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Police Brutality Against People of Faith

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Khmer Krom Buddhist monks assaulted by the security police, Soc Trang, Feb 2007





Sentenced to 8 years in prison, Catholic Priest Nguyen Van Ly was not allowed to speak at his own trial, Mar 30, 2007.



Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh, Gia Lai Province, Jul 2008

Thượng Tọa Thích Thái Thuận bị đánh trọng thương ngày 29.06.2009



Ven. Thich Thai Thuan of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam, Jun 29, 2009



Father Ngo The Binh, in Tam Toa Parish, July 28, 2009



Thach Tha No, member of the Khmer Krom Church of Christ in Tra Vinh, beaten to death by the police, April 4, 2009



Ms. Ken, in Dong Chiem, Jan 2010



Brother Anthony Nguyen Van Tang of the Redemptorist Order, in Dong Chiem Parish, Jan 20, 2010



Vu Hoang Quang, Catholic College Students Association of Vinh in Ha Noi, March 15, 2010



Nguyen Thanh Nam, member of the Catholic Parish of Con Dau, Da Nang, tortured to death, Jul 2, 2010



Oct 23, 2011 – Member of the Compassion Baptist Church in Quang Ngai



Ms. Hoang Thi Sinh in Thai Ha Parish, Ha Noi, Dec 2, 2011



Sanh No Vang, a Hmong Christian in Kala Bong, Dak Lak, shot dead by the police on December 12, 2011



Father Nguyen Quang Hoa of the Kontum Congregation, beaten by "thugs" on Feb 23, 2012



Father Nguyen Van Binh of the Yen Kien Parish, beaten by the police who came to demolish his orphanage, Apr 4, 2012



Tran Van Luong, a Catholic in Quy Chau, Vinh Province, beaten by "thugs" accompanied by the police, June 11, 2012



Ms. Ngo Thi Thanh, a Catholic in Con Cuong, Vinh Province, beaten by the police during Sunday Mass, Jul 1, 2012



Hoang Van Ngai, Hmong Deacon at Bui Tre Protestant Church in Dak Nong, tortured to death at the police station on March 17, 2013



Hoang Van Sung, Hmong Protestant, shown with his two sons the day before his arrest and subsequent death in police custody on April 13, 2014



Venerable Thich Thien Tam assaulted by police at Phuoc Buu Temple on November 22, 2014



Pastor Nguyen Hong Quang assaulted on January 18, 2015



Mrs. Ly Thi Thao of the Duong Van Minh religion assaulted on February 6, 2015



Mr. Hoang Van My of the Duong Van Minh religion on February 6, 2015



Mr. Mu of the Duong Van Minh Sect on February 8, 2015



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