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### Highlights

- **Death of Mohit Khan leader of the retaliation groups against Maoists formed during armed conflict has shattered the life of Kapilbastu District with hundreds displaced and massive carnage**
- **Cadres of the Maoists youth wing, Young Communist League (YCL) attempted to snatch weapons from an Armed Police Force (APF)**
- **Parliamentary Hearing Special Committee issued public notice calling for complains against 21 ambassadorial nominees**
- **The Long awaited Constitutional Assembly has been postponed for indefinite period**
- **Three explosions within minutes rocked Katmandu**
- **Maoists have quit from five-month old coalition government**
- **Eighty-seven members of the interim parliament led by Maoists registered an application of summon the Parliament's Special Session to declare republic and amend the constitution to change the election system**
- **The cabinet decided released three months' allowance to the Maoists combatant in the seven main and 21 satellite cantonments.**
- **The United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) resumed its second phase of verification of Maoist combatants in Sahajpur and Badaipur Satellite camps of Maoists' seventh division**
- **UNMIN possible to extend their work in Nepal for one year**
- **Strikes and Bandhs by various groups stopped the people's mobility**
- **YCL (Young Communist League), A sister wing of CPN (M) are to continue their lawlessness activities still after the Comprehensive Peace Accord has been signed.**

### Government / Politics

The political parties face a special challenge in the current context, in exercising their stewardship of the peace process. All parties, despite their differences, need to work together to seize this historic opportunity for peace in Nepal. The eight political parties who formed the Interim Government have a special responsibility to recommit to the path of peace which they so courageously embarked upon last years.

In recent days, Nepal have seen once again the tragedy of violence at the community level in which people have lost their lives, and have been reminded how easily violence can put the peace process at risk. It is essential that public security be provided to all citizens, and that political parties and civil society work together at the community level in a common effort for social harmony and peace.

The achievement of the Jana Andolan of April 2006 in moving Nepal from armed conflict into a process of dialogue and peaceful negotiation sent the clearest signal of the desire of the people of Nepal for peace and democracy. The spirit of this movement needs to be harnessed to ensure that political parties and civil society, including traditionally marginalized groups, work together to meet the current challenges.

On September 1, the Government to ensure security for the upcoming CA poll has unveiled a security plan focusing on the four phases of the election starting from the election campaigning to the post-election period. The government has a plan to mobilize a total of 62,102 security personnel (40,168 Nepal Police for polling stations and 21, 934 Armed Police Force personnel at a striking force) during the election.



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As the EC plans to set up 20,883 polling station at 9,788 locations across the country, the government has to mobilize a minimum of five to 16 security personnel for each polling station, depending upon the number of ballot boxes. The government has decided to recruit 70,000 temporary personnel for the Nepal Police and 6,000 for the APF to ensure poll security. The government would try to recruit the temporary personnel from the ex-army or retired policemen. The government has already set up base camps for the Armed Police Force (APF) in 196 election constituencies and 44 others will be set up by mid-

September so that they can be mobilized as a striking force to provide back up to Nepal Police stationed at the election booths.

On September 28, Eighty-seven members of the interim parliament led by Maoists registered an application at the Prime Minister's Office, urging the PM to summon the Parliament's Special Session to declare republic and amend the constitution to change the election system.

Maoists have quit the coalition government with the demand of declaration of republic state through the interim parliament and complete proportionate election system in the upcoming constitutional assembly. With the Maoists quit from the government the constitutional assembly has been postponed for indefinite period. The preparation by the election commission for the constitutional assembly has been wasted.

With the suspension of the constitutional assembly the political scenario is at stake. The special session of the interim parliament has been called. Till date the matter has been debatable at high priority.

### **Strikes / Bandhs**

Bandhas / Strikes and blockades called by different groups for a variety of reasons continued to be observed in various parts of the country. The vehicular movement had come to halt due to the various strikes/ bandhs (general strike) in highway stretching from east to west. People had difficulties in traveling. Peoples' life in the region was held at stake due to the strike / Bandhs and curfew imposed in various parts of the nation by the local administration. Different transportation unions, and armed groups and retaliation groups in terai had called upon the strikes in the region.

Protest through strikes has been an easy means for people to demonstrate against the government to fulfill their demands.

On October 3, Police arrested 30 cadres of the Federal Lokatantra National Forum (FLNF) from Morang during the banda called by them. The agitators vandalized three vehicles including a jeep (Me 1 Kha 421) belonging to Armed Police Force.

### **Armed Groups**

The armed groups have intensified their activities of killing, abduction, kidnapping, bombings by different groups in the Terai continued to be observed in various part of the Terai. Most of the abduction and Killing were reportedly done by the Terai Janatantrik Mukti Morch (Jwalan Singh and Goit) in Sunsari, Saptari and Siraha in eastern region, Bara, Parsa, Mahottari and Rautahat in central region and Butwal in western region. Most of the violations were related to demand for ransom or aimed at Pahades present in the Terai districts where Terai Janatantrik Mukti Morch (JTMM) has influence. Even though the version of the functioning armed groups for liberation and rights of the Madhesis but nature of their work is criminal

On Sept. 3, Cadres of JTMM-G torched a passenger bus (Ko 1 Kha 1855) on East-west Highway at Portaha VDC- 8 in Saptari District. On Sept. 11, Cadres of the Jwala Singh led by Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (JTMM-J) in the district killed Arun Shrestha, principal of Tulsiram Satyabhama Dotel Secondary School, by slitting his throat. Shrestha, 55, was abducted from his residence at Bishnupurkatti VDC-5 at around 8 p.m.



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### Growing Threats in Terai

In the reporting period, most part of Terai is unstable due to the ongoing activities of the armed groups. The activities by the various existing armed groups have threatened the lives of the people in the region. The new armed groups are continuing their activities growing in the terai region. The functioning armed groups mostly are the madhesis. They have been strongly putting forward the madhesis issues in front of the state. Various other criminal groups across from border are also functioning in that area. They are causing serious troubles to the people of hilly origin. They are actively involved in killing, abduction, kidnap for ransom, bombing etc. On Oct. 9, Cadres of Janatantrik Tarai Mukti Morcha-Goit (JTMM-G) shot dead Rambabu Sharma (Neupane), secretary of Khatuwa Parsauni VDC near the Sirsiva River at Bakuliya area, while he was returning home due to refused to pay 'tax' to the group.

*On September 16, an unidentified group killed Mohit Khan, former head of an anti-Maoist group in Kapilvastu. Subsequent the murder, angry protestors vandalized and torched scores of houses and vehicles in Chandrauta, Krishnanagar and the district headquarters Taulihawa. The violent mob also attacked and killed Hasan Puri, a constable with the Armed Police force (APF), and a driver at Chandrautra. The mob attacked the police team returning from Birpur after the violence had subsided a bit in the area. The protestors set fire to at least over two dozen government offices, scores of vehicles and dozens of houses in Taulihawa, and many vehicles in other villages in Kapilvastu. The angry demonstrators also torched a police van heading toward Birpur to take stock of the situation. A Maoist liaison office in Taulihawa was also set ablaze. The mob also stormed into the Siddhartha Finance at Krishnanagar and made off with over three million rupees, after vandalizing the office building. Separate reinforcements were called in from Pokhara, Bhalubang and other places to bring the situation under control. A curfew was imposed in Kapilvastu from 1 pm while the local administration issued curfew orders in Butwal of neighboring Rupandehi district at 1.30 pm. In retaliation for the violence in Kapilvastu, some irate protestors in Butwal vandalized two mosques there. Taking advantage of the situation, looters also broke into various houses and institutions and looted cash, jeweleries and food. Police fired shots in the air to disperse the mob. In Butwal, over two dozen people were arrested for defying curfew orders.*

*In the post situation after the incident people are facing difficulties. Large numbers of pahadi people have been displaced from their homes. They do not feel secure to go back in their houses. They are living in camps. Lives in camps are miserable. They are facing difficulties in basic facilities such as food, cloth and shelter. Health status of the people is getting worse. With the increase in the cold these days they are facing various difficulties. Children lack books and stationary to go to school. Pregnant women are facing problems in health and their living conditions. The transport owners whose vehicles were torched and vandalized during the incident are thriving for compensation from the government. People in trauma who lost their relatives in the incident are not able to cope their normal routines. Even though various organizations GOs,NGOs and INGOs are providing assistance they are in need of more assistance to be back in Normal life. HimRights performed a fact finding mission about the incident initially. A follow up mission of the primary findings and recommendations was also performed by HimRights few weeks later. HimRights has provided possible assistance to the children and people in camps.*

Even though the government has called for the dialogues, none of the armed group has responded. Even though few of them responded, they could not reach to conclusion. So they have increased their activities in the area. The daily bandhs in different parts of the area has made people's life miserable.

The ongoing acts of the various functioning groups in terai are definitely indicating towards criminal acts rather than for people. The Gaur Carnage and the Kapilbastu incident are two live examples of it.



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### **Maoists**

The cadres of Maoists are still to continue their acts of abduction, torture and vandalism. A number of such cases are reported and are still on rise. The Young Communist League (YCL) of Maoists is seen prime in the number of the incidences. They are still to practice the people's court in Boudha. They have not stopped their past activities of seizing the land. On September 1, Cadres of the Maoists youth wing, Young Communist League (YCL) attempted to snatch weapons from an Armed Police Force (APF) team at RCP Bazaar in Syuna village in Kalikot. On October 3, the cadres of Maoists abducted Pappu Gurung, a correspondent of the Mahendranagar-based newspaper Abhayan Kainik and Mahakali FM at 4 a.m. while he was asleep at his residence at Dodhara, Chadani. On September 27, the Maoist-aligned All Nepal Communication, Printing and Publications Workers' Union (ANCPPWU) forcibly stopped collecting and publication of advertisement at Kantipur Publications from Wednesday. On Oct 1, Cadres of the Young Communist League (YCL), youth wing of the Maoists, seized all copies of The Kathmandu Post and its sister publication Kantipur daily from the regional office of Kantipur Publications in Pokhara. On September 18 the police arrested three Maoist cadres carrying sophisticated weapons from Rahja Airport, Nepalgunj. But the cadres of Maoist said that they were there for the security of Maoist parliamentary Lekhraj Bhatta.

On September 1, in Salyan district Maoists returned land and houses of 23 persons which they had captured at different times during the insurgency.

Various national and international agencies, civil society, intellectuals, human rights community have drawn their serious concern over the activities by the YCL and doubted about the fairness constitutional polling to be held in November 22, 2007.

### **Cantonments**

The cabinet meeting decided to release three months' allowance to Maoist combatants in the seven main and 21 satellite cantonments. The meeting, held after the CPN (Maoist) pulled out of the government on 17 of September.

The United Nation team started second stage verification of the Maoists people's liberation army sixth division at Dashrathpur in Durkhet on September 4, 2007. The UN Monitoring team completed verifying nearly 2,000 combatants of the Jeet Smriti Brigade and Jharana Smriti Brigade at Kalyna of Dashrathpur camp, Surkhet on September 14, 2007.

On September 29, the team of United Nation Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) completed second round of People's Liberation Army (PLA) verification in Sahajpur and Badaipur satellite camps of Maoists' seventh division camp. Similarly, On October 15, the second round of verification of 700 combatants of People's Liberation Army (PLA) of Maoists cantonment at the fifth division camp at Dahaban in Rolpa district was completed. The verification of 350 combatants from the Sunil Smriti Brigade and 350 from Dirgha Smriti Brigade was completed and the verification process has been postponed until October 25 due to the Dashain holiday. There are 4,138 PLA combatants at Dahaban, Tila and Ugha of Rolpa and Sakram of Dang District under the fifth division camp of the Maoists.

On Sept 23, Combatants of the Maoist's People's Liberation Army from their second division cantonment at Dudhali, Sindhuli picketed the District Administration Office (DAO) for an hour to pressurize the government to address their demands. Some 90 combatants in combat dress arrived at the district headquarters, some in a government vehicle (Ja 1 Ga 297), of the Department of Roads. They staged a protest at around 10 am before presenting their 10-point demand. Their demands include proper management of the camp, release of monthly salary as per the decision of the cabinet, provision of food at par with the Nepali Army (NA), and end of recruitment in NA, among others.



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On Sept 24, People's Liberation Army (PLA) combatants of the Maoist's sixth division cantonment in Dashrathpur started a sit-in in front of the camp management office inside their camps. The PLA combatants accused the government of not heeding to their demands regarding provision of drinking water, roads, daily allowances, medicines, and the vacant post of doctors in the camps. They also said that the government couldn't provide the Rs.60 daily allowance to the combatants on time. According to the irate combatants, they faced difficulties with their health checkups since the doctors appointed for the camps worked elsewhere.

### **Improvised Explosive Device (IED)**

IED and ERW are growing as one of the major threat through out the country. The victims activated incidences are increasing day by day. People are handicapped and have even lost their lives. Hence, it shows a dire need of clearance of IEDs and left over bombs during insurgency by the both conflicting party and awareness programs for the people to make them aware of the landmines and to avoid further accidents because of it.

### **One injured in landmine explosion**

On September 26, Jiwan Ghimire 18, of Parewadin VDC-4 was critically injured in a landmine explosion near a telephone repeater tower in Ganeshtar of Chitre VDC in Dhankutta. The Nepal Army had planted the mine to protect the repeater tower during the insurgency for the security. According to officials at Nepal Army 2 number brigade in Hille, Ghimire was injured by shrapnel when he had come to the area with a funeral procession. Eyewitnesses say Ghimire's right shin was mangled and his left leg was also hit by shrapnel. Meanwhile, a release issued by the NA brigade has stated that the explosion occurred when Ghimire and some youths crossed over the barb-wire and stepped on a landmine planted in the area for security.

Hetauda Cement Industry has started defusing explosives in Suparitar Barracks for security reasons since the last 10 years, citing their uselessness on September 7, 2007.

### **International Agencies**

#### **UNMIN**

After the Maoists Minister pulled out of the government, immediately armed PLA combatants walking out from the cantonments then the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) urged the Maoists not to mobilize the combatants for political protests. "UNMIN calls on the Maoist leadership to observe its commitments to keep the Maoist army in cantonment and that it not is mobilized for political protests. Hinting at the possibility of negative implications from the Maoists' latest move in the ongoing peace process, UNMIN also urged all eight parties to intensify their efforts to find a way out of the current stalemate, and also a team from the UN Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in Bhojpur left for the capital. The two member UNMIN team had been stationed in the district to monitor election preparations and provide training on the constitution assembly election.

*"All parties should not only respect existing agreements, but redouble their efforts to ensure they are effectively implemented in the spirit of last year's people's movement and the aspiration of Nepal's people for both peace and democracy.*

*UNMIN also expressed its concern over ongoing violence in the Tarai and urged the parties to stop the situation from worsening further. Saying that the timetable for the 22 November election is a tight one, UNMIN urged the eight parties to reach a common understanding that will allow them to move forward. "The eight parties and the international community should focus their energies on resolving the outstanding issues that stand in the way of a timely, peaceful and fair election.*



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### **Conclusion**

With all this cases violation reported in the media and organization, there seems an increasing trend of human rights violation. The law and order for the security of the people has been lacking in the country. The armed groups have been performing their activities actively. The incidence of abduction, tortures are gaining momentum. Even though the Peace Accord has been signed Maoists have not completely disarmed themselves. The unprovoked and indiscriminate firings have been seen in some places. They are still found engaged in abduction and torture. The people have started retaliating Maoists behavior of oppression.

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) has been a growing threat to the people. As the threat of the victims activated incidences are growing high the state and Maoists should take a initiation to clear up all the IEDs that has been placed within the security regions and launch massive awareness campaign to avoid further casualties. As mentioned in clause 5-3-4 of the Comprehensive Peace Accord (CPA) signed between the government and the CPN (Maoist), on November 21, 2006 both of them agreed to clear up the IEDs and explosives within 30 days and destroy within 60 days from signed date but they could not follow their promise and still the incidences are increasing in the different parts of the country and prompt identification of the possible and it's clearance should be as soon as possible.

Human Rights violations were observed through out the country. Killing, abduction, kidnap for ransom and vandalizing activities were the major violations observed in this month. The human rights violations were reported high in the eastern part of Terai. Mahotari, Dhanusha, Saptari, Siraha, Bara, Parsa and Rautahat are some the districts which witnessed high incidences of human rights violation. Some of the armed groups to function in the region are JTTM (G), JTTM (JS), Madhesi Tiger, Terai Army and various other unidentified groups. The JTTM (G) and JTTM (JS) have intensified their activities in the region. The general strikes by the various groups have stopped the vehicular mobility throughout the country. So overall the human rights situation of the country is at stake due to the various bandhs and strikes, demonstrations and protests have held the life of the people. People's right to life and right to live in fearless environment should be ensured. The rule of law should be maintained in the country.

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**Incidences in September & October 2007**

Published Date	Incidence Date	Incident place	Details	Remarks
Sep. 1, 2007	Aug. 31, 2007	Rajbiraj	Member of Jwala Singh faction of Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (JTMM-J) and Madhesi Mukti Tigrers (MMT) killed 45 years old Ganu Mandal.	
Sep. 1, 2007	Aug. 31, 2007	Siraha	Two children were killed when a socket bomb was hurled by an unidentified group at Sikraun VDC- 4 in Siraha district while the children were sleeping in the varanda around 8:30 pm.	
Sep. 2, 2007	Sep. 1, 2007	Kalikot	Cadres of the Maoists youth wing, Young Communist League (YCL) attempted to snatch weapons from an Armed Police Force (APF) team at RCP Bazaar in Syuna village in Kalikot.	
Sep. 2, 2007	Sep. 1, 2007	Salyan	Maoists returned land and houses of 23 persons which they had captured at different times during the insurgency.	
Sep. 2, 2007	Sep. 1, 2007	Ramechhap	Maoist cadres stopped and brutally beat up CPN-UML leader and former parliamentarian Dev Shankar Poudel while he was walking in Sanghutar bazaar. The Maoists also garlanded him with shoes accusing him of "corruption and selling red passports."	
Sep. 3, 2007	Sep. 2, 2007	Kathmandu	Agitating journalists and employees at HBC FM continued their sit-in for the third consecutive day demanding that the FM management revoke the notice dismissing all those working there.	
Sep. 4, 2007	Sep. 3, 2007	Kathmandu	Constituent Assembly Election Management and Monitoring Special Committee at the Interim Parliament has started monitoring the law and order situation so that the Constituent (CA) election is held in a free and fair.	
Sep. 4, 2007	Sep. 3, 2007	Rajbiraj	Cadres of JTMM-G torched a passenger bus (Ko 1 Kha 1855) on East-west Highway at Portaha VDC- 8 in Saptari District.	
Sep. 5, 2007	Sep. 4, 2007	Surkhet	The United Nation team started second stage verification of the Maoist People's Liberation Army (PLA) sixth division at Dashrathpur in Surkhet.	
Sep. 6, 2007	Sep. 5, 2007	Kathmandu	The Revolutionary People's Council (RPC) of CPN-Maoist decided to reactivate its 'kangaroo courts' across the country.	
Sep. 6, 2007	Sep. 5, 2007	Dharan	The agitating Federal Limbuwan State Council and Khumbuwan Rastriya Morcha of eastern district are ready for talks with the government.	
Sep. 6, 2007	Sep. 5, 2007	Kathmandu	New OHCHR Nepal Chief Richard Bennett, Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal arrived in Kathmandu.	
Sep. 6, 2007	Sep. 5, 2007	Kathmandu	Sandhya Khadka of Bishwo Niketan Higher Secondary School, Tripureshwor succumbed to injuries in the bomb blast that occurred at Tripureshwor on Sunday at Bir Hospital while undergoing treatment on Tuesday evening.	



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Sep. 2007	7,	Sep. 2007	6,	Kathmandu	Parliamentary Special Hearing Committee (PSHC) constituted a 9-member task force committee to investigate the complaints filed against Supreme Court chief justice-designate Kedar Prasad Giri.
Sep. 2007	8,	Sep. 2007	7,	Parsa	Members of an unidentified group planted a bomb inside the premises of Kadambari Academy in Birgunj municipality, Friday. A bomb disposal squad of Nepal Army defused the bomb. No any group has owned up responsibility so far.
Sep. 2007	8,	Sep. 2007	7,	Hetauda	Hetauda Cement Industry started defusing explosives kept in Suparitar barracks for security reasons since the last 10 years, citing their uselessness. In 1997, the industry, along with the Department of Roads had brought detonators for excavating mines and road construction purpose respectively.
Sep. 2007	8,	Sep. 2007	7,	Parsa	Unidentified group planted a bomb inside the premises of Kadambari Academy in Birgunj municipality. A bomb disposal squad of Nepal Army defused the bomb.
Sep. 2007	8,	Sep. 2007	7,	Makawanpur	Cadres of Maoists took Ram Bahadur Moktan, 39 of Padampokhari VDC-6 into their captivity on the charge of possessing arms. They held Moktan at Hadikhola VDC with a home made gun and knives and handed him over to police.
Sep. 2007	8,	Sep. 2007	7,	Kathmandu	Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala and Nepali Congress (Democratic) President Sher Bahadur Deuba have agreed to finalize the party unification process.
Sep. 2007	9,	Sep. 2007	8,	Bajura	Five persons in Wai VDC of the district have died after an unidentified disease spread across the village in the last one week.
Sep. 2007	9,	Sep. 2007	8,	Gulariya	Maoist Chairman Prachanda arrived at Neulapur VDC of Bardiya district to attend a training program for senior party cadres of five districts. No one else, including journalists, has been allowed to attend the program which is being held amid tight security. According to Maoist leader "Chatyang", over 500 leaders and senior cadres from five districts of the western region are attending the two-day training. The training is being organized by the Maoist Tharuwan State Committee.
Sep. 2007	9,	Sep. 2007	8,	Parabat	Members of the Young Communist League (YCL) in Bajung VDC-8 of Parbat district beat up four locals accusing them of misbehaving towards one of their woman caders.
Sep. 2007	10,	Sep. 2007	9,	Butwal	Young Communist League (YCL) caders abducted folk singer Ram Prasad Khanal from Bhairabawa Airport.
Sep. 2007	10,	Sep. 2007	9,	Lalitpur	Police arrested dozens of Badi people after they staged on obstruction by lying in the street in front of Ministers' official quarter at Harihar Bhawan, Pulchowk. After the some time they all released.
Sep. 2007	11,	Sep. 2007	10,	Udayapur	Maoists affiliated Young Communist League (YCL) beat up a local businessman, Bhola Sah, 25, of Triyuga Municipality-2 in the district, accusing him of illegally selling marijuana.



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Sep. 11, 2007	Sep. 10, 2007	Kathmandu	A senior Maoist leader, Maoist Chairman Prachanda said his party would soon pull out of the coalition government if the latter doesn't address the 22-point 'pre-conditions' for a Constituent Assembly (CA) poll.
Sep. 12, 2007	Sep. 11, 2007	Siraha	Cadres of the Jwala Singh led by Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (JTMM-J) in the district killed Arun Shrestha, principal of Tulsiram Satyabhama Dotel Secondary School, by slitting his throat, Monday night. Shrestha, 55, was abducted from his residence at Bishnupurkatti VDC-5 at around 8 p.m.
Sep. 12, 2007	Sep. 11, 2007	Sunsari	Members of the Madhesi Mukti Tigers (MMT) detonated a bomb in an Indian truck near Duhabi of Sunsari.
Sep. 13, 2007	Sep. 12, 2007	Sankhuwasabha	A parliamentary committee looking at the management of the upcoming Constituent Assembly (CA) polls has demanded that the government settle the criminal activity rife in the tarai districts through use of force.
Sep. 15, 2007	Sep. 14, 2007	Kathmandu	The United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) has termed this a serious violation of commitments made by the Maoists. "UNMIN has monitored the movement of large numbers of Maoist army personnel outside the main cantonment site in Nawalparasi and its satellite sites, in the western region. This is a serious violation of commitments made in the agreement on the management of arms and armed personnel reached between the Maoists and their partners in the Interim Government," UNMIN said in a statement.
Sep. 15, 2007	Sep. 14, 2007	Surkhet	The UN monitoring team completed verifying nearly 2,000 combatants of the Jeet Smriti Brigade and Jharana Smriti Brigade at Kalyan of Dashrathpur, Surkhet.
Sep. 16, 2007	Sep. 15, 2007	Kathmandu	Cadres of the Janatantrik Tarai Mukti Morcha-Goit (JTMM-G) torched a vehicle belonging to Maoist leader and former minister Matrika Prasad Yadav at Trikol VDC-7 in Saptari district. The vehicle had been stolen by Yadav's driver five days ago.
Sep. 17, 2007	Sep. 16, 2007	Kapilvastu	Local administrations clamped indefinite curfew in various places of Kapilvastu and Butwal of Rupandehi districts after violence erupted on an unprecedented scale following the murder of Mohit Khan, former head of an anti-Maoist group in Kapilvastu.
Sep. 17, 2007	Sep. 16, 2007	Kathmandu	The CPN-Maoist has decided to re-postpone its 'round table' conference indefinitely due to the current political situation.
Sep. 18, 2007	Sep. 17, 2007	Kathmandu	Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala appointed former Chief Justice Kedar Nath Upadhyay as Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Monday. Likewise, Koirala appointed Ram Nagina Singh, Gauri Pradhan, Dr Leela Pathak and Dr KB Rokaya as its members.
Sep. 18, 2007	Sep. 17, 2007	Bara	One person died when JTMM-J cadres hurled a bomb at a passenger bus in Parwanipur of Bara district.
Sep. 19, 2007	Sep. 18, 2007	Jhapa	Normal life in and around Damak municipality of Jhapa district was affected due to the banda called by Federal Limbuwan State Council (FLSC).



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Sep. 19, 2007	Sep. 18, 2007	Kathmandu	Maoists have quit from the five-month old coalition government after Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala refused to give in to the Maoist's demand to declare republic through the Interim Parliament.
Sep. 19, 2007	Sep. 18, 2007	Chitwan	Combatants of the People's Liberation Army of Maoists came out of their third division cantonment at Shaktikhor, with arms, demanding immediate declaration of republic. About 600 combatants took to the streets of Parsa bazaar from Chainpur satellite camp carrying sophisticated weapons. The combatants, who were in combat dress, claimed that they possessed arms for their security.
Sep. 19, 2007	Sep. 18, 2007	Nepalgunj	Police arrested three Maoist cadres carrying sophisticated weapons from Rajha Airport. The police seized an Insas rifle from Man Bahadur Bohara alias 'Suresh' and a sub-machine gun (SMG) from Dinesh Pariyar alias 'Rajesh', both found to be staying near the airport terminal building.
Sep. 21, 2007	Sep. 20, 2007	Rajbiraj	Police detained seven cadres of the Jwala Singh faction of Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha (JTMM-J) along with weapons from the Ranjipur and Banainiya areas of Saptari district.
Sep. 22, 2007	Sep. 21, 2007	Dang	Local administration imposed curfew orders in Lamahi of Dang for two hours.
Sep. 22, 2007	Sep. 21, 2007	Rautahat	An unidentified group denoted a bomb in front of district election office at the district headquarter Gaur. There were no human casualties in the incident.
Sep. 23, 2007	Sep. 22, 2007	Kaski	At least 20 students were injured in scuffle between members of All Nepal National Free Students' Union (ANNFSU), student wing of the CPN-UML, and the Maoist-affiliated All Nepal National Independent Students' Union-Revolutionary.
Sep. 24, 2007	Sep. 23, 2007	Sindhuli	Combatants of the Maoist's People's Liberation Army from their second division cantonment at Dudhali, Sindhuli picketed the District Administration Office (DAO) for an hour to pressurize the government to address their demands. They staged a protest at around 10 am before presenting their 10-point demand.
Sep. 24, 2007	Sep. 23, 2007	Mohottari	An unidentified group brutally murdered Maoist leader Girendra Yadav (Suman) near his residence at Halkhori village. a gang of almost 35 who were milling about Yadav's house abruptly attacked him with home-made weapons as he headed towards a local marketplace. The assaulters struck Yadav with batons, khukuris and spears. Police said that Yadav's brothers Raj Kishore Yadav, Shibu Yadav and Mahendra Yadav were also injured when the three came to their brother's rescue. Raj Kishore, critically injured during the retaliation, was admitted to Janakpur Zonal Hospital for treatment.



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Sep. 25, 2007	Sep. 24, 2007	Surkhet	People's Liberation Army (PLA) combatants of the Maoist's sixth division cantonment in Dashrathpur started a sit-in in front of the camp management office inside their camps. The PLA combatants accused the government of not heeding to their demands regarding provision of drinking water, roads, daily allowances, medicines, and the vacant post of doctors in the camps. They also said that the government couldn't provide the Rs 60 daily allowance to the combatants on time. According to the irate combatants, they faced difficulties with their health checkups since the doctors appointed for the camps worked elsewhere.	
Sep. 27, 2007	Sep. 26, 2007	Dhading	At least seven CPN-UML cadres were seriously injured in Pida village of Dhading after Maoists indiscriminately beat them up with iron rods, sticks and other sharp weapons.	
Sep. 27, 2007	Sep. 26, 2007	Parsa	A bomb disposal team of security forces defused a cylinder bomb, which was placed at Everest Leather Factory in Rampur by an unidentified group.	
Sep. 27, 2007	Sep. 26, 2007	Dhankuta	Jiwan Ghimire 18, of Parewadin VDC-4 was critically injured in a landmine explosion near a telephone repeater tower in Ganeshtar of Chitre VDC in Dhankuta.	
Sep. 27, 2007	Sep. 26, 2007	Kathmandu	Nepali Congress turned in to a republican party, setting its future goal as abolition of the country's 239-year-old institution of monarchy and establishment of a federal democratic republican system in its place.	
Sep. 28, 2007	Sep. 27, 2007	Rajbiraj	An armed group abducted Yamui Prasad Khatiwada, 51, of Ghoghanpur VDC-7 while he was sleeping at home around 5 am.	
Sep. 29, 2007	Sep. 28, 2007	Kathmandu	Eighty-seven members of the interim parliament led by Maoists registered an application at the Prime Minister's Office, urging the PM to summon the Parliament's Special Session to declare republic and amend the constitution to change the election system.	
Sep. 30, 2007	Sep. 29, 2007	Hetauda	Twenty people, including five policemen, were injured when locals clashed with police as the latter intervened to open the highway blocked by the locals at Padampokhari. The locals of Padampokhari VDC, protesting against pollution caused by cement dust from Hetauda Cement Factory and demanding a road to their village, had blocked the highway. Police fired tear gas shells and used batons to open the highway.	
Sep. 30, 2007	Sep. 29, 2007	Kathmandu	The breakaway faction of the Nepal Sadbhavana Party (Anandi Devi) has decided to pull out from the government and launch protests, ostensibly to disturb the constituent assembly election.	
Oct. 1, 2007	Sep. 30, 2007	Kathmandu	Maoist trade unionists attempted to burn tires on the premises of Kantipur Publication.	
Oct. 1, 2007	Sep. 30, 2007	Dhangadhi	Two persons died after being bit by a vehicle of United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) at Gete in Kailali district.	



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Oct. 1, 2007	Sep. 30, 2007	Dolakha	Maoists captured the VDC building and opened offices of their sister organization in Shyama VDC of the district. Now VDC building has been changed into the office of Young Communists League (YCL) and their student wing.
Oct. 2, 2007	Oct. 1, 2007	Kathmandu	Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala has ordered chief of the Nepali Army Rookmangud Katawas to pull half of the NA personnel at Narayanhiti Royal Palace.
Oct. 2, 2007	Oct. 1, 2007	Kathmandu	A bomb hurled by two unidentified individuals on a motorbike went off at Panipokhari area in Kathmandu.
Oct. 2, 2007	Oct. 1, 2007	Pokhara	Cadres of the Young Communist League (YCL), young wing of the Maoists seized all copies of The Kathmandu Post and its sister publication Kantipur daily from the regional office of Kantipur Publication in Pokhara.
Oct. 3, 2007	Oct. 2, 2007	Bharatpur	After obstruction publication of the national edition of The Kathmandu Post and Kantipur dailies in the capital, cadres of the Maoists-affiliated trade union and Young Communist League (YCL) forcibly halted publication of the newspaper from Bharatpur.
Oct. 4, 2007	Oct. 3, 2007	Jhapa	Police arrested 30 cadres of the Federal Lokatantra National Forum (FLNF) from Morang during the banda called by them. The forum claimed that their 30 activists were arrested by police at Pathri, Morang. The agitators vandalized three vehicles including a jeep (Me 1 Kha 421) belonging to Armed Police Force.
Oct. 4, 2007	Oct. 3, 2007	Mahendranagar	Maoists abducted Pappu Gurung, a correspondent of the Mahendranagar-based newspaper Abhayan Kainik and Mahakali FM at 4 a.m. while he was asleep at his residence at Dodhara, Chadani.
Oct. 4, 2007	Oct. 3, 2007	Prabhat	Six policemen and eight Maoist cadres were injured in a clash that ensued in Dhayaring VDC of Parbat district after the Maoists were carrying out punishment on two locals.
Oct. 4, 2007	Oct. 3, 2007	Panchthar	Maoists abducted Deuman Khatri, the program coordinator of a conservation program from Nagin VDC-8 in the district demanding 10 percent commission of the total budget of the program.
Oct. 5, 2007	Oct. 4, 2007	Kathmandu	Kantipur Publications management and agitating Maoist unionists reached a four-point agreement to settle the issues through dialogue. The two sides reached the understanding after the agitating workers pledged to withdraw all their protest activities and not create any type of obstruction in the printing and publishing work, while the management agreed to withdraw the police case filed against some of the worker.
Oct. 5, 2007	Oct. 4, 2007	Myagdi	Maoist cadres have resumed collecting 'tourism tax' from foreigners who are on mountaineering expeditions to Dhaulagiri peak and others on the way to visit upper Dolpa, at Darbang bazaar in the district.



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Oct. 5, 2007	Oct. 4, 2007	Morang	The major highways of were obstructed and normal life partially affected due to separate bandhas called by different agitating groups in the terai. Five vehicles were vandalized on the Urlabari-Damak road section during the bandh called by FLNL in the eastern terai. Bus driver Raju Lama sustained serious head injuries as protestors hurled a stone at his bus (Na 2 Kha 7534) heading east from Urlabari.
Oct. 6, 2007	Oct. 5, 2007	Bhojpur	After the government postponed its election plans a team from the UN Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in Bhojpur left for the capital. The two member UNMIN team had been stationed in the district to monitor election preparations and provide training on the constitution assembly election.
Oct. 6, 2007	Oct, 5, 2007	Kathmandu	The United States, the European Union, India and the United Nations have expressed disappointment over the suspension of the November election.
Oct. 6, 2007	Oct. 5, 2007	Saptari	The district administration clamed 15 hours curfew along the highway at Shambhunath atter tension ensued between police and the bandha enforcers.
Oct. 7, 2007	Oct. 6, 2007	Jhapa, Damak	Jhapa district administration office imposed indefinite curfew in Maikhola-Mawakhola section of the East- West highway after the clashes between police and cadres of Fedearl Limbuwan State Council (FLSC) in Kerkha bazaar in Damak.
Oct. 8, 2007	Oct. 7, 2007	Damak	An activist of Federal Limbuwan State Council was killed and 37 people were arrested from different places of the district for defying curfew orders.
Oct. 9, 2007	Oct. 8, 2007		The cabinet meeting Monday decided to release three months' allowance to Maoist combatants in the seven main and 21 satellite cantonments. The meeting, held for the first time since the CPN (Maoist) pulled out of the government last month.
Oct. 9, 2007	Oct. 8, 2007	Kathmandu	A death body of eight-years-old Dhiraj Adhirari was found under the Manahara Bridge near Koteshwor, who was missing from Sainbu area of Lalitpur.
Oct. 9, 2007	Oct. 8, 2007	Saptari	A socket bomb was exploded at about 10:00 pm by an unidentified gang at Gajendra Chowk, at the heart of Rajbiraj. Immediately after five minutes, an improvised explosive device was hurled near the gate of offices of Rajbiraj Municipality and Land Revenue. A minor damage was caused at Gajendra chowk.
Oct. 10, 2007	Oct. 9, 2007	Bara	Cadres of Janatantrik Tarai Mukti Morcha-Goit (JTMM-G) on Monday night shot dead Rambabu Sharma (Neupane), secretary of Khatuwa Parsauni VDC near the Sirsiva River at Bakuliya area, while he was returning home due to refused to pay 'tax' to the group.
Oct. 28, 2007	Oct. 27, 2007	Birjunj	Maoists youths wing, Young Communist League (YCL) seized Jyoti Farm at Parwanipur of Parsa, which belongs to the Jyoti Group.
Oct. 28, 2007	Oct. 27, 2007	Rasuwa	Cadres of the Maiosts' Young Communist League (YCL) threatened to kill three Nepali Congress activists.



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Oct. 28, 2007	Oct. 27, 2007	Rautahat	Cadres of Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha-Jwala Singh (JTMM-J) brutally murdered 30-year-old Mukta Karki in Pipariya Village in the district.	
Oct. 29, 2007	Oct. 28, 2007	Siraha	Cadres of Janatantrik Terai Mukti Morcha-Goit (JTMM-G) abducted Suresh Prasad Sharma, an officer of Agriculture Development Bank in Nuwakot district, from his home at Birpur of Raghapur VDC ward-9 of Siraha district.	
Oct. 29, 2007	Oct. 28, 2007	Butwal	Unidentified armed group shot dead Nyaiyogi Pandey, a resident of Bisanpur, Hathihawa VDC-8 of Kapilvastu.	
Oct. 29, 2007	Oct. 28, 2007	Biratnagar	One person was injured when the unidentified persons detonated a bomb at Shuvakamana Medical Store in the premises of the Neuro Hospital at Biratnagar Sub Metropolis ward-13.	