

Secondary Source Monitoring (2000 – 2006)

Secondary Sources Monitoring Report The State of Andhra Pradesh

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I. Custodial Deaths

Pardesi Raghuram, Vizianagaram

Died 30/08/01

- On 30 August 2001, Pardesi Raghuram, age 27, a tribal, was found dead in a police station lock-up in S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
- According to police, Raghuram was arrested at 5:00pm on 29 August 2001 when spotted carrying 15 litres of ID arrack (country-made liquor) at Boddvara Junction in S. Kota.
- He was brought to the police station and detained in the lock-up. The police registered a case against him around 9:00pm.
- He was found dead by the sentry in the morning.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2001/08/31/stories/0431201e.htm>

Mallepalli Ramakrishna, Cuddapah

Died 22/02/03

- Mallepalli Ramakrishna, age 30, a fruit vendor, resided in Yerragudipalle, Pulivendula Mandal, Cuddapah District.
- He was arrested by excise personnel for keeping arrack (country made liquor) in a couple of places for his consumption. He had been remanded in Pulivendula jail since 20 December 2002.
- Mrs. Mallepalli Lingamma alleges that her husband complained of being tortured for three days and was treated in the Pulivendula Government Hospital when she met him in the jail on 13 February 2003.
- Ramakrishna, who was healthy earlier, developed swelling on the face and legs due to reaction caused by an injection given in the Pulivendula hospital.
- The victim's wife, Mrs. Mallepalli Lingamma believes that Mr. Ramakrishna died due to torture by excise police and sub-jail staff.

Full story in:

- <http://achrweb.org/countries/india/andhra/RamakrishnaAP03.htm>

Boya Venkatanna, Mahaboobnagar

Died 27/02/03

- Boya Venkatanna was brought to the Maldakal Police Station in Mahaboobnagar District with two others, Boya Pedda Nagesh and Boya Chinna Nagesh, following an allegation of theft.
- No arrest warrant was produced for their arrest or detention
- Boya Venkatanna died on 27 February 2003.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/countries/india/andhra/BoyaAP03.htm>
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Mailapalli Satya Srinivasa Rao, Srikakulam

Died 01/03/03

- Mailapalli Satya Srinivasa Rao, age 33, a lorry driver, resided in Koyvuru in West Godavari District.
- He was arrested with Ch Nageswara Rao in connection with diverting rice from a rice mill on the morning of 1 March 2003.
- Mailapalli Satya Srinivasa Rao and Nageswara Rao were then brought to the Kotabommali police station.
- Mailapalli Satya Srinivasa Rao was found dead later on 1 March 2003.
- Police claimed the victim hung himself.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/countries/india/andhra/RaoAP03.htm>
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Gangappa, Tumarakunte

Died 15/04/03

- Gangappa was arrested on 13 April 2003 by Karnataka Police from Patapallya Station in Bagepalli Taluk, Karnataka in connection with a cattle theft case.
- Two days after his arrest, Gangappa's body was found near the Andhra Pradesh – Karnataka border.

- Sources state that Gangappa died in the police station on 15 April 2003, and the body was allegedly moved to the Andhra Pradesh border in the Sub-Inspector's jeep.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/countries/india/karnataka/Gangappa0203.htm>
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Mr.Qayyum, Medak

Died 19/06/08

- On 19 June 2003, Mr. Qayyum was tortured and died in the custody at Sadasivapeta police station, in Sangareddy of Medak District.
- Mr. Qayyum was suspected of murdering a person named Srinivas.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/Review/2005/84-05.htm>
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Yadiki, Anantapur

Incident 11/11/03

- On 10 November, 2003 the district unit of the Communist Party of India alleged that the State Government is trying to cover up the facts in the Yadiki "custodial death" case.
- It is alleged that the probe being carried out by the CID is also trying to clear the names of the SI and other constables involved in the custodial death.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/Review/2005/84-05.htm>
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Chalaphatho, Madanapalle

Died 14/01/05

- On 12 January 2005, Chalapathi (35) was picked up by police from Basinikonda and taken to Madanapalle One-Town police station for interrogation in a murder case. Chalapathi's family witnessed him being taken into police custody.

- Later, his body was found lying in the shrubs off Horsley Hills Ghat road.
- CI, Ravikumar, and SI, Mallikharjuna Gupta were placed in suspension in relation to the suspected custodial death. Orders for suspension were given by Chittoor SP, M.V. Gopalakrishna, at the instance of the DIG, Anantapur.
- Members of the public continue picket in protest to Chalapathi's death.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2005/01/14/stories/2005011405920400.htm>

Gopi, Nellore

Died 20/01/05

- On 20 January 2005, S. Gopi (18) died whilst in the custody of Venkatagiri town police station, Nellore District.
- Gopi's relatives alleged that his death was a clear case of custodial death, however, the police maintained that it was suicide.
- According to the Superintendent of Police, B. Sivadhar Reddy, Gopi was expelled from college for allegedly teasing a girl studying in the same college.
- Enraged relatives of the girl thrashed Gopi and handed him over to the police. Gopi then filed a counter complaint.
- On hearing the news of Gopi's death, a large crowd gathered in front of the police station and staged a dharna, demanding action against the police. They also pelted stones on the station, resulting in injury to police. The police resorted to a lathi charge to disperse the crowd.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2005/01/20/stories/2005012009820400.htm>

Manda Yadagiri, Ranga Reddy

Died 10/06/06

- On 10 June 2006, Manda Yadagiri (25), a native of Kistapur Village in Medchal Mandal of Ranga Reddy District, died under suspicious circumstances in Gajwel police station.

- Yadagiri was taken into custody by the ID earlier in the day near Pragnapur. He was taken to Gajwel town police station for interrogation in connection with several burglary cases in the town. Gold ornaments weighing 3.5 tolas were recovered from Manda Yadagiri whilst he was in custody

Full story in:

- <http://www.hindu.com/2006/06/10/stories/2006061013760400.htm>
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E.Venkatachalapathy, Madanapalle

Died 15/01/05

- On 15 January, 2005 E.Venkatachalapathy died in police custody in Madanapalle.
- On 5 February at 11:00am, a magisterial enquiry was conducted into the custodial death in the Sub-Collector's office.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2005/01/27/stories/2005012710610400.htm>
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Eeswaraiah, Anantapur

Died 29/01/05

- On 29 Tadipatri Eeswaraiah, age 42, of Aakuthotapalli in Anantapur Rural Mandal, allegedly died in the custody of Itikalapalli police station, on the premises of Sri Krishnadevaraya University.
- The Superintendent of Police, R.S. Praveen Kumar, suspended the Sub-Inspector concerned, K.M. Krishna Reddy, making him responsible for the incident.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2005/01/29/stories/2005012910540400.htm>

P. Rambabu and V. Anjaneyulu, Unknown location

Died 11/08/04

- On 11 August 2004, remand prisoner P. Rambabu died in police custody.
- On 29 May 2004, remand prisoner V. Anjaneyulu died in police custody.
- The custodial deaths.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2005/03/18/stories/2005031813580300.htm>

Nanavath Bujji, Hyderabad

Died 15/01/06

- On January 15 2006, Nevavat Bujji died in the custody of Prohibition and Excise (P&E) police at Saroornagar in Hyderabad.
- She was reportedly picked up by Saroornagar excise officials on the charge of selling illicitly distilled liquor on January 14 2006.
- The P&E officials stated that she had consumed phenyl in the bathroom of Saroornagar P&E police station and was declared dead at Osmania General Hospital at about 6.30 am on 15 January 2006.
- However, Bujji's kin Nenavat Sali alleged in her police complaint that the deceased was raped and tortured to death by Inspector P. Krishna, two Sub-Inspectors and other constables in the police station.
- Based on the complaint, Saroornagar police registered a case of wrongful confinement, rape and murder against the personnel at the P&E police station. A magisterial inquiry was also ordered into the custodial death.
- Nanavath Bujji belonged to the tribal community.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hindu.com/2006/01/25/stories/2006012522470400.htm>
- *ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report*

II. Encounter Deaths

Srinu, Naveen, Jyothakka, and Two Women Cadres, Warangal

Died 26/07/02

- On 26 July 2002, Warangal District police killed five Naxalites: Srinu, the District Committee Member, Neveen, the Area Committee Secretary, Jyothakka, the Dharmasagar LGS Commandar, and two unknown women cadres.
- The deaths occurred on the hills near Damera and Devunuru Villages, bordering Warangal and Karimnagar districts.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2002/07/27/stories/2002072702520600.htm>

B Raja and G Sekhar, Akenapalli

Died 13/05/04

On 13 May 2004, two PWG Naxalites, B Raja alias Balanna and G Sekhar alias Raghu were reportedly killed in an encounter with police at Akenapalli in Adilabad District.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

III. Police Violence

Thirty Unidentified Students, Hyderabad

Incident 31/10/02

- On 31 October 2002, over 30 students were injured, some of them critically, when police lathi-charged their gathering near Indira Park in Hyderabad.
- The students were protesting against the Government's recent order that renders B.Com students ineligible to appear for the B.Ed entrance test.
- About four to five students collapsed on the spot from the severe beatings. Over 15 students were admitted to the Osmania General Hospital with some of them receiving severe injuries. The injured included Shravan Kumar, president, all-India AISF unit, and Eashwaraiah, AISF State secretary.
- The police then chased the agitating students until Ashoknagar Cross. The police said the students were only permitted to go up to Indira Park, but they headed towards Tank Bund thus forcing them to act. However, the agitating students said the lathi charge was unprovoked.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2002/11/01/stories/2002110106550600.htm>

Mohammed Habee, Humayunagar

Incident 05/05/04

- On 5 May 2004, Ravinder Goud and Venkateswarlu of Humayunagar police station allegedly beat Mohammed Habeeb, the watchman of the Fisheries Department office in Masab Tank after he refused to allow them to enter the premises with a prostitute.
- The alleged perpetrators were drunk at the time of the incident.
- Cases were reportedly registered against the two constables for causing injury and for criminal trespassing, but no action was taken.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

P.K.Vannamma, Anantapur

Incident 06/04

- In June 2004, a poor woman P.K.Vannamma of Penekalapadu in Kanekal Mandal, Anantapur District was allegedly beaten by the police in order to evict her from her lands.
- The police were acting at the behest of a person named Sanjiva Reddy.
- Vannamma was admitted to Anantapur General Hospital after the beating.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>
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Supriya, Hyderabad

Incident 14/07/05

- The Gopalapuram police booked a case against Sub-Inspector Vinod Kumar of the city police Task Force, on the charge of illegally confining, assaulting and intimidating his niece, who reportedly remarried against his wishes.
- SI Vinod Kumar and three of his relatives were booked under Section 384 (extortion) of the Indian Penal Code for forcibly seized Supriya's house keys and mobile phone.
- Supriya alleged that she was confined and tortured by SI Vinod Kumar.
- Supriya's husband Kaushik, lodged a complaint against SI Vinod Kumar, with the Gopalapuram police

Full story in:

- <http://www.hindu.com/2005/07/14/stories/2005071418800400.htm>
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Unidentified victim, Hyderabad

Died 03/05/06

- On 23 May 2006, six Hyderabad police allegedly caused the death of a man riding a motorbike, by throwing a baton at him.
- Six personnel, including sub-inspector Yadgiri Swami and police constable Muralidhar, were arrested.
- The arrest was ordered by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.

Full story in:

- <http://www.nerve.in/andhra+pradesh+state+human+rights+commission/news:2535002325>

IV. Police Firing

Two Unidentified Victims, Hyderabad

Died 12/00

- On one day in December 2000, police fired guns at the crowd gathered outside the Andhra Pradesh State Assembly building for 45 minutes.
- Two victims died from the firing. Hundreds of others were injured.

Full story in:

- PUCL Bulletin, December 2000
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Unidentified Victim, Guntur

Died 12/07/01

- On 12 July 2001, the police in opened fire to separate two groups of clashing Telegu Desam and Congress party workers in Ravvavaram Village, Nujendla Mandal, Guntur District during the first phase of Panchayat elections.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2001/07/13/stories/04132013.htm>
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Shameer Basha, Kadapa

Incident 25/05/03

- On 25 May 2003, APCLC State Committee Leaders R. Shameer Basha, a lecturer; Kranthi Chaithanya, an advocate; Kadapa District committee activists C. Jawahar Babu, B. Bhaskar, A. Hameed, R. Ravishankar and G. Muralikrishna; RWA State General Secretary G. Pinakapani, a teacher; and Kadapa District Committee activists S. Ravikumar, Shaik Shafi and P. Varalakshmi were gathering in Rayachoti Town to protest the encounter deaths of four persons from the community.
- A Special Police party lead by Assistant Superintendent of Police of Kadapa District Mr. Narasinga Rao attacked and assaulted the APCLC gathering.
- The police lathi charged the crowd and beat the APCLC members so severely that Shameer Basha fractured his right hand and severely injured his eye. Similarly, Kranthi Chaitanya's right foot and toes were badly injured.

- The eleven activists were beaten so severely that they bore bruises even after a week.

Full story in:

- PUCL Archives
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Eight Unidentified Victims, Hyderabad

Incident 06/12/07

- On 6 December 2007, eight persons were injured when police opened fire to quell riotous mobs indulging in heavy stone-pelting, at several localities in the communally-sensitive old city of Hyderabad.
- More than six persons were injured in the stoning.
- As tension escalated in different areas, a house was set on fire in the Kabeli Kaman locality around midnight, while police patrol teams came under attack from belligerent mobs which hurled petrol bombs and stones.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hinduonnet.com/2003/12/07/stories/2003120708860600.htm>
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Two Unidentified Victims, Vizianagaram

Died 18/01/04

- On 18 January 2004, Andhra Pradesh Police reportedly killed two villagers and injured three others when police opened fire to quell a rioting mob at Salur in Vizianagaram District.
- The mob was protesting against the apprehension of 15 alleged gamblers by Salur police station Sub-Inspector Venkata Appa Rao. The mob was demanding for the release of the gamblers.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>
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Yerra Satyam, Unknown location

Died 25/01/04

- On 25 January 2004, police shot dead Yerra Satyam, an alleged high-ranking member of the PWG, and his associate Sivanda alias Sankar.

- The two victims were believed to have been behind an assassination attempt on then Chief Minister Chandra Babu Naidu, in October 2003.
- Civil liberties activists allege that the two Naxalites were extrajudicially executed.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>
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Three Unidentified Victims, Mahaboobnagar

Died 28/03/04

- On the night of 28 March 2004, three members of PWG were reportedly killed in an exchange of fire in Nallamala forest area of Amramabad Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.
- Another Naxalite was killed in an encounter that took place on the outskirts of Chinna Kistapur Village in Jagadevapur Mandal in Medak District on the same date.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>
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Mujahid, Hyderabad

Died 01/11/04

- On 1 November 2004, Mujahid was killed in a police firing on a crowd in front of the office of the Director-General of Police in Hyderabad.
- The crowd was trying to prevent the arrest of religious leader Moulana Nasiruddin, an accused in the murder case of former Gujarat minister Haren Pandya by the Gujarat police.
- The Home Minister reportedly ordered an inquiry into the death.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

T. Venkataramana, Gopalapuram

Incident 17/04/05

- On 17 April 2005, T. Venkataramana, a resident of Gopalapuram, suffered a bullet wound as a result of police firing on a crowd of protesting farmers at Mettupaka junction.
- T. Venkataramana was present at the protest. The police opened 15 rounds of fire and lobbed teargas shells on a crowd of approximately two thousand farmers. The farmers had been displaced by the Thotapalli barrage project, over allegations of irregularities in the tenders.
- Approximately twenty persons, including Parvathipuram Sub-Divisional police officer, K.V. Chandra Rao, and seven constables suffered head injuries as a result of stone throwing by the protestors. A retired school teacher, N. Govindapatrudu, who was passing by, was one among the injured persons

Full story in:

- <http://www.hindu.com/2005/04/17/stories/2005041706550600.htm>

Three Adivasis, Kadapa

Incident 18/07/05

- On 18 July 2005, a special police party opened fire on three tribals, mistaking them for Naxalites. The incident occurred in Galiveedu Mandal, Kadapa District.
- The special party on combing operations exchanged fire on a group of Maoists, but the latter fled, the police maintained.
- Kambhampati Reddappa (30), Lakshmaiah (50) and Jayachandra (15), of Yanadi community, were caught in the police fire.

Full story in:

- <http://www.hindu.com/2005/07/18/stories/2005071813270400.htm>

Chodipalli Nookaraju, Visakhapatnam

Died 27/03/06

- On 27 March 2006, a fisherman identified as Chodupalle Nookaraju was killed and dozens of others were injured when the police fired at a group of protestors.
- Some members of the fishing community were protesting against the construction of a port by a Dubai-based consortium at Gangavaram Village, Visakhapatnam District.
- The construction of the port would displace about 3,600 families in Gangavaram.
- The fishermen were demanding rehabilitation and jobs for their youth in the port and clashed with the police.
- Fifty other persons were also injured, including police and civilians.
- The Human Rights Forum condemned the huge police mobilisation to quash the agitation.

Full story in:

- ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report
- <http://www.hindu.com/2006/03/28/stories/2006032811320300.htm>

V. Custodial Rape

Smt. Gangavalli Pushpakumari, Prakasam

Incident 28/06/04

- On 28 June 2004, Smt. Gangavalli Pushpakumari of Pullalacheruvu Village in Prakasam District committed suicide by setting herself ablaze after being raped by Sub Inspector Rameshbabu on 27 June 2004.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>
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Unidentified woman, Guntur

Incident 30/12/06

- On 30 December 2006, a woman from Guntur was allegedly raped by constable B Radha Krishna at One Town police station in Vijayawada.
- B Radha Krishna was suspended and a case was registered against him. The police stated that the woman was picked up in connection with seven cases registered against her.

Full story in:

- ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report

VI. Police Torture

Anjaiah, Nizamabad

Incident 28/06/04

- On 28 June 2004, the Andhra Pradesh Police, led by Circle Inspector Venkat Reddy, raided a private stone quarry at Fakirbad, Navipet Mandal, Nizamabad District.
- The quarry was allegedly using detonators, which are also used by Naxalites. The police reportedly seized some detonators from the quarry office.
- Anjaiah, the quarry manager along with 10 other labourers were picked up by the police and brought to the police station.
- The police interrogated Anjaiah and the labourers for approximately seven hours, severely torturing them in order to extract information about the supply of blasting materials.
- Anjaiah reportedly collapsed at the police station after being tortured.
- The police then reportedly shifted him to a private hospital at Nizamabad stating that he had suffered a heart attack.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

Venkat Reddy, B Ravi and Mohammed Yaqub, Warangal

Incident 20/11/04

- On 20 November 2004, prisoners Venkat Reddy, B Ravi, and Mohammed Yaqub allegedly attempted suicide for the second time in a week to escape the atrocities of the Jail Superintendent R Narsimha Reddy at the central jail in Warangal, Andhra Pradesh
- The three men consumed an excessive quantity of sleeping pills.
- Other inmates also went on an indefinite hunger strike in solidarity with Venkat, Ravi and Mohammed.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

Anand, Kurnool

Died 24/12/04

- On 24 December 2004, Anand (23) committed suicide in Kurnool by jumping in front of a train. Anand was suffering from depression after he had been tortured by the police.
- According to a letter purportedly written by the deceased, a copy of which was sent to an English daily on 25 December 2004, Anand and his friends David, Naveen, Mujeeb and Bhaskar were brutally tortured by sub-inspector Ravi Kumar.
- The Sub-Inspector picked up Kurnool and his friends while they were loitering on the road.
- The Sub-Inspector allegedly urinated in the mouths of the victims.

Full story in:

- <http://www.achrweb.org/reports/india/AR05/INDIA-AR2005.pdf>

G Srikanth, Hyderabad

Incident 21/03/06

- On the night of 21 March 2006, a senior journalist of Times of India, G Srikanth was manhandled and taken to the Punjagutta police station by Sub Inspector Ranga Reddy and constable Mansoor Ali.
- The police gave no reason for taking G Srikanth into custody. At the time the police picked him up, G Srikanth was having a cup of tea at a wayside stall in the heart of the city at night. Although Mr Srikanth identified himself, the police personnel did not listen to him.
- He was detained and subjected to ill-treatment by police throughout the night.

Full story in:

- ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report

Sheikh Mahmood, Amberpet

Died 13/03/06

- On March 13 2006, Sheikh Mahmood was picked up by the Amberpet police from his house in Premnagar.
- Following his release on March 20 2006, Sheikh Mahmood alleged that he was subjected to third degree torture during illegal custody.
- Sheikh Mahmood filed a complaint with the Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Commission against Inspector Shivaram Prasad.

Full story in:

- ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report
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Syed Saleem, Hyderabad

Incident 03/06/06

- On 3 June 2006, Syed Saleem of Achi Reddy Nagar was picked up by the police and taken to Falaknuma police station in Hyderabad.
- Syed Saleem was interrogated in connection with the theft of Rs 1.25 lakh worth of gold. It was alleged that the victim's friend Mohammed Saleem was guilty of the theft, and the police were trying to extract information from Syed Saleem by torturous measures.
- Syed Saleem was allegedly beaten up by the police during three days of illegal detention at Falaknuma police station
- Sub-Inspector T. Nagender allegedly demanded Rs 10,000 from Syed Saleem.

Full story in:

- ACHR's 2007 India Human Rights Report

VII. Extrajudicial Killings

T Nageshwar Rao, Warangal

Died 07/04/06

- On the night of 7 April 2006, the police killed a civilian identified as T Nageshwar Rao at Kondaparthi Village in Warangal District suspecting him to be a Maoist cadre.
- T Nageshwar Rao was a civilian but was mistaken for a Maoist by the police during anti-Maoist operations.

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Marri Lavakar, Medak

Died 07/04/06

- On the night of 7 April 2006, Marri Lavakar (19) was allegedly killed by the police when he was returning from the fields in Kadavalli Village, Medak District.
- Director-General of police, Swaranjit Sen reportedly admitted police responsibility for the death and promised compensation to the bereaved families.
- On 9 April 2006, the State Government ordered a high-level inquiry into the killing of these two civilians.

Full story in:

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