum
Date of incident	:	18/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shyam, aged 35 is a resident Mananthavadi under Wyanad Taluk. The victim is working in KSRTC East Fort Depot, Trivandrum since November 2007. On 18th January 2008 Shyam was returning from the office having submitted the log sheet. He saw a huge crowd near Gandhi Park and went to see. A bus was halted there. SI Anil Kumar of Fort Police Station immediately grabbed the victim by his shirt and put him inside the police jeep. The victim was taken to Fort Police Station where he was beaten inquiring about a bike key. The SI beat on both his cheeks and punched on his jaw bone causing three teeth to break. Shyam was caused to bend and thrashed from the neck to the lower spine. The victim was then made to stand aside and late in the night the police took him back to East Fort, stating that he was caught by mistake. Shyam got himself admitted in the GH.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-406/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	:	Sijan
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Suresh V. Nair, SI 2) Policemen
Location	:	Fort PS, Ambalathara
Date of incident	:	24/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sijan, aged 19 is a resident of Chavadivilakom House under Trivandrum Taluk. The victim had been to Ambalathara to assist his friend in his sister's marriage on 23rd April 2008. The next day the victim and four of his friends went in a Scorpio car to Ananthapuri auditorium taking meat for the wedding. But they were stopped the Thiruvallam CI along with a highway patrol vehicle, who rebuked them for not stopping when signaled. The CI slapped the driver of the car and Sijan. After they left, SI Anil Kumar and three policemen of Fort Police Station came to the place and rebuked the victims for the same reason. Sijan and his friends were forced to get into the police jeep that was loaded with tender coconut bunches. They were pushed inside the jeep. At the station Sijan was summoned to the SI's room. There he was thrice struck on his back by the SI. He caused the victim to bend and pressed on his stomach with his knees. The SI then kicked on his lower spine four times. Sijan was taken to the court being charged under a petty case, alleging him of creating nuisance in public places. The victims were threatened to be remanded if they failed to oblige. Thereafter Sijan was released, and got himself admitted at the GH on 25th April 2008, and received treatment for four days.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL-452/JUNE 08
Victim(s) : Sujilal
Perpetrator(s) : Biju Kumar, CI
Location : Aryanad PS, Nedumangadu
Date of incident : 17/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sujilal is a social activist residing in Uzhamalackal village, under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim also runs a ration shop. On 17th June 2008 Sujilal heard a debate over the torture suffered by Lawrence at the hands of the police. At evening the victim went to Lawrence's house and came to know that he was hospitalized. While he was about to go home Aryanad CI Biju Kumar came that way. Sujilal questioned him for nabbing innocent people and the CI went away replying abusively. During night when the victim was riding his bike he was stopped by the CI and few policemen and pulled into the police jeep. Sujilal was taken to Aryanad Police Station where the CI slapped him. He was also denied a glass of water. Even though activists from the party came the CI was reluctant to leave the victim. Finally after a lot of dispute he was released. Sujilal directly went to Nedumangadu Hospital. The activists have planned a lot of agitations before the station from the very day.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL-403/APRIL 2008
Victim(s) : Sunil Kumar (a) Sarath
Perpetrator(s) : 1) SI 2) Policemen
Location : Vilappilsala PS
Date of incident : 02/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sunil Kumar (a) Sarath, aged 22 is a resident of Mozhuvancode under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim is an auto driver and belongs to the Nadar community. Having gained permission from Kattakkada Police Station Sarath used to drive auto during night on alternate days. On 2^d January 2008 the victim took a passenger to Mozhuvancode at night where he saw a mob. Suddenly police arrived at the place and stopped Sarath's auto. Having found the passenger inside the auto drunk, the police took him and the victim to Vilappilsala Police Station. On the way the police also picked up another man around 40 years old. Sarath was abused with filthy words, and beaten behind his head and cheek with clenched fists. The SI kicked on his leg causing immense pain. At the station he was caused to sit in front of the cell. Finally Sarath's uncle came to the police station and talked with the SI. The victim was charged Rs. 100 as fine and the writer also took an extra amount of Rs.250 from him, in the name of remitting at the court. The victim waited for the SI to get his auto key, and that day the SI didn't allow him to go. Sarath was not allowed to intimate his family members either. He was caused to clean the station that day. Finally the uncle of the victim had to bribe the SI with liquor to get Sarath bailed out. After this incident Sarath sold his auto and started going for plumbing work at Kollam. He suffered from severe back pain but didn't receive any treatment.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-382/FEB 2008
Victim(s)	: Vijayan Pillai
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Sreekumar, PC 2) Raju, HC 3) Police
Location	: Konni PS
Date of incident	: 12/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Vijayan Pillai, aged 32 is a resident of Konni village under Kozhencherry Taluk. The victim is married. He is a contractor in wood business, and a member of the Congress Party since 20 years of age. On 12th December 2007 there was a dispute in the locality and some people called the police, alleging Vijayan to have created trouble having drunk. The victim was arrested by Konni Police. Vijayan's friends went to meet him at the station and found his face bleeding. There were bruises on his face, which proves the fact that he was tortured at the police station. Later on Vijayan was taken to SSM Hospital, following which he was remanded, and released under bail after few days. Vijayan was then admitted in the same hospital where a press conference was conducted. A complaint was also send to the SP Office. But till date no action has been taken. The police on the other hand state that Vijayan assaulted the head constable and another policeman at the station. But the statement of the police and the real happening don't coincide. The friends of Vijayan have decided to file a private complaint and proceed with the case on their own accord.

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FF Code	: KEL/PKD /POL-424/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Abdul Hakkim
Perpetrator(s)	: SI
Location	: Kollengode PS
Date of incident	: 30/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Abdul Hakkim, aged 27, is a lorry driver residing in Puthmanchalla of Palakkad district. During the month of April while the victim was travelling with his friend Shamsuddin on a bike, a dipper lorry passed by without giving way. As the victim tried to overtake, the lorry sped away, causing Abdul and Shamsuddin to fall. Ananthan, another friend of the victim came behind and inquired the matter. He chased the lorry and beat the driver. This driver lodged a complaint at Kollengode Police Station. On 25th May 2008 police came to the house of Abdul and summoned the victim to the station. Abdul along with his DYFI activists went to Kollengode Police Station on 30th May 2008. Since the SI was not at the station they were caused to wait. Finally the SI came late in the evening and slapped the victim and his friends, and abused them. Finally after the intervention of Niyavuddin, an advocate and CPM Local Committee Secretary the victims were let go. Later on the SI called the advocate and apologized. Abdul and his friends went back to the station where the SI apologized with them too. No case was registered against the victims. Abdul doesn't want to pursue the case as it has been compromised.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-461/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: (Late) Anil Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	: SI
Location	: Vithura PS, Kallar
Date of incident	: 20/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Anil Kumar was a resident of Kallar of Trivandrum district. The victim belongs to the Kurava community. Anil and his wife were separated since 24th June 2008. Seventeen days after separation his wife set herself on fire. From then Anil too became a drunkard mourning her death. The mother of the deceased lodged a complaint at Vithura Police Station, following which Anil was summoned to the station. At the station Anil was thrashed by the SI and ordered not to meet his three year old son in future. After the victim came from the station he too committed suicide on 20th June 2008. Anil's brother states that the cruel behavior of the police caused the death of his brother. His brother also states that since both Anil and his wife are no more they have no desire to pursue the case.

FF Code : KEL/KTM/POL-368/JAN 2008
Victim(s) : Arun
Perpetrator(s) : CI, Vaikkom PS
Location : Vaikkom PS
Date of incident : 31/12/2007

Case Details:

The victim Arun was a resident of Vaikkom and he was a driver. On 31st December, 2007 he had met his friends at the Court and then they have gone to bar. While they were having drinks, the Circle Inspector and Sub-Inspector have gone to the bar. The CI had caught the victim Arun by his collar and beaten him. Then he was dragged to the police station along with his friends. The victim Arun was made to bend down and beaten with fists. Then he was beaten all over his body about 21 times with choke of a tube light. Then the victim and his friends were made to jump. The SI had smashed a cell phone of his friend by throwing it to the ground. One of his friends named Roopesh was remanded and others were sent home. Due to the torture meted by the police, the victim Arun was not able to work for 14 days.

FF Code : KEL/TVM/POL-385/MARCH 2008
Victim(s) : Ayesha Beevi
Perpetrator(s) : Mohammed Shafi, CI, Nedumangadu PS
Location : Nedumangadu
Date of incident : 31/01/2008

Case Details:

The victim Ayesha Beevi was a resident of Nedumangadu village. She had resided there from 26th January, 2008. Previously, she had stayed at her ancestral house. She had a dispute with her neighbours over construction of drainage and she had shifted her house. On 3rd January, 2008 a police jeep had gone to the village. She heard that her husband was surrounded by the police and she had gone to the spot. She was shocked to see her husband being beaten by the Circle Inspector. When she questioned him, he had struck her face with a torch light and scolded them for closing the drainage at the ancestral house. The people of the village have gathered and so the police have left the place.

FF Code : KEL/KTM/POL-466/AUG 2008
Victim(s) : Bince George
Perpetrator(s) : Police, Meenachal PS
Location : Meenachal
Date of incident : August 2008

Case Details:

The victim Bince George was a BA final year student and he belonged to RC community. He was a member of AISF. In the month of August, about eight students under the leadership of AIYF have marched towards CMS HS School. On the way, they were stopped by the police and beaten with

batons. The victim Bince George was beaten on his shoulders and he had fallen down. Then 4 policemen have dragged him to the jeep and pushed him into it. The other students were also kicked by the police, inside the jeep. When the students have raised slogans, the Sub-Inspector had threatened them. At the police station, they were again beaten by the police. One of the students named Subash had sustained grievous injuries on his nose. Then the police had threatened them to sign in blank papers. Later they were produced before the Ettumanoor Magistrate and then released on conditional bail.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL -390/AUG 2008
Victim(s)	: Ebin Jose
Perpetrator(s)	: Rajan, ASI, Kottayam West PS
Location	: Kottayam West PS
Date of incident	: 15/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Ebin Jose was a resident of Kanakkari village. On 15th March, 2008 he has gone to watch a movie with his friends for 2nd show. At 11.45pm, he had stood in the bus stand with his friends to take a bus to his village. Then a policeman had caught hold of them. The police had made a girl of nearly 18 years stand by them and had called the Kottayam West Police, accusing that the victim Ebin Jose and his friends have gone to the movie with a girl.

The victim and his friends were taken in a police jeep to the police station. The Head Constable had asked the victim to strip naked and had beaten on his ears when he refused. Then they were made to stretch their arms and stand. The next day, a policeman named Jose had told the Sub-Inspector that the victim was previously caught by the Gandhinagar police and beaten up. He had also told the Sub-Inspector that the victim's father had given a complaint against the police to the State Human Rights Commission. The ASI was annoyed and had made him bend down and had punched his back with his elbow. The ASI had abused him with filthy words and the next day, the victim's father had taken him on bail.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD /POL-376/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	: Gireesh
Perpetrator(s)	: SI
Location	: Palakkad
Date of incident	: 04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Gireesh, aged 27 is a resident of Chingampura, under Palakkad Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Vaduka community, and works at the Beverages Corporation for the past two years. On 3rd January 2008 there was a scuffle between a young man and the security guard of the Corporation. The young man was drunk and had a bottle in his hand. The victim tried to prevent him and was injured at his arm. The young man was also injured. He went away threatening to come back with RSS activists. The

next day the same man came along with a policeman named Jayaprakash who summoned Gireesh to the police station, stating that he was called by the SI. The victim inquired with his colleagues who asked him not to go without informing the MD. The SI came to the corporation in the evening and grabbed Gireesh by his shirt. He abused the victim and rebuked him for not presenting himself at the police station. The SI hit twice on his left waist. The colleagues of Gireesh threatened to close the shop, following which he left the place. The matter was informed to the Union and the MD. The MD talked with the SP. Now the special branch and the union are trying to settle the issue. A case has been charged against Gireesh for obstructing the duty of the policemen.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POL-361/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	: Jayakrishnan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) CI 2) SI
Location	: Vadavannur
Date of incident	: 29/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Jayakrishnan is a resident of Vadavannur under Chittur Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Ezhava community. On 29th December 2007 while the victim was enjoying the 'ganamela' (musical show) in connection with a temple festival, along with his friends, they were beaten away by the SI and CI of Kollangode Police Station. The SI grabbed Jayakrishnan by his collar and twice slapped on his left cheek. He was also beaten with a lathi and the SI ordered him to cut his hair, which he had grown for a vow. Jayakrishnan didn't tell about this incident to anybody for his sister's marriage was near. Though his body was aching he didn't receive treatment either. On 5th January 2008 the same SI spotted the victim at Oottara Railway Gate, and rebuked him for not cutting the hair. Frightened at the threats Jayakrishnan immediately went to a barber shop and cut his hair. This incident was then reported to the ward members of the Congress Party.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/ POL-428/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Jiji Pothan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Shabu 2) John Matthew 3) Babu 4) Manimala Suresh 5) Idayaparambil Saji 6) Dy.S.P 7) SI 8) ASI
Location	: Kavunadu
Date of incident	: 05/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Jiji Pothen, aged 39 is a resident of Nedugunnam village, under Changanassery Taluk. The victim is married and a father of four children. For the past 12 years Jiji is working in the political and social field and he is also the District General Secretary of INTUC. On 5th June 2008 Jiji was busy working at Kavunadu Junction in connection with the hoisting of INTUC Flag post. Shaji, a resident of Nedugunnam was at that time being beaten up by Shabu, John Matthew and Babu. The victim and others were watching the incident. After sometimes those men began to abuse Jiji and the other workers.

The victim and Sureshababu resisted it and were about to be beaten up but were saved by the union members. Then a group of people came in two bikes under the leadership of Manimala Suresh with deadly weapons. The police who were present in the place were mere spectators. Naushad, the ASI of Vakathanam came in a jeep and John Matthew prevented him from intervening in the matter. This John also pushed away SI Shajahan and other policemen pelted stones at the victim and his men. The SI asked them to get dispersed. The glass of the police jeep was broken by Idayadiparambil Saji. The police on the other hand tried to charge case against Jiji and his fellowmen. The Dy.S.P stood in support of the perpetrators, and charged the victims as guilty. Later on Jiji and his friends took bail from Kottayam District Court. Thus the police deliberately framed the victims under a false case.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/ POL-467/ AUG 2008
Victim(s)	: Adv. Johny Joseph
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Vijayappan, ASI 2) Police
Location	: Panachikode
Date of incident	: 08/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Johny Joseph, aged 36 is a resident of Panachikode village, under Kottayam Taluk. The victim belongs to the X'ian Orthodox community. He is an advocate and also the President of Kuzhimattom YMCA. On 8th June 2008 Johny was standing near the polling station of Panachikode Co-operative Bank. At that time he was beaten up by LDF activists without any provocation. About 100 policemen were silent spectators of this incident. 40 of the activists, from the side of the victim blocked the PWD Road leading from Pallom to Thottekad demanding the arrest of those people. But the policemen on duty asked the victim and his men to vacate the place, charging with lathis. ASI Vijayappan of Chingavanam kicked Johny on his chest and beat on his back, legs and arms. He fell down exhausted and was helped out by the President of Panachikode Panchayat. Johny was taken to the hospital, where his statement was recorded by ASI Soman. The victim is grieved by this incident.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-396/APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	: Pappy Mathew
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) SI 2) Police
Location	: Vechuchira
Date of incident	: 05/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Pappy Mathew, aged 65 is a resident of Vechuchira under Ranni Taluk. The victim belongs to the Catholic community. He lives with his wife and his three daughters are married off. For the past two years Pappy is under treatment at Kottayam Ranni MCH, Vechuchira Hospital. On 5th April 2008 the victim was standing at the junction, and stopped a car which was coming that way, assuming it to be his employer's car. But an SI got off the car and slapped Pappy, rebuking him for stopping a running vehicle. The victim felt immense pain in his ear. The SI left the place, following which Pappy went to a

petty shop. A police jeep full of policemen, all who were in uniform came there searching the victim. Pappy moved away in fear. He got himself admitted at Ranni GH and received treatment for five days. The NTC activists convened a protest before the Vechuchira Police Station condemning this activity of the police. The police on the other hand charged them with lathis and many were injured including women. Everyone were brought to Ranni GH. The police framed a false case against them. On 7th April 2008 Vechuchira Police came to the hospital and took the statement of Pappy. Now the victim is afraid to pursue the case against the police.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-459 /JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Johnson (James)
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) SI 2) Benny, Police
Location	: Varikkam Junction, Kottayam
Date of incident	: 27/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Johnson (James), aged 46 is a resident of Erumely North village, under Kanjirapally Taluk. The victim is a lorry driver, and belongs to the Christian Cheramar Community. On 27th June 2008 Johnson was returning home from Pazhaya Mundakkayam. He saw an auto at Matti Junction which belonged to Raju, a neighbour of the victim. There was another Raju in the place, who too was Johnson's neighbour. All three were going in the auto, and were stopped by the police at Varikkam Junction. The SI rebuked them for not stopping the vehicle when signaled. A policeman named Benny, who was familiar to the victims, was also in the jeep. He caught hold of the collar of Raju, the auto driver. The SI asked Benny to file a petty case against Raju for he was not in his uniform and didn't have the license. Then Benny inquired Johnson stating if he was drunk. He pretended to be a strange person and complained to the SI that the victims were abusing him. The SI took away Rs.200 from the pocket of auto driver Raju and pulled his head. He also punched Johnson on the right side of his neck. Benny pulled Johnson by his neck, out of the auto and twisted his left arm. He also slapped the victim and pressed on his ribs using his knees. Petty cases were charged against Johnson and the others. The victim was forced to sign some paper, and threatened to present himself at the court without fail. Johnson felt immense pain on both sides of his body. As the area was swollen he went to Kanjirapally GH on 28th June 2008. Complaints have been send to the concerned higher officials but no action has turned out yet.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-458/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Ashok Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Santhosh Kumar, SI
Location	: Pandalam
Date of incident	: 03/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim P.A. Ashok Kumar, aged 39 is a resident of Mezhuveli village under Kozhancherry Taluk. The victim has done a diploma course in journalism and is the chief journalist of 'Siraj' newspaper at Thrissur. Ashok's wife is a staff nurse in Surat. The victim belongs to the Hindu Pulaya community. On

3rd June 2008 Ashok was travelling from Pathanamthitta towards Pandalam. SI Santhosh Kumar who was on vehicle inspection duty signaled Ashok to stop. As the victim was trying to slow down he was grabbed and about to be pulled down. The SI struck hard on his side. Three policemen were with the SI. He asked Ashok to pay fine for not wearing a helmet. Since Ashok didn't have the money he asked for a receipt assuring to remit it at the court. Then the SI asked for his address and began abusing him as a pulaya (caste name). The SI also rebuked Ashok stating that Pulayas are fraud people. When the victim asked him to speak decently, the SI left the place, relieving him. Ashok was suffering severe pain in the side, and underwent treatment at Ollur Ayurveda Medical College Hospital. Complaints have been sent to the SP, DC and concerned ministers; but no inquiry has yet been conducted into the case.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-466/MARCH 2008
Victim(s)	: Manju C.Emmanuel
Perpetrator(s)	: Police, Kuravilangadu PS
Location	: Kuravilangadu
Date of incident	: 23/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Manju C. Emmanuel was a resident of Kuravilangadu village and he was an auto rickshaw driver. On 23rd March, 2008 when he was returning home with his friends, he was stopped by the police. The Sub-Inspector and two police constables have got down from the jeep. The Sub-Inspector had caught the victim by his collar and had asked his details. Then the police have dragged him into the jeep. The policemen have pushed him to the jeep and have kicked him on his chest and abdomen. The victim Manju had pleaded with the police that he was suffering from jaundice. But they have not listened to him. The police have slapped him continuously and twisted his thumb. At the police station, the SI had threatened to hang him upside down and punched his back several times. The victim Manju C. Emmanuel had sustained grievous injuries and he was taken to the hospital. Later the local CPM leaders have taken him out on bail.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POL- 422/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Marathagamani
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Lokanathan 2) Rajendran 3) Haridasan, ASI
Location	: Muthalamada
Date of incident	: 27/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Marathagamani (39), W/o Kuberaprabhu is a resident of Muthalamada panchayat of Chittoor Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Gounder community. The victim had a dispute with her two brothers Lokanathan and Rajendran regarding fencing their plots. On 27th January 2008 both her brothers came home and began to abuse Marathagamani and threatened to establish fences of their own. The victim told the matter to her husband after he returned from work. In the meantime Marathagamani's brothers brought the police. ASI Haridasan abused the victim in the presence of many people, and asked them to be present at the police station. After the intervention of congress party men the case was settled. The Kollengode CI scolded the ASI not to behave unruly.

FF Code : KEL/PKD/POL-454/JULY 2008
Victim(s) : Mubarak
Perpetrator(s) : Velayudhan, ASI
Location : Kadambatha Challa
Date of incident : 03/07/2008

Case Details:

Victim Mubarak, aged 21 is an auto driver residing in Anakuzhikkad under Chittoor Taluk. On 3rd July 2008 the victim was carrying chicken from Anamalai farms in Tamilnadu. The people of Nenmara used tempos for the same work. All these were done by evading taxes. Thus Mubarak and Ibrahim were coming with chicken and reached Kadambatha Challa. Their auto was halted by a team, and a scuffle broke out. Later on the victims reached Mjandankizhaya, where few policemen came in civilian attire. ASI Velayudhan pulled Mubarak by his shirt and slapped on his cheek. He hit on the left neck of Mubarak. Finally the victims were spared after remitting the sales tax of Rs.1,000. Mubarak states that the police were bribed by the opponents of the victim who had already fought with them at Kadambatha Challa. Mubarak's neck was swollen and he didn't go to the hospital for his passport wasn't ready. The victim also lost his mobile at the police intervention.

FF Code : KEL/PKD /POL-447/JUNE 2008
Victim(s) : Nihamathullah
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Manoj, SI 2) ASI 3) Police
Location : Mannarkkad
Date of incident : 10/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Nihamathullah, aged 38 is a resident of Mannarkkad Taluk under Palakkad district. He is the Kongad reporter of Madhyamam daily. The victim's family consists of a younger brother, mother and three children of his sister. Nihamathullah's younger brother Rahamathullah was a construction worker and has some debt, owing to which he left the family and went to Chennai. One day two persons from HDFC Bank came to the house of the victim demanding Rs.20,000 which Rahamathullah owed them. Nihamathullah asked them to give it in writing which angered them and they went away threatening to come with the police. On 10th June 2008 when the victim was in Kozhikode, policemen came to his house under the leadership of SI Manoj. Two among the ten policemen were in civilian attire. One policeman hit the door with a lathi and barged into the house once it was opened. They searched the whole house and scattered the records. In the meantime the people in the locality gathered there. Nihamathullah's brother is a DYFI activist and only after a local MLA intervened the police left the place. Thus the police threatened the family of the victim without any search warrant.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL 446/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: P.J. Abraham
Perpetrator(s)	: Sasappan, SI, Chingavanam PS
Location	: Chingavanam PS
Date of incident	: 17/06/2008

Case Details:

On 17th June, 2008 the victim Abraham had got medicines to his daughter who was hospitalized and while returning to the hospital, he was stopped by a policeman. The police had taken him to the Chingavanam Police Station in an auto. The police had asked the victim if he was a goonda and had abused him. Then two policemen have joined together and have beaten him several times.

The Sub-Inspector Dasappan had locked his hand with handcuffs and had threatened to kill him. The victim Abraham had cried out of pain and so the people near by have gathered at the police station. Then the police have produced him before the Changanasseri 1st Magistrate. The Magistrate had scolded the police and ordered for medical treatment. Later he was taken to Kottayam Sub-Jail.

The case was with reference to the incident in which the victim had arranged for a cupboard for his relative on installment basis. But his relative had not paid the money properly. So the victim Abraham had assured to pay the money. But he had delayed in paying the money and so he was taken by the police.

FF Code	: KEL/PTA/POL-400/APRIL 2008
Victim(s)	: Ponnamma
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Omanakuttan, SI 2) Police
Location	: Vechuhira
Date of incident	: 07/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ponnamma, aged 45 is a resident of Vechuchira under Ranni Taluk. The victim belongs to the Christian Catholic community. She was a former block panchayat member and presently a woman block president since 1995. On 7th April 2008 a protest was organized by the Congress workers against SI Omanakuttan of Vechuchira Police station, for beating an INTUC labour named Mathew Kadakketh. Even before the march started the police charged them with lathis. Ponnamma was beaten on her shoulder that she fell down. Shinn, the Youth Congress Mandalam President fell down and was stabbed by a policeman using a lathi. All the injured people were taken to Ranni Taluk Hospital. The police charged non-bailable cases against five persons.

FF Code : KEL/PTA/POL-428/MAY 2008
Victim(s) : Priyaraj
Perpetrator(s) : SI
Location : Pandalam PS
Date of incident : 13/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Priyaraj, aged 33 is a resident of Pandalam village under Adoor Taluk. The victim is married and the father of a child. He belongs to the Sambava community. Priyaraj is working in the drama team of Sangeetha Nataka Academy. On 13th May 2008 the victim came to know about the illegal detention of his friend Siji at Pandalam Police Station. So Priyaraj went to the station along with Aravindakshan Nair. They talked with the SI, who abused them and caught Aravind by his collar. Priyaraj tried explaining to the SI that Aravind was a party activist but he paid no heed and pushed them away, following which he closed the grill. The victims were then taken to the hospital by the CI.

FF Code : KEL/KTM/POL -468/AUG 2008
Victim(s) : Ragini (Ramani)
Perpetrator(s) : N.R. Dasappan, ASI
Location : Onam Thuruthu
Date of incident : 18/08/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ragini (a) Ramani, aged 47 is a resident of Onamthuruth under Kottayam Taluk. She belongs to the Pulaya community. The victim is married and the mother of two children. Her husband is a casual labourer. They reside in a small house in 2½ cents. N.R. Dasappan, ASI of Melukavu Police Station is the neighbour of Ragini and both families have a dispute among them over the border wall. On 18th August 2008 the ASI stood in front of the victim's house and abused her with caste offensive terms. From January 2008 to March 2008 the ASI continuously made complaints against Thankachan, the husband of the victim and it was proven false during inquiry. Then Dasappan gave a complaint before the CI of Ettumanoor stating that Ragini's husband had molested his wife. The CI warned the ASI finding the complaint to be false. But he kept on threatening Thankachan that he will be arrested on the day of his daughter's wedding. Complaints were lodged before the SP regarding the disturbances caused by the ASI. He was under suspension for a period and has now assumed duty. Ragini fears that he might cause her family some great damage for she believes he is a man of words.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-421/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Riyaz
Perpetrator(s)	: Police
Location	: Venga Junction
Date of incident	: 22/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Riyaz is a resident of Venga. He is married and has a son. The victim is mini lorry driver. On 22 April 2008 while Riyaz was standing at Venga Junction along with his friends, Sasthamkottah Police came there in a jeep and halted near the victim. Riyaz was chased with a lathi, owing to which he leaped over a wall to escape. His leg was fractured and the police admitted him in Trivandrum Medical College Hospital. They also informed his relatives and they came soon. On 5th March 2007 Riyaz was having tea from a shop at Venga. Police came and took him to the station. The victim was involved in carrying sand from the 'Punja'. Nearly 100 families were earning a living out of this. There was an understanding between the police and panchayat in this matter. In relation to this was the victim chased by the police on the day of the incident.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-471/AUG 2008
Victim(s)	: Sabu
Perpetrator(s)	: Shaji, Police
Location	: Neyyattinkara
Date of incident	: 13/08/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sabu is a resident of Neyyattinkara Taluk under Trivandrum district. He lives along with his parents and sister. Sabu is working as a nurse at SUT Hospital and belongs to the Hindu Ezhava community. On 13th August 2008 the victim was going towards the junction to purchase some groceries. There was a police jeep on the way, and Sabu was stopped by a police named Shaji, who beat him with a lathi and hit on both his elbows. The police alleged the victim as a local gunda and abused him. As a group of people gathered in the place the police left him and went away. Later a CPM leader came to Sabu and told him that the police had mistaken him to be a youngster who had created some trouble during the temple festival. The same day at night Shaji and another head constable came to the house of the victim and apologized. Sabu's sister was getting married two weeks later and hence he is not interested in proceeding with the case.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL 363/Jan 2008
Victim(s)	:	Shyam Kumar
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) Rajmohan, CI, Vaikom PS 2) Paul, ASI, Vaikom PS
Location	:	Vaikom PS
Date of incident	:	31/12/2007

Case Details:

The victim Shyam Kumar was a resident of Vadakkemuri village and he belonged to Ezhava Community. On 31st December, 2007 he has gone to Easwary bar with his friends Pravin, Arun and Roopesh. Then the Circle Inspector had gone there with two constables. He had asked them if they created problem in the bar and had slapped them. Then the Circle Inspector had taken the victim Shyam Kumar and his friends to Vaikom Police Station. The police had beaten Shyam twice near his chest. Then he had smashed his friend's cell phone. Then the Assistant Sub-Inspector had beaten all of them brutally and then he had asked them to jump. The next day, the victim Shyam Kumar and his friends were produced before the Vaikom Court and released on the same day.

FF Code	:	KEL/PKD/POL-418/ 2008
Victim(s)	:	Sudhish
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Parakkulam
Date of incident	:	15/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sudhish, aged 18 is a resident of Parakkulam under Palakkad district. The victim belongs to the Hindu SC community. Sudhish used to go for work at Ernakulam. He was on a week's rest at his home. On 23rd May 2008 the victim was talking with his friends near a tea shop. A man in t-shirt came there in a bike, following which his friends left for their places. Sudhish was also returning home, but was caught by that man, who alleged him of being a protector of gundas. The victim guessed the man as a police. The man slapped him and pointing to a house inquired about it. Sudhish was forced to call the person of that house, who happened to be his friend. The policeman send the bike that was parked in front of that house in a tractor to the station. After this incident occurred, a congress activist, Prasanth by name intervened in the matter and went to the police station. Sudhish, Prasanth and three others went to Palakkad South Police Station and met CI Kasim. He apologized for the mistake and returned the bike. Sudhish then went to an ENT Specialist and received treatment.

FF Code	:	KEL/TVM/POL-375/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Sudip Swarnam
Perpetrator(s)	:	Shan Khan, SI
Location	:	Kottur
Date of incident	:	02/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sudip Swarnam is a resident of Aryanadu under Nedumangadu Taluk. The victim is working as a reporter for Mangalam newspaper for the past four years. He belongs to the Nadar community. Sudip's work area consists of Kattakkada, Kallikkadu, Neyyad Dam, Aryanad, Kuttichal and so on. He used to report the illegal activities of the Neyyar Dam Police. Sunny, a man who could hardly stand up was framed in a bank robbery case and severely beaten up by an SI. Sudip covered this issue and the SI was holding grudge against the victim. On 2.1.2008 the SI along with two policemen met the victim at Kottur. He showed the newspaper report to Sudip and threatened the victim for daring to report against him. The SI also abused Sudip with filthy words in the presence of many. He left the place throwing away the newspaper. A complaint was lodged against the SI for insulting the victim in public and encroaching upon the name of his agency.

FF Code	:	KEL/KTM/POL-469 /AUG 2008
Victim(s)	:	T P Rajendran
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Kottayam
Date of incident	:	06/07/2008

Case Details:

Victim T.P. Rajendran, aged 50 is a resident of Aymanam village under Kottayam Taluk. The victim is a political activist and also the Secretary of SNDP branch. He belongs to the Ezhava community. On 6 July 2008 the victim took part in the protest organized by SNDP against the religious conversion taking place at the prayer hall of Thanku pastor. Around 3000 people took part in the protest. After the prayer ended the ladies left the venue. The men remained there, and within few hours stones came flying towards the people. Many of the SNDP activists were injured. A stone hit Rajendran on his left ear causing an injury. In the meantime police started charging the people with lathis. The victim fell down and taking advantage of this policemen beat on his chest, back and other parts of the body using lathis. Somehow Rajendran escaped with the help of his colleague and was admitted at Kottayam District Hospital. The victim was under treatment from 6th July 2008 to 11th July 2008. Rajendran suffered pain, economic loss and emotional disturbance because of this incident.

FF Code	:	KEL/PTA/POL-367/JAN 2008
Victim(s)	:	Vinod
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) CI 2) Police
Location	:	Kuthiramukku Junction, Adoor
Date of incident	:	24/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Vinod (Manoj) is a resident of Ezhamkulam village under Adoor Taluk. The victim is married and has two children. He belongs to the Kurava community. On 24.12.2007 Vinod was talking with his friends Shaji, Sabu, John and others in the rubber plantation located in front of the victim's house. Suddenly 12 policemen including the Excise CI compassed the Vinod and his friends. They began to allege the friends of doing liquor business. All the people in the locality knew that Panackal Omanakuttan used to sell liquor in the area but the policemen seized a half liter bottle of liquor from a bundle and caught the victims in relation to it. A police caught hold of the collar of Vinod and tried to strike him. They caught Sabu by the cuff of his shirt and dragged him towards the junction. They kept threatening the victims to be filed under false cases. Vinod states that this action of the police is the result of their dispute with Johnson, who had assaulted a woman named Pushpavalli in the locality. He had filed a false charge against Vinod and his friends at Adoor Police Station.

07-Extra Judicial Killing

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-362/January 2008
Victim(s)	: Peter (deceased)
Perpetrator(s)	: Police, Poovanthuruthu PS
Location	: Pakkil
Date of incident	: 01/01/2008

Case Details:

According to the statement of the victim's mother Ammini, the victim Peter had gone out for New Year party with his friends. The victim Peter was the general secretary of KCYM, Vijayapuram diocese. The victim's mother had come to know that the victim and his friends have taken some drinks. Then police from Poovanthuruthu have arrived at the spot in two police jeeps. The police have caught hold of three people. The victim Peter had run away. But the police have chased him.

The victim Peter had not returned home and so his parents have stayed with panic the whole night. The next day, the victim's mother had heard that someone had fallen into the well. She had sent her brother to find out if her son Peter was at the police station. A little later, he had come home crying saying that the person who had fallen into the well was her son. The next day, the body of the victim was cremated.

FF Code	: KEL/KTM/POL-416/MARCH 2008
Victim(s)	: Rajappan (deceased)
Perpetrator(s)	: ASI, Thankamani PS
Location	: Thangamani
Date of incident	: 20/02/2008

Case Details:

According to the statement of the victim's wife, Maniyamma, the Assistant Sub-Inspector and two constables have gone to her house in search of her husband on 20th February, 2008. The police alleged that Rajappa was indebted to many people of the Vana Samrakshana Samithi (VSS) and they have given complaint against him. The forest officers had also accompanied the police. The police asked him if he was a rowdy at that area. Rajappa had told the police that he was beaten by a forest guard. But the ASI had beaten him and taken him in the jeep.

Then Maniyamma had asked her neighbours to take her husband out on bail. Soon she has come to know that her husband had fallen down from the jeep and was hospitalized. She has rushed to the hospital but the doctors have asked them to shift to Kottayam Medical Hospital. So the victim Rajappa was shifted immediately. On 25th February, 2008 he had died while he was under treatment. The police have told her that Rajappa had tried to commit suicide by falling from the jeep. There were injuries only on his head and on his back but not over his body. So she strongly believes that Rajappa was tortured to death by the police and forest officers.

08- Police Rape (Violence Against Women)

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-464/JULY 2008
Victim(s)	: Anitha
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Binu 2) SI 3) Police
Location	: Thampanoor
Date of incident	: 16/06/2008

Case Details:

Victim Anitha is an orphan residing in New Nursing Hostel in Trivandrum district. She is working as a microbiology lab assistant at Trivandrum SUT Hospital; and is also the lady convener of CITU wing of HDC Society. On 16th June 2008 the victim and her friend were waiting at the ticket counter in Kairali Theater. At that time two policemen of Thampanoor Police Station called Anitha loudly and commanded her to come to the station. She was forced to walk to the station, without giving a reason for the arrest. At the station the SI rebuked at her to stand aside. The victim requested of them to inform the hostel but hardly was her words considered. Anitha felt humiliated for she was caused to walk all the way without a lady police escort. She felt emotionally drained and fell down. She was then helped by her friends. Complaints were sent to the Home Minister and the SP requesting action against the errant policemen. Anitha states that the conspiracy behind this incident was because of Binu, her husband. Binu is the owner of Mayura travels, who had cheated the victim in marriage. He also took away Rs. 5 Lakhs and 80 sovereigns of gold from her. On the day of the incident Anitha received news that Binu was going with another girl to Kairali Theater, and she had gone there to trace that. It was then that Anitha was arrested by the police. A written complaint was registered from Binu and his wife at Thampanoor Police Station.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD /POL-378/FEB 2008
Victim(s)	: Krishnaveni
Perpetrator(s)	: Police
Location	: Meenakshipuram
Date of incident	: 01/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Krishnaveni, aged 23 is a resident of Meenakshipuram under Palakkad district. Her husband Nagaraj Kunjumenampathi is a casual labourer. The victim belongs to the Adivasi Iravalar community. Krishnaveni was in her mother's house for her pregnancy. The victim's second brother Ponnuchamy worked at Trichy and in his absence Krishnaveni gave company for his wife, who lived next door. On 1st February 2008 somebody knocked the door of Ponnuchamy's house. When opened a policeman barged into the house inquiring about the victim's brother. He pushed aside the wife of Ponnusamy and stamped on the hand of the child that was lying on the floor. When Krishnaveni questioned him she too was pushed down that her head hit the floor. The police then left the place threatening that somehow they will arrest Ponnusamy. After few minutes the elder brother of the victim and his wife came to the place and inquired if police had come. Later on Krishnaveni and her sister-in-law were admitted in Chittur Hospital.

FF Code	: KEL/PTS/POL-432/MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Lalitha
Perpetrator(s)	: Police
Location	: Athumbukulam
Date of incident	: 19/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Lalitha (42), W/o Rajan, is a resident of Thinkal karikkam village under Kollam district. The victim belongs to the Kurava community. Her husband is a casual labourer. Lalitha and her family were staying in the property of X'ian, for they don't have any property. The victim's community hence took part in a strike hoping that their children will get at least a cent in their names. On 19th May 2008 Lalitha was walking to Athumbukulam Junction. Few policemen who were sitting there in colored shirts and khaki pants intervened and asked the victim where she was going. They abused her with filthy words with regard to caste. Despite the fact that Lalitha was a sickly person the policemen pushed her down. Though she showed them the notebook containing details of her ailment the police hardly noticed it and threw it away. A policeman pulled her blouse causing her inner garment become visible. Another policeman hit on the left side of her shoulder as she got up. She was also beaten on her wrist using a lathi. Lalitha wept and returned home. Her hand is still swollen. She was admitted in Pathanamthitta GH for four days. Thus the police behaved inhumanly with all the people who were involved in the strike.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POL-449/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	: Latha
Perpetrator(s)	: SI
Location	: Chittoor
Date of incident	: 23/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Latha (31), W/o Sivarajan is a resident of Chittoor. The victim has two children and she belongs to the Hindu Exhava community. On 23rd May 2008 two persons inspected the house of the victim. They went and returned with the Chittoor SI. Sivarajan was not at home at that time. A week before Latha's husband took part in the funeral procession of an RSS activist, who was hacked to death. On the way back Sivarajan and his companions were beaten by CPM activists and he was hospitalized. In opposition lot of CPM flags were also destroyed. Thus the husband of the victim was always a target of the police. On the day of the incident, the SI barged into the house of Latha and inquired about her husband. He beat the dog with a lathi as it barked at his entry. The SI inspected the house and frightened the children asking them harsh questions. While leaving he touched the body of Latha. The children of the victim were greatly shocked and fell ill. They had to be hospitalized. Thus the life of the victim and her family are often affected by the activities of the police.

FF Code	:	KEL/PKD/POL-450/JUNE 2008
Victim(s)	:	Ruby Venu
Perpetrator(s)	:	SI
Location	:	Chittoor
Date of incident	:	23/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ruby Venu (37), W/o Venu is a resident of Vilayodi under Chittoor Taluk. She has two children. The victim's husband Venu is a business man engaged in renting tipper, tempo, tractor and the like. They belong to the Hindu Ezhava community. Venu is a BJP activist. On 2nd May 2008 he took part in a procession organized by the BJP activists condemning the hacking of an activist at Kozhinjampara, who died later. Some disturbances occurred and the flag posts of CPM were destroyed. Chittoor Police lodged cases against 100 identifiable persons in relation to this incident. Four days later Ruby received a phone call from Chittoor Police Station asking her husband to surrender himself. The victim's brother is a Circle Inspector and she managed the matter with his help. The SI of Chittoor Police Station was hence seeking an opportunity to take revenge. On 23rd May 2008 when the CI was on leave, the SI came to the house of Ruby searching for Venu. He broke down the windows, and kicked the chairs once the door was opened. He took the keys of the almarah and pulled out the clothes. He took away Rs.1 Lakh 17 Thousand, and her husband's bike key. He went away threatening not to disclose the matter. Later on complaints were send to the SP, ASP, and ADGP through telegram. A private complaint has been filed at JFMC, Chittoor. The court ordered the Kozhinjampara CI to investigate the case. Complaints were also sent to the SP, SWC, DGP and HM.

FF Code	:	KEL/PKD/POL-379/FEB 2008
Victim(s)	:	Santhi
Perpetrator(s)	:	Police
Location	:	Kunjumenapathy
Date of incident	:	01/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Santhi (25), W/o Ponnuchami is a resident of Meenakshipuram under Chittoor Taluk. She was married six years back and her husband is a lorry driver at Trichy. She has a 1½ year old daughter. The victim belongs to Adivasi Iravalar community. On 1st February 2008, three policemen came to the house of the victim searching for her husband. A policeman pushed her with his elbow and stepped on her child that was lying on the floor. Santhi's sister-in-law Krishnaveni, who was carrying 8 months, questioned the police, for which she was pushed off by her chest. She fell on the floor hitting her head. The police searched the whole house but couldn't find Ponnuchami. They went away threatening to arrest him somehow. The same night Santhi and her sister-in-law were admitted in Chittoor Taluk Hospital.

FF Code	: KEL/PKD/POL-388 / MAY 2008
Victim(s)	: Sarala
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Muralidharan, SI 2) Excise Police
Location	: Chittoor
Date of incident	: 16/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sarala (48), W/o Sasi is a resident of Chittoor under Ranni Taluk. She belongs to the Ezhava community. Sarala has two children, and her husband is working as a watcher at Harrison Company for the past 30 years. Four years back Sasi was producing and selling liquor from home. Ranni Excise Officials framed a false case against the victim's husband and in the name of inquiry they came to Sarala's house on 16th April 2008. Sasi was framed under five cases, but nothing was seized from the house of the victim in accordance to the case. SI Muralidharan, one among the three excise men slapped Sarala's son and abused the victim to remain silent. She was also beaten and her legs were swollen. Thus the police created a scene for 15 minutes. After they left Sarala were admitted at Perinadu Hospital for two days. Her son ran away in fear of the police. Complaints were sent to the SP, CI and SWC. The incident appeared in the local newspapers. The local LDF leaders intervened and made compromise within a week. A CI and a constable from Trivandrum approached Sarala requesting her to compromise the case, stating that the SI has done everything by mistake. They also went away threatening that if the case was not withdrawn the family will be booked under false cases. Sarala is also not interested in proceeding with the case.

FF Code	: KEL/TVM/POL-477 /AUG 2008
Victim(s)	: Syamala
Perpetrator(s)	: Police
Location	: Dam PS, Neyyattinkara
Date of incident	: 02/08/2008

Case Details:

Victim Syamala is a resident of Neyyattinkara Taluk. The victim belongs to the Hindu Nadar community. She used to buy fish from the market and sell from door to door in retail. Both her sons don't take care of Syamala and her husband also left her earlier. On 2nd August 2008 Syamala was carrying fish from Perinjamkadavu to Dam. While she was selling fish at a house near the police station a jeep came and stood before her. One among the three policemen abused her inquiring about her son. Another policeman slapped her repeatedly, and another threw away her basket containing fish into the canal. A fat policeman kicked Syamala down. She was warned by those policemen not to come to that area hereafter. The victim's son was an accused in four theft cases, the result of which Syamala was beaten up. The victim states that her son was the cause for all this trouble and doesn't have any complaints against the police.