Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia

MONITORING OF INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE

Report (10-17 July 1998)

This is the third factual report on human rights in relation to political intimidation and violence. It has been compiled by the Cambodia Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (COHCHR) on behalf of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Human Rights in Cambodia. It updates the previous reports issued on July 1 and July 9, 1998.

The report provides information on the status of investigations into alleged acts of political violence in breach of international human rights standards. The Office has not been able so far to draw conclusions in all cases but investigations continue.

Summary:

One killing, two attempted killings and about fifty other credible allegations of intimidation and violence related to the electoral process have come to the attention of the COHCHR since July 9. The Office has also confirmed the discovery on July 4 of a dead body bearing signs of execution floating on the Mekong river in Mouk Kampuol district near Phnom Penh. In addition, the Siem Reap Provincial Election Committee informed the Office about the alleged killing (in April, May and two in June) of four purported CPP members in the province. This report summarizes the information received and analysed to date on the most significant of these cases and updates cases previously reported.

Intimidation of opposition party members and supporters as well as voters by local authorities has continued to be reported in Phnom Penh and in the provinces. It appears to have intensified in several provinces, such as Kompong Thom, as the elections approach. Mock elections as a new form of voter intimidation has been reported in at least five provinces.

Since May 20 1998, seventy-six out of 189 serious allegations of election-related violence or intimidation have been confirmed or assessed credible. All are listed in appendix. Allegations proven groundless or unrelated to the electoral process are deleted, while those not yet confirmed are being checked. During the same period, the Office has been investigating a total number of 13 killings, 4 alleged killings, 3 attempted killings, 7 illegal arrests and detention, 6 instances of physical abuse, 1 attempted abduction and over 150 credible allegations of harassment and intimidation related to the election process.

The Special Representative particularly draws to the attention of the authorities the cases of murder, attempted murder and violence, and strongly recommends to investigate them. The Special Representative and the Cambodia Office do not pass any judgment in these or other cases. As in the past, their role continues to be to assist the authorities and people of Cambodia to identify human rights problems which should be addressed by law enforcement and other relevant authorities.

Full report:

1. Update on previously reported cases:

- Court officials in Prey Veng have advised that they do not have sufficient evidence to prosecute the two suspects arrested in connection with the June 14 killing of Reastr Niyum Party member Phin Phon. The pair has now been released.
- A July 7 Ministry of Interior report on the investigation into the June 14 killing of Mrs. Mom Yeng, Kompong Trabek district, Prey Veng province has concluded that the perpetrator was the victim's son-in-law and the motive was personal and not political.
- The provincial police commissioner (CPP) for Siem Reap informed a human rights NGO that he thought the murder of the 3 CPP members on May 27 (see second report) was not political. The provincial chairman of the CPP stated to the COHCHR that he was not sure the case was political. These views have been corroborated by two witnesses.
- The Kompong Cham court informed the Office that FUNCINPEC district official Houng Sarun would be released soon. He had been arrested on 25 June while returning from a party rally attended by Prince and detained for illegal possession of a grenade. By 17 July, he was still detained.
- Correction: The two Sam Rainsy Party members illegally detained by the authorities of Phnom Penh's Village 15 were detained on July 5 and not June 28 as stated in the previous report.

New Cases under investigation:

Killing of Kith Kim in Kompong Thom province:

Kith Kim, also known as Smann Kim, aged about 60, was shot dead on the morning of July 5 as he was heading to tend his ricefield with his two daughters, near his village in Baray district of Kompong Thom province. He was a long-

term FUNCINPEC member but local authorities only found out about his political affiliation when he became the FUNCINPEC observer in his village. The attacker(s) had been hiding in bushes waiting for him. The police stated that the gunman used either an M16 or an AR15 weapon and that there are only six in the commune, all belonging to the local authorities. They also stated that his killing was in revenge for his alleged "black magic" practices. Preliminary findings have identified both possible political and personal motives. Parallels have been noted in this case with the killing of Thong Soi on June 24 in neighboring Santuk district (see previous report).

Unidentified body found in Kandal province (Killing)

The body of an unidentified man bearing signs of an execution-style killing was found floating in a river by villagers in Mouk Kampul district of Kandal province on July 4. Witnesses interviewed by the COHCHR said nylon string was tied around the neck and one of his legs, and there were holes in the back of the head and lower back, possibly from gunshots.

Two attempted killings in Kompong Chhnang and Prey Veng:

- On the evening of June 15, three unidentified men, one of them wearing a military uniform and armed with a folding rifle, attempted to kill a healer and medicine seller in Samaki Mean Chey district of Kompong Chhnang province. The healer had registered as a FUNCINPEC electoral observer in his commune and was in charge of recruiting 16 other observers. At about 10:30 PM, the three men went to his home and called his name and said they wanted to buy medicine. Fearing danger, the healer asked his wife to respond. When she handed over the medicine, one of them, instead of taking it, grabbed her hand and pulled her down to the ground and pointed his gun against her neck. She shouted and called her husband to take his gun. The three men escaped, firing two gunshots, but hitting no one. The village chief who was called by relatives did not intervene. He stated that following this incident a FUNCINPEC member joined the CPP and three others were also expected to do the same. Initial findings indicate the possibility of a political motive.
- On the evening of 10 July, a villager who is also a FUNCINPEC Deputy Commune representative was injured by gunfire in an attempted killing against him in his village in Ba Phnom district of Prey Veng province. Two armed men whom he could not identify went to his house and immediately opened fire on him when they saw him. He was hit by a bullet in the thigh, ran away and went into hiding. On the following morning he was taken to hospital. He has not returned to his village where he fears he will be killed. This attempted murder follows several episodes of harassment and threats related to a land dispute since the victim joined the FUNCINPEC party in 1992 by other villagers affiliated with the CPP. Preliminary findings indicate both personal and political elements.

Two grenade attacks in Phnom Penh;

A grenade exploded in the vicinity of a city center amusement park on the

evening of 6 July in central Phnom Penh killing one person and injuring and eight others. In the second incident on 9 July two grenades were thrown in the yard of the home of the Minister of Justice but did not explode. The Office has found no evidence so far to link either incident to the electoral process

Four alleged killings in Siem Reap:

The Office was forwarded by the Provincial Election Committee four complaints of killings of alleged CPP members. The complaints concern the alleged killing in Don Peng commune on 11 April, 8 May and 27 June of three male villagers aged 74, 56 and 46, and the alleged killing on 26 May of a 66 year old villager. The CPP commune authorities have stated that the four killings were political but did not identify perpetrators. The Provincial CPP President told the Office on 15 June that he was not aware of these cases. The Office is investigating these allegations.

3. Other significant instances of intimidation and violence:

Confiscation of voters cards by local authorities, seemingly to verify their records, has continued in several provinces. In one district in Kompong Thom, for instance, on several occasions, opposition party members have had their cards confiscated. They were only returned after intervention by their party representatives with local authorities. Similar cases occurred in Siem Reap province in early July.

A new form of voter intimidation has been reported during the past week in several provinces: dry-run elections organized by village and/or commune officials and factory managers. Generally, these involve villagers and workers being called to a meeting at which they are told to fill in ballot papers which are then inspected to ensure that participants have correctly selected the CPP. The Office is currently documenting incidents of this kind in Takeo, Kompong Cham, Kandal, Pursat and Battambang.

The Office has also verified the following instances:

- the repeated night time surveillance beginning July 6 of a FUNCINPEC candidate's home in Pursat by a group of three unidentified men;
- the conspicuous surveillance and following by several unidentified men of a senior and active FUNCINPEC candidate for Takeo province, in Takeo and Phnom Penh on 8 and 9 July;
- the July 10 beating of a Sam Rainsy Party supporter in her home near Battambang town by a CPP cell leader who reportedly accused her of taking part in a Sam Rainsy Party parade in Battambang town that day;
- a FUNCINPEC National Assembly candidate for Koh Kong received on 10

July was called on the phone by a man who refused to identity himself. The called invited him to meet co-Minister of Interior You Hokry at a certain location. After verification, it turned out that no such meeting had been requested by the Minister. On July 11 the same candidate was watched by four men in bodyguard uniform who stayed nearby his home;

- a senior Sam Rainsy Party official received an anonymous phone call on July 14 claiming to come from the Ministry of Interior and telling him that if he attempted to go to Pochentong airport to take a scheduled flight to Siem Reap he would be arrested. The caller accused the official of organizing demonstrations and being responsible for the grenade attacks of March 30 last year, and the two in Phnom Penh last week;
- a woman with FUNCINPEC connection who had been detained illegally earlier this year by provincial military in Koh Kong was approached in Chbar Ampeou market in Phnom Penh on July 13 by two unidentified men who asked her for information about her party's activities and plans. One of them, dressed in a military uniform and riding a motorbike with a military plate slapped her across the face, and threatened that her husband and children would be killed if she did not provide the information requested. The woman's daughter has been approached twice by men wearing military fatigues asking questions relating to her parents'political affiliation
- On 5 July 1998, a COMFREL official traveling to Anlong Veng to finalize the recruitment of 6 observers for the two communes of the district, was intimidated by the new district chief who is a former senior Khmer rouge cadre. The latter admonished him for not having sought his permission to recruit the 6 observers. He threatened him with arrest and told him that "COMFREL and human rights" were not welcomed in the district and that he should not stay because "only communist law" was allowed there.

The Office is also investigating the allegation that on 13 July at about 10:00 PM, two men fired six AK-47 bullets at a vehicle driven by Pol Sothea in a street of Phnom Penh's Tuol Kork district. Pol Sothea is fifth Sam Rainsy party candidate in Takeo province

POLITICAL VIOLENCE / INTIMIDATION - DEFINITIONS:

The following are definitions used for the types and status of allegations of political violence and intimidation recorded on the attached sheets. Some cases have involved multiple violations, and in this instance the most serious form is indicated.

The TYPE column lists the category into which the case falls.

A case where individual persons are singled out HARASSMENT:

for intimidation on several occasions.

THREAT: A direct verbal threat or a threat accompanied

by the use of weapons.

A confirmed intentional death

DISCRIMINATION: An incident in which an individual is punished

because of his or her political or other beliefs.

TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE: As stated.

KILLING:

DEATH:

ATTEMPTED KILLING:

MISSING PERSON:

DISAPPEARANCE:

ILLEGAL ARREST / DETENTION:

INTIMIDATION:

apparently aimed at killing them. As stated

A person arrested and whose subsequent fate is

A confirmed death, where the cause is unknown

An incident in which a victim survives an attack

not known

As stated

An incident in which fear has been used to

influence or control people / an incident aimed at intimidating members of or workers for a political

party.

SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE: An incident involving destruction or removal of a

party signboard.

PROPERTY DAMAGE: An incident in which party property or the homes

of party activists are damaged or destroyed.

HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION: Any incident involving intimidation of human

rights/NGO or election monitoring workers.

STATUS

The status column is aimed at providing an indication of where the case currently stands and whether further investigation and confirmation is or is not likely. The following categories apply.

CONFIRMED

Cases in which confirmed evidence of politically motivated intimidation or violence has been

found.

LIKELY POLITICAL / ASSESSED NON-POLITICAL

CREDIBLE TESTIMONY

INVESTIGATING UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION

MONITORING

ACTION REQUIRED

COHCHR assessment of primary motives Evidence is based on an interview with the victim and deemed reliable, but further corroboration has not been possible. Under investigation, or to be investigated

Not checked by COHCHR staff

Case is being watched in case of further

developments.

Request for further action

Case No.	INCIDENT AS REPORTED	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	DATE	STATUS	TYPE
135	Kith Kim, a FUNCINPEC registration observer was shot dead while on his way to tend his ricefield. The killer(s) had been waiting in hiding and ambushed him. Police said they used a M16 or AR15 weapon	Kampong Thom	Baray	5-Jul	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
1	Thong Soi (Som Soi), a Reastr Niyum Party member, shot dead. There are strong indications of a political motive, but the victim also had a personal conflict with another family in his village (police say the motive was personal dispute).	Kampong Thom	Santuk	24-Jun	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
2	FUNCINPEC electoral observer Thong Sophal found dead. He had been missing since June 16. His body showed signs of torture and mutilation.	Kandal	Muk Kampul	27-Jun	LIKELY POLITICAL	KILLING
184	Unidentified body bearing signs of an execution-style murder was found floating in a river	Kandal	Muk Kampul	4-Jul	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
4	Killing of Mrs Meas Chanthou, friend of a Phnom Penh-based human rights official.	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	12-Jun	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
5	Em lem, a Sam Rainsy Party member was witnessed being arrested by officials and taken in the direction of a rubber plantation, where his body was found a week later	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	17-Jun	LIKELY POLITICAL	KILLING
6	Mrs Mom Yeng, friend of a FUNCINPEC district deputy representative shot and killed by unidentified assailant(s)	Prey Veng	Kampong Trabek	14-Jun	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
7	Phin Phon, a Reastr Niyum member (also former FUNCINPEC) executed by two masked gunmen.	Prey Veng	Kampong Trabek	14-Jun	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
8	Chan Vichet, a FUNCINPEC activist and observer was shot dead by two men.	Pursat	Kandieng	23-Jun	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
9	Two CPP members and a teenager killed, one other injured by gang comprising 13 men wearing masks in what appeared to be a cow-robbery. CPP (district) says murders were political; CPP (provincial) says it is not sure of any political motive.	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	27-May	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
186	Murder of CPP member Uth Sy	Siem Reap	Angkor Chum	11-Apr	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	KILLING
185	Murder of CPP member Phoeun Koy	Siem Reap	Angkor Chum	8-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	KILLING
187	Murder of CPP Group leader Chhab Chhol	Siem Reap	Angkor Chum	26-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	KILLING
188	Murder of CPP member Peanh Tap by two people in Khmer Rouge uniforms	Siem Reap	Angkor Chum	28-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	KILLING
10	Murder of Rith Rom, whom both FUNCINPEC and CPP say was a member of their respective parties.	Siem Reap	Sotr Nikum	28-May	INVESTIGATING	KILLING
137	Attempted killing of a FUNCINPEC registration observer	Kompong Chhnang	Samaki Mean Chey	15-Jun	INVESTIGATING	ATTEMPTED KILLING
12	Report of an attempted shooting of a Sam Rainsy Party member	Ratanakiri	Bar Keo	20-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	ATTEMPTED KILLING
201	A FUNCINPEC commune office chief was shot and injured by two unidentified men.	Prey Veng	Ba Phnom	10-Jul	INVESTIGATING	ATTEMPTED KILLING
13	Two Sam Rainsy Party activists were arrested, repeatedly beaten and detained by village militia in the Tonie Bassac quarter of Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh	Village 14 & 15	5-Jul	CONFIRMED	ILLEGAL ARREST / DETENTION / PHYSICAL ABUSE
14	Lim Pheng arrested and jailed for one year without warrant or defence counsel on charges of possession of a weapon. The case has now reached appeals court but no date has been set for a trial.	Kompong Cham	O Reang Ov	4-Jun	CONFIRMED/ MONITORING	ILLEGAL ARREST / DETENTION
15	Houng Sarun, an FUNCINPEC security official was illegally arrested, by soldiers, after attending a political rally	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	25-Jun	LIKELY POLITICAL A	ILLEGAL ARREST / DETENTION
204	A Sam Rainsy Party worker was beaten by a CPP cell leader. Witnesses heard the attacker accuse the woman of taking part in a SRP parade that day.	Battambang	Battambang district	10-Jul	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE
136	Village chief and a friend of his physically assaulted two Sam Rainsy Party members	Kampot	Chumkiri	23-Jun	INVESTIGATING	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE
130	Physical assault and theft by 10 soldiers against a FUNCINPEC registration observer and his wife in their home.	Kompong Chhnang	Samaki Mean Chey	22-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE

131	Arrest, temporary detention and beating of a Sam Rainsy Party sympathizer by the neighborhood security chief	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	25-Jun	CONFIRMED	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE
203	A FUNCINPEC member, who had previously been illegally	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	13-Jul	CREDIBLE	TORTURE /
	detained in Koh Kong was questioned about party activities by a man who claimed to work for the COHCHR. She was then approached by a soldier who slapped her across the face and warned that her husband and child would be killed if she refused to cooperate				TESTIMONY	PHYSICAL ABUSE
164	Physical assault on a villager who refused to join or pledge to vote for the CPP	Takeo	Kirivong	9-Jul	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE
132	Physical assault on a FUNCINPEC member and his wife	Takeo	Samrong	21-Jun	CONFIRMED	TORTURE / PHYSICAL ABUSE
110	Grenade thrown at house of a CPP candidate	Banteay Meanchey	Poipet	29-May	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
115	Four men including village militia and a finance official armed with two AK 47s went to the house of a FUNCINPEC candidate and after leaving was heard by a neighbor to have issued a death threat against the FUNCINPEC candidate.	Battambang	Battambang district	18-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	THREAT
112	SRP observer warned by local militia chief that "something will happen to you" if CPP wins	Battambang	Bovel	18-May	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
111	Commune chief told FUNCINPEC member "I will not allow any party in this village except CPP," then fired his gun in the air	Battambang	Maung Russey	1-Apr	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
113	Armed commune chief told SRP observer he wanted to shoot him	Battambang	Svay Por	24-May	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
114	Commune chief overheard saying SRP members want to die	Battambang	Svay Por	25-May	INVESTIGATING	TUDEAT
160	On separate occasions a CPP group chief threatened to kill two villagers on the grounds that they are FUNCINPEC supporters	Kampot	Chumkiri		UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	THREAT
151	A deputy commune chief questioned a villager about whether he had gone to Kampot to join a political party. When the villager said he hadn't gone to Kampot the official said he would kill him if he was lying	Kampot	Dang Tung	18-Jun	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
117	The district authorities threatened a member of a political party	Kompong Cham	Kang Meas	30-May	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
119	Village chief and police chief in Vihear Luong commune threatened to kill Mr Ke Soth and Nun Hat	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	21-Jun	CONFIRMED	THREAT
120	Soldiers belonging to an artillery support battalion threatened the brother of a FUNCINPEC observer	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	n/a	INVESTIGATING	THREAT
121	Radio announcement calling for arrest of a FUNCINPEC candidate in Pailin	Pailin	Pailin	29-Jun	CONFIRMED	THREAT
122	Village chief and his deputy threatened a FUNCINPEC supporter that he would be shot down because of his political allegiance and family problems	Prey Veng	Preah Sdech	5-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	THREAT
123	Village chief and cell leader threatened SRP candidate by visiting his home at night and firing a gun.	Pursat	Bakane	9-May onwards	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	THREAT
128	Threat to kill FUNCINPEC registration observers by village chief who was said to have told them "you should all be killed"	Siem Reap	Pourk	May (late) / June (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	THREAT
125	that non-CPP supporters should be sent to the grave	Siem Reap	Siem Reap district	13-May	UNVERIFIED	THREAT
195	Verbal threat to kill a Sam Rainsy Party member by a village chief	Siem Reap		3-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	THREAT
127	houses. Militia leader threatened two house owners, saying: "aren't you afraid your families will be killed"	Siem Reap	Svay Leu	17-Jun	MONITORING	THREAT
129	000	Svay Rieng	Kampong Ro	3-May	INVESTIGATING	THREAT

199	SRP supporter threatened by a village chief who told him "I will remove the eyes from your head" and added that he was compiling a blacklist of SRP supporters to be killed after the election	Svay Rieng	Romeas Hek	10-Jun	CREDIBLE	THREAT
17	Intimidation of FUNCINPEC candidate by village chief who asked him "You are still supporting the FUNCINPEC. Do you really want to live in prison?". The victim said he had been detained previously for five hours (shortly after the July coup) at the commune office.	Battambang	Sangke	15-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HARASSMENT
18	Following of FUNCINPEC representative by unknown armed people. Party requested no further action on this case	Kampong Thom	Prasat Sambo	27-May	UNVERIFIED	HARASSMENT
179	Intimidation of Sam Rainsy Party member who was called by the District Police chief for questioning about who he would vote for. His party membership card was confiscated and he later fled his villages. His home was visited later by police.	Kampong Thom	Prasat Sambo	18-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HARASSMENT
19	Intimidation of a FUNCINPEC-affiliated RCAF colonel by Meanrithy commune militia	Kampot	Dang Tung	April &	CREDIBLE	HARASSMENT
20	Repeated threats, temporary detention and beating of a Sam Rainsy Party activist. The victim was told at gunpoint to halt political activities.	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	May 22-Jun	TESTIMONY CONFIRMED	HARASSMENT
183	Harassment of a FUNCINPEC representative for Koh Kong province who received threatening phone calls and was told to attend a meeting at the Ministry of Interior with You Hokry, when no such meeting was scheduled. The victim also reported being watched by four men near his house.	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	Since 11- July	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HARASSMENT
21	CPP district chairman told FUNCINPEC village representative to hait political activities or face unspecified problems. Prior to this he had been offered CPP gifts in return for a thumbprint. He refused and was temporarily arrested. Further verbal threats were also made.	Prey Veng	Kanh Chreach	2-Jun	INVESTIGATING	HARASSMENT
200	SRP supporter repeatedly intimidated by a district information chief	Svay Rieng	Svay Rieng	Since June (early)	MONITORING	HARASSMENT
134	Men on motorbikes appeared repeatedly, mostly at night, outside or close to the home of a FUNCINPEC candidate. One wore paramilitary uniform and questioned neighbors about the activities of individuals in the area.	Pursat	Sampao Meas	4-Jul to 6- Jul	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HARASSMENT
194	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	Siem Reap	Satr Nikum	17-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HARASSMENT
22	SRP supporter said he has been repeatdely intimidated by armed men who appear near his house.	Svay Rieng	Svay Rieng	Ongoing since July '97	MONITORING	HARASSMENT
16	New information that group leader removed from post after joining another political party	Kampong Thom	Stung	THE REAL PROPERTY.	MONITORING	DISCRIMINATION
147	joined the Sam Rainsy Party and identify which of them are government employees	Kampot	Chumkiri	27-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	DISCRIMINATION
133	Commune and village chiefs collecting voter registration cards, recording the names and numbers and telling people they will know how they voted.	Banteay Meanchey	Mongkul Borel, Ou Chruv, Sisaphon, Polpet	June	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
28	signboard in front of her house because of persistent threatening comments she had received by unidentified passers-by	Banteay Meanchey	Preah Ponlea commune	2-3-2-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
9	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	Banteay Meanchey	Sisophon	June	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION

30	Commune, village chiefs and militias harassed voters in several	Bantasu Maanchay	Mongkul Borei	ongoing	CREDIBLE	INTIMIDATION
	communes with warnings that their votes will not be secret	Dantesy West Grey	Morgan Dorer	origonity	TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
1	Commune, village chiefs and militias threatened SRP supporters that they could meet trouble if CPP wins	Banteay Meanchey	Mongkul Borei	ongoing	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
2	Harassment of SRP member by local officials who have told him not to support SRP and that everyone in the area is CPP	Banteay Meanchey	Mongkul Borei	ongoing	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
33	Commune chiefs collecting voter ID cards and numbers and warning that non-CPP voters will be jailed	Banteay Meanchey	Pranet Preah / Mongkul Borey	ongoing	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
174	Six boxes containing fuses, which looked like explosives, were found in vehicles which were due to take part in a Sam Rainsy Party parade	Battambang	Battambang district	30-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
4	Family members of FUNCINPEC party members threatened by chief of militia	Battambang	Sangke	13-Jun	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
5	Intimidation of wife of FUNCINPEC supporter by cell leader who summoned her for questioning and accused her of bad- mouthing the CPP gift campaign	Battambang	Sangke	13-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
36	Village chief refused to enlist villagers on a work project unless they were CPP members.	Battambang	Ek Phnom	12-Jun & 13-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
37	FUNCINPEC candidate asked to "confess" to commune chief that he is an FUNCINPEC member, and made to sign a CPP statement	Battambang	Banan	April 29-30	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
175	Collection of voters cards by local authorities who admitting holding them for one night before returning them.	Kampong Thom	Stung	June (late) / July (early)	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
38	Verbal Intimidation of Cambodia National Sustaining Party members by village chief.	Kampong Thom	Kampong Svay	21-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
177	Members of parties other than the CPP were summoned by a village chief and told to "come back" to the CPP and be thumbprinted. Instructions for this were reported to have come from district level.	Kampong Thom	Kampong Svay	June (mid to late)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
180	Threats by village officials and soldiers to confiscate land from people who do not vote for the CPP	Kampong Thom	Prasat Balang	June (late)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
181	Collection of voters cards from 43 people in two villages by local authorities.	Kampong Thom	Prasat Balang	June (late) & July (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
178	Village chief took possession of 72 Buddhist Liberal Party cards from BLP members who voluntarilly handed them over when summoned to explain their "misunderstanding" in joining the BLP. The cards were taken approximately two months previously and had not been returned. COHCHR has received assurances the cards will be returned.	Kampong Thom	Prasat Sambo	May to July	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
176	Collection of voters cards from about 15 Sam Rainsy Party members in two villages. The cards were returned to days later after SRP officials intervened.	Kampong Thom	Prasat Sambo	15-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
156	A CPP Group chief told a human rights worker that when CPP wins the election anyone who received CPP aid but did not vote for the party will be targetted	Kampot	not stated	June	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
157	A commune chief accused FUNCINPEC members of having betrayed the nation and stated publicly that if the CPP loses the election guns will still be in their hands and they will shoot	Kampot	Angkor Chey	14-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
46	Report that the local authorities intimidated villagers who had already received aid, thumb-printed for the CPP	Kampot	Chhouk	May (mid)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
145	Two people verbally threatened Sam Rainsy Party members	Kampot	Chumkiri	30-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
165	A group of A3 police told people that anyone joining an opposition party would be killed, and that many weapons had been provided by the government for the killing of opposition party members	Kampot	Chumkiri	10-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
41	Policeman verbally threatened villagers	Kampot	Chumkiri	15-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
43	Verbal warnings to people who received CPP gifts that they must vote CPP	Kampot	Chumkiri	June	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
152	A commune official warned a woman about her and her husband joining a political party and told her to be careful incase she had an accident. He also told her to order her brother to cease political activities and to be careful incase of an accident.	Kampot	Dang Tung	4-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION

153	A commune official told two villagers that they would have to notify the CPP before joining another political party	Kampot	Dang Tung	16-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
50	A deputy commune chief announced at a private CPP meeting the formation of an armed group tasked with killing people who join another political party	Kampot	Dang Tung	18-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
58	A district governor intimidated and prevented villagers from participating in a FUNCINPEC campaign event	Kampot	Dang Tung	July (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
54	A commune official told people the CPP would make war if it loses the election	Kampot	Kampong Trach	17-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
)	Commune chief told villagers that anyone joining another party will have their land taken away	Kampot	Kampot district	9-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
2	Report that commune chief told villagers they could not listen to campaigning of other parties, and that two individuals who were members of other parties will be followed and spied upon. The chief told a PEC investigation that he had directed his words at CPP members only and that he had instructed CPP group chiefs to follow group members to determine whether they talk to members of other parties. The PEC reprimanded the Commune Chief for his lack of neutrality/impartiality.		Kampot district	22-Jun	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
4	People in Steung Keo commune told that if they don't vote for CPP they'll be expelled from their village should CPP win	Kampot	Kampot district	May (late)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
5	Collection of voter cards by Commune, Village, and Group chiefs	Kampot	various	May (late)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
8	A village chief and militia passed in front of a house, shot three times in the air, and shouted "Watch out for death" to a person who had agreed to have a Sam Rainsy party signboard erected in front of their house. The house owner no longer sleeps there.	Kandal	not stated	5-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
19	Village chief has been calling meetings of CPP members at which participants are asked to mark a ballot paper. Those who select a party other than the CPP have their names recorded.	Kandal	Khsach Kandal	June (early)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
1	Village chiefs admitted collecting voter cards	Kandal	Khsach Kandal	May (late)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
7	A noodle seller in Takhmau was reprimanded by the village and commune chiefs after she agreed to rent space to FUNCINPEC to put up their party signboard.	Kandal	Kien Svay	4-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
0	Two Sam Rainsy party members were apprehended by security militia while handing out leaflets announcing the 21 June Sam Rainsy demonstration at Takhmau market. The two were taken to Takhmau district office whereupon the vice-governor instructed them not to bother campaigning for other parties since the CPP had all the National Assembly seats and would win the election. The two members were released.	Kandal	Klen Svay	17-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
2	Collection of voter cards by village and group chiefs for review	Kandal	Saang	May (late)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
16	Village chief threatened to kill anyone who refused to turn over their voter card	Kandal	Saang	June (mid)	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
3	Collection of voter cards in a village and commune	Kandal	Takhmau	27-May & 28-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
46	Collection of voter cards at a primary school	Kandal	Takhmau	May (late)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
43	Collection/review of voter cards by village and group chiefs	Kandal	various	May (late)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
5	Local official intimidated a woman who had a Sam Rainsy Party signboard in front of her house. The PEC investigated and the official apologised saying it had been a joke.	Kep	Kep municipality	12-Jun	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
1	Militia confiscated membership cards of SRP members and forced them to join the CPP. A separate CPP counter claim was made that their members were intimidated by SRP members.	Kompong Cham	Kroch Chhmar	13-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
96	Local authorities excluded the names of Sam Rainsy Party members from a Cambodian Red Cross food distribution list.	Kompong Cham	Kroch Chhmar	6-Jul	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
97	A militia member threatened Sam Rainsy Party members, telling them they could lose their land after the elections and the authorities would not be responsible for them	Kompong Cham	Krech Chhmar	July (early)	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
0	Chief of commune noted names of people who attend a	Kompong Cham	O Reang Ov	12-Jun	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION

166	A village chief and deputy chief Intimidated sympathisers of opposition party in Mean commune	Kompong Cham	O Reang Ov	26-Jun	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
182	Village chief intimidated opposition party sympathisers	Kompong Cham	O Reang Ov	June (late)	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
167	Commune chief intimidated opposition party members and confiscated registration cards in Trapean Preah commune	Kompong Cham	Prey Chor	26-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
62	Commune chief intimidated FUNCINPEC observer	Kompong Cham	Stung Trang	18-May (week of)	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
56	Commune leader forced FUNCINPEC commune representative to join CPP	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	1-Jun	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
64	Commune authorities made people switch political allegiance to CPP	Kompong Cham	n/a	n/a	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
65	A villager was threatened by her village chief that her land would be confiscated because she participated in a FUNCINPEC party religious ceremony	Kompong Speu	Chhbar Mon	15-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
66	Village chiefs instructed villagers they must vote for the CPP and if they did not they would have their land and property destroyed.	Kompong Speu	not stated	7-16 May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
67	Voter registration card collection by local official who recorded the names and numbers of voters and declared that the reason was so that he could tell how people voted.	Kompong Speu	Oudong	n/a	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
68	After a woman joined the Sam Rainsy Party, her husband was reprimanded by the village chief for not keeping her loyal to the CPP and asked to return oifts from the CPP.	Kompong Speu	Tbong	n/a	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
69	Arrest, temporary detention and intimidation of a Sam Rainsy bodyguard by village authorities who was warned not to wear a SRP T-shirt and warned that if he returned to the neighborhood he might be beaten	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	23-Jun	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDAT
138	Teachers at a primary school were made to swear that they would vote for the CPP and told that if they refused they would lose their jobs.	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	2-Jul	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
207	Two men, armed with AK47s, shoat at and hit a car in which a Sam Rainsy Party candidate was travelling	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	13-Jul	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
205	Sam Rainsy Party official received a threatening call, claiming to be from the Ministry of Interior, and telling him that if he attempted to take a flight to Siem Reap he would be arrested.	Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh city	14-Jul	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
27	Sam Rainsy Party signboard shot at as COHCHR staff were investigating two murders nearby	Prey Veng	Kampong Trabek	18-Jun	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
70	Former policeman committing acts of violence, threats, intimidation.	Prey Veng	Peam Chor	March - May	MONITORING	INTIMIDATION
71	A deputy commune chief told two SRP members to resign. He confiscated a camera from one of them.	Prey Veng	Preah Sdech	n/a	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
72	CPP village chief told opposition members their security could not be guaranteed unless they joined CPP	Prey Veng	Preah Sdech	n/a	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
202	A FUNCINPEC observer was threatened by a CPP supporter who said he would eat his flesh	Prey Veng	n/a	16-Jun	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
173	A district official asked commune and village chiefs to gather people at a pagoda for a mock ballot exercise	Pursat	Bakane	3-Jul	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDAT'
73	Commune chief and cell leaders asked villagers to surrender Sam Rainsy Party cards in exchange for gifts: Veiled threats accompanied the request.	Pursat	Bakane / Kravanh	9-May	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
75	SRP organiser warned by commune chief and village militia against recruiting for SRP	Pursat	Kravanh	9-May onwards	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
74	Soldier pointed gun at registration official while Vietnamese with UNTAC cards were being checked	Pursat	Krokor	21-May	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
76	Shots fired in front of the local Sam Rainsy Party president's house	Ratanakiri	Banlung town	n/a	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
78	Village chief summoned three SRP members, telling them things like "we have many eyes" (we are watching you) and "be careful". A SRP complaint on this case was upheld by the NEC which ordered that the village chief give up his voter card.	Siem Reap	Siem Reap district	31-May	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
80	Group of men in soldiers uniforms surrounded RNP office. An NGO group intervened	Siem Reap	Svay Leu	24-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
81	Chief of village said people who did not thumbprint should not register for elections. As many as 50 percent reportedly did not register	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	June (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
82	Commune policeman alleged to have said RNP members should be shot at but not necessarily killed	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	June (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION

84	Commune chief threatened to kill non-CPP voters	Tax a	1			
D44	Commune other inreatened to kill non-CPP voters	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	May (late)		INTIMIDATION
404				June (early)	ALLEGATION	
191	Verbal intimidation by a village chief of a homeowner to remove a Reastr Niyum Party sign from the house.	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	7-Jul	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
192	Confiscation of voters' cards from Reastr Niyum Party members	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	7-Jul	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
206	Five soldiers, carrying grenades and a B-40, threatened SRP	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	10-Jul	ALLEGATION CREDIBLE	INTIMIDATION
83	supporters and asked them if they wanted to "eat it" Village chief threatened to confiscate land belonging to LDP	Siem Reap	Kra Lanh	June	TESTIMONY UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
77	Intimidation of FUNCINPEC registration observer by local CPP	ALCOHOLD SACTOR	86X4746011	(early)	ALLEGATION	
79	party chief and local officials		Sotr Nikum	28-May	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
	CEC chief threatened to fine/ban FUNCINPEC member from elections	Siem Reap	Sotr Nikum	16-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	INTIMIDATION
193	Verbal intimidation of Sam Rainsy Party members who were called to attend meetings with a policeman, group leader and commune chief	Siem Reap	Sotr Nikum	15-Jun & 16-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
35	Villagers threatened with having their land confiscated if they attended the Cambodia National Sustaining Party office opening in Sihanoukville	Sihanoukville	Prey Nup	27-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
36	Commune chief invited people to meeting, threatened those	Svay Rieng	Romeas Hek	11-May	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
37	belonging to SRP and confiscated their cards Commune chief said that unless people withdrew their support.	Svay Rieng	Democratic		ALLEGATION	
RAC	from the SRP he couldn't be responsible for their safety	avay Rieng	Romeas Hek	11-May	MONITORING	INTIMIDATION
88	People at a CPP meeting told to thumbprint before June 6 or their security could not be assured after the elections. People were also told not to listen to VOA or to read SRP booklets	Svay Rieng	Chan Trea	24-May	MONITORING	INTIMIDATION
39	Villagers called to CPP meetings and told that CPP will win the election, while opponents will be destroyed	Svay Rieng	Svay Rieng	April 23 /	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION
90	Local authorities reported to have forced people to drink glass of water with bullet at the bottom and to swear in front of a Buddha statue to vote for CPP	Svay Rieng	Ramduol	24 n/a	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
200	People forced to swear to vote CPP infront on a well-known Buddha statue, and told that if they fall to do so Buddha will punish them	Svay Rieng	Svay Rieng	May (mid)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
91	Commune deputy chief told villagers to hand over SRP and FUNCINPEC cards, and then asked them to take a CPP card.	Svay Rieng	Svay Rieng	May (early)	CONFIRMED	INTIMIDATION
94	Report that a village chief said SRP members will be killed if the CPP loses the election to the SRP	Takeo	Bati	June	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
5	Village chief recorded voter card details	Takeo	Bati	(early) May &	ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
3	Intimidation relating to posting of Son Sann Party signboard in	Takeo	Daun Keo	June	UNVERIFIED	
49	Baray commune	seernar Seernar			ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
2	Kinyong district	Takeo	Kirivong	17-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
-	signboard in Krapum Chhouk commune	Takeo	Koh Andeth	16-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	INTIMIDATION
48	Prey Khla commune	Takeo	Koh Andeth	June (mid)	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
62	TOP AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF	Takeo	Tramkak	July (early)	UNVERIFIED	INTIMIDATION
44	Collection / review of voter cards by Village and Group chiefs	Takeo	various	May (late)	ALLEGATION CONFIRMED	INTIMOATION
7	OTO SECULIA	Kompong Cham	Thong Khmum	16-May &	INVESTIGATING	INTIMIDATION ATTEMPTED
99	the second second	Prey Veng	Kang Chreach	19-May 13-May	UNVERIFIED	KILLING PROPERTY
9.8	House of Sam Rainsy Party supporter burnt	Prey Veng	Kanh Chreach	19-Apr	ALLEGATION UNVERIFIED	DAMAGE PROPERTY
3	National Control of the Control of t	Prey Veng	Mesang	1	ALLEGATION INVESTIGATING	DAMAGE PROPERTY
9	District chief and army general prevent FUNCINPEC from	Battambang	Phnom Prek	ongoing	POLICALISACIONE ANTENIO CONTROL	DAMAGE
00	raising a political party signboards		A-Marian Marian Section	100 mino-mil	MONITORING	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
	witness saw the sign.	Kampong Thom	Santuk	1-May	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
01	Obstruction by local authorities of FUNCINPEC sign raising	Kampong Thom	Baray	1-Jun	CONFIRMED	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE

102	Military authorities ordered the removal of an SRP sign from military land (no other party's signs were on the land)	Kampong Thom	Stung Sen	3-Jun	MONITORING	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
103	FUNCINPEC flag banner removed by unknown person/s	Kampong Thom	Prasat Balang	June (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
104	Sam Rainsy Party signboard in Trameng village/commune felled by four unidentified men	Kampot	Chhouk	25-May	CONFIRMED	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
155	Felling of a Son Sann Party signboard in West Kampong Trach commune by unknown person(s)	Kampot	Kampong Trach	17-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
105	A FUNCINPEC signboard was destroyed by AK and pistol shots by the village chief, district chief and Military chief.	Kandal	Koh Thom	30-May	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
49	Village chief felled a FUNCINPEC signboard and then shouted "whoever is strong, come out and show your face". Later he said he felled the signboard because FUNCINPEC had not received written permission.	Kandal	Kandal Steung	10-Jun	CONFIRMED	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
54	Municipal authorities, including armed soldiers and police lined the road and felled an SRP signboard	1000	Damnak Changao	5-Jun	CONFIRMED	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
106	FUNCINPEC signboard shot at by one out of a group of six men	Kompong Cham	O Reang Ov	21-Jun	CONFIRMED	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
189	Tearing down and destroying of Son Sann Party posters	Siem Reap	Chi Kreng	June	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
108	FUNCINPEC flag banner removed by CPP member	Siem Reap	Siem Reap district	18-Jun or 19-Jun	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
109	Intimidation of Son Sann signboard raiser by village chief	Siem Reap	Sotr Nikum	June (early)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
107	Shooting of FUNCINPEC sign by an unidentified person	Siem Reap	Varin	18-Jun	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOAF INTERFERENCE
96	Felling of Moulinaka party signboard by commune chief and district deputy	Takeo	Koh Andeth	June (mid)	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
161	Felling of a Sam Rainsy Party signboard in Leay Bo commune	Takeo	Tramkak	8-Jul	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	SIGNBOARD INTERFERENCE
23	COMFREL office shot at by unidentified person	Kompong Cham	Dambe	26-May	CREDIBLE TESTIMONY	HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION
24	COHCHR staff member followed by unidentified man	Kompong Cham	Kompong Cham town	10-Jun	CONFIRMED	HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION
25	COHCHR staff member followed by two unidentified men	Kompong Cham	Kompong Cham town	15-Jun	CONFIRMED	HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION
26	Village chief fired shots over the heads of an EU observer team at a registration centre. There were three separate shots (AK47), the last of which appeared close to the team members.	Prey Veng	Sithor Kandal	11-Jun	CONFIRMED	HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION
190	Verbal threats of imprisonment against an independent election observer by district chief	Siem Reap	Anlong Veng	5-Jul	UNVERIFIED ALLEGATION	HR/NGO WORKER INTIMIDATION