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LIST OF ATTACKS BY ARMED AND POLITICAL GROUPS SINCE JANUARY 2007

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Group name	Attack	Media group or worker targeted	Reason behind the attack	Place	Date
Maoist Youth Communist League (MYCL)	Death threats	Shaligram Pandey, Amar Khadka, Suman Giri, Shekhar Adhikari, Santosh Yadav	Sensitive subject	Itahari	26.03.07
Unidentified Maoist groups	Death threats and censorship	Khem Bhandari chief editor <i>Abhayan Daily</i>	Disturbing article	Kanchanpur	26.03.07
Idem	Newspapers seized	<i>Kantipur Daily</i>	Paper does not talk about the group enough	Dolakha	23.02.07
Idem.	Newspapers seized	<i>Kantipur Daily</i>	Disturbing article	Kathmandu	22.03.07
Idem	Access denied	Around 20 Nepali and Indian journalists		Janakpur	21.02.07
Idem	Regular death threats to the whole industry		Disturbing article	Doti	
Idem	Assault	Shiva Kumar Shah <i>radio Garima FM</i> , Harinath Yadav from <i>Jwarbhata</i>	Media covered the march organised by the group		21.01.07
Idem	Kidnapping	Krishna Lama <i>Taja Khabar Weekly</i>	Disturbing article	Kathmandu	4.01.07
Idem	Threats	Santosh Neupane from <i>Narayani Express National Daily</i>	Disturbing article	Hatauda	22.04.07
Madhesi Tiger Nepal (MTN)	Various threats		Journalists apparently discriminate inhabitants of Terai region	Nepalgunj	14.03.07
Idem	Threats	All media			13.03.07
Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morchha (JTMM)	Threats	<i>Image Channel Television et Radio Image FM</i>	Disturbing article	Terai	10.05.07
Idem	Kidnapping	Rajendra Rai, Dewaan Rai <i>Auzzar National Daily</i>		Saptari	12.01.07
Idem	Kidnapping	Bhaskar Lamsal <i>Sunsari</i>		Bharadaha	5.01.07
Idem	Threats	Panchu Singh <i>Bdgama VDC-6</i>		Saptari	9.03.07
Idem	Threats	Dependra Chauhan <i>Radio Birgunj</i>	Media didn't cover the march organised by the	Birgunj	1.06.07

		and <i>Narayani Radio</i>	group		
Madhesi Jana Adhikar Forum (MJAF)	Assault	Bikram Luitel Nepal FM 91.08 Mohan Manadhar Nepal Television Shambhu Bhandari Nepal 1 Television Binod Bhandari Kantipur Daily Bijaya Pathak de Birat Darpan	Media covered the march organised by the group	Biratnagar	28.01.07
Idem	Media house attacked	FM Birgunj	Media covered the march organised by the group	Birgunj	28.01.07
Idem	Threats	Tula Adhikari, Roshan Puri, Rakesh Mishra, Gariblal Chaudhary <i>Bageshwori FM</i>	Paper does not talk about the group enough	Nepalgunj	9.03.07
Idem	Assault	Santosh Yadav Rajdhani, Aneel Adhikari Blast Times		Sunsari	9.03.07
Idem	Assault	Gopal Bhandari du <i>Baraha Saptahik</i>		Morang	8.03.07
Idem	Assault and newspaper burnt	Chiranjeevee Rijal, Bimal Lamichane, Bheem Prasad Nepal, Janabidroh		Sunsari	9.03.07
Idem	Threats on distribution	Lokadesh, Teari Express, Tej Khabar	Media must also publish in local dialects	Rautahat	15.03.07
Idem	Threats	Santosh Neupane from Narayani Express National Daily	Disturbing article	Hetauda	22.04.07
Madhesi Jantantrik Forum (MJF)	Threats	Hari Sharma, Tika Ram Gaire	Paper does not talk about the group enough	Nawalparasi	4.02.07
Idem	Newspapers seized	Purba Sandesh		Jhapa	2.01.07
Idem	Assault and Death threats	Ram Saraf, Dhruba Sah, Bhuwan Jha, Kiran Pande, Ram Bharat	Media covered the march organised by the group	Birgunj	28.01.07
Idem	Death threats	Shiva Puri du <i>Kantipur</i>	Media covered the march organised by the group	Birgunj	28.01.07
Tharu Kalyankari Sabha	Assault	Dharma Pal Raut, Shiva Narayan Shah from <i>Rajbiraj Today</i>		Saptari	24.02.07
Young Communist	Death threats	YuBaraj Adhikary from <i>Radio Nepal</i>		Bardiya	7.01.07

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Idem	Regular Death threats	<i>Narayani Express</i>		Hetauda	
Idem	Assault	Durga Prasad Sharma	Media covered the march organised by the group	Parbat	27.05.07
Idem	Assault	Sharma from <i>Nepal One TV, Nepal Samacharpatra</i> and <i>Nepal FM 91.8</i>		Parbat	27.05.07