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REPORT OF POLICE VIOLENCE AGAINST TWO FEMALE PAPUAN STUDENTS DURING PEACEFUL KNPB AND WPNA DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAYAPURA CITY, 15TH AUGUST 2016

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INTRODUCTION

Police from the Jayapura City Police Station arrested dozens of people and at least people two experienced violence at the hands of the police during demonstrations organized by the West Papua National Committee (KNPB) and West Papua National Authority (WPNA) in Jayapura City on Monday 15th August, held to express opposition to the New York Agreement signed 54 years ago.

The arrests took place at different locations. WPNA adherents were arrested around the dock area as they were preparing to start a peaceful action in Taman Imbi, Jayapura City. Participants in the KNPB's action were arrested on the SPG main street, Waena, Abepura as the demonstrators were marching towards the Papuan Provincial Legislative Council, passing the Abepura roundabout. The people arrested were held for questioning about the demonstration at the Jayapura City Police Station.

IDENTITY OF THE VICTIMS

Details of the victim's identities and chronology of violence

1. Name : Noperina Kiwak
Age : 19
Gender: : Female
Religion : Christian (KINGMI Church)
Occupation : Student (in the third semester at a private campus in Jayapura)
Originally from: Beoga, Puncak Regency
Current address : Waena, Jayapura

Form of violence: gunshot wound to her forehead which needed five stitches.



After medical treatment



Before medical treatment

Chronology:

When the incident took place, the victim had been sitting at a motorcycle taxi stand on the SPG main street in front of the entrance road to the Youtefa Permai housing complex. She was not part of the demonstration, but was sitting with dozens of other people to watch the KNPB supporters as they marched towards the Abepura roundabout. At that moment, around 10.30 am local time, she noticed that it was not only KNPB supporters filling the street in front of the taxi stand but there were also hundreds of uniformed and fully-armed police officers, their faces concealed under helmets.

When the KNPB supporters wanted to pass in front of the motorcycle taxi stand by the junction leading to the Perumnas 1 housing complex, no more than 10 or 15 metres from the Mimika student's dormitories, the police started to block them by pointing their weapons at the crowds, and shots were also fired into the air. Upon seeing this, the victim felt afraid and chose to run towards the housing complex located near the stone hill in Waena. She was running on her own when suddenly she felt dizzy and eventually fainted. A Papuan couple from Biak who owned a house nearby had seen her fall, drenched with blood, and so came to her, roused her and brought her a cloth and water, and proceeded to wipe the blood flowing over her face and onto her clothes. It was only at that moment she

became aware that her forehead was wounded and bleeding. After cleaning the blood from her body, the couple asked the victim's name and where she lived, and then brought her home.

When they arrived at her rented house, a family member saw the wounds and telephoned an NGO in Abepura to ask for help. Shortly afterwards, the NGO showed up and brought the victim to receive treatment at the Dian Harapan Catholic Hospital in Waena, Jayapura. Fearing for her safety, when the doctor examining her asked what had caused the wound, she replied that it had been pierced by a piece of wood. However, after examining her, the doctor suspected that the wound had actually been caused by shrapnel. The doctor sealed the wound with five stitches and gave her medicine to take for several days, instructing her to come back to the hospital for further treatment. After treatment, she was allowed to go home to rest. While still in the hospital, she felt scared because several intelligence officers in plain clothes had arrived, wishing to interrogate her.

2. Name : Berina Mom/Magai

Age : 20

Gender : Female

Religion : Christian (Kingmi Church)

Pekerjaan : Student at Cenderawasih University

Originally from: Beoga, Kabupaten Puncak

Current Address : Waena, Jayapura

Form of Violence: beaten with a hard object until her face was swollen



After medical treatment

Before medical treatment

Chronology:

Berina didn't take part in the demo, but she was standing on the side of the street watching the KNPB demonstration, right in front of the Mimika Students' Dormitory on the SPG road, Waena. Berina witnessed the security forces shooting in different directions, and this made her and other residents who were watching from the side of the street decide to run away. She fell down but was forced to get up again and keep running until she arrived at her rented house which was not far from the incident.

On arrival at her house the victim fell down and fainted. Only after she got up, she started to feel pain across her whole head and face. She touched her face and felt it was swollen around the forehead, nose and both her temples. After this she was taken to the Dian Harapan Catholic Hospital in Waena where she was x-rayed. (The results of the test were due to be released one or two days later, but before this report was written). She was asked to go home and given medicine for her wounds and facial swelling.

When asked if she had seen the face of her assailant and what instrument he had used, she said she hadn't. She had only seen dozens of uniformed and fully armed security forces on the street at the moment, most of with helmets covering their faces..

This report was compiled for the attention of all concerned parties, in order that Papua does not continue to be a place of violence because of actions taken by state security forces acting outside the law.

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