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01-False Charge

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/002/2008
Victim(s)	: Jagyan Narayan Dhal
Perpetrator(s)	: Soubhagya Laxmi Pattnaik, ASI
Location	: Mahila PS, Buxibazar
Date of incident	: 03/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Jagyan Narayan Dhal is a teacher residing in Cuttack. The victim and Ranish Rout, D/o Sri Rasananda Rout got married on 29th April 2003. Both led a happy life for some days, and beget a daughter. But Jagyan's father-in-law was an angry ex-army man. He often scolded the victim and manhandled him. In course of time Jagyan was forced to rent a house for his wife. Since the victim was the only son of his parents he had to take care of them. In this situation his in-laws filed a false case against him at Mahila Police Station, stating that he was torturing his wife. The ASI of Mahila Police station arrested Jagyan on 3^d January 2008 and detained him. He was beaten and abused with filthy words in the presence of his in-laws, who were all scoffing. The ASI got the victim signed in few blank papers. Jagyan now feels dejected and mentally depressed.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP/31/2008
Victim(s)	: Rajat Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahoo,
Location	: Puri PS, Jagatsinghpur PS, Biridi PS
Date of incident	: 22/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Rajat Behera is a resident of Sankarpur village. The victim is a political activist in support of the Congress Party. The rival BJD Party members often compelled the victim to forgo Congress Party and when Rajat denied the proposal they were planning to curb him in a fake case. In the mean time a gang of dacoits were caught by the police who were trying to kidnap an owner of Yatra party of Jagatsinghpur. Police tried to involve Rajat in this case but couldn't. Instead they involved the victim in a theft case and arrested him on 22nd January 2008. He was taken to many police stations and subjected to brutal torture, owing to which his joints are swollen. He was also left to starve. Complaints have been send to the SP regarding this.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL/36/2008
Victim(s) : Subrat Sahu
Perpetrator(s) : Suresh Seth, OIC
Location : Telibhuin village, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 25/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Subrat Sahu is an oilman residing in Telibhuin village of Dhenkanal district. He owns a shop and a house in the village. The Rural Development Department sanctioned an amount to construct drainage on both sides of the road. Subrat's house and shop would be affected at this, owing to which he objected this construction. On 28th January 2008 a quarrel picked up between Subrat and the Contractor. The OIC of Rasole Police Station who was present in the place assaulted the victim causing injuries on his left hand finger and right leg. Subrat was also filed under a false case under the instigation of the Contractor. The victim has also filed a case against the police at SDJM Court.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/172/2008
Victim(s) : Biswajit Kuanr
Perpetrator(s) : Pradhan, SI, Choudwar PS
Location : Choudwar PS
Date of incident : 23/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Biswajit Kuanr had a conflict with his elder brother Sanatan with reference to the partition of the land. On 23rd April, 2008, Sanatan had attacked the victim Biswajit Kuanr and had given a false complaint that the victim had attacked him and his wife.

When the victim Biswajit Kuanr had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint, the police had caught hold of him and had abused him saying that he had committed the crime and had concealed himself in the pretext of treatment. The police had detained him at the police station for hours and had deprived him of food and water. Then the police had threatened him and had sent him out.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/140/2008
Victim(s) : Karunakar Prusty
Perpetrator(s) : Sudhakar Sahoo, OIC, Biridi PS
Location : Biridi PS
Date of incident : 25/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Karunakar Prusty was a daily wage labourer. He had worked under Kalandi Das who had an oil shop at Biridi Bazar. On 23rd March, 2008 there was a theft at the shop and so the owner Kalandi Das had lodged a complaint. The police had found a slipper and alleged that the victim had stolen.

The slipper did not fit the victim, in spite of that, the police had caught hold of the victim and had beaten him brutally. He was detained for four days and was deprived of food. Finally, the owner had given bribe to the police and had released the victim.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /141/2008
Victim(s)	: Nrusingha Charan Patra
Perpetrator(s)	: Panda Babu, OIC, Madhusudanpur PS
Location	: Madhusudanpur PS
Date of incident	: 03/02/2008

Case Details:

The victim Nrusingha Charan Patra was a retired employee of TATA Company. He had been a strong supporter of Congress party. On 3rd February, 2008 there was a meeting held in the village and he had supported the majority and had raised his hand for BJD party. The Sarpanch was the supporter of congress party and he was annoyed with the victim.

Later the Sarpanch and his family members had filed a false case against the victim and he was taken to police station and was brutally beaten. He had protested but the police had threatened to send him to Jail and so the victim had remained quiet due to fear. Later he was released.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /143/2008
Victim(s)	: Mahadev Bhoi
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahu, OIC, Biridi outpost
Location	: Biridi outpost
Date of incident	: February 2008

Case Details:

The victim Mahadev Bhoi was a tractor driver and he had worked under Gopinath. On the day of the incident the victim had taken rest in his house. Then the ASI of Biridi outpost had gone to his house with few police constables. The police had caught hold of his collar and had abused him for stealing at his owner's house.

Though the victim had protested, the police had taken him to police station and had beaten him brutally. The victim was detained for two days without food and then he was sent to Alipingal jail.

02-Encounter Death

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /158/2008
Victim(s)	: Yunus Khan
Perpetrator(s)	: Police, Sadar PS
Location	: Salijan Asan bridge
Date of incident	: 10/07/2008

Case Details:

According to the statement of the victim Yunus Khan's wife Samima Blbi, the victim was a real estate broker. On 10th July, 2007 he had gone to Uttampur with his friends and not returned home. The victim's wife had come to know that her husband was taken by Goondas and she had informed it to Sadar Police Station. But the police had told her Yunus was encountered at Salijan Asan Bridge because he was engaged in antisocial work. The police had not informed them but later that evening, through media, the victim had come to know that her husband was under treatment at the Capital Hospital.

So the victim's wife Samima Blbi had gone there. But the doctors had told her that he was shifted to S.C.B Mediacollege and so Samima Blbi had gone there. Yunus was admitted at surgical ward, but the police had asked her to get permission from Lalbag Police Station. When Samima had gone to the police station, the police had refused to give her permission. The victim still does not know if her husband is dead or alive.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/KHURDA /158/2008
Victim(s):	: Yunus Khan
Perpetrator(s):	: Alok Jena
Location:	: Bridge near Satyanagar
Date of incident:	: 10/07/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Yunus Khan was a resident of Jayan Sasan village, Khurda and a member of a minority community. He was a real estate broker. He had previously been to jail for four years and was at the time of his death involved in four different cases of which three were completed.

On 10 July 2008 at about 3:30 PM a special police force killed Yunus in an encounter at a bridge near Satyanagar.

At 5 PM that same day Yunus' wife was informed of his death. She then informed her relative Md. Idrish and he called Sadar Police station to inquire about the matter. The police informed him that Yunus was killed in an encounter with Saljan Asan because of his engagement in illegal trade with arms and ammunition. The police stated that they failed to catch Saljan Assan but since killed him in an encounter.

Thereafter Md. Idrishi also called Baliana police station to inquire about Yunus, and the officer-in-charge informed him that they did have any news of Yunus.

In the evening Yunus' family was informed through the electronic media that he was now under treatment at the Capital hospital. When some of his relatives went there to see Yunus, they were informed by a doctor that he had been transferred to S.C.B. Medical College Hospital in Cuttack. So Yunus wife, other family members and villagers went to the S.C.B. Medical College Hospital to meet him and they were informed that he was in a surgery cabin. The police told them, that they had to obtain permission from Lalbag police to meet him, but at Lalbag police station, the police officer refused to issue the permission because the incident had happened in Bhubaneswar.

On 10 July 2008 Yunus wife went to Sadder and Baliana police stations to lodge an F.I.R about Yunus' disappearance, but the police officers in both police stations refused to lodge her F.I.R. So she filed a case before the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bhubaneswar through an Advocate.

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03-Police Acquiescence

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /004/2008
Victim(s) : Abhiram Mallick
Perpetrator(s) : Pradipta Kumar Sethi, ASI
Location : Tangi PS, Cuttack
Date of incident : 13/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Abhiram Mallick is a daily wage labourer residing in Nimeshpur village. On 13th January 2008 his son Somanath Mallick was abducted by Khetrabasi Mallick and Mathura Samal owing to some previous grudge. They snatched away his wrist watch, cycle and gold ring. Further to this they also demanded Rs. 30,000 from the victim under the threat of killing his son. Abhiram went to lodge a complaint at Tangi Police Station but the ASI refused to register the same and abused him with filthy words. The ASI also beat Abhiram on his back using a baton, the result of which it was swollen. Thus he drove the victim away from the police station.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /009/2008
Victim(s) : Sharada Mohapatra
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Dilip Kumar Mohapatra 2) Niranjan Sahoo, ASI
Location : Lalbag PS, Cuttack
Date of incident : 14/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Sarada Mohapatra resides in Lalbag, along with her father, elder brother Dilip Kumar Mohapatra and sister-in-law Puspanjali Mohapatra. Her father is a retired Income Tax employee, and her brother works as an Inspector in the same department. Dilip took hold of the entire pension and gratuity of his father and kept them under his own name. Moreover Sharada's sister-in-law abused her father-in-law and refused to give him food. When the victim questioned his brother regarding this she was returned with threats. Meanwhile Sharada lodged a complaint sat Lalbag Police Station, but the ASI abused her and refused filing the FIR. The victim was also insulted and harassed in several ways. Till date no action has been taken regarding the case.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /010/2008
Victim(s) : Tapaswini Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Laxmidhar Sahoo 2) OIC
Location : Olatapur, Cuttack
Date of incident : 02/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Tapaswini Sahoo was married to Laxmidhar Sahoo on 29th January 2007. Few days after marriage, the victim came to know about her husband's illegal affair. Her parents-in-law stated that they

had got her married to set him right. Laxmidhar often came drunk and beat up Tapaswini, abusing her with filthy words. She returned home following which both family members compromised the matter and made them live together. But Laxmidhar once again tortured the victim. On 2nd December 2007, Tapaswini was injured so badly causing blood stains. Finally the victim filed a complaint at Olatpur Out-Post but no action was taken. The OIC instead assaulted Tapaswini's brother using his baton. Further to this, complaints were lodged with the SP, ADGP, Chair Person, SWC, on 8th January 2008. Though the FIR has been accepted the police are not arresting the accused.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KUR /012/2008
Victim(s)	: Ramesh Chandra Ray
Perpetrator(s)	: Bhagaban Jena, ASI
Location	: Jankia PS, Khurda
Date of incident	: 27/10/2007

Case Details:

Victim Ramesh Chandra Ray is a resident of Jankia. He sustains his livelihood by cultivating the government land. Chandan Maharana and Nira Sahoo of the same village threatened the victim to surrender the land or they would kill him. Ramesh went to lodge a complaint at Jankia Police Station but the ASI rebuked the victim and didn't give heed. He was also scolded with obscene words and driven out from the police station.

FF Code	: EU/OR/Khurda /014/2008
Victim(s)	: Santana Ghadei
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Dillip Baliar Singh 2) Lalmohan Singh, PC
Location	: Ballipatna PS. Khurda
Date of incident	: 22/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Santana Ghadei is a resident of Amnakuda village, of Khurda district. On 22nd January 2008, Dillip Kumar Baliar Singh, a member of Zila Parishad had gone for a meeting at Amnakuda village. The tube well of village was not functioning, and the people were facing difficulties for drinking water. The victim questioned Dillip Kumar for his negligent behavior, the result of which he grew aggrieved and assaulted Santana. The victim went to lodge a complaint at Balipatna Police Station but the Police Constable influenced by the perpetrator denied taking action and drove Santana out of the station. He was also abused with filthy words and returned home with a heavy heart. Till date no action has been taken.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL/016/2008
Victim(s) : Prakash Sethi
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Manoj Nayak 2) Ambuja Nayak 3) Manas Nayak, PC
Location : Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 02/11/2007

Case Details:

Victim Prakash Sethi is a washerman residing in Kulupada village. He also engages in social work. On 2nd November 2007 the victim asked for the money he had lend to Manoj Nayak six years back, for which he was returned with abuses and threats. Ambuja also joined Manoj and slapped Prakash. The victim went to lodge complaints at Joranda Outpost along with a ward member, but on the way he was assaulted by the above mentioned perpetrators. He was beaten with a long stick owing to which Prakash's hands were swollen and he fell unconscious. His left hand was fractured. Later on he was hospitalized for 15 days. The father of the victim lodged a complaint at Joranda Out Post but till date no action has been taken. Prakash desires justice for the suffering he underwent.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL/017/2008
Victim(s) : Murali Nayak
Perpetrator(s) : Manas Pradhan
Location : Sadar PS, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 20/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Murali Nayak is an agriculturist residing in Sadar. On 20th January 2008 five policemen from Sadar Police Station came to the house of the victim during night and arrested him without telling the reason. Two were in their civilian attire. The OIC pulled him into the van and didn't get the signature of his wife before arresting him. The next day Murali was filed under a case based on the allegation made by Sridhar Nayak. The latter had a grudge on the victim owing to which this complaint was lodged. The police failed to investigate the complaint properly and arrested the wrong person.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL/018/2008
Victim(s) : Manasi Nayak
Perpetrator(s) : S. K. Panda, ASI
Location : Sadar PS, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 11/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Manasi Nayak, aged 17 is resident of Sadar and belongs to the Scheduled Caste Community. On 11th January 2008 Siria Nayak, a resident of the same village attempted to rape the victim while she

was alone at home. He undressed the victim and tried to ravish her. Siria Nayak fled from the place as few people came to the house. Manasi Nayak went to lodge a complaint at Sadar Police station but the ASI denied doing the same. He drove her away stating he would come and investigate the matter. Manasi repeatedly begged the ASI for the copy of the FIR and every other time she was chased from the police station. Finally the victim approached the DSP who assured to direct the ASI to file the FIR, but in vain.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /019/2008
Victim(s)	: Ajaya Kumar Swain
Perpetrator(s)	: Arata Behera, PC
Location	: Jagatsinghpur
Date of incident	: 04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ajaya Kumar Swain is a poor man residing in Jagatsinghpur. He owns a betel shop with the income of which he manages his family. The shop run well and many young people of the village borrowed money from the victim. When Ajaya asked for the money back he was returned with threats and consequently they burn up his shop. The victim informed the police about this but they failed to take action. On 4th January 2008 the same young men quarreled with the victim and demanded money. In the meantime the elder brother of Ajaya informed the police and Constable Arata Behera rushed to the place. Within then the young men rushed into the shop, broke the cash box and carried away Rs.700. The Constable on the other hand rebuked Ajaya and abused him with filthy words. He was also beaten on his left leg and pushed to the ground. On 5th January 2008 an FIR was lodged at Jagatsinghpur Police Station regarding this but till date no action has been taken. Another police official named Mukherjee Babu insisted Ajaya to compromise the case.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /024/2008
Victim(s)	: Trinath Rout
Perpetrator(s)	: Sachidananda Nath Mallick, ASI
Location	: Budhipada, Khurda
Date of incident	: 09/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Trinath Rout is a resident of Budhipada village. On 9th January 2008 the victim's neighbors were using his manure in their land. When Trinath's mother prevented them she was pushed by Bhagabat, Babuli and Madam. Her back bone was injured and she was hospitalized. As her condition grew worse, Trinath lodged a complaint at Balakati Police Station against the three, but the ASI refused to

take action. The police gave excuses that the perpetrators have absconded and when the victim was making repeated requests he was driven away from the police station. The incident appeared in the newspapers, following which police came to the village and inquired the villagers in the absence of the victim. Twelve days have elapsed and still the police have not arrested the perpetrators who are roaming about in the market.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/025/2008
Victim(s)	: A.N. Panda
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Jogesh 2) Sujata Jena, SI
Location	: Reddy Basti, Khurda
Date of incident	: 17/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Padma Reddy, aged 13 resides in Reddy Basti along with her mother. She has two brothers who are staying at their home town. The victim is a rag picker. On 17th December 2007 while Padma was returning home after work, a man named Jogesh tried to misbehave with her. Padma started shouting and many women ran for her help, following which Jogesh fled from the place. The victim and her neighbours went to lodge a complaint at Laxmisagar Police Station, from where she was directed to the Mahila (Women) Police station. There the IIC refused to agree to the charges of Padma and filed the FIR only after four days of pestering. The IIC also abused her with filthy words and criticized her of having illegal relationship with Jogesh out of her own desire. Finally Jogesh was imprisoned.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/026/2008
Victim(s)	: Sasmita Rani Routray
Perpetrator(s)	: Bhagaban Jena, ASI
Location	: Jankia PS, Khurda
Date of incident	: 01/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sasmita Rani Routray, D/o Trinath Routray has passed her 10th exams and assisted her mother in household works. On 1st January 2008 the victim was found missing. Her father lodged a complaint at Jankia Police Station on 3rd January 2008. On 8th January 2008 a message was received that Sasmita is in Paradeep. The ASI asked Trinath to arrange a vehicle. Finally they all went to Paradeep in search of Sasmita but couldn't find her. Trinath also received news that it was Pratap who kidnapped his daughter. When he informed the police about this they were negligent and drove him from the police station. Trinath feels that the ASI has received bribe from the hands of the kidnapers and that's the reason for their negligent attitude.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP /32/2008
 Victim(s) : Sashmita Das
 Perpetrator(s) : 1) Arjuna Das 2) Nirupama Mallik, OIC
 Location : Badalahanga PS,
 Date of incident: 11/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sashmita Das, aged 13 is a resident of Badalahanga village, studying class seven in Purohitpur School. She has been the continuous victim of eve teasing attempts by her neighbor Arjuna Das, who also outraged her modesty. Even when she was going to school he assaulted her. The village committee failed to eradicate the menace. On filing a complaint at Badalahanga Police Station, the OIC didn't register the FIR and abused Sashmita and her mother. After returning from the police station the perpetrator is continuously threatening the victim and she is leading a life of fear inside her house.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /35/2008
 Victim(s) : 1) Leela Ghosh 2) Bijay
 Perpetrator(s) : Puspanjali Sethi, OIC
 Location : Laxmisagar Mahila PS, Khurda
 Date of incident: 18/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Leela Ghosh is a resident of Mochibasta. Her husband forsook her 30 years back and is living with another woman. The victim runs a betel shop. Her son was married to Pratima, and the three of them live together. On 16th January 2008 the father of Pratima called her to his house but the victim refused to let her. On 18th January 2008 the parents of Pratima came to Leela's house along with Laxmisagar Police and carried away gold ornaments, Leela's election identity card, and gas card. Leela and her son Bijay were taken to Mahila Police Station, where Pratima gave a false statement that she was tortured by her husband and mother-in-law. Based on the FIR filed by the OIC, both mother and son were remanded in Jharapada Jail. Though Leela managed to come out on bail with the help of Meera Naik she is not able to bring her son out owing to poverty. The victim states that the police have denied to investigate the case properly and violated the D.K. Basu Judgement.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL /52/2008
Victim(s) : Chandan Naik
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Bini Naik 2) S. Mudulli, OIC
Location : Motagan PS, Dhenkanal
Date of incident: 11/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Chandan Naik, S/o Chaturbhuj Naik is a resident of Masania village and works as a labourer in a company. The victim belongs to the Scheduled Caste Community. On 7th February 2008 there was a quarrel between the family of Bini Naik and that of the victim, the result of which the former lodged a complaint against Chandan Naik and his father. The police having received bribe from the opposite party refused to accept the complaint of the victim. Chandan and his father were summoned to Motagan Police Station on 9th February 2008 and detained there for 36 hours, without providing any food. The OIC agreed to compromise the case, but in the end he forwarded the victims to the jail. After three days of detainment they came out on bail, having spent Rs.2000.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /067/2008
Victim(s) : Lily Swain
Perpetrator(s) : Pradyumna Jena
Location : Poparada, Balisahi, Madhupatna,
Date of incident : 20/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Lily Swain (35) from another backward cast got married to Sunil Swain. Lilies family in law didn't accept her because they weren't satisfied with the dowries.

As a result they beat her and made her leave the in-laws house. Her husband who supported her and also left the house went back to his family. He didn't come back. When Lily was looking for him he wasn't in life. He was killed by his family in an organized manner.

Caused by this fact Lily lodged a written complaint at Madhupatna P.S., but instead of supporting her Pradyumna Jena, the IIC, misbehaved by abusing her verbally. On 28 January 2008 Lily informed the D.C.P.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHR/95/2008
Victim(s)	: Rama Jaysingh
Perpetrator(s)	: Prahallad Parida, ASI
Location	: Begunia PS
Date of incident	: 23/09/2007

Case Details:

Victim Rama Jaysingh, age-38, housewife, is residing at Chhatrapada. She is the second wife of of Debraj Jaysingh. Her step son Hari and his wife had beaten her without cause in the absence of her husband. When her husband noticed that he took her to Botolama dispensary for treatment. Then they gave a report at the police station against the step son and his wife. At 8pm the assistant sub-inspector (ASI) Sri Parida scolded her using slangs and told them to go away. They went to the police station again to receive the F.I.R copy at 10am on 25th September 2007 but the ASI Sri Parida did not give her the copy and pushed her to go away. Five months later the ASI did not lodge the FIR.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/KHR/100/2008
Victim(s):	: 1) Basudev Sahu
Perpetrator(s):	: 1) Arun Kumar Nayak, SI, Chandrasekharpur Ps
Location:	: Chandrasekharpur PS
Date of incident:	: 11/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Basudev Sahu, aged 45, is an inhabitant of Basti (Niladri Vihar, P.O. Sailashree Vihar, P.S. Chandrasekharpur, Dist. Khurda). He is a member of the Bania caste and has passed the Higher Second Examination.

On 11 March 2008 at 10.30 am Basudev went to Chandrasekharpur police station to give an allegation against three men who had stolen two bicycles the night before. Basudev was an eyewitness of this crime. Arun Kumar Nayak, aged 38, Sub-Inspector (SI), did not believe Basudev and contrary accused him for having stolen the two bikes, for what he wanted to put Basudev under arrest. After having expressed his disagreement Basudev was verbally abused and slapped by Arun Kumar Nayak and pushed out of the police station.

Yet no proceedings have been instituted against the three men who stole the bicycles by the police.

FF Code: : EU/OR/KHURDA /155/2008
Victim(s): : Basanti Pattnaik
Perpetrator(s): : Sachidananda Ratha, Officer-in-Charge,
Chandaka PS
Location: : Chandaka PS
Date of incident: : 9 April 2008

Case details:

The victim Smt. Basanti Pattnaik (55) was married to Mangu Pattnaik and they were residents of Adharma, Khurda. Basanti was a housewife and Mangu was a farmer and their family was poor.

On 9 April 2008 Basanti's brother-in-law's sons Ajay Naik and Avoy Naik entered in to her house and attacked her and Mangu. At about 10 AM on the same day, she went to Chandaka Police station to lodge an FIR about this attack. She waited at the police station from 10 AM to 4 PM. The Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the police station finally said that he would consider receiving her F.I.R. So on 10 and 11 April she frequently went to the police station to get the F.I.R filed, but each time the OIC refused and sent her home. Even though she had been beaten by the accused so that her body was obviously injured, the OIC did not make her undergo medical examination.

On 22 April 2008, the OIC called the accused to the police station and he made an agreement with them. At 11 PM on the same day, Ajay Naik and Avoy Naik entered into Basanti's house and attacked her and her husband while they were sleeping. They repeatedly threatened to kill them because Basanti had lodged an FIR against them.

On the next day 26 April 2008, when Mangu went to Chandaka Police station to lodge an F.I.R. about the attack, the OIC insulted him before registering the F.I.R.

After four days, the OIC had not taken any action on the matter. On the opposite, Ajay and Avoy told Basanti and Mangu that they had paid the OIC so that was on their side and that he would accept everything they did.

On 26 April 2008, Basanti went to People's Watch to get help. She met with Additional Dep. BNGURU and told everything about the case. The BNGURU immediately called the police station and advised them to accept the FIR.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /154/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Pritam Priyadarshi Dash; 2) Bijay Kumar Dash; 3) Smt.Manorama Dash
Perpetrator(s)	: Jagannath Pradhan, Officer-in-Charge, Mancheswar PS
Location	: Khairapada village
Date of incident	: 24/04/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Bijay Kumar Dash (48) and his wife victim Smt. Manorama Dash (42) were residents of Khairapada village, Khurda. They were the parents of the late victim Pritam Priyadarshi Dash. Bijay was an ITI Director of Khairapada and Manorama was a service holder.

On 24 April 2008 at 6:39 PM, two of Pritam's friend called Manorama to get her permission that Pritam could visit Yatra with them. When Pritam did not return home at about 10 PM, his parents got worried and called him and his friends. Since they could not find Pritam, they went to Mancheswar police station to lodge an F.I.R. on 25 April 2008 at about 9:30 AM. The Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Jagannath Pradhan refused to lodge the F.I.R. and said that Pritam would return home on his own. Bijay told the OIC that he suspected Rama Chandra Tripathy of having kidnapped and murdered Pritam, because Bijay did not accept Rama Chandra Tripathy's proposal of marriage between his daughter and Pritam. The OIC refused to listen to Bijay.

At 1.20 PM Manorama also went to the police station and inquired about her son. Again the OIC refused to file an F.I.R about the matter.

On the next day 25 April 2008, Bijay and Manorama went to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), who filed their F.I.R. The DCP did not take any further action to enquire about the matter and arrest the accused.

When the news of Pritam's disappearance and the police inaction spread in the village, the villagers protested in front of the police station on 27 April 2008. When Assistant Commissioner of Police Suresh Mohapatra was informed about this, he went to the police station and told the villagers that he would arrest the accused within two hours. Thereafter, he went to Jaripatna village and arrested Rama Chandra Tripathy. When the villagers went away, he released Rama Chandra Tripathy after detaining him for two hours.

When Bijay got to know that Rama Chandra Tripathy was released, he informed the DCP, who then contacted the police station. So a police officer brought Rama Chandra Tripathy and Pankaj to the police station again. At the police station they were not inquired about Pritam's disappearance but offered cold drinks, pan and cigarettes and they were soon released. The accused bribed the police to be released and avoid further investigation of the case.

On 29 April 2008, an unidentified person called Bijay and told him to come to the backside of Baranga College immediately. When he got there he saw Pritam's body lying in a hole. At that time, the police team, the scientific team, Deputy Commissioner of Police Himansu Lal, Assistant Commissioner of Police Suresh Mohapatra, Assistant Commissioner of Police Sarat Sahu, Inspector-in-Charge Mancheswar, Jaganath Pradhan, Officer-in-Charge Baranga, Anil Kumar Beuria and Executive Magistrate Purna Chandra Das were present there.

Somebody had poured acid on Pritam's face so that Bijay could hardly recognise him. He could recognise his jeans, green shirt, chapel and mobile phone and thereby confirm that the dead body was his son. But Pritam's motorcycle, chain, ring, watch and another mobile phone were missing. The Police took away Pritam's dead body and sent it for post mortem. After the post mortem, the police handed the body over to Bijay. When the post-mortem was done, no Radiography was undertaken and no Magistrate was present except two police constables.

In spite of the proof that Pritam had been murdered, the police did not advance the case. Even after three months the police had not arrested any body in the case and the accused continuously threatened Bijay.

On 14 May 2008, Bijay and five other villagers met the DCP and informed him of the police inaction in the handling of the case. In response to this, the DCP expressed that he would personally take necessary steps within three days.

Bijay and Manorama have decided to commit suicide in front of the Chief Minister's office, if the DCP does not take action to advance the case.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /149/2008
Victim(s)	: Subasini Das
Perpetrator(s)	: Niranjana Das, Police officer, Lingaraj PS
Location	: Dayanadi Bridge
Date of incident	: 08/05/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Subasini Das (65) was a resident of Anandpur village, Khurda. She was a housewife.

On 7 May 2008, Subasini and her son went to Bhubaneswar to attend a marriage ceremony.

On next day 8 May 2008, they were returning to Banamalipur on her son's motorcycle. Near Dayanadi Bridge, a Car had been involved in an accident and was now dragged by Lingaraj Police. Suddenly the car was disconnected from the police van dragging it, and it hit the motorcycle with Subasini and her son and they fell down. They were both injured and Subasini became unconscious.

Instead of helping Subasini and her son to go to the hospital for medical care, the police officers took away their motor cycle and asked Subasini's son to show them the documents of the motorcycle. The motor cycle was returned to Subasini's son on 11 May 2008.

When Subasini regained her consciousness, she was under treatment at Panda Nursing Home. Her left leg was broken and she underwent an operation on 12 May 2008. Due to the accident she lost her ability to work.

Subasini's son went to the police station to lodge an F.I.R against the police officers, who were involved in the incident. But the police officers stated that it was not their fault and so they refused to file the F.I.R.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/173/2008
Victim(s)	: Binodini Swain
Perpetrator(s)	: Senapati, ASI, Madhupatna PS
Location	: Madhupatna PS
Date of incident	: 07/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Binodini Swain was an inhabitant of Mangalbag. Her daughter Babita Swain was married to Ashok Kumar and after sometime there was a dispute between both of them. So Babita had stayed at her parent's house. On 26th March, 2008 Babita had absconded from her father's house. So the victim had lodged a complaint at the police station. On 6th May, 2008 the victim had come to know that her daughter had sustained injuries due to burns and was admitted at the hospital.

The victim had gone to the hospital but her daughter was dead. She had seen another boy named Dillip admitted in the hospital due to burns. She suspected the death of her daughter and had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint. But the police had abused her and had spoken ill of her daughter that she had relationship with other boys.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /157/2008
Victim(s)	: Pabitra Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Prasanta Malla, OIC, Begunia PS
Location	: Begunia PS
Date of incident	: 21/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Pabitra Behera was from a poor family and his father was a farmer. On 21st May, 2008 the victim's sister Kabita had gone to milk the cow. Then, one Bijay of the same village had tried to harass her sexually. The villagers had gathered and then Bijay had assured to marry the victim's sister. But later Bijay had not kept his promise.

So the victim Pabitra Behera had gone to police station to lodge a complaint against Bijay. But the Officer-in-charge had detained the victim and his father without any cause. The police had deprived them of food and had not allowed their family members to meet them. The police had tortured them after receiving bribe from the accused Bijay.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/169/2008
Victim(s) : Sri Sanat Kumar Muduli
Perpetrator(s) : Pradhan, SI, Chaudwar PS
Location : Chaudwar PS
Date of incident : 25/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sri Sanat Kumar Muduli was a native of Chaudwar village. His elder brother and his wife had asked him some money for starting a business. The victim Sri Sanat Kumar Muduli had no money and had refused to give them. So the victim Sri Sanat Kumar Muduli's brother's wife Susanta had beaten the victim's wife Srigdharani and had broken the utensils.

When the victim and his wife had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint, the S.I had abused them with filthy words and had made them wait the whole day. Then the police had sent them away without receiving their complaint.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/168/2008
Victim(s) : Shaikh Musrang
Perpetrator(s) : Pradhan, OIC, Choudwar PS
Location : Choudwar PS
Date of incident : 25/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Shaikh Musrang was of 50 years. A minor daughter of Abdul Habib was kidnapped by Musaraf Ali and his friends. The girl had contacted her parents and had informed them that she was kidnapped.

With reference to this case, the victim had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint against the accused Musaraf Ali. But the police had received bribe from the accused and have abused the victim Shaikh Musrang with slang words.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA/154/2008
Victim(s) : Pritam Priyadarshi Dash
Perpetrator(s) : Jagannath Pradhan, OIC, Mancheswar PS
Location : Mancheswar PS
Date of incident : 24/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Pritam Priyadarshi Dash was a boy of 20 years and was murdered after being kidnapped. According to the statement of the deceased victim's mother, Pritam had gone with his friends on 24th

April, 2008 and had not returned. The mother of the victim had gone to police station to lodge a FIR. But the police officer had not taken the case seriously. Later she had received a phone call from unknown person who had called her to the area behind Baranga College. The victim had rushed there and her son was murdered and kept in a hole. The whole police team was at the spot. Her son's face was destroyed fully by pouring acid. But she was able to recognize him from his pant he wore.

The deceased victim's mother had again gone to the police station and had told the police she suspected Rama Chandra might had murdered her son as her son had an affair with his daughter. But the police did not respond her properly. Finally the police had arrested Rama Chandra but released him very soon. After walking to the police station several times, she had given a complaint to DCP along with the villagers. The DCP had assured to take measures.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/166/2008
Victim(s)	: Jhunarani Sahoo
Perpetrator(s)	: G.C.Nayak, OIC, Choudwar PS
Location	: Choudwar PS
Date of incident	: 13/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Jhunarani Sahoo and her husband Gandharba Sahu had often quarreled with each other. An amicable agreement was made, which stated that if Gandharba Sahu had again disturbed his wife, he should pay Rs 50,000 and he should divorce his wife. They have maintained their life happily but later the victim's husband had again disturbed her.

So the victim had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint. But the police had received bribe from the accused and have abused the victim with filthy words. So the victim Jhunarani Sahoo was mentally depressed.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/170/2008
Victim(s)	: Sri Jagannath Sahoo
Perpetrator(s)	: .C.Swain, OIC, Bentakar Out Post PS
Location	: Bentakar Out Post PS
Date of incident	: 14/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sri Jagannath Sahoo's sister Seeta was married to one Ashok Kumar Majhi. But Ashok Kumar had kidnapped a minor girl and had married her. One of the villagers had abused his sister vulgarly. So the victim had lodged a complaint at the police station.

The police instead of arresting the real culprits have filed a false case against the victim and have detained him. The victim was stripped naked, his hands were fastened and he was beaten indiscriminately with the baton. Due to this, the victim had sustained injuries. The police had done that after receiving bribe from the accused.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /155/2008
Victim(s)	: Basanti Pattnaik
Perpetrator(s)	: OIC, Chandaka PS
Location	: Chandaka PS
Date of incident	: 09/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Basanti Pattnaik was a poor woman and her husband was a farmer. She had resided with her family at Khurda. Since she was innocent, Ajay and Avoy who were far related to her had entered her house and had attacked her. So she had gone to the police station on 9 April, 2008. But the officer-in-charge had made her wait at the police station for the whole day and then he had sent her back.

The victim Basanti Pattnaik had walked to the police station very frequently. But the police had behaved in the same manner without taking any action against the accused. On 22nd April, 2008 the accused had again attacked the victim and had threatened her with dire consequences if she went to the police station again. When the victim's husband had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint, the police had insulted him and had sent him out.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /161/2008
Victim(s)	: Parbati Baliarsingh
Perpetrator(s)	: B.Mishra, S.I, Mancheswar PS
Location	: Mancheswar PS
Date of incident	: 23/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Parbati Baliarsingh had a land dispute with few anti-social people of the village. On 22nd March, 2008 they have entered into her house and have abused her with filthy words. They have also attacked her with deadly weapons. The next day, she had gone to the police station to lodge a complaint. But the police officer had made her wait at the police station for hours and had not taken any measures.

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FF Code : EU/OR/KHU /013/2008
Victim(s) : Sekh Aimul
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Musin Khan 2) Keshab Chandra Behera, ASI
Location : Balipatna PS, Khurda
Date of incident: 15/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sekh Aimul is an agriculturist residing in Khurda district. He stays along with his two sons. On 15th January 2008 Musin Khan along with few anti social people assaulted the victim because he hadn't cast his vote for their political party (Janata Dal). Following this Musin lodged a complaint with the ASI of Balipatna Police Station falsely alleging Sekh, the result of which the victim was abused by the ASI. When Sekh Aimul denied the charges, he was slapped and threatened to be remanded. The victim returned home depressed.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL /39/2008
Victim(s) : Pankaj Dehuri
Perpetrator(s) : Pramod Sahu, ASI
Location : Dholapasi, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 11/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Pankaj Dehury is a resident of Dholapasi, working in a jute mill. On 11th December 2007 the victim was stopped by the ASI and a Constable of Sadar Police Station, who inquired him about the whereabouts of his brother Pramod Dehury. Both the police officials were in their civilian attire. He was forcibly taken to his brother's house where the latter was absent. Then the police were trying to trap Pankaj also, but since his wife shouted at the police they left the place threatening to come back again. Now Pankaj and his family are leading a life of fear.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL /40/2008
Victim(s) : Srimati Nayak
Perpetrator(s) : N. Pradhan, OIC
Location : Sadar, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Srimati Naik is a resident of Sadar, belonging to the Scheduled Caste Community. She resides along with her two sons and daughters-in-law. Her sons are daily wage labourers with the income of

which they maintain the family. On 4th December 2007 seven to eight policemen from Sadar Police Station came to the house of the victim inquiring about the whereabouts of her son-in-law. When Srimati denied knowledge about him she was beaten and scolded by the OIC owing to which her legs were injured. The police left the place threatening to come back again and trap her. Srimati is now leading a life of fear.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/049/2008
Victim(s)	: Juli Begum
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Afsar Ali Khan 2) Geetanjali Sethi, SI
Location	: Kharabela Mahila PS, Khurda
Date of incident	: 13/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sekh Satar is a tailor residing in Kharabela Nagar. His sister and brother-in-law stay in the house front of that of the victim. Sekh's nephew Afsar Ali Khan had illegal relationship with his sister-in-law Juli Begum. Often he black mailed and demanded money from her. This matter came to light and Juli insisted on marrying Afsar but he refused the proposal and threatened to kill her along with her sister and brother-in-law. Then Juli went to lodge a complaint at Kharabela Mahila Police Station regarding this where she was abused by the SI and threatened to be detained.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /51/2008
Victim(s)	: Rashmita Rout
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahoo, OIC
Location	: Biridi Out Post, Jagatsinghpur
Date of incident	: 27/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Rashmita Rout is a resident of Kamasasan. She was married to Debendra Rout on 2nd June 2005. The victim bears no child and she was also regularly tortured for more dowries by her in-laws. Finally Rashmita went to lodge a complaint at Biridi out post along with her brother-in-law. They were detained in the station for the whole day stating the reason of the absence of the OIC. They went back on 29th January 2008, and finding the OIC there, Rashmita explained the matter to him. The OIC refused to give head to their plea and assaulted the victim's brother-in-law. He was injured on his left hand. Rashmita also received a blow and she sustained injuries on her head. Unable to get justice from the police station the victim finally approached the Human Rights forum.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/074/2008
Victim(s)	: Anupama Sahoo
Perpetrator(s)	: Mr.Dillip Kumar Das
Location	: Haladipadia, Post/P.S- Laxmisagar, Bhubaneswar, Dist- Khurda
Date of incident	: 12.02.2008

Case Details:

The son of Mrs. Anupama Sahoo age 43, housewife and member of the OBC-community, was beaten with a stick by a shopkeeper. The OIC did not register her FIR but threatened her to leave the PS by using inappropriate language.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/075/2008
Victim(s)	: Labhabati Badajena
Perpetrator(s)	: Guruprasad Panda
Location	: Damadarpur village
Date of incident	: 27/02/2008

Case details:

The victim Smt. Labhabati Badajena (61) was a member of the OBC community and a resident of Damadarpur village, Sarakantara, Khandagiri, Khurda. She lived together with her son and daughter-in-law and worked as a daily labourer. Her educational qualification was 5th class pass.

On 26 February 2008 at about 3:00 PM, Gouri Prasad Panda of Police Academy came to Labhabati Badajena's house and asked about her son Ashok Badajena, and told her to send him to the police station. He threatened to dishonor her family if she did not send her son to the police station.

On the next day on 27 February 2008 at about 2:15 PM, the abovementioned police officer returned to her house in an intoxicated condition and dashed at her door. He threatened and misbehaved with her.

Labhabati Badajena was later informed that her nephew Chittaranjan Jena had purchased a plot of land at Sarakantara from Bidyadhara Panda and that there was a quarrel between to parties over the purchase. Because of this disagreement, Bidyadhara Panda now took revenge against Chittaranjan Jena's family.

Later on Gouri Prasad Panda repeatedly came to Labhabati Badajena's house and verbally abused her.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/163/2008
Victim(s) : Bauribandhu Das
Perpetrator(s) : Das Pabu, Inspector, Tirtol PS
Location : Tirtol PS
Date of incident : 04/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Bauribandhu Das was a resident of Villi-Banito. He had two wives and there was dispute with his first wife and her son. On 04/05/2008 his son had assaulted him with a stick. So the victim Bauribandhu Das had given a complaint to the police. The police had got his complaint and had asked him to come the next day. The next day, the police had snatched Rs 200 for petrol charges and had force him to compromise the case and sign in a blank paper.

When the victim Bauribandhu Das had refused, the police had beaten him brutally and he had become unconscious. Then the victim had gone to hospital and when he was under medical treatment, the police had gone to the hospital. They have beaten him and have got his signature. Finally the victim had decided to inform the SP and he had gone to SP office. On the way, the police Inspector had abused him for trying to lodge a complaint him and had arrested him. Due to police torture, the victim was mentally disturbed.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/180/2008
Victim(s) : Ranjan Bharasagar
Perpetrator(s) : Arkhit Saa, ASI, Kamasara PS
Location : Kamasara PS
Date of incident : 20/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Ranjan Bharasagar was an inhabitant of Kamasara village. A police constable of out post had gone to his house and had demanded Rs 500 as deputed by the Officer-in-charge. The victim had replied that he did not have much cash and had assured to send the money later.

On 20th May, 2008 the Officer-in-charge had gone to his house and had abused him with filthy words for not sending the money. Then the police officer had taken him to the police station and had forced him to sign a paper to forward to the Court. The victim had pleaded the police to release him. Finally the police had received Rs 1000 and had released him.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /147/2008
Victim(s)	: Krushna Chandra Mangaraj
Perpetrator(s)	: Sarbeswar Patra, PC, Khurda PS
Location	: Khurda PS
Date of incident	: 04/04/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Krushna Chandra was a resident of Kumbharabasta village, Khurda. He worked as a service holder.

On 3 April 2008, Prematala, who was the wife of police constable Sarbeswar Patra, filled an F.I.R against Krushna's son Tapas Mangaraj in Khurda police station stating that had kidnapped her daughter. So on 4 April 2008 the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) and one other police officer of Khurda police came to Tapa's house and when Tapas was not there, they forcibly took Krushna to the police station. He was detained until 11 PM.

On the next day 5 April 2008 at about 9 AM, when Krushna was working in his office, he was again taken to the police station. When his wife and brother-in-law Bijoy Kumar Gumansing were informed of his arrest, they went to the police station together with some other villagers. The OIC of the police station would not release Krushna because Sarbeswar, whose wife had filed the F.I.R about the kidnapping, worked as constable at that police station. Sarbeswar threatened to kill Krushna, if he did not hand over his daughter to him. He also threatened to kill Tapas and send all his family members to jail.

Sarbeswar and his sons also caused commotion with swords inside the premises of the police station during Khurda's detention. In response to this the OIC threatened both Sarbeswar and Krushna to take them to Court. Then Sarbeswar begged to be excused by the OIC and said that the two families would together find their daughter and son. A written agreement about this was made at the police station.

Then OIC released Krushna at about 6 PM on 6 of April. After Krushna returned home to the village, Sarbeswar again created disturbances and threatened to murder his family members and kidnap his daughter.

FF Code	:	EU/OR/KHURDA/161/2008
Victim(s)	:	Parbati Baliarsingh
Perpetrator(s)	:	1) U. Rout; 2) B. Mishra, Sub-inspector
Location	:	Kalarahanga
Date of incident	:	23/03/2008

Background and Summary of the Case:

The victim Parbati Baliarsingh (43) was a resident of Kalarahanga, Khurda. She was a housewife and her husband was a businessman.

On 22 March 2008 at about 11:30 P.M, some unidentified persons entered into Parbati's house, where they verbally abused her and threatened to murder her family members because of a land dispute. They attacked her with sword, axe and stick. When the police were informed of this incident, four police officers reached Parbati's house at about 1:15 A.M and told her to lodge an F.I.R at the police station the following morning.

So on the next day 23 March 2008 at about 11 AM Parbati went to the police station to lodge an F.I.R. She was kept waiting until 2:30 PM, and then police officers Rout and Mishra abused and threatened her and told her to get out of the police station. In spite of this she stayed inside the police station until she was told that officer-in-charge would come at about 4 to 5 PM.

Along with her husband, Parbati again went to the police station at about 4 PM and at about 7:30 PM, they lodged the F.I.R.

On 25 March 2008 Parbati went to the police station to get a copy of the F.I.R, but police officer Rout verbally abused and dragged her.

Parbati and her husband were continuously being threatened because of the land dispute, but the police did not take any action in the matter

FF Code	:	EU/OR/SNP/182/2008
Victim(s)	:	Laxman Sahu
Perpetrator(s)	:	Binita Majhi, OIC, Binika PS
Location	:	Binika PS
Date of incident	:	13/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Laxman Sahu was an inhabitant of Gadavitar village. On 13th May, 2008 when he had tried to dig a hole for erecting a partition wall, his neighbour Suresh Patra had protested. He had asked him to call the Amina and measure. The victim had replied that the Amina had already measured the land. Both of them have scuffled and the victim's neighbour had fallen down and had sustained injuries.

The neighbour had informed the police and the Officer-in-charge had gone to the spot with 4 constables. They had threatened the victim Laxman Sahu to construct the wall after the Amina takes measurement. Likewise the police had harassed the victim both physically and mentally.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/205/2007
Victim(s) : Tarani Mehera
Perpetrator(s) : Police, Sonapur PS
Location : Sonapur PS
Date of incident : 19/12/2006

Case Details:

The victim Tarani Mehera was a college student. On 19th December, 2006 he had seen a person chasing him and so he had run. The person had attacked him from backside and the victim's face was injured and he had fallen down unconscious.

When the victim Tarani Mehera had regained his consciousness, he had found himself in the police jeep. The police had taken him to police station and beaten him indiscriminately. The victim had sustained severe injuries due to body pain.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/181/2008
Victim(s) : Trilochana Bag
Perpetrator(s) : Baishnab Charan Dash, ASI, Tarava PS
Location : Tarava PS
Date of incident : 05/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Trilochana Bag was an inhabitant of Harijanpada. He was working as a labourer at Radha Mohan Rice Mill. On 5th April, 2008 when he had gone to work, he had seen a Ratan Das of the village in senseless state. He had carried him to Loisingha Hospital and had expired after sometime. The victim and his friends knew that that Ratan Das was attacked by Kabibabu.

With reference to this case, the police had gone to the village and had threatened him not to disclose whatever he had seen. The police had beaten him severely and had threatened to produce him before the Court.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KUR/165/2008
Victim(s)	: Ramesh Mohabhoi
Perpetrator(s)	: Mishrababu, S.I, Mancheswar PS
Location	: Mancheswar PS
Date of incident	: 21/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Ramesh Mohabhoi had a land dispute with few anti social people of the village. They had tried to acquire his land on 21st March, 2008 and so the victim had given a complaint against them at the police station. While returning, the accused have beaten him brutally and he had fallen down.

Then the victim Ramesh Mohabhoi had again gone to the police station, the S.I had asked him to come that evening. When he had to the police station that evening, the police had kicked him out of the police station.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /150/2008
Victim(s)	: Biranchi Pattnaik
Perpetrator(s)	: Biranchi Ratha, PC, Siripur Out Post
Location	: Siripur Out Post
Date of incident	: 16/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Biranchi Pattnaik was a boy of 17 years. On 16th May, 2008 he had played with his friends. Then Biranchi Ratha, a police from Siripur Out Post had passed that way. All on a sudden, the police had attacked the victim. He had kicked the victim on his belly and the victim had vomited.

The police constable had continuously beaten the victim on his back and so the victim had become unconscious. Then the sister of the victim had hospitalized him and he had undergone a scan. The police constable had tortured the innocent people thinking great of himself.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /147/2008
Victim(s)	: Krushna Chandra Mangaraj
Perpetrator(s)	: Sarbeswar Patra, Police, Khurda PS
Location	: Khurda PS
Date of incident	: 04/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Krushna Chandra Mangaraj was the father of Tapas Mangaraj. The Khurda Police have received a complaint from Sabreswar that Tapas had kidnapped his daughter. Based on the complaint,

on 4th April, 2008 the police of Khurda Police Station had gone to the accuser's house and had taken the father of the accused.

The police had detained the victim Krushna Chandra Mangaraj at the police station for three days and had tortured him. The girl's father Sabreswar was working as a police constable and had threatened to kill the victim's son if he did not hand over his daughter.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/183/2008
Victim(s)	: Sri Parsuram Kalet
Perpetrator(s)	: Sri Chakradhara Dash, ASI, Dunguripalli PS
Location	: Dunguripalli PS
Date of incident	: 08/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sri Parsuram Kalet had earned his living by working in a wine shop. On 7th May, 2008 the ASI had gone to the shop and had forced the victim to provide him a bottle of wine. The victim Sri Parsuram Kalet had told him that the manager was not there and had refused to give him

The next day, the ASI had gone to the wine shop with three constables and had dragged him to the police station. The police had beaten him severely and had threatened to file a complaint against him.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/174/2008
Victim(s)	: Rupa Chaudhury
Perpetrator(s)	: Durgeshnandini Mohanty, ASI, Mangalabag PS
Location	: Mangalabag PS
Date of incident	: 07/04/2008

Case Details:

The Victim Rupa Chaudhury was the Secretary of Mahila Samiti. One Renuka, a member of the Mahila Samiti was tortured by her in-laws while she was fetching water. They have abused her and had pelted stones. So Renuka had sustained injuries on her head.

Immediately, she had rushed to the police station to lodge a complaint. But the ASI had abused her filthy words and had sent her out. So she had informed this at the Mahila Samiti. The victim Rupa Chaudhury and five members of Mahila Samiti had gone to the police station, but the ASI had abused them and had sent them out of the police station.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /149/2008
Victim(s) : Subasini Das
Perpetrator(s) : Niranjana Das, LIngaraj PS
Location : Lingaraj PS
Date of incident : 08/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Subasini Das was of 65 years. On 8th May, 2008, she had gone with her son in a two-wheeler. While they were going near LIngaraj Police Station, an Indica car which was damaged in an accident was taken by the police by fastening it with a rope to a TATA sumo. The rope had loosened all on a sudden and the vehicle had hit the motor cycle.

The victim and her son had fallen down. The victim Subasini Das had become unconscious and was hospitalized. Later she had undergone a surgery in her left leg. When her son had gone to the police station to lodge a FIR, the police had abused him and had asked him for his license without considering their mistake.

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FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC /003/2008
Victim(s)	: Pramod Jena
Perpetrator(s)	: Manas Kumar Das, ASI
Location	: Bidanasi PS, Cuttack
Date of incident:	22/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Pramod Jena is a trolley puller residing in Bandhatala Sahi. The victim resides in a government land. Pramod and Gobinda Das had a quarrel over the land. The latter often insulted Pramod in an intoxicated state. On 22nd January 2008, as usual Gobinda began to abuse the victim and his wife. A scuffle broke out and consequently Gobinda was wounded with blood stains. In return he lodged a complaint at Bidanasi Police Station. Accordingly Pramod was arrested and tortured by the ASI. The victim was tortured to the extent that he could hardly walk. The official stopped beating Pramod only after his wife bribed him with Rs.500. Finally the case was taken to the Court and a summon has been issued.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC /006/2008
Victim(s)	: Keshari Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Madhuri Samal, OIC
Location	: Mahila PS, Cuttack
Date of incident:	19/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Keshari Behera is a resident of Cuttack, who makes her living by washing utensils. Her son Chandan Behera married Minuri Behera without the knowledge of his mother and lived separately with her. Both begat a child, following which he eloped with another girl. So Minuri lodged a complaint against the victim and her younger son at Cuttack Mahila Police Station. Accordingly Keshari was arrested on 19th January 2008 by the OIC of Mahila Police Station. At the station both were locked inside the cell and subjected to kicks and thrashes. Keshari's legs and head were injured. The victims were detained for two days and released after getting them signed in four blank papers.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /30/2008
Victim(s)	: Bhakta Batchala Jena
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahu
Location	: Biridi PS
Date of incident :	22/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Bhakta Batchala Jena is a farmer residing in Gothira. He is a young political activist supporting the Congress Party. The victim was assisting his friend during the elections for the latter was a ward

member. The BJD party men were angry with Bhakta and were trying to involve him in a fake case. During this time, a gang of dacoits were caught hold at Puri who were planning to abduct an owner of Yatra Party of Jagatsinghpur. Bhakta was also involved in this matter and arrested on 22nd January 2008. He was taken to various police stations and subjected to brutal torture particularly at Biridi Police Station. He was left to starve. The victim sustained grievous injuries.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /33/2008
Victim(s)	: Gayadhara Ghadei
Perpetrator(s)	: Ajit Kumar Mukherji, OIC
Location	: Sampur
Date of incident	: 11/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Gayadhara Ghadei belongs to the Khandayat Community, and maintains his family by working as a daily wage labourer. His daughter Dipti Ghadei is a student of Purohitpur High School. While going to school she was often harassed by Kapila Mallick, who threw condoms on her and offered love letters. The victim and his wife went to lodge a complaint at the police station regarding this, but the OIC abused them and refused to accept the FIR. On 11th January 2008 police arrested Gayadhara and detained him the whole day, following which he was send to the jail after subjecting him to torture, and abusing him with filthy words at the police station.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /34/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) (Late) Sarat Bhuyan 2) Kanakalata Bhuyan
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Duryodhan Bala, OIC 2) Pradeep Lenka, PC
Location	: Chakradharpur Out Post, Jagatsinghpur
Date of incident	: 05/05/2007, 31/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Kanakalata Bhuyan, W/o (late) Sarat Bhuyan is a resident of Paradeep. The couple had migrated to this area from Jajpur seeking employment. The neighbor of the victim was in jail convicted in a case; and hence the victims were residing in his house. The person responsible for the imprisonment of Kanakalata's neighbor induced the police to arrest Sarat also, owing to which the police of Chakradharpur Out Post arrested the victim's husband on 5th May 2007. He was dragged all the way to the police station by the above mentioned perpetrators and beaten on both his legs. A lathi was inserted into his mouth, the result of which his mouth and tongue were injured. No treatment was administered to him and the OIC didn't allow Kanakalata to talk with her husband either. After detaining him two days in the station Sarat was produced before the Court, following which he was remanded. Both his knees were severely injured. Though he returned from the jail of late, Sarat passed away on 31st December 2007.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL /38/2008
Victim(s) : Dibakar Naik
Perpetrator(s) : A.K. Patra, ASI
Location : Dakshinakali, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 08/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Dibakar Naik is a daily wage labourer residing in Dakshinakali Road. He belongs to the Scheduled Caste Community. On 8th January 2008 while the victim was returning home without getting any work, he was stopped by the ASI and a Constable of Town Police Station. They inquired him about the house of two persons and when Dibakar knew their identities the police commanded him to accompany them and indicate their houses. When the victim denied he was beaten by the police officials and forcibly carried to the place. His cheeks and fingers were injured at the thrashings received. The victim now fears to proceed against the police.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP /54/2008
Victim(s) : Bhagaban Behera
Perpetrator(s) : Bhabanishankar Mishra, OIC
Location : Tirtol PS, Jagatsingpur
Date of incident : 11/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Bhagaban Behera is a resident of Balipatna, and is involved in iron kit business. He belongs to the fishermen community. On 11th February 2008 two young men came to the house of the victim and called him to their house to bring 30 to 40 kilograms of iron. Accordingly Bhagaban went and was bringing the iron. On the way he was arrested by the police of Tirtol Police Station under suspicion. He was dragged to the police station and beaten. The police also abused him with filthy words. A lady police offered him water in a dirty glass for quenching his thirst. He was left to starve and after repeated requests the OIC took the money that was in the victim's pocket with which he brought him food. The person who had sold the iron was found missing, the result of which Bhagaban was forwarded to Alipingal Jail. Following this the victim acquired treatment in the GH.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/066/2008
Victim(s)	: Gangadhara Sutar
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Duryodhan Majhi 2) Subash Chandra Behera, ASI
Location	: Kishore Nagar PS, Cuttack
Date of incident	: 25/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Gangadhara Sutar is a businessman residing in Totapada village. A contractor named Duryodhan Majhi misused the money sanctioned for constructing a road in the village. The villagers were displeased at this corrupt attitude of the contractor owing to which they agitated. The contractor bribed the police and caused the people to be dispersed. The victim lodged a complaint at Kishore Nagar Police Station regarding this. The ASI on the other hand, joined hands with Duryodhan, and arrested Gangadhara. He was detained in the police station for three days and subjected to severe torture. Both his legs and hands were injured. The villagers have informed the matter to the SHRC.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/068/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Sadhu Charan Pradhan 2) 7 other person
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Dharendra Lenka
Location	: Post. Champeswar, Kanapur PS
Date of incident	: 20/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sadhu Charan Pradhan, aged 57, is a member of a backward cast and lives in Manapur (Post-Champeswar, Kanpur, Cuttack).

On 20 January 2008 Sadhu and some other inhabitants of Manapur, found out that the village's political leader, named Bhagirathi Pradhan (50), had misappropriated Rs. 1,000,000 of the village's official budget. Having asked the local authorities about this case of peculation, the group Sadhu was part of, was first threatened and then attacked by the son of Bhagirathi, named Alok, and 10 other supporters of Bhagirathi. The goal of this attack was to intimidate the inhabitants and avoid these opponents of Bhagirathi from blaming the governing mayor further for his misconduct.

In order to make a complaint about the attack of Alok and the 10 other persons, Sadhu went to the Kanapur Police Station, the security authority in charge of Manapur, soon after the described happenings. When he asked the officer in charge (OIC) of his complaint, named Dharendra Lenka, Sadhu was verbally abused and beaten by OIC Lenka. He and seven other inhabitants of the village were put under arrest, what was justified by false cases which accused them for crimes they had never committed.

Lenka had received orders from a higher police officer who was bribed by Bhagriathi's party, so that these persons, all opponents of the Manapurs village leader, were arrested.

Sadhu was released by paying a bond because of the pressure of other inhabitants of Manapur. The other seven people were also released, but Lenka continued his threatening by announcing that everybody who would keep on asking about the Rs. 1,000,000 would be put into prison.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/76/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Aparti Mallick 2) Seikh Humsar
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Alok Jena, OIC, 2) Kesaba Ch. Behera, ASI
Location	: Post- Athantar,
Date of incident	: 27/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Aparti Mallick aged 25 is a skilled mason and lives in the village of Nuagaon (Post- Athantar, P.S- Balipatna, Dist- Khurda). His educational qualification is 4th class pass.

Victim Seikh Humsar comes from the same village as Aparti and is a skilled laborer with an educational qualification of 5th class pass.

At 7:30 am on 27 February 2008 Aparti and Seikh Humsar were arrested and accused of thievery in the village of Athantar. During the seizure the perpetrator Alok Jena, Officer in Charge (OIC) of Athantar Police Station, slapped Aparti on his cheek and threatened him by announcing further violence. Seikh Humsar was insulted and then dashed on his back by the OIC. Afterwards both of them were brought to Balipatna Police Station where they were verbally abused and beaten by Kesaba Chandra Behera, Assistant Sub-inspector.

At 8:00 am Aparti and Seikh Humsar were forwarded to the court.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/79/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Haladhar Meher; 2) Karunakar Meher, 3) Manabodh Meher
Perpetrator(s)	: Sairil Soren, Officer-in-charge, Ulunda PS
Location	: Ulunda PS
Date of incident	: 06/02/2008

Case details:

The victim Sri Haladhar Meher (32) was a member of the OBC community and an inhabitant of Narayan village, Ulunda, Sonepur. His main profession was weaving.

Haladhar's wife Ratra Meher was suffering from a chronic disease. She continuously received medical treatment, but her condition did not improve and finally in the evening on 6 February 2008, she died.

When Ratra's brother was informed of her death, he filed an FIR on dowry torture death against Haladhar.

After receiving the complaint, the Officer-In-charge (OIC) of Ulunda police station Sairil Soren called Haladhar, his two brothers Karuna Kar Meher and Manabodh Meher and his brother-in-law to police station. They released were all released after one day in detention.

Later they were again called to the police station and detained for three days before they were presented before the court. The police forcibly tried to make them admit to have killed Ratra Meher, and when they refused they were all beaten up. When Haladhar explained that he did not kill his wife, he was beaten even more severely by the OIC.

Haladhar later filed a complaint about the incident referring to the D.K. Basu guide lines.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/090/2008
Victim(s)	: Sabita Mohapatra
Perpetrator(s)	: Narsingha Chjaran Rout
Location	: Post-Buxibazar, Cuttack
Date of incident	: 29/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sabita Mohapatra, age 40, works as a secretary. She was active for the rights of women. Some people did not like that and therefore Sri Ramakanta Nayak came into her house and threatened to kidnap her and her son. When she wanted to report this at the police station she was detained there from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. by Narsingha Chjaran Rout. He addressed her with inappropriate language, using her sex to abuse her. Then he beat her. As a result of the physical and mental torture Sabita Mohapatra lost her mental peace.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/92/2008
Victim(s)	: Paresh Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Devi Shankar Pratap, SI
Location	: P.S-Laxmi Sagar, Dist-Khurda
Date of incident	: 10/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Paresh Behera, age 48, a private service holder saw a group of people gathering at Laxmi Sagar Chhak due to an accident. A jail police van had crashed into a motorbike from its backside which caused serious injuries to the motorbike driver but the van rushed away immediately. Another P.C.R

van came to the place but the police did not try to help the injured neither cleared the road. Instead they scolded to the gathering people. Behera reported the accident to the arriving policemen but instead of listening they pulled him into the van forcefully. There they stripped him and beat him. They kept his watch, mobile and goggles and arrested him for two days at the police station where he was tortured both mentally and physically. Sri Behera was released from the P.S along with his wife, who was also kept there, at 2pm on 11.3.08.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/93/2008
Victim(s)	: Vivekananda Patra
Perpetrator(s)	: M.D,Askar
Location	: C.Spur PS
Date of incident	: 11/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sri Vivekananda Patra, age 36, is working privately as a Project Engineer. He was leading the construction of a road near Kali Mandir, Press Chhak. Due to a strike of the civil engineers the construction process was stopped. The wholes which were dug were protected by the red ribbon and iron pipes but a doctor from KIMS fell into one of the holes from his motorcycle because he was drunk. A security guard found his dead body and four days later sub inspector M. D. Askar called Vivekananda to the police station. There Askar started shouting at Vivkananda and beat him, accusing him of having dug the hole purposefully to kill the doctor. Vivekananda was kept at the police station from 12.30pm to 5pm but was refused to use the phone neither he received food or water. When he was forwarded to the court on 12th of March 2008 it was decided that the doctor died due to his own carelessness.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP/96/2008
Victim(s)	: Bishu chandra Gochhayat
Perpetrator(s)	: Ramesh chandra Mohapatra, Inspector In-charge
Location	: Jagatsinghpur PS
Date of incident	: 26/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Bishnu chandra Gochhayat, age 46, is a rikshaw puller and member of the scheduled castes. When he was consulting with the advocate Sri Rabi Mohanty about a previous case in the court at 11am on 26.2.08. The police got the news and took him to the police station Bishnu. They reached there at 12.30pm. The police wanted a compromise the case and attacked Bishnu with an iron

rod in the auto point of Jagatsinghpur Bazaar. He escaped from them and wanted to take shelter in the police station. There the inspector in charge, Ramesh chandra Mohapatra, tore his first information report and scolded him. Then he beat Bishnu on his shoulder and pushed him to get out of the station. Now Bishnu is hiding from the police because he fears further torture.

FF Code:	:	EU/OR/KHURDA/101/2008
Victim(s):	:	1) Surya Pattnaik
Perpetrator(s):	:	1) Kirti Chawdhuri, ASI Sonapur PS
Location:	:	Sonapur PS
Date of incident:	:	14/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Surya Pattnaik, aged 32, is an inhabitant of Thanapatipara (P.S. Sonapur) and has passed his Master of Arts at Sonapur University. At the date of incident he was unemployed and searching for a job.

On 14 March 2008 at 7 pm Surya was taken to Sonapur police station when he was at a tea stall. Surya was completely unaware of the matter the police detained him so he asked Sub-Inspector (SI) Nabaghan Sethy, who remained silent. Kirti Chawdhuri, Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI), beat 8 times by her stick on the back and shoulders of Surya, who got to know that he should give evidences about a cycle theft – a matter completely unknown for Surya. Still not understanding everything Surya asked again about the case which was again followed by caning.

At 9:30 pm Surya was released and told that whenever he would get some information about the cycle theft he should come to the police station.

FF Code	:	EU/OR/CTC/110/2008
Victim(s)	:	Debasis Rout
Perpetrator(s)	:	Satya Narayan Behera, Inspector-in-Charge,
Location	:	Chauliaganj PS, Cuttack.
Date of incident	:	02/03/2008

Case details:

The victim Debasis Rout (39) regularly went to his friend's house to supervise the family's condition. He did this also on 2 March 2008 when his two friend's Sri S.K.Rafi and Brundaban were present there.

At 9 PM Inspector-in-Charge (IIC) Sri Satyananda Behera and Deputy Commissioner of Police Sri Priyadarshi arrived in a police van and the IIC took Debasis to the police station, where they kept him in detention for 3 days in reference to a false case.

After going away for a while, the CII returned at 11.45 AM in a intoxicated condition and he beat Debasis severely on his hands and legs and claimed that he belonged to Gangs such as Haidar Tito. Debasis refused these allegations, but the IIC refused to listen to him and continued beating him.

The IIC kept Debasis in detention for 3 days while he further investigated the case and obtained information about him from another police station, but still he found no basis for filling a real case against him. When Debasis was released from, the IIC threatened him not to reveal the police ill-treatment to anyone.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/112/2008
Victim(s)	: Dharmananda Sahu
Perpetrator(s)	: G.C. Swain, Officer in charge, Bentakar PS
Date of incident	: 22/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Dharmananda Sahoo (38) lives with his family in Kadampada. One day the inhabitants of Kadampada wanted to collect some subscription for the Dola Festival. For the last two years Dharmananda's family wasn't able to pay the money, as a result they demanded Rs 1000 for these 2 years.

Dharmananda was unable to pay the said subscription, so the villagers were told by the village leaders Tuku Sahoo, Kartik Sahoo, Pradyumn Rout, Dillip Rout and Suku Swain to beat him. In fact they kept him in a closed room called "Kotha Ghar" and injured him.

Caused by this fact Dharmamamda's wife went to the Police Station (PS) and prepared a First Information Report (FIR) to the Officer in Charge (OIC) Sri Swain.

The OIC arrived to take Dharmananda to the police station. On the way the OIC beat Dharmananda, too, so that he became senseless in the PS. Moreover Sri Swain talked to him in slangs as "Sala" or "Dada". Finally Sri Swain kept Dharmananda 3 days in the PS and forwarded him to the court.

The first officer in the out post of police received more bribe from the villagers and sent Dharmananda to the jail which he justified with a false case. The Ex-Chairman was also involved in the false case because of that it was possible to sent Dharmananda to the jail.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/113/2008
Victim(s)	: Bhagirathi Sahu
Perpetrator(s)	: Durgasi Nandini Mohanty, ASI
Location	: Mangalabag PS
Date of incident	: 20/03/2008

Case Details:

Bhagirathi Sahu (42) who lived in Rani hat had married Smt. Kuni Sahu of Gandarpur by the Hindu custom.

This relationship wasn't lucky because Bhagirathi's wife told wrong allegations against her family in law. She also quarreled with them by influencing the family's enemies who are their neighbors. The quarrel between the two neighbor families was often compromised by the police. They didn't stop quarreling yet. Also Kuni Sahi didn't stop telling allegations against Bhagirathi's family. Caused by his woman's behavior Bhagirathi filed for divorce. On 23 March 2008 Kuni Sahu lodged an allegation in the Mangalabag Police Station (PS) for supporting Bhagirathi's against party, his neighbors.

The Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) Durgasi Nandini Mohanty called Bhagirathi to come to the PS. In the presence of his wife the ASI kicked him two times and used slang words against him. She made fun of him by asking him why he got married if he wasn't able to take care of his wife. Trying to explain his problem the ASI slapped him two times and kept him to custody. Moreover the ASI directed Bhagirathi's wife to go to his house and stay there by damaging the door.

Bhagirathi became free by his relatives and took shelter at a friend's home because nobody wanted to be responsible for his case.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL/121/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Aratatan Naik
Perpetrator(s)	: Muduli, officer in charge Motanga, Motanga PS
Location	: Masania PS
Date of incident	: 15/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Aratatan Naik , aged 37, member of the Scheduled Caste community, lives in Masania (P.O./ P.S. Motanga, Dist. Dhenkanal) and works as a daily labourer.

On 15 March 2008 at 11 pm the police came to Arataran's house and wanted to know whether Ritu, the younger brother of Arataran was there. After Arataran denied this question the police entered forcibly into the house which was accompanied by the verbal protest of Arataran and his wife Anjali Naik, aged 30. Muduli, officer in charge (OIC), who had also given the order to enter the house by using force, pushed Arataran and slapped in his face.

After the police officers came quitted the house Arataran announced to OIC Muduli press charges against him which was followed by further strokes of the OIC. Arataran was unconscious for fifteen minutes. Being shocked by the violence, Anjali complained loudly about the behavior of Muduli.

OIC Muduli and his subordinates left the place. Several of these policemen had been inebriated during the described incident.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL/124/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Alekha Naik; 2) Bibeka Naik
Perpetrator(s)	: F.M.Jena, Inspector in Charge
Location	: Korian, Town, Dhenkanal
Date of incident	: 22/07/2008

Case Details:

Victim Alekha Naik (50) was a member of the Scheduled Caste and lived with his family in Korian. He fed his family by business and returned home everyday at 10pm. His wife was a housewife. People from other castes also lived in this village and Alekha had a good relation with them.

On 22 July 2008 there was a quarrel between Alekha, his younger brother Bibeka and Abhimanyu Biswal. Bibeka's hand got fractured there.

For this reason Alekha wrote a First Information Report (FIR) against Abhimanyu. The police caught Abhimanyu and called Alekha to the police station, too. Before Alekha arrived the police told Abhimanyu to write a FIR, too. A police officer explained to Alekha that both fighting parties will be forwarded to the court because both parties made a FIR.

Meanwhile the Inspector in Charge (IIC) Jena Babu arrived. The IIC slapped both 3 or 4 times without knowing what happened. Moreover he kept them to custodial, there Alekha and Abhimanyu decided to find a compromise by their own.

Being free Alekha intimated about his case to the Superintendent and the Director General of Police, but no disciplinary action was taken against the IIC.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/126/2008
Victim(s)	: Ainthu Jagadala
Perpetrator(s)	: Debendra Narayan Dash, Officer-In-Charge
Location	: Bir-Maharajpur, PS
Date of incident	: 05/04/2008

Case Details:

Victim Ainthu Jagadala aged 35, laborer, member of the scheduled castes. On 5 of April 2008 at 8 am a police van took him to the Bir-Maharajpur police station. The van reached the police station at 8.30 am. A policeman came and beat him 7 to 8 times with a stick. Then he asked Jagadala where he had kept the stolen things. Jagadala did not know about stolen things and the police again beat him on his back. Finally the police had to release him because of a lack of proofs but they refused to quit the charge against him.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/142/2008
Victim(s) : Pravat Kumar Panda
Perpetrator(s) : Sudhakar Sahoo, OIC
Location : Biridi outpost
Date of incident: 26/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Pravat Kumar Panda, aged 26, resides at Bharirathi-Sasan, Kamakhya Nagar, Dhenkanal district.

On 26th of February 2008 he had a dispute with one B.S.N.L official about a car (Indica) who afterwards lodged a false kidnapping case against a friend of Pravat. While this friend was at the Jagatsinghpur station the Biridi Police official seized his Indica. When Pravat was about to return after an enquiry about the Indica Sudhakar Sahu, the officer in charge of Biridi ou-post beat him severely. Due to that his legs were swollen. After the assault the police kept him in the lockup till 11 p.m. The police did not allow him to inform his family through phone from there and neglected to supply him with food and water.

FF Code : EU/OR/KUR/162/2008
Victim(s) : Ganesh Nayak
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Upadhaya, Police, Industrial Out Post PS
2) A.B.Dalua, SI, Jatni PS
Location : Jatni PS
Date of incident: 26/07/2008

Case Details:

The victim Ganesh Nayak was an inhabitant of Bachhera. On 26th July, 2008 about 15 policemen from Industrial Out Post had dragged him to the police station with reference to a theft case. The police had poured kerosene on his fingers and private parts and had snatched his mobile and Rs 1000. Then the police had taken him to Jatni Police Station. The police had stripped him naked and beaten brutally. The next day the victim Ganesh Nayak was taken to the doctor and the police had informed the doctor that he had sustained injuries in an accident. Then the following day, he was produced before the Magistrate and then sent to jail.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/175/2008
Victim(s) : Saranga Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : Padarbinda Tripathy, Officer-In-Charge
Location : Narsinghpur PS
Date of incident : 25/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Saranga Sahoo, aged 48, is a business man and Teli by Caste. He got death news of his daughter Sasmita, Hearing the news he had been to the maternal house of Sasmita of Village Kakudia, he came to know that house members of her daughter murdered her.

Saranga Sahoo went to Narsinghpur police station on the 25th of May 2008 at 12:35 PM to lodge FIR against the mother-in-law, Father-in-law, and husband of the deceased Sasmita. Instead of taking action against the culprits, the officer in charge (OIC) Padarbinda Tripathy scolded him in filthy language and demanded money for copy of FIR.

As Saranga refused to pay the demand the OIC became angry with him and dragged him to the lockup. The OIC slapped and beat Saranga up severely. Then the OIC arrested Saranga from 25/5/2008 to 26/5.2008 at 8 PM.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/177/2008
Victim(s) : Sangram Behera
Perpetrator(s) : Smt. Basanti Naik, SI, Mohila P.S
Location : Mohila PS
Date of incident : 11/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sangram Behera, aged 30 years, resides at Sect-6, CDA, P.S- Markat Nagar, Dist- Cuttack-4.

The wife of Sangram lodged a complaint against him stating that he tortured her for dowry. Due to this sub inspector Basanti Naik of Mohila police station came to the house of Sangram on 11.03.2008 at 6:15 and called him to the police station. There Sangram was beaten severely to his hands and legs by with the lathi. He was detained at Mangala Bag police station on the night of 11.03.2008 to 12.03.2008. Then Sangram was taken to Mahila police station again where Basanti Naik slapped him on both cheeks. The police official asked for Rs, 20.000/- from his father to compromise the case. As he refused to pay he was forwarded to court under the number U/S 498 A/34 IPC on 13/3/2008.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/184/2008
Victim(s)	: Pabitra Narayan Bhoi
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahu, Officer-In-Charge, Biridi Out-Post
Location	: Biridi Out-Post
Date of incident	: 23/08/2008

Case Details:

Victim, Pabitra Narayan Bhoi, aged-23 years, resides at Vill- Mohatol(Nuapari), P.O- Biridi, P.S/Dist- Jagatsinghpur. He is a member of the scheduled castes.

To prevent water of a flood going into his house he dug a ditch of 5 feet in length at the road. One Golap Bhoi of the village gave a written allegation against the victim. On 23.08.2008 two police officials came to the house of Pabitra. They beat the victim severely and dragged him from his house by holding his hands. On the way to Biridi Out-Post sub inspector Sudhakar Sahu abused with filthy words and beat him up. Due to the severe assault the victim fainted on the way. He was taken to a Govt. hospital by a tally rickshaw. After 8 hours he regained consciousness and the doctor advised him to stay at the hospital for 3 days. But the policemen consulted the doctor and disconnected the saline tube. Then they took Pabitra to the outpost in their motor cycle. On the said night police detained the victim at the police station and on the next day they forwarded him to Court.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/KHURDA /150/2008
Victim(s):	: 1) Biranchi Biranchi Pattanaik; 2) Rabindra Kumar Behera
Perpetrator(s):	: Biranchi Ratha, PC, Siripur outpost
Location:	: Siripur
Date of incident:	: 16/05/2008

Background and Summary of the Case:

The victim Shree Biranchi Pattanaik (17) and Shree Rabindra Kumar Behera (15) were residents of Kandhasahi, Khurda. Biranchi worked as a helper in a Town bus and Rabindra worked at a printer shop.

On 16 May 2008 at about 5:30 PM Biranchi, Rabindra and other youngsters from Kandhasahi were playing near Siripur, when police constable Biranchi Rath from Siripur outpost arrived. He suddenly kicked Biranchi, so that he was injured on his belly and back. He vomited and became unconscious for an hour. When Biranchi's friend Rabindra tried to interfere, he was also beaten by the Biranchi Rath.

Then Biranchi's older sister Gouri and some other boys came and took Biranchi to the Capital Hospital. The doctor, who was on duty, immediately advised to have Biranchi's chest and brain scanned. Later Biranchi received treatment in the head injury room of Capital hospital surgery ward.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /160/2008
Victim(s)	: Duryodhan Nayak
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Majhi Babu, PO, Balakati out post; 2) Gangadhar Kar, police officer, Balakati out post; 3) Pradyumna Majhi, ASI, Baliana PS
Location	: 1) Balakati out post ; 2) Baliana PS
Date of incident	: 1 July 2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Duryodhan Nayak (47) was a resident of Arakanta village, Khurda. He worked as a Sebayat at Baleswar Mahadev Temple, Sarakana.

On 30 July 2008 in the evening, Duryodhan was informed that the utensils of the temple had been stolen. He did not go to directly the temple to inform the Sebayat brothers of the matter.

On the next day at about 10 AM, police constable Pradyumna Majhi of Balakati out post, Jayakishore Pattnaik and Bishnu Mallick came to the village and inquired the villagers about the theft. Then police instructed Duryodhan to come to Balakati out post, where he reached at about 11.30 A.M. When he entered the outpost, Majhi Babu attacked him and verbally abused him. Majhi Babu then went away and left Duryodhan trembling with fear. He was not provided with food until 2 PM. At about 12 PM Majhi Babu returned and asked him whether he would admit the theft or be tortured. When Duryodhan replied that he did not know anything about the theft, Majhi Babu started beating him with a stick.

After that police constable Gangadhar Kar tied his hands and legs and began beating his body. He was beaten so severely that he became unconscious. Duryodhan did not receive medical attention though was severely injured by the police beatings. When he asked why his hands and legs were tied, the police officers stated, that as a principle, whoever would come to the outpost would be handcuffed. Duryodhan's family was not informed of his detention.

On 2 July 2008 Duryodhan's relative Tapan Naik went to the outpost and inquired about Duryodhan. As Duryodhan did not dare to tell him anything about the incident, he only told him that he would tell him later, when they had returned to his house.

On 3 July 2008 at about 10.30 AM, Majhi Babu took Duryodhan to Baliana police station. When Majhi Babu and Pattnaik accompanied him to the police station, they threatened him not to tell anything about the incident in police station. They told him that if the Inspector-in-Charge would ask why he had been taken to the outpost, he should say that he had slept near Sarkana Bhagabat High School and had been brought to the outpost by Majhi Babu on 2 July 2008.

When they arrived at Baliana police station, the police took Duryodhan's fingerprints and his signature on a blank paper. Then he was taken to Deputy Commissioner of Police's office. At 2 PM Duryodhan

requested to talk with his lawyer and other villagers, but the police officer's did not allow this. His lawyer Jaganath Behera brought him out on bail and he went home. Then his fellow villagers helped him to go to the hospital, where he received treatment. Due to his financial situation Duryodhan was not able to take the medication that the doctor prescribed for more than two days, and therefore he did not fully recover after the ill-treatment of the police.

Duryodhan was unable to forget the physical and mental abuse he underwent at the police outpost.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/JSP/139/2008
Victim(s):	: Gopinath Barik
Perpetrator(s):	: 1) Sudhakar Sahoo, Officer-in-Charge, Biridi outpost
Location:	: Biridi outpost
Date of incident:	: 27/03/2008

Statement of Victim:

The victim Gopinath Barik was a resident of Balia Village. He worked as a tractor driver and as a labourer. His house was next to Dhoba Sradhananda Prusty's house.

On the 27 march 2008 Gopinath's mother was not at home and he was afraid to sleep alone in the house. Therefore Dhoba Sradhananda Prusty's wife allowed him to sleep in their house and she also provided him with food. On that same day, there was theft incident in Prusty's house and he suspected Gopinath. He called the police and the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of Biridi outpost Sudhakar Sahoo arrested Gopinath and took him to the police station.

At the police station the OIC brutally abused Gopinath. He was beaten so seriously that when he was later sent to jail, he vomited blood. When the Superintendent of Police was informed about this, he made sure that Gopinath received medical attention. During his detention, Gopinath was not provided with food and water.

After the police ill-treatment Gopinath continued to suffer from diseases caused by the beatings.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/KHURDA /157/2008
Victim(s):	: 1) Pabitra Behera; 2) Susanta Kumar Behera
Perpetrator(s):	: 1) Prasant Kumar Malla, Officer-in-Charge, Begunia P.S; 2) Das Babu, Officer-In-Charge, Gadamanitri out post
Location:	: Begunia PS
Date of incident:	: 21/05/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victims Pabitra Behera (25) and Susanta Kumar Behera were residents of Chhiana village, Khurda.

On 21 August 2008 at 12 AM, in Chhiana village, Bijaya Korada attempted to rape the girl Kabita. Therefore her elderly father and mother went to Gadamanitri out post to lodge an F.I.R. against the perpetrator. But instead of filling their F.I.R., Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the out post Das Babu took them both to Begunia police station at 2 PM. At the police station they were detained by Prasanta Kumar Malla, OIC of Begunia P.S until 2 AM.

The next day when their two sons Susanta and Pabitra were informed of their parents' arrest, they went to the police station. At the police station OIC Prasanta Kumar Malla detained both of them for four days and persuaded Bijaya Korada to file a false F.I.R against them.

During their detention, the OIC did not offer Pabitra and Susanta any food or water. He beat them brutally so that their bodies got swollen and also verbally abused them referring to their caste. He forced them to write an FIR according to his instruction. During their detention Pabitra and Susanta did not undergo a medical check up and their family members were not allowed to meet them in the police station.

On 24 May 2008 about 10.10 AM, they were forwarded to the court.

Pabitra and Susanta were later informed that OIC Kumar Malla received a bribe for filling a false case against them.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /148/2008
Victim(s)	: Rabindra Parida
Perpetrator(s)	: Bijay Kumar Sethi, SI, Khandagiri P.S.
Location	: Khandagiri P.S.
Date of incident	: 10/03/2008

Statement of Victim:

The victim Rabindra Parida (40) was a resident of Bharatpur village, Khurda. He worked as a daily laborer.

On 9 March 2008 at about 9.30 PM Kalia and three other young bullies came to Basumati Dei's house and asked for wine. When she did not open the door, they forcibly entered her house by breaking the door. Kalia and his three friends vigorously covered Basumati's face in a cloth and beat her severely so that she became unconscious. Her husband Jogan Singh and others found her in her state of unconsciousness.

On 10 March 2008 at about 5:20 AM the villagers asked Rabindra to take the unconscious Basumati to the hospital for treatment. When he refused, they threatened him that if he did not do it, then he would have to leave the village. So Rabindra and some other villagers took her to the capital hospital for treatment. At that time Basumati was bleeding from her mouth.

In the mean time, police officers from Khandagiri police station reached the hospital. The police constables took Rabindra with them to the police station without telling him the reason of arrest. When they reached the police station at about 9:30 AM, Sub-inspector (SI) Bijay Kumar Sethi told him to open his shirt and

take of his shoes. The SI verbally abused Rabindra and brutally abused him. He accused him of having beaten Basumati Dei and handcuffed him.

During his detention, the police officers did not offer Rabindra any food, but his wife brought him food. After being physically and mentally abused by the SI for three days, Rabindra was forwarded to court on 12 March 2008 at about 2:45 PM. He was later released on bail.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA/160/2008
Victim(s)	: Duryodhan Nayak
Perpetrator(s)	: Pradyumna Majhi, ASI, Balakati out post PS
Location	: Balakati out post PS
Date of incident	: 01/02/2008

Case Details:

The victim Duryodhan Nayak was working at Baleswar Mahadev temple. On 30th June, 2008 he had heard that utensils of the temple were stolen. So he had informed the matter to villagers. The next day, the police had gone to inquire about the theft and they have taken the victim Duryodhan Nayak under suspicion.

The police had beaten him brutally and had asked him to confess the crime. The victim Duryodhan Nayak had pleaded his innocence but the police had fastened his hands and legs and had beaten him brutally. The victim was detained at the out post for three days and then he was taken to Baliana Police Station. The police had taken his finger prints and have got his signature in a blank paper. Later with the help of a lawyer, the victim Duryodhan Nayak had come out.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP/178/2008
Victim(s)	: Debendra Barik
Perpetrator(s)	: Swain Babu, OIC, Raghunathpur PS
Location	: Raghunathpur PS
Date of incident	: 14/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Debendra Barik was engaged in agriculture and he had two sons. He had criticized the work of the Village head. When the village head had come to know that the victim Debendra Barik had abused him, he had lodged a complaint him at the police station.

Based on the complaint, the police had caught hold of the victim Debendra Barik and had tortured him. The police had detained him at the police station without food and they have not allowed his relatives to meet him. Then they have forwarded him to Court. The victim's ear was severely injured due to police torture and he had spent about 3000 for getting bail.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /148/2008
Victim(s) : Rabindra Parida
Perpetrator(s) : Bijaya Sethi, SI, Khandagiri PS
Location : Khandagiri PS
Date of incident : 09/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Rabindra Parida was a labourer. On 9th March, 2008 few anti-social elements had gone to the house of Basumati Dei and had have forced her to open the door. When she had refused, they have barged into the house and their faces were covered with masks. They have beaten Basumati on her head and she had become unconscious.

The people of that area had given the information to the victim Rabindra Parida. So the victim had taken Basumati, who was bleeding from her mouth to the Capital Hospital along with others. On the way, the police of Khandagiri had stopped them. The police had taken the victim to the police station and had beaten him brutally by stripping him naked. The police had detained him for three days and have meted torture. Later he was forwarded to Court and then he had come out on bail.

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FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC /005/2008
Victim(s)	: Jagannath Sahoo
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Madhuri Samal, OIC 2) S.L. Pattnaik, ASI
Location	: Mahila PS, Buxibazar
Date of incident	: 16/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Jagannath Sahoo is a resident of Cuttack, and works as a book binder. The victim married Laxmi Sahoo, D/o Raghav Sahoo after the death of his first wife. They led a happy life for six months, following which Laxmi started quarreling with him. Jagannath called her father to compromise the matter, who in turn took his daughter home. Raghav also filed a dowry case on the victim but it was proved fake. Finally Laxmi lodged a complaint before the Women's Commission, demanding maintenance. Since the victim was a poor man he couldn't afford the same, the result of which Laxmi lodged a complaint at Mahila Police Station. Jagannath was arrested by the OIC and detained in the cell for two days. The ASI abused him with filthy words and slapped him. He also received two blows on his back. Finally the victim was driven from the police station after getting him signed in four blank papers.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC /007/2008
Victim(s)	: Akshaya Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Madhuri Samal, OIC
Location	: Mahila PS, Cuttack
Date of incident	: 25/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Akshaya Behera is a businessman residing in Cuttack. He was married to Sulochana Behua during 1998. Both begat three children. A man named Prakash stayed in the house of the victim for rent, with whom Sulochana maintained illegal relationships. Having gained knowledge of this Akshaya beat his wife and threatened Prakash. But Sulochana filed a false case against her own husband in accordance with Prakash. Accordingly the victim was arrested by the OIC of Mahila Police Station on 29 December 2007. He was detained in the police station for two days and abused with filthy words. OIC Madhuri Samal beat him with a baton causing his legs to swell. Akshaya was released after getting his signature in two blank papers.

FF Code : EU/OR/KUR /011/2008
Victim(s) : Balaram Behera
Perpetrator(s) : Lalmohan singh, PC
Location : Balipatna PS, Khurda
Date of incident : 07/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Balaram Behera is a resident of Paridopatna village, and works as a truck driver. On 7 January 2008 he had parked the truck near a road and gone to pass urine. During that time, Police Constable Lalmohan Singh demanded bribe from the victim and threatened for parking the vehicle in a no-parking zone. When Balaram refused bribing him he was taken to Banamalipur Out-Post, assaulted and abused with filthy words.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/020/2008
Victim(s) : Kasinath Swain
Perpetrator(s) : Bichitrananda Samal, OIC
Location : Ersama, Jagatsinghpur
Date of incident : 01/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Kasinath Swain is a resident of Ersama, and cultivates prawn, with the income of which he manages his family. Duryodhana Mohanty of Patakura Police Station had borrowed money from the victim for the purpose of registering a land in the name of Kasinath. But Duryodhana failed to register the land owing to which a case was filed in Ersama Police Station under the order issued from Kujanaga court. The OIC of the station demanded money from the hands of the victim for investigating the case and also demanded money from the perpetrator also for compromising the case. Finally Duryodhana was arrested but released very soon. Kasinath protested against the activities of the police on 31st December 2007 before the Thasildar Office. The OIC arrived in a short while along with his team and assaulted the victim. He was forcefully taken to the hospital beyond his desire.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /023/2008
Victim(s) : Birkram Mohanty
Perpetrator(s) : Police
Location : Capital PS, Khurda
Date of incident : 20/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Birkram Mohanty is a peon working in the Secretariat Finance Department of Khurda district. Chittaranjan Sahoo, the neighbor of the victim was often causing trouble by establishing a cabin near

Birkram's house where many unsocial people came. They drank and passed urine near his quarters. Birkram approached the Minister of Works and Urban Development, who asked him to come to his quarter to discuss on the matter. Accordingly the victim went to the house of the Minister on 2nd January 2008 where he was prevented by the security guard. Police arrived at the place and arrested Birkram. He was taken to Capital Police Station where he was detained from morning till evening without any food. The police didn't inform his family members about the arrest too. Finally the victim came out on bail from the court with the help of his friend.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL /037/2008
Victim(s)	: Sashi Bhusan Mohanty
Perpetrator(s)	: Manas Pradhan
Location	: Sadar PS, Dhenkanal
Date of incident	: 09/11/2007

Case Details:

Victim Sashi Bhusan Mohanty is a small businessman residing in Dalimal village. He belongs to the Karan Community. There are three cases already pending on the victim. In this circumstance Sashi was arrested by five to six policemen of Sadar Police Station on 9th November 2007, during midnight. The reason for arrest was not mentioned and the signature of the victim was also not received before arresting. Sashi was detained in Sadar Police Station for two days and abused with filthy words, following which he was remanded in the Jail. Of late only the victim knew that he was arrested in relation to a betel theft case. Till date Sashi is not able to come out on bail and his family is suffering without him.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL /041/2008
Victim(s)	: Murali Mallik
Perpetrator(s)	: Pramod Patra, Traffic Police
Location	: Jawahar Chowk, Dhenkanal
Date of incident	: 23/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Murali Mallik is a rickshaw driver residing in Gopabandhubazar village. On 23rd December 2007 the victim was taking a passenger in his rickshaw and crossed a traffic signal unknowingly. A traffic home guard, who was on duty came near the victim and started beating the auto. Murali objected that he could not possibly budge due to other vehicles being in front of him. The police grew enraged and started abusing him. He also struck Murali several times with his baton and forced the victim to get away from the signal and take a round-about route to his destination. The victim states that he has no courage to go against the police.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/042/2008
Victim(s) : Sarbeswar Mahaling
Perpetrator(s) : Durbadala Majhi, PC
Location : Papakheya Ghata, Subarnapur
Date of incident: 15/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sarbeswar Mahalinga is a resident of Urley village. He had been to a local festival at Papakheya Ghata along with his friends on 15th January 2008. The victim was drunk. There was a bullock race, and all the people were running hither and thither. At that moment the bullock dashed on Sarbeswar as a result of which he dashed upon Constable Durbadala Majhi. Strife ensued in which the Constable finding the victim drunk was enraged and beat up Sarbeswar. He tried to drag to victim to the Police Station but refrained from the same due to the request and intervention of local individuals.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/043/2008
Victim(s) : Subash Tandri
Perpetrator(s) : Durbadala Majhi,
Location : Papakhaya Ghata, Subarnapur
Date of incident: 15/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Subash Tandri is a farmer residing in Bhramarapalli village. On 15th January 2008 the victim had been to Papakhaya Ghata where many types of bazaar were established. After taking tea from a shop Subash went to play Ghudu Ghudu Kela. Though the victim lost the first time, he won Rs.500 during the second play. Then he went to take tea near a shop where a person came and demanded money from the victim. Subash denied the same, and the person started calling Subash a thief. A police constable came there and beat the victim. The stranger retorted that the remaining amount in the victim's pocket was his but finally Subash took the constable to the Ghudu Ghudu Kela where it was proved that the money belonged to the victim. Later on the constable took the stranger to the police station.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/046/2008
Victim(s) : Jhasaketan Kumbhar
Perpetrator(s) : Baisnab Charan Das, OIC
Location : Narayanpur, Sonapur
Date of incident: 21/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Jhasaketan Kumbhar is a resident of Kumunde village. He couldn't complete his 10th examinations and was unemployed for four to five years. Finally the victim worked with a contractor named Somanath

Joshi. On 21st January 2008 the Contractor handed Rs.300 in the hands of Jhasaketan to get some wine for the workers. The victim went to Madavati and was returning with the same. On the way he was stopped by three police officials who took him to the Out Post and inquired how long he was carrying out this business. Though Jhasaketan tried explaining to them, they paid no heed, and beat him up. Finally the victim was released after the intervention of his contractor.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/047/2008
Victim(s)	: Rabindra Mahakud
Perpetrator(s)	: Saroj Mishra, ASI
Location	: Biramaharajpur PS, Sonepur
Date of incident	: 18/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Rabindra Mahakud is a resident of Jtesingha village. He runs a broiler shop with the income of which he sustains his family. On 18th January 2008 the victim went to Biramaharajpur for purchasing broiler from Saroj. There he drank heavily and on his way back home he had strife with Ganesh Mishra and broke his head using a brick. Out of fear he ran back home. The next day Rabindra went to Biramaharajpur and while taking tea in a shop he was arrested by the police of Biramaharajpur Police Station. At the station the victim was beaten by the ASI and threatened to be produced before the Court. Finally Rabindra was released after the intervention of Ganesh himself.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/048/2008
Victim(s)	: Brajesh Taria
Perpetrator(s)	: Banita Majhi, OIC
Location	: Binika, Sonepur
Date of incident	: 29/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Brajesh Taria is a +3 Art Student residing in Keutapada village. On 29 February 2008 the victim was standing along with his friends near Binika Bus Stand and chatting with them. The OIC of Binika Police Station, who passed that way in a vehicle stopped by them and inquired what they were doing there at night. Following this the official beat Brajesh with a lathi nearly four to five times. When his friends questioned the official they were returned with threats of detaining and commanded to disperse from the place.

FF Code : EU/OR/DKL /060/2008
Victim(s) : Sukanta Behera
Perpetrator(s) : Manas Pradhan, OIC
Location : Sadar PS, Dhenkanal
Date of incident : 24/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sukanta Behera is a fisherman residing in Beltikiri village. He belongs to the Scheduled Caste Community. Four cases were pending in the name of the victim, of which he was acquitted from three cases. On 24th January 2008 there was a theft in a nearby village, for which Sukanta was arrested from his home during midnight by the police of Sadar Police Station. He was dragged to the van and taken to the station where the OIC inquired him about the theft. Since the victim was innocent about the facts he was released after two days of illegal detention. Such kind of practice is meant out by the police towards many innocent people of the village, owing to which the ASI of the station was suspended.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /061/2008
Victim(s) : Kahnei Das
Perpetrator(s) : Keshab Chandra Behera, ASI
Location : Balipatna PS, Khurda
Date of incident : 07/02/2008, 08/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Kahnei Das is a farmer residing in Sumana Sasan village. His wife Basanti Das desired to go to her father's house on 7th February 2008, which he denied. Thus a quarrel picked up and Basanti lodged a complaint with the ASI of Balipatna Police Station. Accordingly Kahnei was summoned to the police station on 8th February 2008 under the allegation of torturing Basanti and taking away her son. He was released the same day under the threat of being detained if the same thing persists.

FF Code : EU/OR/KUR/062/2008
Victim(s) : Kasinath Pradhan
Perpetrator(s) : Basanta Panda, PC
Location : Chandrasekharpur PS, Khurda
Date of incident : 23/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Kasinath Pradhan is a contractor residing in BDA Colony village. A person named Bapina worked under him for daily wages. On 23rd January 2008 Bapina demanded Rs.45,000 from the victim

and started quarreling with Kasinath. He made propaganda that the victim was cheating him and subjecting him to torture when asked for the wages. Accordingly a complaint was lodged at Chanrasekharpur Police Station, following which Kasinath was arrested by the SI. At the station he was abused with filthy words by the Constable and slapped on his cheeks. He was threatened to repay the credit under the threat of being detained in the jail.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/065/2008
Victim(s)	: Nilamadhaba Lenka
Perpetrator(s)	: Saroj Sahoo, Police
Location	: Malisahi, Cuttack
Date of incident	: 11/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Nilamadhaba Lenka is a resident of Malisahi. On 11th February 2008, on the occasion of Saraswati Puja, four policemen entered into the house of the victim wearing civilian attire. They started abusing Nilamadhaba with obscene words. When the victim's wife Sabitri inquired about their identification, they caught hold of her hair and abused her as a bastard. The victim received a slap on his cheeks and was kicked for questioning the police. Nilamadhaba recognized them as the police officials of Mangalabad Police Station. They beat up the victim and his wife and didn't let them know the reason. Later on Nilamadhaba found out the reason that they had come in search of a thief.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/070/2008
Victim(s)	: Minati Manika
Perpetrator(s)	: Soubhagyalaxmi Pattnaik
Location	: Mahila PS, Buxibazar
Date of incident	: 22/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Minati Marika, age 28, is a housewife and member of the OBC-community. She quarreled with her husband because he had a second wife. Thereafter on 18th Feb'2005 her family in law suddenly demanded a dowry and tried to kill her by pouring kerosene onto her. As result of that 1/3 of her body was burnt but she was refused to get a doctor. When reporting that at Mahila Police Station the officer in charge, Mrs. Saubhagya Laxmi Pattnaik, abused her by inappropriate language referring to her caste and beat her with a stick. Although she was detained at the police station for about 36 hours her case was not registered. Seemingly Mrs. Saubhagya Laxmi Pattnaik was bribed by the counterparty.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/72/2008
Victim(s)	: Sasmita Swain
Perpetrator(s)	: Debaraj Das, Officer-In-Charge
Location	: 42, Mauza outposts PS
Date of incident	: 31/01/2008

Case details:

The victim Sasmita Swain (22) was a member of the OBC community and a resident of Cuttack Sadar, Cuttack. After the death of her father Paban Swain, Sasmita lived in poverty with her blind mother and four sisters. The family made a living from doing housework in other people's homes.

After the death of her father, Sasmita's neighbour Sri Siba Dash forcefully captured all the land of her and her sister. The family informed the village head and other villagers about the incident, but they all supported Siba dash in his actions.

Sasmita also compelled to lodge an FIR at 42 Mauza outposts. But instead of filling the FIR, Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Debaraj Dash abused her both physically and mentally. Debaraj Dash did not register the case, because Sri Siba Dash was a rich and politically influential person.

On 31 January 2008 at about 10 A.M, Sasmita went to the police station to get information about how her case was proceeding. In response to this, OIC Sri Dinabandhu Behera got angry and insulted her and accused her of having an illicit relation with her neighbor Mr. Das. He asked her why she was submitting an application against him. He also beat her two times and caught her by her hair. He threatened to rape her, and told her that if she would tell anybody about this incident, she would face dire consequences. After this, she was released from the police station.

While Sasmita was abused by the OIC, her neighbour Sri Das was laughing.

After this incident, Sasmita and her sisters have been too afraid to go to the police station.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC /073/2008
Victim(s)	: Sukanti Behera
Perpetrator(s)	: Mr.Niranjana Sahu
Location	: Dagarapada P.S
Date of incident	: 21/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sukanti Behera, age 40, day laborer and member of the OBC-community had a quarrel with her husband. Afterwards he threw her out of his house. Later she was attacked with hot rice water. When she went to the police they did not file her report and told her to leave. She did not do so and therefore the policeman addressed her with inappropriate language and kicked her.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/80/2008
Victim(s)	: Sourav Dash
Perpetrator(s)	: Santosh Mishra, ASI
Location	: Tikra Village
Date of incident	: 03/03/2008

Case details:

The victim Sri Sourav Das (25) was an inhabitant of Poda Tikra village, Ulunda, Subarnapur. He was unemployed.

On 3 March 2008 at about 8.30 a.m, while Sourav was going to Ulunda Santosh, Bhakta came from the opposite side and dashed Sourav's motor cycle so that he fell down on the floor. Sourav stooped Bhakta and asked him to repair his cycle. The two got into a fight, and Sourav slapped Bhakta on his face and kicked him.

Later Sourav handed over his cycle to a cycle mechanic and met with his friend Sanjib inside a saloon and told him everything about the incident. At about 12.30 p.m. a police vehicle arrived at the cycle shop and returned back to halt in front of the saloon. Santosh Bhukta sat on the back of the vehicle. Two police constables went into the saloon and accompanied Sourav to the police station.

At the police station, Sourav met Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Santosh Mishra. The ASI slapped Sourav on his cheek and beat him twice with a stick and recorded his name. At this time, his friend Sanjib along with Santosh Panda reached the police station. Looking for Sourav, they went from one room to another and discussed with the ASI and so Sourav was released.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/SNP /081/2008
Victim(s):	: 1) Yasobanta Kumbhar
Perpetrator(s):	: 1) Kirati Chaudhury, ASI
Location:	: Police Station Sonepur, Dist Sonepur
Date of incident:	: 11/02/2008

Case details:

Victim Yasobanta Kumbhar, aged 28, is an inhabitant of Sialpuri (P.O: Majnte, Dist:- Sonepur) and works as a coolii laborer.

On 11 February 2008 at 12:00 pm Yasobanta took part in a meeting at the Office of his employer, where a quarrelling started after Yasobanta had criticised a working matter, which finally led to a fight between Yasobanta and Shankar Das, another member of the enterprise.

In the afternoon at 3:00 pm Yasobanta was brought to the Sonepur police station, where Shankar Das had lodged a complaint because Yasobanta squeezed her neck. During the interrogation Kirati Chaudhury,

ASI, beat the victim several times with her roll stack and insulted him. After some time Shankar Das came into the police office and told the ASI to stop the violence.

Before leaving the police station the ASI intimidated Yasobanta by announcing further repressions in case of further violence against members of his enterprise.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/082/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Radha Govinda Suna
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Laxmidhar Das, ASI
Location	: Sonapur PS Dist. Sonapur
Date of incident	: 13/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Radha Govinda Suna, aged 41, inhabitant of Nagpali (P.o: Sanguna Munda, Dist: Sonapur) is a cooli worker.

On 13 February 2008 Radha was taken to the Sonapur police station, because his eldest son, Beda, was accused of thievery and the police wanted to know his whereabouts. At the police station ASI Laxmidhar Dash beat him to get to know where Beda was, but Radha was unable to tell it, because he did not know what Laxmidhar wanted to know.

Radha was held under arrest at Sonapur police station over night and finally released on 14 February in the morning.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /083/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Pramoda Kumar Sahoo2) Rameswar Tripathy
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Arikhit Saa, ASI
Location	: Pritam Hotel, Dunguripali
Date of incident	: 22 /02/2008

Case details:

Victim Pramoda Kumar Sahoo and victim Rameswar Tripathy are both inhabitants of Sukha (P.S. Dunguripali, Dist. Sonapur) and are 28 years old. Pramoda works as a farmer.

In the evening of 22February 2008 Pramoda and Rameswar were drinking wine at the Pritam Hotel. A group of some other persons sitting next to Pramoda and Rameswar started to dispute among them and abused the owner of the hotel, who was consequently calling the police. When ASI Arikhit Saa and six other policemen arrived, they instantly started not only beating the persons who were quarrelling before but also Pramoda and Rameswar. Arkhit clouted both of them several times with his stick.

When the police wanted to take Pramoda and Rameswar under arrest, the owner of the hotel intervened so that they were released. The other quarrelling persons were brought to the police station.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /084/2008
Victim(s)	: Prahallad Bag
Perpetrator(s)	: Janaka Jagdala, A.S.I, Dharmasala Outpost
Location	: Village- Batila,
Date of incident	: 18/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shree Prahallad Bag, age 19, member of the scheduled tribes, was returning from cinema when the officer in charge of the local outpost along with two constables beat him up so that he fell down and got injuries on his nose and forehead.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /085/2008
Victim(s)	: Kaikeyi Tandri
Perpetrator(s)	: Raj Kishore Mishra, O.I.C, Tarabha
Location	: Village- Harijanapada, Baladi
Date of incident	: 13/02/2008

Case Details:

Smt Kaikeyi Tandri, age about 32, member of the scheduled tribes, suffered attempted rape from Santosh of her village. When she shouted he ran away. On this incident, first she informed her husband and both of them called the villagers and reported the incident to them where Santosh threatened to kill Kaikeyi. Together with her husband she wanted to complain at the police station but the policemen did not register her report. When she complained about that she was beaten unconscious.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /086/2008
Victim(s)	: Arati Biswal
Perpetrator(s)	: Dhableswar Mishra, A.S.I, Tarbha
Location	: Tarava, PS
Date of incident	: 03/03/2008

Case Details:

The cultivated land of victim Arati Biswal, age 31, member of the OBC-community, was burned down by Kushle Sahoo and Dasarath Bagh of Khari village. When Arati protested they attempted to rape her. Both Arati and her husband Rajendra Biswal went to the police station to report this. When the assistant sub-inspector (ASI) arrived after three hours he told them to go home but they insisted that the police should take action. Therefore the ASI Dhableswar Mishra beat her and when she fell down he kicked her.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /087/2008
Victim(s)	: Ramesh Kumbhar
Perpetrator(s)	: Prasanta Mishra, O.I.C, Gundripalli
Location	: Dunguripalli, PS
Date of incident	: 05/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Shree Ramesh Kumbhar, age 28, shopkeeper and member of the scheduled tribes, was told to come to the Dunguripalli police station. Just when he arrived there the police officer began to beat him accusing him of selling vine and keeping gundas in his shop. Ramesh told him that not he but his brother was the owner of a vineshop.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /088/2008
Victim(s)	: Upendra Barik
Perpetrator(s)	: Arkhit Saa, ASI, Kamsara Phandi
Location	: Kamsara PS
Date of incident	: 11/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sri Upendra Barik, age 32, cooli laborer and member of the OBC-community, tried to prevent violence when Santanu Kumbhar and Lekar of his village were attacking each other at a pan shop on Kamsara Chhak. The officer-in-charge of Kamsara outpost came and beat him on his back and his legs with his roll stick.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP /089/2008
Victim(s)	: Gaura Naik
Perpetrator(s)	: Kirati Chaudhury, ASI, Sonapur
Location	: Ghodaghata pada
Date of incident	: 04/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sri Gaura Naik, age 24, is a member of the OBC-community and driver by profession. When the customer Prahallad Meher did not pay for renting a vehicle Gaura quarreled with him. A police patrol led by Kariti Choudhury saw the incident and immediately beat Gaura with a roll stick. Afterwards the situation became clear and Mrs. Choudhury ordered Prahallad to pay the money.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KUR/94/2008
Victim(s)	: Swapna Sarita Dutta
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Pranab Tripathy and 2) Bhusan Tripathy, Inspector
Location	: Baramunda Housing Board Colony
Date of incident	: 03/03/2008

Case Details:

Victim Swapna Sarita Dutta, age 30, is a housewife. At 9.30pm Sri Pranab Tripathy and inspector Sri Sashi Bhusan Tripathy entered her house in civil clothes. They pushed and kicked her and used slang words trying to force her to give the D.L. of Sri Purna Chandra Sahu, who was the driver of the house two months before. In addition the policemen threatened her by saying that they would arrest her husband. Two workers, a driver and a supervisor tried to protect the lady, who was pregnant in the 5th month, but it was vain.

The policemen left the house when the dog started to bark.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP/97/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Purna Chandra Mallik; 2) Sarat Mallik
Perpetrator(s)	: Pravat Mishra
Location	: Mahala Hat Police Out Post
Date of incident	: 25/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Purna Chandra Mallik, age 32, member of the scheduled castes, depends on cultivation and sometimes cuts trees to maintain the family. Purna and Sarat Mallik both cut down trees in the wood of Khistish Dash regularly. At 8am on 25th of February 2008 on the way there some people forced them to cut down a living tree nearby Pinpur. When Purna and Sarat refused to do it they called the police of Mahal Hat outpost police station. Sri Pravat Mishra, officer in charge, came there by bike and threatened Purna to cut down the tree using inappropriate words. Sarat started to cut down the tree but Purna tried to escape. Again Sri Mishra scolded him and kicked him. In the end Purna also cut down the tree in great fear. Therefore Purna and Sarat did not get their daily wages. Afterwards Purna needed to be treated at the hospital and his family had to survive without the money from his work.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/98/2008
Victim(s) : Pradeep Behera
Perpetrator(s) : Bichitra Samal Officer-In-Charge,
Location : Earasama police station
Date of incident : 19/02/2007

Case Details:

Victim Pradeep Behera, age 22, member of the scheduled castes, helps his father in cultivation. There was a theft case in his village. The villagers organized a meeting to find out who was the thief. They asked the local magician who blamed the theft on Pradeep Behera and another man called Rama Biswal. When Pradeep said that he had not committed the theft the villagers called the police. The policemen slapped him on both cheeks and pulled him into the van. There they stroke him with fists. When they arrived at the police station at 2am they did not give him food. The next day they beat his hands with a stick. After two nights and one day they released him on bail for Rs 200.

FF Code: : EU/OR/KHR/99/2008
Victim(s): : 1) Manju Pradhan
Perpetrator(s): : 1) Rajendra Prasad Behera, Inspector-In-Charge
Location: : Nayapally PS
Date of incident: : 24/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Manju Pradhan, aged 27, member of the Khandayat cast, is a daily laborer and has no educational qualification. She and her husband Kabi Pradhan, aged 35, live in Nilacharka Nagar (Salia Sahi; P.S. Nayapally, Dist. Khurda).

On 23 March 2008 at 10.30 pm Manju and her husband went to a shop in Basti, where they were blamed by the owner for breaking his glass showcase, which was in fact destroyed by himself due to alcohol abuse. After the shop owner insulted Manju and Kabi, he and his brother-in-law beat Kabi several times.

On 24 March 2008 at 12 pm Manju went to Nayapally police station to lodge a complaint against the shopkeeper and his brother-in-law. The inspector in charge (IIC), Rajendra Prasad Behera, aged 45, did not believe Manju and began to abuse her in a filthy language. When Manju invited Rajendra to visit the place of crime, the IIC beat on the legs of her and told her to leave the police station.

Shocked by these events Manju went home crying.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/102/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Shankar Mahananda
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Kumar Mishra, ASI Biramaharajpur PS
Location	: Biramaharajpur
Date of incident	: 19/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Shankar Mahananda, aged 18, belongs to the Ganda Caste community and is a daily laborer.

On 19 March 2008 at 10.30 am Shankar and his friend Dambaradhar Suna were cycling on a road to get to Biramaharajpur. A motorbike approached from behind and tooted to signalize that Shankar should get on the side of the road to let the driver pass, which was not possible for Shankar due to a hole in the street.

After the driver, Saroj Mishra, Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) at Biramaharajpur police station, had passed, he stopped in front of Shankar and Dambaradhar and blamed them of not having listened to his horn. Afterwards the ASI slapped and kicked Shankar so that he fell on the ground.

After this incident Saroj Mishra went away with his motorcycle. Shankar and Dambaradhar continued their trip.

FF Code	: EU/HR/OR/SNP/103/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Sananda Haripal 2) Arakhit Haripal
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Chakradhar Dash, ASI, Dungaripally PS
Location	: Salepali
Date of incident	: 22/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Sananda Haripal, aged 21, is member of the scheduled caste community and works as a daily labourer. Like his father and second victim Arakhit Haripal, aged 40, Sananda lives in Salepali (P.S. Dungaripally, Dist. Sonepur).

On 21 March 2008 a dispute took place between Arakhit and his elder brother Sushil Haripal and both brothers scolded each other.

On 22 March 2008 at 10.30 am Chakradhar Dash, Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) at Dungaripally police station, came to the house of Arakhit and Sananda where he threatened Arkhit, so that he would not insult his elder brother another time.

Knowing that Sushil Haripal's financial resources are rather good, Sananda expected that Sushil had bribed Chakradhar Dash to intimidate Arakhit. For this Sananda asked the ASI about the amount of the bribe. This question was followed by an attack of Chankradhar Dash who beat Sananda thrice (to one of his legs, to his shoulder and his left hand) and than kicked him, so that he fell to the ground.

Driven by big fear Sananda ran away, while the ASI kept on threatening Arakhit, announcing that any steps taken against Sushil by Arakhit would cause detention.

FF Code	: ER/HROR/SNP/104/2008
Victim(s)	: Ashok Dash
Perpetrator(s)	: Raj Kishore Mishra, Officer-In-Charge, Taraba PS, Sonepur
Location	: Jhar Tarabha
Date of incident	: 18/03/2008

Case detail:

The victim Ashok Dash (28) was a resident of Jhar Tarabha. He was unemployed.

At 11 am on 18 March 2008 Ashok was playing "satta play" with three other persons near by the saloon of Hat Chhak. A police van reached the place and the police officers beat Ashok and the three other persons, because they disapproved of the game. The police officers beat Ashok twice before they went away.

FF Code	: EU/OR/SNP/105/2008
Victim(s)	: Narayan Manahira
Perpetrator(s)	: Durbadal Majhi, PC Binika PS
Location	: Binika PS
Date of incident	: 20/03/2008

Case details:

The victim Sri Narayan Manahira (24) was a member of the Scheduled Caste community. He was a business man of Fulmuthi, who sold vegestables.

On 20 March 2008 at 12.30 PM Police Constable (PC) Sri Durbadal Majhi stopped him, when he was on his way returning from Binika. The PC asked him why he had had quarrelled with Pramod Naik and he beat him up. He slapped and kicked him, so that he fell down on the ground.

Afterwards the PC threatened Narayan to strip off all his skin, if he would attempt to quarrel with Pramod Naik again. At last the PC went away on his bike.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/106/2008
Victim(s)	: Swadhin Mohanty
Perpetrator(s)	: Satya Narayan Das, SI, Lalbag PS, Chandini, Cuttack.
Location	: Bandha Baseli Sahi
Date of incident	: 04/03/2008

Brief Of The Case

The victim Swadhin Mohanty (28), was a resident of Bandha Baseli Sahi, Chandini Cuttack.

Sri Rajendra of Darji Sahi and Jaga Nayak of Mansingh Patana falsely called for Swadhin Mohanty to come and see a friend of his, who was ill. They took him away to the Ring road, where they and shot him with a gun and stoned him with the intention of killing him. He finally managed to escape from them by running and catching an auto-Rickshaw.

On 4 March 2008 Swadhin gave a complaint against the perpetrators at 4pm. Sub-Inspector (SI) Sri Das lodged an F.I.R against them, but he did not take any action against accused. The reason for his inaction was that one of the accused named Raja was the son of a police driver.

Later on, when Swadhin went to the police station to inquire about the case, the SI scolded Swadhin and told him that he should never dare to lodge a F.I.R against Rajendra again.

Later, on 10 March 2008, he made Mohanty sit in the police station from 10 am to 8 pm. After this he slapped him and kicked him out of the police station yelling at him.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/107/2008
Victim(s)	: Anadi Charan Baral
Perpetrator(s)	: Subash Behera, ASI Kishan Nagar P.S, Cuttack.
Location	: Totapada Village
Date of incident	: 12/03/2008

Case detail:

The victim Anadi Charan Baral (43) was a resident of Totapada, Mudukhanda, Cuttack.

There arose some disputes the contractor Sri Dibakar Swain and the villagers of Totapada regarding the construction of the village road. Dibakar Swain submitted a false report of the village committee and passed a work charge order from the B.D.O. Then he started the road work. The contractor beat up some of the villagers in order to suppress the matter, but the villagers protested against the contractor and made a written allegation against him. This made the contractor angry and sought the support the police by paying them some economical benefits.

At 9 am on 12 March 2008 Assistant Sub-inspector Sri Subash Behera arrived at the village with the police van. There he verbally abused Anadi, snatched his mobile and beat him with a stick on his legs.

Later the police took him to the police station, where he was detained for 4 days. During his detention he was physically and mentally abused. Some of the villagers protested against the police and finally Anadi was released.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC-No/108/2008
Victim(s)	: Bidyadhar Jena
Perpetrator(s)	: Purna ch. Baral, Officer-in-Charge, S.C.B Medical out post,
Location	: S.C.B Medical out post,
Date of incident	: 28/02/2008

STATEMENT OF THE VICTIM

The victim Sri Bidyadhar Jena (40) was a resident of Pritipur, Jajpur.

On 28 February 2008 Bidyadhar went with his old mother (80), who was ill, to the S.C.B Medical College for a health check up. At the hospital Rp. 3000 was stolen from him. He filed a F.I.R to Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Sri Purna ch. Baral of the out post of S.C.B Medical College Campus

The OIC did not register the F.I.R, and instead verbally abused Bidyadhar. Bidyadhar then humbly requested that the police officer should help him, as he was a poor man. This behaviour outraged the OIC and he again verbally abused Bidyadhar and then kicked and pushed him to get out of the police station, causing him severe pain.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/109/2008
Victim(s)	: Mamata Das
Perpetrator(s)	: Jogendra Singh, Commmander, Sixth Battalion Groups, O.M.P Square, Cuttack.
Location	: Sidheswar School Campus
Date of incident:	: 10/03/2008

Statement Of Victim

The victim Mamta Das (32) was a resident of Nua Sahi, Cuttack.

At 10 March 2008 there was a public meeting at Sidheswar School Campus regarding the construction of a high power station by the Tata Company. Some influential persons, workers of the Tata Company, members of the pollution Board and the Sub-Collector were present there.

Some drunken Gundas of Tata snatched the microphone from Sri Jogendra Gad Nayak, who was the president of Sidheswar Surakshya Committee. Supporters of Sri Gad Nayak protested against this,

and the two parties started fighting so that the situation went out of control. To control the situation the police started a Lathi charge by the verbal order of the Sub-Collector and beat the crowd severely. Some innocent persons like women and old men were injured. Smt Mamata Das was beaten on her legs and bag so that she was injured and became unconscious.

Later some of the women lodged allegation against the police and the public seized the road.

The former justice Choudhary Pratap Keshari Mishra and Subash Singh were present in the meeting.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/111/2008
Victim(s)	: Manmohan Khurana
Perpetrator(s)	: Sri Suparassana Mallick, Chowdwar PS
Location	: Chowdwar PS
Date of incident:	: 23/03/2008

Case details:

The victim Sri Manmohan Kuanar (46) was a resident of Marahata Sahi, Cuttack.

Manhoman often quarreled with his elder brother, his wife and children, who lived in the same place.

On 23 March 2008, when Manmohan was at home, his elder brother, his wife and their son came to his house and scolded him and his nephew also beat him. Then Manhoman's family members fought with the accused intruders.

Later Manhoman gave a written allegation about the incident to the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of Chowdwar police station. Even after Manhoman approached the OIC at least seven times, he did not take any action, so he took the case to the Inspector-in-Charge. This step outraged the O.I.C and he verbally abused Manhoman. He also slapped him twice and kept him in the police station. When he was in the police station, his brother was laughing at him.

At 9.45pm Manhoman was released from the police station while the OIC beat his hands, legs and head. The police only released him after his relatives and the people of the sahi gathered before the police station and pledged for his immediately release and told the police that he suffered from diabetes.

Later Manhoman went to have his brain scanned at apex Diagonistic Centre owing to a stroke he had received while in custody.

FF Code	:	EU/OR/DKL/117/2008
Victim(s)	:	Aju Dehuri
Perpetrator(s)	:	P.C Edas, ASI, K.Nagar, Dhenkanal
Location	:	Jiral
Date of incident	:	04/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Aju Dehuri (33) lived with his mother and his sister in Jiral. Jiral is a poor village with around 300 inhabitants. The villagers are illiterate and they earn their money by cultivation and labor work. People of other castes like Brahmin, Khandayats or cultivators live next to the village.

On 4 January 2008 a police van reached at Jiral and stopped Aju Dehuri. The Assistant Sub-inspector PC Edas asked Aju Dehuri for his name. He replied Aju Dehuri. Moreover the ASI asked for the residence of Musa Dehuri. Aju told him that he heard about the man, but he wasn't able to recognize him or his house again.

The ASI became angry by this fact and beat Aju severely times with his stick whereby Aju's middle finger got cut. After this injury he went to the Jiral hospital. As a result of his poorness neither he wasn't able to do anything against the police nor his village people wanted to support him.

FF Code	:	EU/OR/DKC/118/2008
Victim(s)	:	Sridhar Naikage
Perpetrator(s)	:	M. Pradhan, Officer-In-Charge, Sadar, Dhenkanal
Location	:	Nagiapari
Date of incident	:	20/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Sridhar Naikage (34) lived with his family in Nagiapari a village with in between 400 and 500 inhabitants under the Police Station Sadar. They are members of the scheduled castes, as every inhabitant of Nagiapari. Other caste people live next to the village such as Khandayats and Kandaras. In fact the villagers live by labor works and cultivation as far as some are service holders. Sridhar has two sons and a daughter and caused by this many difficulties in feeding his family.

On 20 January 2008 there was again a quarrel between two persons called Murali Naik and Anam Naik. Often had they been in conflict with each other and so the village chief members wanted to compromise them, but it was all in vain. Finally the fighters used their daughters and wives as weapons for this case.

Sridhar had a good relationship with Murali Naik's family. For this reason the other party Anam Naik brought Sridhar in touch with the quarrel when he went to the Police Station (PS). Therefore the police of Sadar knocked on Sridhar's door at 2am at night. Sridhar didn't know anything about this case that's why the police wanted to arrest him, but he was protected by his wife. So they scolded her.

The police officers in Charge (OIC) M. Pradhan caught Sridhar forcibly and beat him with his stick twice. After this Sridhar wanted to slip from him, but he was compelled to the van. The OIC didn't take sign from his wife and then he got arrested. At this time the Officer was not in uniform.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL/119/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Debraj Pattnaik
Perpetrator(s)	: Suresh Seth, Officer-In-Charge, Rasol Ps
Location	: Rasol PS
Date of incident	: 17/03/2008

Case details:

Victim Debraj Pattnaik, aged 35, is a member of the Karan Caste community and lives in Nuapatana (P.S. Rasol, Dist. Dhenkanal).

On 14 March 2008 Debraj lost his mobile phone on the way to his shop. He did not find it and so he informed the police about this matter on 16 March 2008, but the Suresh Seth, officer in charge (OIC) at Rasol police station, did not lodge the first information report (FIR) and told Debraj to come back to the police station the next day.

Returning to the police station on 17 March 2008 the OIC refused to record the affair and told Debraj to leave the police station. As Debraj insisted on processing his matter he was verbally abused by the OIC who wanted Rs. 500 bribe for lodging an FIR in this case. For this Debraj said that the OIC had no mercy what was followed by an attack of Suresh Seth, who beat Debraj and pushed him out of the office.

As a consequence Debraj of this attack he felt pain on his back and his neck.

FF Code	: EU/OR/DKL/125/2008
Victim(s)	: Kamakshya Naik
Perpetrator(s)	: B.K Mishra
Location	: Parajang PS
Date of incident	: 19/02/2008

Case Details:

Victim Kamakshya Naik, aged 35, is a farmer and a member of the scheduled castes. At Joranda festival he saw a resident of a nearby village who was beaten up by two men who accused him of

stealing a gold chain. So Kamakshya entered into the dispute to relieve him. For this the two men started to beat him and accused him now of stealing the gold chain. Then they handed over Kamakshya to the police who also beat him with a stick. Afterwards it became clear that Kamakshya was innocent.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP/164/2008
Victim(s)	: Sudarshan Rout
Perpetrator(s)	: Bhabani Shankar Mishra. I.I.C, Tirtol PS
Location	: Tirtol PS
Date of incident	: 15/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sudarshan Rout had two daughters. He had got his daughter married to Bira Kishore. A cash of Rs 50,000 and a motorcycle was demanded as dowry. As the victim was not able to give the dowry, his daughter was killed by her husband and in-laws.

With reference to this, the victim Sudarshan Rout had lodged a complaint at Tirtol Police station. But the accused was not arrested. So the victim along with his relatives had picketed at Jaipur Chhak. The police had gone to the spot and had threatened them to leave the road. When they refused, the police had abused them with filthy words and had beaten the protesters. The victim Sudarshan Rout was dragged by the police to a distance of 2kms and thrown on the road. Due to police torture, he victim had sustained grievous injuries.

FF Code	: EU/OR/CTC/176/2008
Victim(s)	: Basanta Swain
Perpetrator(s)	: P.K. Mishra, SI Prughat PS
Location	: Prughat police station
Date of incident	: 17/05/2008

Case Details:

Victim Basanta Kumar Swain, aged 80 years, resides at Meria Bazar, Baxi Bazar, P.S. Purighat, Cuttack district.

His son Bidu Dhurti Swain is beaten by his wife who also beats him sometimes. Therefore Basanta was at the Purighat police station on the 17th of May 2008 at 10 a.m. to lodge a complaint. He came there again at about 6:15 PM evening to receive the copy of it. Instead of giving him the copy sub inspector P.K. Mishra scolded him with filthy words. Then he slapped him and dragged him to the lockup where he kept him until 5:45 p.m. of 18th May 2008.

FF Code : EU/OR/SNP/179/2008
Victim(s) : Jishan Mahammed
Perpetrator(s) : Pandab Pradhan, Police Driver, Majhipada PS
Location : Majhipada PS
Date of incident : 05/05/2008

Case Details:

The victim Jishan Mahammed was aged 13 and was a student of IX standard. On 5th May, 2008 he along with friends had sat in front of the Masjid. Usually the girls who passed that way had play tricks with them. Likewise, on the day of the incident, the girls had played tricks with them. So, the victim and his friends had also played with them.

The girls had given a complaint against them that they passed comments. The police driver had gone to the spot and had dragged the victim Jishan Mahammed and had beaten him. The victim's uncle had narrated the incident to the police and had freed the victim Jishan Mahammed.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /153/2008
Victim(s) : Bhagirathi Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : Smt. Durgasi Nandini Mohanty, ASI
Mangalabag PS
Location : Mangalabag PS
Date of incident : 05/04/2008

Summary of the case

The victim Bhagirathi Sahoo (42) was a resident of Buxibazar, Cuttack. Two years back he had married Smt. Kuni Sahu. They lived happily together for some years, but then Kuni began abusing Bhagirathi mentally and physically by persuasion of their neighbour Akhaya Kumar Prusty, with whom she had an affair.

On 30 March 2008 Kuni again troubled Bhagirathi by gathering some other women on in their home, even though he had requested her not to do that on that certain day. After some days, Kuni drove Bhagirathi out from their house and took Rs. 30,215/- from the house. She filed a false case of dowry torture against him at Mangalabag police station on 5 April 2008. The Officer-in-Charge of the police station appointed Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) Smt. Durgasi Nandini Mohanty to enquire the case.

Without lodging the F.I.R, the ASI called Bhagirathi over the phone and threatened him and told him to come to the police station. There, she verbally abused him and beat him without arresting him. While this took place, Kuni, Akhaya Prusty's wife and other 4 to 5 women were present in the police station and they ridiculed Bhagirathi and laughed at him.

After the incident Bhagirathi was forced by his wife to reside outside their house.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /159/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Dillip Kumar Moharana; 2) Shyama Sundar Moharana
Perpetrator(s)	: Sachidananda Satpathy, ASI Chandaka PS
Location	: Chandaka PS
Date of incident:	: 13/07/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victim Shyama Sundar Moharana (75) and his son victim Dillip Kumar Moharana (28) were residents of Paikarapur village, Khurda. Shyama was a temple servant and Dillip was not able to work due to an accident some years back.

On 12 July 2008 at about 9AM, Shyama and Dillip's family had a dispute with their neighbour Sunyabasi Moharana and his family. Sunyabasi's son Bulu Moharana attacked Shyama and Dillip's family members and beat them with the back side of a gun so that Dillip and Shyama were both injured.

So Dillip and Shyama went to Chandaka police station to lodge an F.I.R. But Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Sachidananda Satpathy refused to file their F.I.R. and he tore it. After that Shyama tried to file the F.I.R. five times, but every time the ASI tore it.

So Shyama and Dillip decided to approach the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) and went out of the police station. While they were on the way to the DCP's office, the ASI and another police officer came after them and started beating Shyama. When Dillip protested against this, the ASI also beat him. He gave him two to four slabs on his cheek so that the upper lip of his left eye of was seriously injured. Dillips eye was afterwards bandaged at the police station, but he received no further medical treatment.

Afterwards the ASI detained Dillip and Shyam from 10 AM on 12 July 2008 to 2 PM on 14 July 2008. During their detention, Dillip and Shyam did not get any food.

The ASI later tried to persuade Sunyabasi Moharana and his family to lodge an FIR against Dillip and Shyam.

FF Code	: EU/OR/KHURDA /156/2008
Victim(s)	: 1) Jayananda Digal; 2) Pagal Digal
Perpetrator(s)	: 1) Prasant Kumar Malla, SI, Sahidnagar PS
Location	: Rupali Square
Date of incident	: 28/05/2008

Background and Summary of the case:

The victims Jayananda Digal (29) and Pagal Digal (40) both lived in Birsamunda slum area, Khurda. They did cleaning work for Jagruti.

On 28 May 2008 at about 4 AM, Jayananda, Pagal and Debananda Digal were on their way to work. On their way they met a Police Control Room (PCR) van of Sahidnagar police station. Two police officers got down from the van and started verbally abusing them, accusing them of having the intention of stealing. The victims explained that they worked for Jagruti and were on their way to Rupali square to clean the road. The police officers told them to reach Rupali square within five minutes and then they went away.

Soon after, the police officers returned and started beating Jayananda and Pagal with sticks so that Jayananda fell down on Pagal. They also verbally abused them and the Sub-inspector tore Jayananda's clothes. Pagal called Banababu, Supervisor of Jagruti, who came and took them to the hospital.

At about 10.30 Am on that same day, Banababu also took them to the office of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, where they met the Commissioner Ms. Aparajita Sarangi and informed her about the incident. She immediately informed the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar.

After the incident Jayananda was unable to work due to injuries on his leg and hand and he continuously had to undergo medical treatment.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP / 140 /2008
Victim(s)	: Karunakar Prusty
Perpetrator(s)	: Sudhakar Sahoo, Officer-in-Charge, Biri police outpost
Location	: Biri police outpost
Date of incident	: 29/03/2008

Summary of the case:

The victim Karunakar Prusty (24) was a resident of Nuapari village, Biridi, Jagatsingpur. He was a member of the Gudia Caste community and worked as a tractor driver and daily labourer for Kalandi Das, who was a shop owner of Biridi bazaar.

In the night on the 29 March 2008, there was a theft in Kalandi Das's shop. Kalandi suspected Karunakar and lodged an F.I.R against him in Biri police outpost. The Biridi police arrested Karunakar and four other persons in relation to the theft case. Karunakar was detained in the outpost, where he was beaten by Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Sudhakar Sahoo. Karunakar was released after four days and during his detention he was not provided with food.

The OIC had been bribed by Kalandi Das to arrest Karunakar.

FF Code	: EU/OR/JSP /138/2008
Victim(s)	: Rabindra Mohanty
Perpetrator(s)	: Jitendra Dalai, Officer-In-Charge, Nuagaon police station
Location	: Dadipal nuagaon Blocer
Date of incident	: 17/02/2008

Summary of the case:

The victim Rabindra Mohanty was a resident of Badamba village, Cuttack. He worked as a driver.

On 1 February 2008 Rabindra stood at Cuttack, when some persons called him to book his vehicle to go to Nuagaon. Without suspicion Rabindra drove with them and they went to the village Dadipal of Nuagaon Block. When they reached their destination, the passengers destroyed somebody's house and tried to kidnap his daughter-in-law. When Rabindra saw this he tried to leave the place with out the passengers, but one of them threatened him that if he would leave, it would have dire consequences for him.

Later the Officer-in-Charge of Nuagaon police station Jitendra Dalai arrived and he seized Rabindra's vehicle. Then he started beating Rabindra so that he was injured all over his body except on his face and hands. Afterwards Rabindra was put in jail and nobody bailed him out. In the prison Rabindra received no medical attention for the injuries he received due to the beatings of the police officer.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/KHURDA /151/2008
Victim(s):	: 1) Rahas Nayak; 2) Raj Kishore Nayak and 3) Rabi Nayak
Perpetrator(s):	: 1) Ramakanta Parida, ASI Dhalapathara outpost; 2) Chitrasen Samantaray, PC, Dhalapathara outpost; 3) Prasanta Malla, Officer-in-Charge, Begunia Ps
Location:	: Samantarapur village, Khurda
Date of incident:	: 29/03/2008

Background and Summary of the Case:

Victim Rahas Nayak, (75) was a resident of Samantarapur village, Khurda and worked as a daily labourer

For 18 years, Rahas and other members of the scheduled tribe community in Samantarapur village had cultivated cashew nuts on a plot of government land and thereby earned their livelihood. The Honourable High court ordered Collector, Khurda and Tahasil, Bolagarh to vacate the land.

On 29 March 2008 at about 11 AM Assistant Sub-inspector Ramakanta Parida, police constable Chitrasen Samantaray of Dhalapathara outpost and Subal Behera suddenly arrived at the village and

stated that this land was allotted in the name of Subal Behera, who had leased in from the Government. Ramakanta Parida instructed the villagers to vacate the land and threatened to send them to jail if they did not. He also verbally abused the villagers referring to their caste. When Rahas Nayak, Raj Kishore Nayak and Rabi Nayak protested against this, they were beaten severely by the Assistant Sub-inspector and Police Constable. The policemen also destroyed the food that they were cooking and kicked and broke their utensils. In the presence of the police Subal Behera threatened to shot the villagers.

Thereafter, the police officers told the villagers to go to the village school to discuss the matter there. At the village school, all the victims were arrested by the police without the assistance of any female police officers and with our prior inquiry into the case. The Officer-in-Charge of Begunia police station Prasanta Malla forcibly took the female victims into a police van and on the way to the police station, he verbally abused them. All the victims were forwarded to the court on that same day.

After the incident the villagers are all afraid of the police.

FF Code:	: EU/OR/JSP /146/2008
Victim(s):	: Susanta Uttaray
Perpetrator(s):	: Sudhakar Sahoo, Officer-In-charge, Biridi PS
Location:	: Alanda bazaar
Date of incident:	: 25/03/2008

Summary of the case

The victim Susanta Uttaray (45) was a resident of Manetir, Alanda. He was a government employee and also owned a poultry shop in Alanda bazaar, so his financial condition was good.

On 25 March 2008, there was a tournament in the village. Susanta corrected the drum party for not beating the drum and this lead to a dispute and fighting. Susanta was pushed to the ground by some other villager.

When this incident took place, The Officer-in-charge (OIC) of Biridi Police station was present in the Bazar, and he also attacked Susanta. He abused Susanta and his family members verbally and beat Susanta in public so that he was injured. When his family members protested against this, the OIC threatened them they if they did not stop the protest, they would face dire consequences.

After this Susanta was put in jail, where was not given medical attention in spite of his injuries.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /151/2008
Victim(s) : Rahas Nayak
Perpetrator(s) : Ramakanta Parida, ASI, Dhalapathar Out Post
Location : Samantarapur village
Date of incident : 29/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Rahas Nayak was an inhabitant of Samantarapur village. He was a daily wage labourer. He had cultivated cashew nuts in the government land since 1990. Since, they were under poverty line; the people of that area had cultivated cashew nuts and have earned their living.

A case was filed at the Court to vacate them from the land. Based on the Court orders, on 29 March, 2008 without any information, the ASI had gone to the village with police force and had asked them to vacate the land.

When the victim Rahas Nayak and others have protested, the police had kicked their cooked food which were kept in the pots and had abused them in pretext of their castes. Then the police had threatened them at pistol point and had taken them. The police had also taken the ladies of the village to Jail by the police van.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /159/2008
Victim(s) : 1) Dillip Kumar Moharana 2) Shyam Sundar Moharana
Perpetrator(s) : Satpathy, ASI, Chandaka PS
Location : Chandaka PS
Date of incident : 13/07/2008

Case Details:

The victim Shyam Sundar had a scuffle with his neighbours on 13 July, 2008. So he had gone to the police station with his son Dillip to file a FIR. But the ASI had torn the FIR. So Shyam, and his son were mentally shocked and they have gone to meet the DCP. On the way, the ASI had stopped them and had abused Shyam. His son Dillip who protested against the police was slapped by ASI on his cheeks. Dillip had sustained injuries near his eyes. The ASI had detained both of them for two days and had tortured them inhumanly. The police had deprived them of food and he had persuaded the opposite party to lodge a FIR against them.

FF Code : EU/OR/KHURDA /156/2008
Victim(s) : Jayananda Digal
Perpetrator(s) : Prasant Kumar Malla, S.I, Sahidnagar PS
Location : Birsamunda Basti
Date of incident : 28/06/2008

Case Details:

The victim Jayananda Digal was a sweeper. On 28th June, 2008 he had gone to work at Riupali Square area as usual with his friends. On the way, a PCR Van had stopped them. Two police constables had got down from the van had had questioned the victim.

The victim Jayananda Digal had told the police that he was going to work at Rupali Square. But the police had asked him if he was going to steal in that area and had abused him with filthy words. The victim was in his uniform and had showed his identity card to the police. But the police had torn his dress and had beaten him. The victim had fallen down due to police torture. His friends had contacted their supervisor over phone and he had hospitalized the victim. The victim was mentally and physically tortured by the police.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/167/2008
Victim(s) : Sri Mana Samal
Perpetrator(s) : P.K.Mishra, OIC, Purighat PS
Location : Purighat PS
Date of incident : 18/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Sri Mana Samal belonged to Nimasahi Colony and he was a Harijan. There was a disturbance in the village among the people of Nimasahi and Silpi Kumbharsahi regarding the toilet. There was a scuffle between both the colonies during Dussera festival. But it was solved by the efforts of the Sub-Collector, DSP, Thasildar and the village heads.

On 18th April, 2008, summon was sent to 13 people of the village. The police of Purighat had called all of them and had beaten them indiscriminately at the police station. The victim Sri Mana Samal was also tortured both mentally and physically by the police.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP /138/2008
Victim(s) : Rabindra Mohanty
Perpetrator(s) : Jitendra Dalai, OIC, Nuagaon PS
Location : Nuagaon PS
Date of incident : 01/02/2008

Case Details:

The victim Rabindra Mohanty was an inhabitant of Badamba village. He was a driver and with that income, he had taken care of his family. On 1st February, 2008, one person had booked his vehicle to go to Nuagaon. Without hesitating, the victim had taken few people in his vehicle to Nuagaon. On reaching the destination, they have kidnapped the daughter-in-law of someone and damaged their house.

On seeing this, the victim Rabindra Mohanty had tried to return, but the men had threatened him with dire consequences. As there was no other option, the victim had moved his vehicle. On the way, the police officer had stopped them. The police had beaten the victim and had seized his vehicle. Later the police had sent him to jail without providing treatment to the injuries he sustained due to police torture.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP /139/2008
Victim(s) : Gopinath Barik
Perpetrator(s) : Shree Sudhakar Sahoo, OIC, Biridi outpost
Location : Biridi outpost
Date of incident : 27/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Gopinath Barik was a tractor driver and he had resided with his mother. He had resided adjacent to the owner Dhoba Sradhananda Prusty's house. On 27th March, 2008 there was a theft at the owner's house and the owner had recommended the victim's name to the police. Based on that, the police had taken Gpoinath Barik to police station and had beaten him brutally. The victim was severely injured and had vomited blood. Later he was sent to jail even without proper medical treatment.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP /146/2008
Victim(s) : Susanta Uttaray
Perpetrator(s) : OIC, Biridi PS
Location : Biridi PS
Date of incident : 25/03/2008

Case Details:

The victim Susanta Uttaray had resided with his family at Manetir Alanda village. On 25 March, 2008 there was a tournament in the village. The drum party of one tournament had not played the drum properly. So there was a scuffle between two parties of the tournament.

Later that evening when the victim Manetir Alanda was sitting in the Bazar, the police officer had gone there and had abused him with filthy words in presence of public. Later the police had sent him to Jail. But even the jail personnel had detained him without examining him radically.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /153/2008
Victim(s) : Bhagirathi Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : Durgasi Nandini Mohanty, ASI, Mangalabag PS
Location : Mangalabag PS
Date of incident : 05/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Bhagirathi Sahoo had married Kuni Sahu and they were happy for few days. Later there was a dispute between both of them and Suni Devi had tortured the victim Bhagirathi Sahoo mentally. She had gathered women from near by and had created disturbance to the victim. The victim had requested her not to do that. But she had chased him out of his house and had taken Rs 30, 215 from him. Later she had filed a dowry case against the victim.

Based on the complaint, the ASI had called him to the police station and had abused him with filthy words. The police had also slapped him in presence of his wife and few other women.

07-Police Firing

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC/171/2008
Victim(s) : Pinki Sarabhangi
Perpetrator(s) : Padmini Swain, ASI, Purighat PS
Location : Purighat PS
Date of incident : 25/04/2008

Case Details:

The victim Pinki Sarabhangi was married to Pyarlal seven years back and she had two daughters. Her husband and her in-laws have abused her for giving birth to two daughters. On 25 April, 2008 her husband had tried to kill his daughters by giving them poison but the victim Pinki Sarabhangi had admitted them at the hospital immediately and had saved them.

But the husband of the victim had again taken his elder daughter to an unknown place. So, the victim had gone to Purighat Police Station to give a complaint but the S.I had asked her to lodge a complaint at Mangalabag Police Station. When the victim had gone there, the police had refused to get the complaint. On 2nd May, 2008, the victim had again gone to Purighat Police Station to lodge a complaint, but the S.I had abused her for giving the news to the Press and had kicked her out with her daughter. The S.I had slapped her and had asked her to conceal herself, without arresting her husband.

08- Police Rape(Violence Against Women)

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /001/2008
Victim(s) : Chinmayee Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : 1) Laxmidhara Sahoo 2) Sarat Chandra Das, ASI
Location : Madhupatna PS, Orissa
Date of incident : 19/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Chinmayee Sahoo, W/o Laxmidhara Sahoo is a resident of Madhupatna. The victim was married eight years back and has an eight year old son. Her husband is a music teacher. In course of time he demanded more dowry from Chinmayee and often beat her up. The victim also witnessed her husband having illegal relationship with another woman. When she resisted this she was sent back to her mother's house. On 19th January 2008 Chinmayee's husband beat her up and stole her clothes. The victim went to file a complaint at Madhupatna Police Station regarding this but the ASI misbehaved with her and drove her out of the police station, threatening to poke her vagina with a stick.

FF Code : EU/OR/CTC /008/2008
Victim(s) : Pravasini Sahoo
Perpetrator(s) : Sweta Prasad Rout, ASI
Location : Kanpur, Cuttack
Date of incident : 14/12/2007

Case Details:

Victim Pravasini Sahoo was married to Raj Kishore Sahoo during 2003. Both led a happy wedded life till they bore a female child. Later on her husband and father-in-law started torturing her for more dowry. She was sent back to her mother's house. Though the victim lodged a complaint at Kanpur Police station, the ASI refused to arrest them owing to their political influences. Moreover the ASI abused Pravasini sexually by touching her breasts and threatening to insert a stick into her vagina. Now the victim's husband had entered into second marriage and despite this illegal act the police are not arresting the perpetrators. The case is now pending in Narsinghpur Court.

FF Code : EU/OR/JSP/022/2008
Victim(s) : Renubala Samal
Perpetrator(s) : Bichitrananda Samal, OIC
Location : Kanaguli, Jagatsinghpur
Date of incident : 19/01/2008

Case Details:

Victim Renubala Samal, W/o Gopinath Samal is a resident of Kanaguli village. Both husband and wife plough betel, with the income of which they manage their family. The leaves of the betel plant near the house of the victim was often found missing. One day Renubala witnessed her neighbor Tiki Samal stealing the leaves and when she questioned them she was returned with abuses and threats. Renubala lodged a complaint at Ersama Police Station on 13 January 2008, where the OIC demanded bribe to register the complaint. Finally the police turned out for investigation only after six days. They entered into an alliance with the perpetrator and assaulted the husband of Renubala. The OIC also threatened to touch the genitals of the victim using a wooden log. Till now the victim is facing threats from her neighbor, and the police are negligent about the case.

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