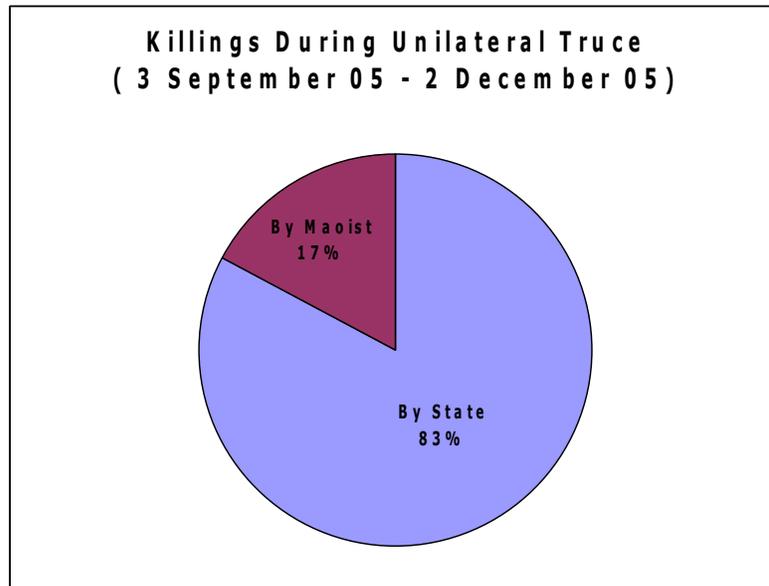


THREE MONTHS OF CEASEFIRE

An Assessment of Human Rights Situation during the Unilateral Ceasefire by CPN (Maoist) in Nepal (September 03 – December 02, 2005)



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THE CEASEFIRE

September 3, 2005 probably was the day many Nepali citizens felt a sigh of relief. The reason: Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) - the CPN (Maoist) declared unilateral truce for three months. The press statement from Maoist Chairman Prachanda brought rays of hope for peace among Nepali citizens, who were dejected from violence.

"With a deep sense of responsibility towards the democratic political way out and aspiration of peace of the Nepalese people and with an aim of doing away with doubts remaining in some circles about our movement, our party declares a unilateral cease-fire for three months to be effective from the date it has been publicized. During that period, the People's Liberation Army under our leadership will stay at the state of active defense in which it will resist only when the enemy attacks. The People's Liberation Army will not carry out any offensive action on its own," wrote Prachanda in his statements that added, "We hope and believe that this declaration of ours will inspire the entire forces that desire for peace with a forward-looking political way out in Nepal to take new initiative, in and outside of the country."

This statement of Prachanda declaring truce, which came unexpectedly, made people optimistic in finding peaceful exit to the current crisis. Political parties, civil society and people of every walk of life welcomed this move of Maoist with *Dashain* and *Tihar* in the offing. Even the international communities were no exception.

But throughout the three months period the government did not take any initiative to reciprocate the truce and work for peaceful dialogue. People were worried as the date of truce was about to expire.

Though, a statement from Prachanda on December 2 said that the Maoists had extended the truce for one more month taking consideration of people's aspiration. This extension has also been welcomed by national and international communities.

SITUATION

It is not that people did not doubt Maoists' unilateral truce as they were found breaching the 'spirit' of truce in the past. But with the declaration coming, in a difficult situation facing the nation after the Royal takeover of February 1, 2005 to assist in finding peaceful political solution, people welcomed the truce and had expectation that the Maoist would abide by it. It is the reason that people of every walk of life including the international communities have been appealing the government to reciprocate the truce. But the government has been reluctant on doing so and was not ready to trust them, citing previous experiences. The

Maoists also did not respect their own commitment. They have been involved in killing of civilians, crossfire, abduction, targeting of schools, beatings and incidents of loots. Both the sides are seen responsible in human rights violations.

A total of 13 civilians have been killed by the Maoists whereas they have abducted 8777 persons, most of them being students and teachers. Though number of killings from the Maoists has gone down there has been rise on incidents of abduction. Notably the number of abduction went down in the latter months of ceasefire as compared to the first month. For instance according to INSEC data the Maoists had abducted 8057 persons but the total number of abduction by the end of three months period was 8777.

Maoists targeted schools a lot. Community schools were the most to be affected. This has directly violated child's right to education. Study of more than 30,000 students was affected by such closure called by the Maoists. There are ample of examples where students were displaced following the terror of Maoists. For instance, students of class 11 and 12 of Pshanand Higher Secondary School in Bhojpur district were forced to flee away after Maoists issued notice to take them away for recruitment. 54 students were compelled to search a safe place. The Maoists have been terming it as their 'policy'. The Maoists were also found beating civilians, students and even human rights defenders. They even looted a sum of 6, 00,000 which was to be distributed among community schools in Taplejung district. They looted medicine from a health post in Ramechhap district. Similarly they looted the house of one person in Ramechhap, which they had locked it times back and forced the house owner to be displaced. They threatened different industries, businessmen, government employees, schools and NGOs to pay tax, stop functioning in Jhapa, Kavre, Morang, Kaski, Dailekh and Surkhet districts. They even destructed houses of civilian and a historical temple in Dailekh and Dhankuta districts respectively. They are still continuing their activity of detaining people in their 'labor camp'.

On the other hand the government has been showing disrespect to the people's aspiration of peace as has shown no mentality to declare bilateral truce. Rather the government has increased its activity of searching villages, arresting citizens and disappearing them. The security persons are even seen of carrying out extra judicial killings. In the past when the presence of security person would be nil in the villages, they are now seen actively carrying out search operations in those areas. This has further endangered the durability of the unilateral truce of the Maoists.

The security persons have killed 62 people during the three months of truce mostly in acquisition of being Maoists. They have also arrested at least 214 persons from 35 districts in allegation of being Maoists. They have also rearrested 36 persons from 11 districts who were released as per the order of the court. All of them were serving imprisonment for being Maoist.

Security persons were found beating civilians for no reason in Ilam, Surkhet and Darchula districts while carrying out search operations.

The most significant thing ceasefire has brought is the reduction of killing during this three months period as compared to the three months before the ceasefire. In the three months period (June-August) before the ceasefire a total of 483 persons were killed whereas the number has reduced to 75 in the period of three months of ceasefire (September 03-December 02). The thing to be noted here is: if unilateral ceasefire can bring such drastic change in people's right to life, bilateral ceasefire will certainly create a conducive environment for people to live in and pave the way for peace.

CONCLUSION

Maoists' unilateral truce, which brought rays of hope for sustainable peace amongst the Nepalese people, seems in the verge of breakdown following the activities of the government. It is a very high time for the government to respond it by reciprocating the truce so as to create conducive environment for peaceful resolution of the problem. The truce has also opened opportunity for the Maoists to establish trust among the political forces who are engaged in peaceful movement for the restoration of democracy and human rights in the country. So the Maoists should create favorable environment where the movement of political parties could be taken to the villages, which has not been seen in the first month of the unilateral truce.

Both the conflicting parties do not seem serious in establishing peace by respecting the commitment and obligation on human rights and humanitarian laws. The aggressive operations and activities carried out by the security force during the truce have threatened citizen's right to life. The government is reluctant on responding the unilateral truce and taking advantage of the ceasefire, security forces have been carrying out their activities to the places where their presence was nil before the declaration of truce. The government has stimulated the violent activities in the name of anti-terrorist operations. Events of extra-judicial killings, arbitrary arrests, forced and involuntary disappearances have further contributed to the possibility of breakdown of the truce declared by the Maoists. If it happens so, the government will be responsible for the disaster.

On the other hand, the Maoists do not seem to be serious in their declaration and commitment on the truce. Series of human rights violations have occurred during the truce. High intensity of the violations has resulted in the question on the reliability of the Maoists' truce and effective implementation of their commitment. Though they have not carried out offensive military activities but they have instead increased other rights violation activities like abduction, intimidation and loots. People of the remote area are yet to enjoy the environment of ceasefire. They remain in fear of being abducted anytime for indoctrination programme of the Maoists.

RECOMMENDATIONS

INSEC urges:

- Both the warring sides to –
 - effectively implement their public commitments and national as well as international legal obligations on human rights and humanitarian laws;
 - respect rights of the people to live in a fearless environment and to take part in their social life,
- The state party to –
 - reciprocate the unilateral truce of the Maoists and declare bilateral truce;
 - take action against its personnel found guilty in violating human rights so as to end impunity;
 - stop carrying out extra judicial killings;
 - take initiation to find a peaceful solution to the current crisis through dialogues with concerned parties.
- The CPN (Maoist) to –
 - effectively implement the declaration and form a truce monitoring mechanism within the party;
 - stop targeting schools and abducting people and let them live in a fearless environment abiding by the norms and values of human rights and international humanitarian laws;
 - work according to the understanding made with the political parties;
 - take action against the cadres who offend the norms of the truce and make it public.

Annex 1:

Killings During the Three Months of Ceasefire

September 3-December 2, 2005

District	by State	By Maoist
JHAPA		1
PANCHATHAR	1	
TAPLEJUNG	2	
MORANG	6	
SUNSARI	2	
TERHATHUM	2	
SANKHUWASABHA	3	
UDAYPUR	1	
KHOTANG	4	1
RAUTAHAT		2
MAKAWANPUR		1
KATHMANDU	1	
KAVRE		3
SINDHUPALCHOWK	2	1
RASUWA	3	
GORAKHA	4	1
KASKI	2	
NAWALPARASI	2	
PALPA	7	
PARVAT	2	1
DANG	2	
ROLPA	2	
RUKUM	2	
DAILEKH	4	
KAILALI	1	1
KANCHANPUR	5	1
BAITADI	1	
DARCHULA	1	
Total	62	13

Annex 2:**Number of Persons Arrested by Security Persons During the Three Months of Truce in Allegation of Being Maoists****September 3-December 2, 2005**

Region	District	No. of Victims	Total
	Jhapa	6	
	Ilam	13	
	Panchthar	11	
	Taplejung	7	
	Morang	19	
	Sunsari	1	
	Dhankuta		
	Tehrathum	4	
	Bhojpur	2	
	Sankhuwasabha	1	
	Saptari	1	
	Siraha	1	
Eastern			66
	Dhanusa		
	Mahottari		
	Sarlahi	3	
	Dolakha	4	
	Bara	3	
	Chitwan	5	
	Makawanpur	2	
	Kathmandu	2	
	Dhading	3	
	Nuwakot	1	
Central			23
	Kaski	3	
	Nawalparasi	4	
	Palpa	1	
	Rupandehi	1	
	Arghakhanchi	3	
	Gulmi	7	
	Parbat	2	
	Baglung	1	
Western			22
	Dang	40	
	Banke	19	
	Bardiya	20	
	Surkhet	1	
Mid-Western			80
	Kailali	7	
	Achham	3	
	Kanchanpur	10	
	Darchula	3	
Far-Western			23
Grand Total		214	214

Annex 3:
Number of Persons Abducted by the Maoists During Three Months of
Ceasefire
September 3-December 2, 2005

District	By Maoist			
	Released	Disappeared	Killed	Total
JHAPA		4		4
ILAM	5	15		20
PANCHATHAR		378		378
TAPLEJUNG	1	584		585
MORANG	119	10		129
DHANKUTA		16		16
TERHATHUM	3	2		5
BHOJPUR		1		1
SANKHUWASABHA		7		7
SAPTARI	11	12		23
UDAYPUR	3	34		37
KHOTANG	1	13		14
OKHALDHUNGA		6		6
DHANUSHA		1		1
MAHOTTARI		2		2
SINDHULI		56		56
RAMECHHAP	16	14		30
DOLAKHA		5		5
RAUTAHAAT	1			1
MAKAWANPUR		2		2
KAVRE	1	1		2
DHADING	5	5		10
SINDHUPALCHOWK		4		4
NUWAKOT	1			1
LAMJUNG		1		1
SYANGJA		1		1
KASKI	57			57
PALPA	19			19
GULMI		1		1
BAGLUNG	2	5		7
MYAGDI	160	350		510
DANG	3	1		4
PYUTHAN	8	3		11
ROLPA		1		1
SALYAN		10		10
RUKUM	5000	2		5002
BANKE	1	2		3
BARDIYA	1	3		4
JAJARKOT	107			107
DAILEKH		5		5
DOLPA	60			60
KAILALI	3	3	1	7
ACHHAM	4	459		463
DOTI	10			10
BAJURA	23	61		84

KANCHANPUR		9		9
DADELDHURA		5		5
BAITADI	150	850		1000
DARCHULA		57		57
Total	5775	3001	1	8777

Annex 4:

Numbers of Victims Rearrested By Security Persons During Three Months Period of Ceasefire September 3-December 2, 2005

District	Numbers of Victims
Kapilbastu	3
Rupandehi	2
Kanchanpur	1
Kathmandu	1
Morang	10
Jhapa	12
Kaski	1
Bara	1
Nawalparasi	1
Makawanpur	3
Saptari	1
Total	36

Representative events during the Truce

1. By Maoists

1.1 Killings

Just after a week that Maoist supremo Prachanda declared three months truce; Maoists have killed a civilian Navraj Thapaliya, 55, of Langdi, Jaubari VDC-4 on September 11. Reportedly, Thapalia was abducted on the same day from the way by the Maoists and slit to death using khukuri. According to security source his corpse was found half cremated. His son is deputed in the Royal Nepalese Army and the Maoists had accused him of spying. Even last year Maoists had abducted Thapaliya and released him. (Gorkha)

A group of Maoists shot dead Bholu Ray Yadav of Inarbari VDC-8 on September 15. In the incident, Suresh Ray Yadav, 10, son of the deceased has also been shot injured. It has been learnt that though the decision to kill Yadav was not of Maoist party, some Maoist cadres killed him following personal enmity. (Rautahut)

Maoists on September 19 killed one of the four persons abducted on from Godawari, Kailali on September 18. Man Bahadur Sunar was found dead at the bank of Bandre River in Godawari VDC. The postmortem of the corpse was performed in Seti Zonal Hospital. The Maoists had abducted Bibek Khadka, Dipendra Awasthi and Bir Bahadur Mahara to inquire about the arson on Durga secondary school. Meanwhile the whereabouts of the victims is still unknown. (Kailali)

1.2 Abduction/Disappearances

Maoist abducted Raj Kumar Raut, assistant editor of Nawajagriti weekly published from Lahan on September 13 from his house at Pirra Prapi VDC-2, Saptari district. He was later released on September 27. (Saptari)

The whereabouts of Rajendra Bahadur Karki of Makadam VDC-6 who was abducted by the Maoists on September 12 is still unknown. The Maoists had abducted and disappeared the victim from Sathimure of Bhatauli VDC while he was returning home from district headquarters Manthali. Locals have condemned the Maoist's act of abducting and disappearing citizens even after declaring unilateral truce. (Ramechhap)

A group of Maoists abducted security person Kriparam B.K. of Kamalkhola, Goltakuri VDC-8 on September 5. Kriparam was abducted from Bagiya, Hapur VDC-8 while he had come in his in-law's house. The victim was released on September 8 (Dang)

Even one week had not passed that Maoists declared unilateral truce for three months; Maoists abducted around 100 students of Janpriya secondary school, Darwa Kisani School and Rastriya secondary school on September 8 from the class rooms. According to a teacher coming from Darbang area, of the district to the headquarters on September 9, the Maoists have not disclosed the reason behind the abduction. (Myagdi)

Maoists abducted 20 villagers including Tika Paudel of Hangdeba VDC-5 on September 6. According to locals, Maoists abducted them from their houses and took to an unknown place. The whereabouts of those abductees is unknown. (Taplejung)

Maoists abducted 6 civilians of Kadhbari municipality, ward no. 7, 8 and 9 on September 8. According to the report, 4 civilians including Lokmani Puri and Tek Bahadur Magar of Khandbari municipality of ward no. 8 and 9 and Tank Bahadur Tamang and Bhola Ghimire of Khandbari ward no. 7 were abducted by the Maoists from their houses. With the whereabouts of the victims still unknown, the victims' families have appealed INSEC to take initiation for their safe release. (Sankhuwasabha)

Maoists abducted businessman Khadga Bahadur Dahal of Radhanagar, Bahuni VDC-9 from Mangalbare, Urlabari-6 on September 9. According to Laxmi Dahal, central committee member of HRERLIC, the victim was abducted while he had been to Urlabari to sell banana on his cycle. (Morang)

Maoists abducted and disappeared a teacher Gajindra Rai, 35, of Siddhadevi secondary school, Phidim from Ausu Bhanjyang, Yangnam VDC-9 on September 8. Reportedly, the Maoists had abducted 100 teachers of all levels from three VDCs to give them training at the Ausu Bhanjyang secondary school. All the teachers except Rai were released the same day after giving a one day closed session. The Maoists had taken Rai with them to take action against him. (Panchthar)

Maoists abducted Min Kumari Gharti, 17, wife of army man Bin Bahadur Gharti deputed at Rolpa army barrack on September 14 from Reughat, Libang VDC-3. Families of the victims have appealed human rights activists to take initiation for the victim's safe release. (Rolpa)

Maoist abducted Ram Brikshya Thakur, officer of district forest office, Ilam and his helper Dipendra Yadav from Lasune of Kolbung VDC-4 on September 14. The victims were released the next day on September 15. (Ilam)

A group of Maoists abducted dozens of teachers from different schools of Kerabari VDC on September 16. The whereabouts of the teachers of Laxmi secondary school, Bhaluwa; Machindra secondary school, Kerabari; Sabitra secondary school, Satisale; Sarwajanik secondary school, Aahaledangi; Aamjung primary school, Aamjung; Mugu primary school, Mugu; Kuwapani primary school, Kuwapani; Ghangaru primary school, Ghangaru and Buddha

primary school, Devijhoda abducted by the Maoists is still unknown. According to a local businessman, the Maoists abducted the teachers to give them training on September 17. (Morang)

Many schools of the district have been closed after the Maoists abducted teachers of those schools. The Maoist abducted all teachers-except female teachers-from two schools of Katai VDC, one of Khalanga VDC and four schools of Khar VDC. It has been learnt that the teachers were abducted to participate in a meeting organized by the Maoists. A group of 40 Maoists under the leadership of Maoist commander Pankaj abducted the teachers on September 13 from the school. At least 56 teachers have been abducted.(Darchula)

Rajendra Bahadur Karki, of Makadum VDC-6, has been disappeared by Maoists since September 12. Karki was reportedly abducted by the rebels from Bhatauli VDC while returning home from the district headquarters Manthali. (Ramechhap)

Maoists released all the teachers of Tamakoshi Janjagriti higher secondary school in Khimti VDC on September 20 morning. The Maoists had abducted 12 teachers on September 19 while the classes were running in the school. The Maoists made those teachers to participate in a programme. (Ramechhap)

Maoists disappeared one person in allegation of retaliating Maoists. Sun Bahadur Tamang of Burumdi, Mahadevsthan was abducted by the Maoists on September 17. The victim was released on September 28. According to the victim he was tortured physically and mentally while at captivity. (Dhading)

Maoists abducted Laxuman Gurung and Goman Singh Pariyar on September 18 at around 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon stating to take action against them. Gurung and Pariyar had raped a girl Durga Kumari Parajuli, 22, of Baccha VDC-7 on September 16.(Parbat)

Maoists abducted Kabiraj Upadhyay of Thakurdwara VDC-5 and working in Royal Nepalese Army, Pyuthan on September 17 from Bhuri village in Neulapur VDC. (Bardiya)

Maoists abducted Lok Nath Ghimire, the Khotang district committee of Human Rights Education Radio Listeners' Club (HRERLC) on September 23. According to reports, a group of the rebels abducted Ghimire from his house on the pretext of some work. Human Rights organizations including INSEC and HRERLC, central committee have condemned the abduction and demanded immediate and unconditional release of the victim. (Khotang)

Maoists abducted political cadres from different VDCs of eastern Morang on September 22. Those abducted are Nabin Thapamagar, Narayan Thapamagar, Rohit Katuwal, Maha Prasad Luitel, Kamal Kafle, local CPN UML cadres of Kerabari VDC and Chura Singh B.K, local cadre of Nepali Congress (Democratic). The names of other abducted have not been disclosed. (Morang)

Maoists abducted 60 students from Saraswati secondary school, Sun VDC on September 21. Maoists abducted students of class 6-10 from the school that lies 15 kilometers north-west from the district headquarters Dunai. The Students have been released on September 22 after making them to participate in a programme at Janprabha higher secondary school in Liku VDC. (Dolpa)

Maoists abducted and disappeared Bidur Pariyar, 23, of Murkuchi bazar, Rauta VDC-9 on September 14. (Udaypur)

Maoists, on September 22, have released Anirudra Kafle of Vyas Municipality- 8, an employee of District Development Committee from Chhipchhipe VDC. Earlier, Kafle was abducted by Maoists on September 16 from Chhipchhipe VDC, while he was at work for mediating a program for women and children funded by UNICEF. (Tanahun)

Maoists abducted around 150 teachers and civilians of Fidim VDC-1 on September 13 from their respected schools. All of them were released on the same day at night. (Panchthar)

The whereabouts of Amrit Limbu of Warangi VDC-9, Morang, who was abducted by the Maoists on September 17, is still unknown. According to his father Khang Bahadur Limbu, the Maoist took him away asking him to guide the way to Budhabare VDC-9. (Dhankuta)

Out of One thousand teachers and students abducted by the Maoists from different schools of the district on September 21; 150 of them have come in contact till September 25. Maoists had abducted one thousand teachers and students of different level schools from southern side of the district to participate them in a programme. The whereabouts of other teachers is still unknown. (Baitadi)

Maoists have abducted army man Sanat Khadka, 24, of Maranthan-8 and currently deputed at Ramwan gulm, Syangja district from Baddanda of Pyuthan district on September 27. The victim was going to his house on leave in a bus with registration number Na 2 Kha 5830. Details are awaited. (Pyuthan)

Chait Narayan Paudel, 48, of Gautam Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Butwal who was abducted by the Maoists from Namintar, Isubu VDC-4 on September 11 is still under the Maoist captivity. Paudel was working at local Koyakhola Micro Power. Maoists say that they have been using Paudel as porter. (Tehrathum)

Maoists have abducted APF constable Laxman Karki of Khotang district currently deputed at Badimalika battalion in Kailali district from Geuria, Lakhanpur VDC of Jhapa district on September 25. The victim was undergoing

treatment of his blood pressure in Damak hospital by staying at his sister's house in Lakhanpur. (Jhapa)

Maoists abducted Ujir Dhwoj Maden, nominated DDC member of Taplejung area no-9, from his house on September 25. The whereabouts and the reason behind the abduction are still unknown. (Biratnagar)

Eastern Regional Police Office, human rights cell has appealed INSEC eastern regional office to take initiation to release Ujirdhwoj Limbu of Thukimba-3 and Birkhamani Changbang of Thukimba-4, Taplejung district. The Maoists had abducted the victims on September 24. (Morang)

Amar Budathoki, 26, of Srikot VDC-1, Salyan district also VDC secretary still remains under the Maoist control after being abducted on September 23. The Maoists abducted him from Ratamata, Peghau VDC-8 of Rukum district while he was heading from Rulum to Salyan after being deputed to the latter place. (Rukum)

At least five thousand students abducted from 27 secondary and higher secondary schools of the district on September 22 still remain under the control of Maoists. It has been learnt that the students have been abducted for education campaign. The Maoists had assured to release the students after four days. Out of total 31 secondary and higher secondary schools in the district, the Maoists abducted students of class 8-12 from all the schools except 4 schools that lie in district headquarters Khalanga. Meanwhile, according to teacher Bishnu Prasad Gautam, the Maoists have abducted 275 students of Rukmini higher secondary school, Rukumkot. (Rukum)

An unidentified group of at least three persons abducted a person aged around 35, living in rent in Parsa of Khairahani VDC-4, Chitwan District. The perpetrators are supposed to be Maoists. They have arrested the person from nearby Chatra Khola Bridge of Simaltandi, Khairahani VDC-2. (Chitwan)

A group of Maoists have abducted Hari Tamang, 35, of Yasek VDC-3 and Durga Bamjan, 42, of Syarumba VDC-3 on September 27. The incident came into notice after the victim sent message of abduction through his source while in captivity and asked to pass the message to human rights activists also. (Panchthar)

Maoists took into their custody four persons accusing them of being involved in a case of theft on September 29. Indra Marik, Bhogindar Marik, Karan Marik and Sholindar Marik, of Pathari, Morang District were captured for breaking into Padam Tailors at Shanischare-3 on September 28. The locals reported that the whereabouts of all the four persons is still unknown. (Morang)

A group of Maoists has abducted Bikash Khatri, 19, of Bijauri-7. Dang District, a security person of Royal Nepal Army (RNA), on September 29. Khatri was

abducted from his home during his leave. The whereabouts of the victim is still unknown. (Dang)

The Maoists abducted 63 teachers from the schools of two VDCs of Panchthar District on September 29 and 30, 2005. Among them, 22 teachers from Sinha Devi Secondary School, Bharapa VDC-7 including the principal Tirtha Raj Timsina, 51 were abducted reported for a Maoists' program on September 29 while 43 teachers of the schools of Subhang VDC were abducted the next day. It is said that some students were also taken away with the teachers but there is no detail about it. The abduction of the teachers has forced the closure of the schools, the locals informed. (Panchthar)

Maoists abducted Dhan Bahadur Thapa, 44, of Kholigaun, Majhkot VDC-6, Pyuthan District on September 28, 2005 from his house charging him of not giving donation as per the demand of the Maoists. Thapa is Assistant Secretary of Village Committee of CPN (UML). (Pyuthan)

Maoists abducted as many as 100 teachers from the schools of VDCs in southern parts of Morang District. The teachers from the VDCs of Tetaria, Kaseni, Jhorahat, Motipur, Siswani and Bhaudaha among others were abducted for 'training'. The names of the teachers were not available. Earlier, the Maoists had abducted teachers from the northern Morang. They, after their release, reported the Maoists as saying any teacher not supporting their democratic republic movement would be taken as monarchist and action would be taken against him. Similarly, action would be taken against any teacher failing to attend the training. The teachers' union reported that even the teachers of the Biratnagar sub-metropolis were receiving threat to attend Maoist training. (Morang)

All Nepal National Independent Students Union (Revolutionary), sister organization of CPN (Maoist) forcefully participated around 300 students of Neta, Rajena, Lekhparsa, Awalching, Matela, Ranibas and Ghumkhahare VDCs of Surkhet District in their programmes in the respective areas. Students were reportedly compelled to take part on the programmes of ANNISU (R) organized between September 27-30, 2005 in the above VDCs. Maoists pressurized even the teachers to call on the students to participate the programme organized at Anand Higher Secondary School, Gumi on September 30. (Surkhet)

Maoists have disappeared Keshav Raut, 20, of Shantidanda VDC-5, Ilam District since September 26, evening. Raut was abducted by a group of rebels without any known cause. (Ilam)

Maoists disappeared Ramesh Jaysawal, 35, and Pappu Jaysawal, 20, of Fattepur VDC-7, since October 2. The victims were abducted on the pretext of attending a meeting, family sources say. (Banke)

Maoists abducted 55 students and two teachers from two schools on November 15. Those abducted are 20 students of Dhruva Secondary School Tarkang in Thumkodanda and Brihaspati Sapkota, teacher at the school. Similarly 35 students of Sitaram Secondary School in Yangjakot along with teacher Suresh Baral has also been abducted by the Maoists. It was known that the Maoists had abducted them to give training. (Kaski)

A group of Maoists abducted UML cadre Dhan Kumari Limbu, 25, of Jaljale VDC-4 and his mother on November 22. It is said that Maoists abducted him for denying being a Maoist cadre. (Tehrathum)

1.3 Targeting Schools

Suryodaya Boarding School at Damak municipality has been shut down since September 4 after the threat by Maoists alleging the school 'foreign money' invested in it. A school source informed that a Maoist cadre, on September 3, threatened to face any consequences if the school was not closed. Run by a Christian Catholic group, the school has 350 students. Last month, Maoists had detonated a bomb at the school. (Jhapa)

ANNISU (Revolution) -the student wing of Maoists -forced to close the community schools in the district, the teachers working in various schools including Toribari Primary School, Shavashakti Primary School stated. All schools of Triyuga municipality have also been closed. Central committee of the union has been challenging the government scheme to handover schools to the community groups. Meanwhile Shreepur primary school of Triyuga municipality-9 has been reopened by a group of human rights activists on September 25 after 21 days of its closure. (Udaypur)

Following the threat of All Nepal National Independent Student Union (Revolutionary) - student wing of CPN (Maoist), the education and administrative and administrative work of Dharmodaya secondary school, Marekkatahare VDC-9 has been closed. According to parents who came to district headquarters on September 7, some cadres of ANNISU (R) came to the school on September 5 and threatened to close the school. Currently there are 700 students in the school. Locals are surprised that the Maoist affiliated students threatened to close the school after the Maoist declared unilateral truce on September 3. The school was in the final stage to be handed over to the local community. The ANNISU (R) students, in the past, had threatened to close all the community and private schools. (Dhankuta)

The Suryodaya boarding school at Damak Bazar, Damak municipality has been closed from September 4 following Maoist threat. The Maoist threatened to close the school citing foreign investment in the school. According to school source a Maoist on September 3 threatened to close the school over telephone. The Maoists had detonated a bomb in the school one month before. The school, conducted by group of Christian Catholic Group, has 350 students. (Jhapa)

Schools in the districts remained closed on September 11 and 12 following the threat of All Nepal National Independent Student Union (Revolutionary). It had been learnt that the Maoist wing students called closure in protest of arrest of their cadres by the security persons in Chitwan. Thousand of students of the district fell victim of the closure. (Tanahun)

At least 20 students of Blind welfare school, Nagarkot have come to district headquarters on September 25 following the atrocities of Maoists. We had to come to district headquarters as Maoists would time and again create barrier in the studies and would beat us, said a student Karna Bahadur. Out of 20 students, 7 are girls and 13 are boys. They say to return back only after the problem is solved. (Jumla)

Akhil Nepal National Independent Student Union (Revolutionary) - student wing of Maoist- has locked 9 public schools of Morang district from September 26. Shivshakti secondary school, Sorghab; Sarada primary school, Karsiya; Hansbahini primary school, Sorghab; Kalika primary school, Dadarbairiya and Dhanpal secondary school, Kaseni are among the schools locked by the Maoists. The name of other schools has not been known. The student wing has already closed 30 schools in northern Morang. Those schools were handed over by the government to the community. (Morang)

As many as 6 thousand students are affected by the closure of 19 schools of two Resource Centers following the threats from the pro-Maoist student organization ANNISU (R). According to reports, Maoists had threatened for closure or to face physical action of any kind. The schools being closed included Mahendra Secondary School, Dhanusha Lower Secondary School, Moti Lower Secondary School, Moti Lower Secondary School, Panchayat Lower Secondary School, Laxmi Lower Secondary School, Panchayat Lower Secondary School, Shanti Primary School, Dipendra Primary School and Ramjyoti Primary School among others. Few weeks ago, 99 community schools of the district were shut down by the rebels and were later reopened after discussion. (Jhapa)

A group of Maoists on September 25, 2005 by organizing a program in the school premises has threatened Birendra Higher Secondary School to change its name within 15 days. The school administration has informed that Maoists have threatened the school that they would take any action against school administration in this regard. (Arghakhanchi)

All the schools of Marma and Iekam area have been closed after Maoists put pressure on all the students and teachers of the schools to go to the district headquarters for campaign from November 20-22. Around 4000 people have already gathered in the district headquarters following the pressure of Maoists. (Darchula)

The community schools of the district have began closing down from November 13 following the threat from Maoists. The Maoists have been accusing the government of escaping from investment in schools and handing them over to communities.

A total of 69 primary schools and one lower secondary schools in the district has been handed over to the communities. (Tehrathum)

Nepal Teachers Union (Revolutionary) has closed down eight schools of Thanti and Rishidaha VDC for 7 days beginning from November 21.

Around 1000 students have been affected from the closure. According to ATU (Revolutionary), they were forced to take such action as the government did not fulfill their 14 points demand. (Achham)

1.4 Beatings/Torture

Maoists beat three class 12 students of Prithvi higher secondary school on defying to form a Maoist's student union in the school on September 14. Those beaten are Lal Bahadur Basnet, 18, Padam Lawati, 20 and Manoj Khatiwada, 18. According to a teacher of the school, the Maoists threatened the students to take action in the future. (Panchthar)

A group of Maoists abducted and beat INSEC district representative Chhatra Rimal on September 15. Rimal was abducted from the way while heading to his house at Jaljale from Myanglung and was released after 14 hours in injured condition at 1 o' clock in the night. The Maoists have even threatened him not to leave his house for seven days. (Biratnagar)

Locals say that Maoists have been imposing severe torture on Tek Bahadur K.C, 18, of Pokhara, Laxmipur VDC by handcuffing him and making him to travel to many places. The Maoists had abducted the victim on September 3, the very day Maoist chairman Prachanda declared unilateral truce. The Maoists have alleged him of stealing one lakh rupees of the party and handing over important documents and socket bombs to the police last year. (Salyan)

At least 5 persons including three minor girls have been displaced after Maoists beat them up for denying to join their party. Those beaten are Ratnarupa Singh, 21; Laxmi Singh, 16; Nani Singh 13; Parbati Singh, 13; and Ratna Singh, 17 of Odagaun in Odanuk VDC. (Kalikot)

1.5 Injured

Maoists shot injured Hridaya Narayan Das of Bhasdewa VDC-2 on September 7 at around half past eight in the evening. According to the victim three to four Maoists had shot him while he was coming to his house on his cycle. He has been brought to Kathmandu for treatment. The Maoists are yet to give their statement on the incident.

Two undisclosed Maoists were injured while they got trapped in the self planted ambush at Afyare, Panchami VDC-1 on September 8. According to the eyewitness, they were injured as the ambush they were planting went off.

One army man has been injured in the landmine explosion planted by the Maoists at New Rising area on September 20 morning, said the western divisional headquarters of Royal Nepalese Army, Pokhara.(Kaski)

1.6 Loot

Maoists looted a sum of rupees 6, 00,000 brought from District Education Office, which was to be distributed among community schools Khewang secondary school, Khewang and a next primary school on September 10. According to teachers including Gyanu Dahal of the schools, the Maoists looted the sum warning to take serious action on not giving the money. (Taplejung)

Though Maoists have declared unilateral truce, a group of 30 Maoists have looted the house of teacher Ram Chandra Adhikari of Kathjor VDC-6 on September 13. According to locals, the Maoist broke the lock of the house and looted away food, utensils and clothes. The family of Ramchandra has been living at district headquarters as displaced persons after Maoists locked his house on February. After the declaration of truce by the Maoists, they have announced to forcibly involve civilians in their party to expand their network. Civilians of

that area are petrified after Maoist announced to involve civilians in their organizations. (Ramechhap)

The Maoists on November 29 looted grains of Moti Singh Dhama, currently deputed at Kathmandu as District Superintendent of Police from Gulara in Chuha VDC. The Maoists had looted three trucks of grains of Dhama. (Kailali)

A group of Maoists have looted medicines from a health post in Khimti Bazar of Khimti VDC on October 24. They took away all the medicines after gathering all the villagers at the health post. (Ramechhap)

1.7 Threat

The tax collected from Surunga market at Surunga VDC has been stopped following the Maoist threat on September 4. According to information received, villagers used to use the amount collected from the market for drinking water, sewage management, public toilet and local development works. The market management committee has appealed human rights activists, civil society, media persons and all people of the society to create an environment to re-collect the market tax. (Jhapa)

It has been learnt that Krishna Prasad Dahal, of Ugrachandi Nala VDC-7 and secretary of Nayagaun Deupur VDC has resigned from his post on September 11 following the Maoist threat. According to Dahal he resigned from the post after Maoist asked to submit 5% of the amount brought for VDC and take permission from Maoists to conduct every programme. (Kavre)

Akhil Nepal Trade Union Federation (Revolutionary), Sunsari-Morang unified committee have threatened management of Raghupati Jute mill at Biratnagar sub-metropolis-22 for physical action on September 3, the very day Maoist chairman Prachanda declared unilateral truce for three months. The Maoist wing federation has presented a 14 points demand with the management committee. (Morang)

An ongoing 11 kilowatts hydroelectricity project at Bhichuk in Lumle VDC-7 of Kaski district has been closed from August 20 following continuous threats from the Maoists. Earlier, Parbhat, in charge of Maoist in Parbat district on August 15, 2005 issued a letter to project committee asking clarification on the construction of the project without their permission. The project was aimed to be completed by the end of October 2005. (Kaski)

Maoists have threatened the government employees, school management committees as well as NGOs in the district. All the employees of Dailekh DDC and all the VDCs have been threatened to resign from their posts, while Maoists have claimed all the school management committees being dismissed. Meanwhile, all the NGOs in the district have been threatened to follow the rebels' direction. The rebels have warned of action of any kind. (Dailekh)

Maoists have forced the family members of security persons in different parts of Surkhet District district to leave villages and go to district headquarters for sit-in

protest. The rebels are trying to force them to demand either to restore peace or return their respective sons employed by security forces, which seems a tactic against the security forces. The Chhinchu Base Camp of the security forces has returned 4 hundred such persons to their villages; those Maoists had forced to leave the villages. (Surkhet)

1.8 Destruction of Infrastructure

A group of armed Maoists have detonated three bombs at the houses of Katak Bahadur Majhi and Lilaram Majhi of Rakam Karnali VDC-5 on September 10 night. The houses have been destroyed following the explosion. The Maoists had accused them of helping security persons. According to the victim, the Maoists had been asking for donation and on failing to do so the Maoists detonated bombs in their houses in fake allegations. (Dailekh)

Right after two weeks that Maoist chairman Prachanda declared unilateral truce for three months, a group of Maoist cadres have vandalized Krishna Chandra temple situated at Mugu VDC-4, Dhankuta district. According to reports quoting locals, a group of seven Maoists stormed into the temple and broke all the statues inside the temple. The temple was established on 1935 A.D. (Dhankuta)

1.9 Seizing Property

Maoists have seized the entire property of Karmaraj Tamang, 72, of Okheni VDC on September 15. The Maoists have accused his son of working for National Investigation Department to be the main reason for seizing the property. The victim has appealed to human rights activists to create conducive environment to live in home. (Ramechhap)

Maoists have seized the property of Yam Bahadur Yogi of Himganga VDC-3 on December 2. According to locals, three Maoists asked the family to come out of the house and locked it accusing Yogi's son of working for Armed Police Force. They also dug a pit in front of the house and left an unidentified object terming it as a bomb. The family is taking shelter at the neighbor's house. (Ramechhap)

1.10 Held in Labor Camp

Maoists have kept two brothers Tikaram B.K, 25, and Man Bahadur B.K, 22, of Chaurase, Satakhani VDC-5 in the labor camp. According to locals, Maoists took control of B.K. duo on September 8. The victims are forced to carry goods and transfer letters of Maoists. Though the Maoists informed to keep them in labor camp for 7 days, the victims' family is worried as they have not been released till date. (Surkhet).

Maoists have held Om Kumar Bhujel of Bayarban VDC-8 and a woman of the same VDC at labor camp on November 10. Accusing them of have illicit relationship, the Maoist have held them at labor camp for 15 days. (Morang)

2. By State

2.1 Killings

Maoist cadre Asmita B.K., 13, alias Sasa died on the spot in the security operation carried out by unified command on September 6 at Kuiwang, Lwangghalel VDC-7, Kaski district. In the same incident security persons arrested Shova Kant Paudel alias Udghosh. According to locals of the area, the armed security persons opened fire on four unarmed Maoists cadres when they encountered each other at Kuiwang. The locals also say that there was every possibility that the security persons could arrest those cadres easily. Two other Maoists cadres fled away from the site. (Kaski)

Two policemen of the Armed Police Force died on the spot in a landmine explosion at Kusma, the headquarters of Parbat district, on September 17. The incident occurred at 1:15 in the afternoon when the duo were inspecting the landmine. The deceased have been identified as head constable Jhapendra Timilsina (Palpa) and Cook Ganesh Bhujel (Gorkha). It has been learnt that the security persons had planted the landmine for their own security. But the security source said that investigation on the incident was going on. (Parbat)

At least two women Maoist cadres have been killed in the security action after they tried to abscond after hurdling bomb at a patrol team of security persons in Tinkhande of Masel VDC on September 15 night. According to security source those killed are Bijula Banjara, 35, and Kalpana Banjara, 20, of Kaule, Tandrung VDC-9. Bijula is secretary of All Nepal Women Union (Revolutionary) and Kalpana is the assistant secretary. Similarly two Maoists have been killed in security action while trying to plant landmine targeting security person at Sinselake of Kharibot VDC on September 16 morning. Those killed are Shambhu Thapa alias Rajkumar, 25, of Harmi VDC-2 and Saroj of Timpiple, informed the security source. (Gorkha)

Four Maoists including Dailekh area chief Uttam Hamal(Uday Regmi) were killed in the crossfire between the security force and Maoist on September 5 at Kalimati.(Dailekh)

Shyam Fago, 30, of Lungrupa VDC-6 died as the security persons deputed for the security of Telecom tower at Silauti danda, Fidim-9, on September 19, opened fire on him. (Panchthar)

At least two Maoist cadres of Tehrathum district have been shot dead by security persons on September 25. According to local security institution, they were shot dead as they tried to abscond on seeing security persons. The name of the victims has not been disclosed. (Tehrathum)

Security persons have shot dead six Maoists in Satpokhari, Bahadurpur VDC-1 on September 24 evening. The security persons have also arrested five Maoist cadres in the incident. It has been learnt that the security persons shot them dead after circling them in a house where they were preparing for the meal. But the security persons have claimed to kill them during search operation. Similarly five Maoists eating food in another house were arrested. Similarly the security persons have also arrested a child Anup Rana accusing him to be used by the Maoists as messenger. In the incident, Punam Dhedamagar, 7, has also sustained bullet injury from the security persons. It has been known that the child is undergoing treatment at Birendra Army hospital, Chhauni, Kathmandu. Nagendra Bhattarai, 65, Sudarshan Paudel, 60, Sarada Paudel, 35, Padam Bahadur Rawal and Anup Rana, 8, are among those arrested. (Palpa)

One Maoist cadre was shot dead by security forces in Krishnapur VDC of Bardiya District on 27 September 2005. According to the 25 No. Battalion of RNA, Laxman Dahit, alias Mukti, Area Secretary of CPN (Maoist) was killed during a security operation. (Kanchanpur)

Security forces have shot dead Jhamkanath Dulal, 41, a Maoist of Sanosirubari VDC of Singhupalchowk District, in Piskar VDC of the same District, on September 30, says a press release issued by CPN (Maoist), District Committee, Sindhupalchowk on October 1, 2005. (Sindhupalchowk)

2.2 Arrest

Security persons arrested Nisha Rai, 25, of Subhang VDC-4 from a shop at Fidim on September 13 on acquisition of being Maoist. According to police source, Rai was arrested for investigation, said the police source. But according to Rai, she had come to Fidim for treatment and was not involved in Maoist activities. (Panchthar)

Security persons arrested Gopal Gurung, 29, of Lungrupa VDC-8 on September 11 from Mechhidung, Thurpu VDC-2 accusing to be Maoist. The security institution did not like to comment on the whereabouts of the victim. (Panchthar)

Security force arrested four Maoist cadres from the neuro-clinic of Birndra Kumar Bista at Biratnagar municipality-13 on September 17. Those arrested are Tikaram Shrestha of Deurali VDC-6, Bhojpur district; Januka Pandey of Kurule Tenupa VDC-1, Dhankuta district; Rit Bahadur Rajbanshi of Govindpur VDC-4, and Ramesh Yadav of Mahadeva VDC-4, Morang district. They had come to the clinic for treatment. The Maoists and security sources have confirmed the incident. (Morang)

Unified security command, on September 4, arrested two persons from Khadakbazar, Kohalpur VDC-5 in allegation of being Maoists. Those arrested are Maoist supporter journalist 'Anil' and a Maoist fighter 'Kabir'. But their real name and address has not been disclosed. The whereabouts of those arrested is unknown. (Banke)

Security persons arrested two persons on September 5 in allegation of being Maoist. According to far western divisional headquarters of Royal Nepalese Army, those arrested are Bhola Chaudhary from Fulbari VDC-8 and Khemran Bhatt from Daibi area of Kanchanpur district. (Kanchanpur)

The security forces, on September 12, arrested three Maoists from two VDCs of Morang district. Bhanu Mainali, the chairman of All Nepal Trade Union Federation, Morang-Sunsari, was arrested from Bahuni Bazaar, Bahuni VDC at 2.30 pm. Likewise, Ashok Shah alias Avinas, the coordinator of ANTUF, Morang-Sunsari and Srawan Rajbanshi alias Jipen, the district committee chairman of Madheshi Liberation Front, were arrested from Goigatha of Babiyabirta VDC at 2 p.m. (Morang)

Security persons arrested and disappeared Buddiman Tamang of Gundi VDC-1 and Surya Gurung of same VDC-2 from district headquarters Dhadingbesi on September 16. They had come to district headquarters to make passport. The event of their disappearance was revealed only after Man Bahadur Tamang, Jung Bahadur Tamang and Kaisarki Tamang of Ri VDC, who were arrested with Buddiman and Surya were released the next day. It has been known that the arrested duo are accused to be Maoists.(Dhading)

The police, on September 9, rearrested Ganga Ram Yadav from the premises of the district court. Yadav was being released as per the order of Appealate Court. Earlier, he was arrested on April 15 in allegation of being a Maoist. (Rupandehi)

Security force arrested two armed Maoist cadres from Baliya VDC of Kailali district on September 9. Those arrested are Bikash Chaudhari alias Biru and Shyam Bahadur Chaudhari alias Prashanta. According to security source, they confiscated a motorcycle used by the Maoists from the site.(Kailali)

Security persons arrested Anak Bahadur Magar alias Kisan, 32, of Padampur VDC-5 from the shop of Gagat Lama in front of Dhodeni primary school at Kabilas VDC-9 on September 5. It has been learnt that Anak is a Maoist cadre. (Chitwan)

Though national and international level community have been demanding the government to declare the bilateral truce in response to the Maoist's unilateral truce; Maoist have been accusing the Royal Nepalese Army of the mid-western region to have increased search and arrest of their cadres. Royal Nepalese Army of Rambhapur arrested 20 youths of Damauli, Motipur -7, Bardiya district on September 9 alleging them to be Maoists. The army had arrested them while they

Attariya for their personal work. Those arrested are Asrani Chuadhary, Jagat Ram Chaudhary, Krishna Kumari Chaudhary, Sant Kumari Chaudhary, Dhan Kumari Chaudhary, Maya Kumari Chaudhary, Rina Chaudhary, Riata Chaudhary, Sharada Chaudhary, Ashok Chaudhary, Laxmi Chaudhary, Mina Chaudhary, Urmila Chaudhary, Til Bahadur Chaudhary, Radha Kumari Chaudhary, Rachana Chaudhary, Chunku Chaudhary, Pramila Chaudhary, Pabitra Chaudhary and Nima Chaudhary. All of them released now. Earlier, CPN (Maoist) Banke-Bardiya secretary Toofan had accused the Royal Nepalese Army of disappearing its cadres. Issuing a statement secretary Toofan had said that army arrested 5 persons including Fugul Behana, Moti Yadav and Kalim Ali Sai from Dalla village, Mohammadpur of bardiya district on September 7 at 5:00 a.m. and disappeared them after taking to army camp at Gulariya. He has appealed human rights activists, civil society and journalists to monitor the atrocities of army. He also warned for retaliation if the army continued its atrocities. Meanwhile, according to the information received from Bardiya, three local Maoist cadres who were arrested from Mohammadpur on September 7 are held at Siddhibox battalion in Gulariya municipality. (Bardiya)

It has been revealed that two persons arrested by the security persons from Khudunabari market on September 14 are held at district jail, Jhapa under internment. Those held are Rabilal Kuinkel of Hokse, Budhbare VDC-1 and Bhima Khawas of Jaypur, Budhbare VDC-2. (Jhapa)

Security persons have arrested Taulan Lodh, 27, of Sadi VDC-9 on September 10 in suspicion of being Maoist. It has been learnt that Lodh is held at district police office, Rupandehi. (Rupandehi)

Security persons of Birdal battalion have arrested Shalikram Pathak, 40, chief of so-called Maoist peoples' government from Damek VDC-3, some 25 kms from the district headquarters, on September 16 night. (Baglung)

Pemnuru Sherpa, 55, of Kimalung VDC-1 has been disappeared by a group of 3-4 persons introducing themselves as policemen of police headquarters on September 8 from Dhapasi, Kathmandu. (Kathmandu)

Security person of 19 No. barrack, Tulsipur arrested 7 Maoists cadres and 6 cadres of political parties on September 10 while they were conducting a meeting. Those arrested Maoist cadres are ACM Meghraj Pandey, Central member of Tharuban Mukti Morcha Ram Bahadur Dahit, ACM Kalluram Chaudhary, ACM Min Bahadur Chaudhary, ACM Bishnu Sharma and party members Sundar Lal Chaudhary and Khum Bahadur Rana. Security persons have released other 6 political party cadres and four out of seven Maoists have been sent to Ghorahi jail on September 12. According to Ghorahi jail, Meghraj Pandey of Tulsipur municipality-8, Kalluram Chaudhary of Shreegaun VDC-2 and Bhim Bahadur Chaudhary of Urhari VDC-8 have been sent to the jail. Though it has been said that other three are kept at Tulsipur jail, the whereabouts of them is still unknown. Tulsipur jail also has denied that they are held there. (Dang)

Security persons have arrested ANNISU(R) cadres Tirtha Paudel, Raju Humagain and Gayatri Chaudhary from Saraswati chowk, Jutpani VDC on September 16 morning. (Chitwan)

Police has rearrested 10 persons who were released as per the decision of Supreme Court on September 19. The victims were held in the custody since 14 months in acquisition of being Maoists. Police rearrested them as they were released from the court according to the Supreme Court's decision of September 16. Those rearrested are Bir Bahadur Karki, Prem Bahadur Wali, Man Bahadur Bista, Tapta Bahadur Giri, Dhaule Bohora, Ujjwal Singh Dhimi, Padam Sarki, Gagan Bahadur Kunwar and Tek Bahadur Khatri. They are currently held at Far-Western regional police office. (Kanchanpur)

Security persons have arrested Subba Tamang, 24 and Jhilke Tamang alias Ramkumar of Khasku VDC-9 form Charikot bazar on September 3. The reason for the arrest has not been disclosed. (Dolkha)

Security persons arrested Ganesh Bahadur Karki alias Prabhat, 28, of Jangu VDC-6, Dolkha distret from his rented room at Gothatar, Kathmandu on September 19. He was taken away in a motorcycle numbering 6022 only. The whereabouts of the victim is still unknown. (Kathmandu)

Security persons have released Ramchandra Gajurel, principal of Kalika primary school on September 23. Gajurel was arrested on September 21 from his house in Belkot VDC-7. (Nuwakot)

Security persons arrested Dharma Singh Negi-the Maoist 'town in charge'; Ashok Chand- chief of so called Maoist people government and Gomati Dhimi of Suda VDC-6 on September 20. Plain clothe security persons had arrested them from Chauni, Suda VDC-6. (Kanchanpur)

Security persons arrested Patiram Tharu, 27, and Amar Thapa, 26, of Bagnaha VDC-7 on September 20 suspecting them to be Maoists. However, Thapa was released on the same day whereas Tharu has been held at the batallion, said colonel Ashok Sigdel. (Bardiya)

Security persons have released a Maoist cadre on the condition of keeping him under constant watch. According to report, Surendra Singh Thagunna, 22, of Gulzar VDC was arrested by security person on September 20 in suspicion of being Maoist. On inquiring, Thagunna admitted that he was a Maoist cadre and his party name was 'Sankalpa'. Thereafter the security persons released him in the evening. (Darchula)

In charge of Mangalbare village government chief Bhawani Pokhrel alias Shyam, 26, of Dhuseni VDC-4 has been sent to jail on September 21. He was arrested by the security persons from Rakse, Mangalbare VDC-7 on September 2. (Ilam)

Security persons have rearrested Krishna K.C, former vice chairman of Akhil Nepal National Independent Student Union (Revolutionary)-sister wing of Maoist party- on September 22. He was rearrested by security persons from inside the premises of the court. (Kathmandu)

Security force on September 23 has arrested Bishwanath Chaudhry, a Maoist cadre of Makar VDC, who has been injured in an action taken by local retaliation group at Dandakhola near Kawasoti Bridge. Meanwhile, Western Divisional Headquarters of Royal Nepali Army has stated that Chaudhary has been admitted to Kaligandaki hospital for treatment. (Nawalparasi)

Royal Nepalese Army has arrested Bed Prasad Kunawr, 44, district member of Nepal Bar Association from Tamghas VDC-4 on September 15. He has been held at Bhairab Prasad battalion in the district headquarters. (Gulmi)

Security persons have arrested Dhanlal Yonjan, 22, of Doramba VDC-7, Ramechhap district from Charikot on September 24. A part-time worker in Nepal Electricity Authority, Yonjan was arrested by plain clothe security persons saying 'to talk'. He was then taken to Ser Battalion, Charikot where he was blindfolded and handcuffed and tortured whole night. Next day he was handed to police. Falling ill from the torture, he has been admitted to Chyorolpa Ausadhalaya in Dolkha. (Dolkha)

Security persons have disclosed the whereabouts of two persons arrested on September 8. It has been said that after investigation Gopal Gurung, 21, of Panchthar VDC-1 who was arrested with Pasang Serpa, 22, of Taplejung district is held in internment since September 11. . Whereas, Sherpa is undergoing treatment after being injured in the landmine explosion targeted against security persons. (Panchthar)

Security persons have arrested Maoist activist Shital Rai alias Sushil, 17, of Tenhonk, Sisuwa VDC-5 on September 24 from Manebhanjyang, Khandbari municipality-3. The victim is still held at Ambar Dal Gulm. (Sankhuwasabha)

Lila Bahadur Pant of Gothpani VDC-7, who was arrested by security persons on September 18, has been released by local administration on September 28. He was arrested on allegation of abducting Sukumaya Tamang of Rastriya Ekta Parisad last year by showing her a bomb. (Kavre)

Maoist cadre Prem Dhakal, 45, of Badera, Ramnagar VDC-2 has been arrested by the security persons from Gothadi, Palpa district on September 23. According to the family sources the whereabouts of him remains unknown. (Nawalparasi)

It has been reveled security persons of Isma base camp have arrested four persons in suspicion of being Maoists on September 23. Til Bahadur Basnet, 45, Min Bahadur Gharti, 27, and Hira Bahadur Khatri, 40, of Paundi Amarai VDC-7 and Gopal Pathak, 30, of Ward no. 8 are those to be arrested from their houses. It

has been learnt that they are held at Bhairab Prasad battalion from September 25. (Gulmi)

Security persons rearrested Binita Ghimire, who was held detention under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Control and Punishment) Ordinance, in Morang Jail. The Appellate Court, Biratnagar ordered the authority to release her but the female security persons rearrested on September 28, 2005. (Morang)

Security persons arrested Yam Lal Bhattarai, 45, of Pawannagar VDC-3, Dang District on September 29, morning. He was arrested by the security forces from 19 No. Battalion of RNA, Tulsipur from his own house. (Dang)

There are no whereabouts about Rojina Rai, 18, arrested after the encounter with the security forces from Baikunthe of Ramitekhola VDC, Morang District on September 29. The address of the victim could not be known. The locals of the VDC said Rai was taken in the security vehicle after a three-hour walk. (Morang)

A Maoist cadre Bharat BK alias Kranti, 14, of Baddichaur, Kunathari VDC, who was arrested by the security forces from Birendranagar Municipality on September 26, is still disappeared. The security force has not disclosed any information regarding the incident. According to reports, BK was working in the cultural department of CPN (Maoist). (Surkhet)

Shiva Ram Yadav alias Abhash, the District Chief of CPN (Maoist), has been arrested by the security forces on October 1. According to reports, he was arrested from Kachandaha at Swayambhunath VDC. The whereabouts of Yadav is unknown. (Saptari)

Pitambar Pokharel, 51, of Gunjanagar VDC-5, was arrested by plainclothes security persons on October 2. It is assumed that Pokharel has been arrested on charge of being a Maoist. (Chitwan)

Govinda Shrestha, 16, of Lamidanda VDC-6, Dolakha District was arrested by security forces from his home on October 1. According to reports, Shrestha was arrested on charge of being a Maoist. (Dolakha)

Security forces has arrested two district level leaders of the Maoist on October 2, 2005. Those arrested are Yogendra Ghising alias Ganesh, Incharge of Area No. 6 and Member of District Committee of CPN (Maoist) and Nawaraj Chaurel, activist of the same party. (Makawanpur)

Yam Lal Shrestha, 45, of Rampur VDC-6 and a teacher, was assaulted by security persons who were on patrol from Ramechhap Bazar on September 28. Teacher Shrestha was reportedly assaulted on charge of providing food for Maoists. Meanwhile, the security persons arrested an unidentified person who intervened during the incident. It is reported that he is under detention at Ramechhap Barrack, while his identifications remain undisclosed. (Ramechhap)

2.3 Injured

Chandra Maya Karki, 38, of Manthali VDC-7, on September 23, sustained injuries in the landmine explosion planted for the security of Royal Nepalese Army Base Camp at Manthali. According to physicians, her one leg has been broken. (Ramechhap)

A bus driver Amar Dangi and helper have sustained injuries as armed police force fired bullet on a bus numbering Na 2 Kha 5813 on September 5 at Bhalubang. (Dang)

2.4 Beatings

A group of eight persons including two armed police force persons assaulted 20 civilians without any reason on September 18 while the victims were returning back in a taxi numbering Ko 1 Ja 105 after conducting Bishwakarma pooja. The victims were chased for two kilometers and beat by the group including the security persons. (Ilam)

Security persons severely beat Padam Bahadur Rana, 15, of Dashrathpur VDC-3 in Chinchu Base Camp on September 23 in allegation of being a Maoist. Inured he is undergoing treatment. The victim had just absconded from the Maoist captivity and arrived home after being abducted on July 5. (Surkhet)

It has been known that security persons beat four persons on November 19 accusing them of helping Maoist to escape. Those beaten are Mohan Thagunna, 27, of Khar VDC-4, Dhan Singh Manyal, 49, of Dallekh in same VDC, Ser Ram Parki, 27, of Mekholi in Katai VDC-6 and Jay Singh Dowala, 45, of Mulaka in Katai VDC-4. They were beaten Dallekh in Khar VDC-1 by unified security team. (Darchula)

3. By Others

3.1 Killings

An unidentified person killed Pinki Khan, 25, of Sarochiya, Biratnagar sub-metropolis-7 by using sharp weapon on September 23. Husband of the deceased has been missing from that day. The reason behind the killing has not been disclosed. (Morang)

Some unidentified persons killed Karna Bahadur Lamichhane, 68, of Majhkhhet, Athunge VDC-8 on September 22 night. In the incident, Indradevi Lamichhane, 55, wife of the deceased has been seriously injured. Also their grandson Ravi, 13, has also been injured in the incident. (Myagdi)

Dand Pani Kandel, 35, of Bhyakure, Chamunda VCC-8 has been killed by an unidentified group while he had come to district headquarters on September 10.

His dead body was discovered at Sangarkhola, Bhairi Kalika Thum VDC-2 on September 13. (Dailekh)

An unidentified group shot dead Amar Singh Air, 22, who has been running a sweet shop in Attariya market in Kailali district, on September 28. (Dhangadhi)

3.2 Loots

An unidentified armed group of persons introducing themselves as security persons have looted 3, 50,000 cash from the house of Chetan Prasai of Jalthal VDC-7 on September 21. Reportedly, a group of 6 persons asked to open the door of the house introducing themselves as security persons and looted away the amount. (Jhapa)



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