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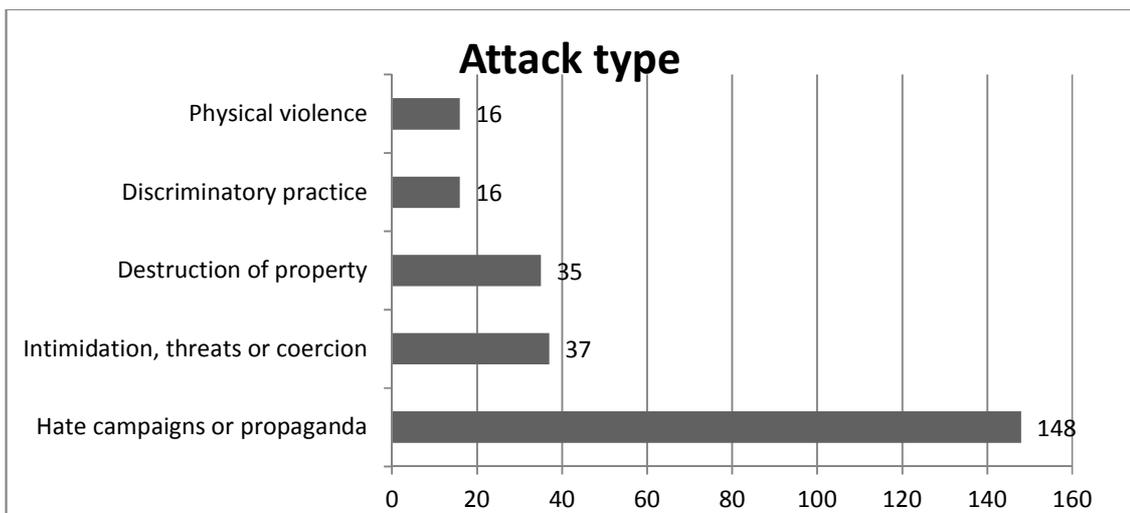
RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE IN  
SRI LANKA

January 2013 – December 2013

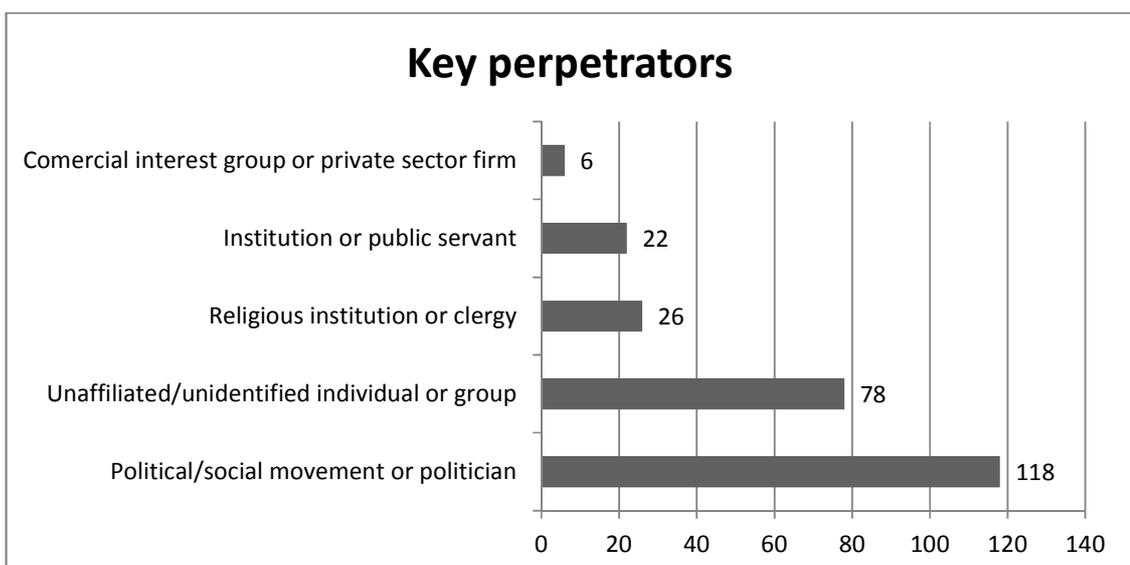
*An update of “Muslims’ Concerns” presented by the Sri Lanka  
Muslim Congress to the United Nations High Commissioner  
for Human Rights, August 2013*

### Key Information

- Over the 12 month period between January and December 2013 there were at least 241 anti-Muslim attacks and at least 69 anti-Christian attacks in Sri Lanka. 51 of the anti-Muslim incidents were violent, involving either physical violence against individuals or destruction of property. 15 attacks against Christians were violent. There were no significant attacks against Buddhists and Hindus. See Annexures I and II for information on each attack.

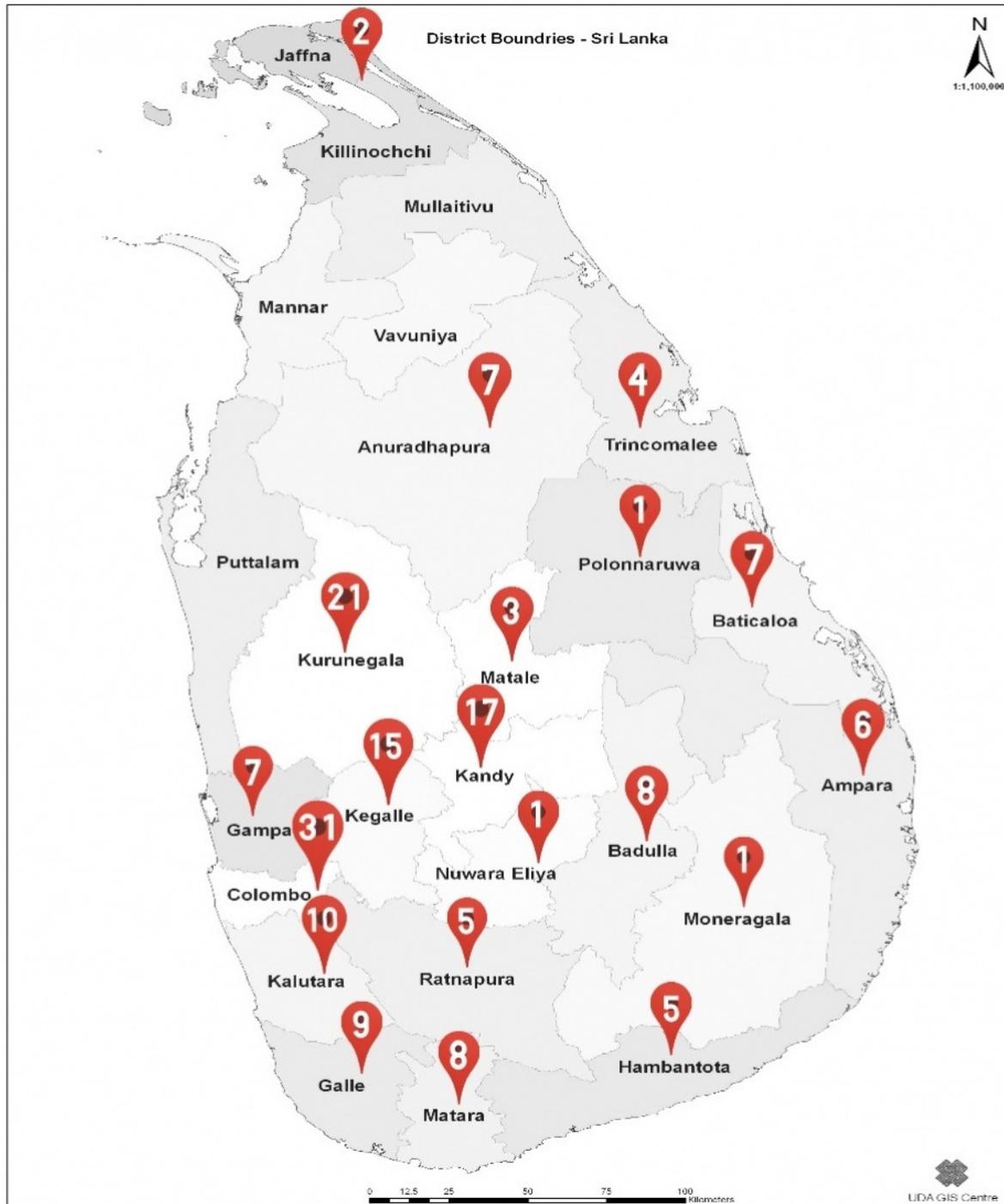


- At least 118 of the above attacks were carried out by socio-political movements or politicians. In almost all cases, law enforcement officers failed to protect basic constitutional and human rights – despite often being present at the site of attacks. They also often were complicit in limiting citizen’s religious freedom.

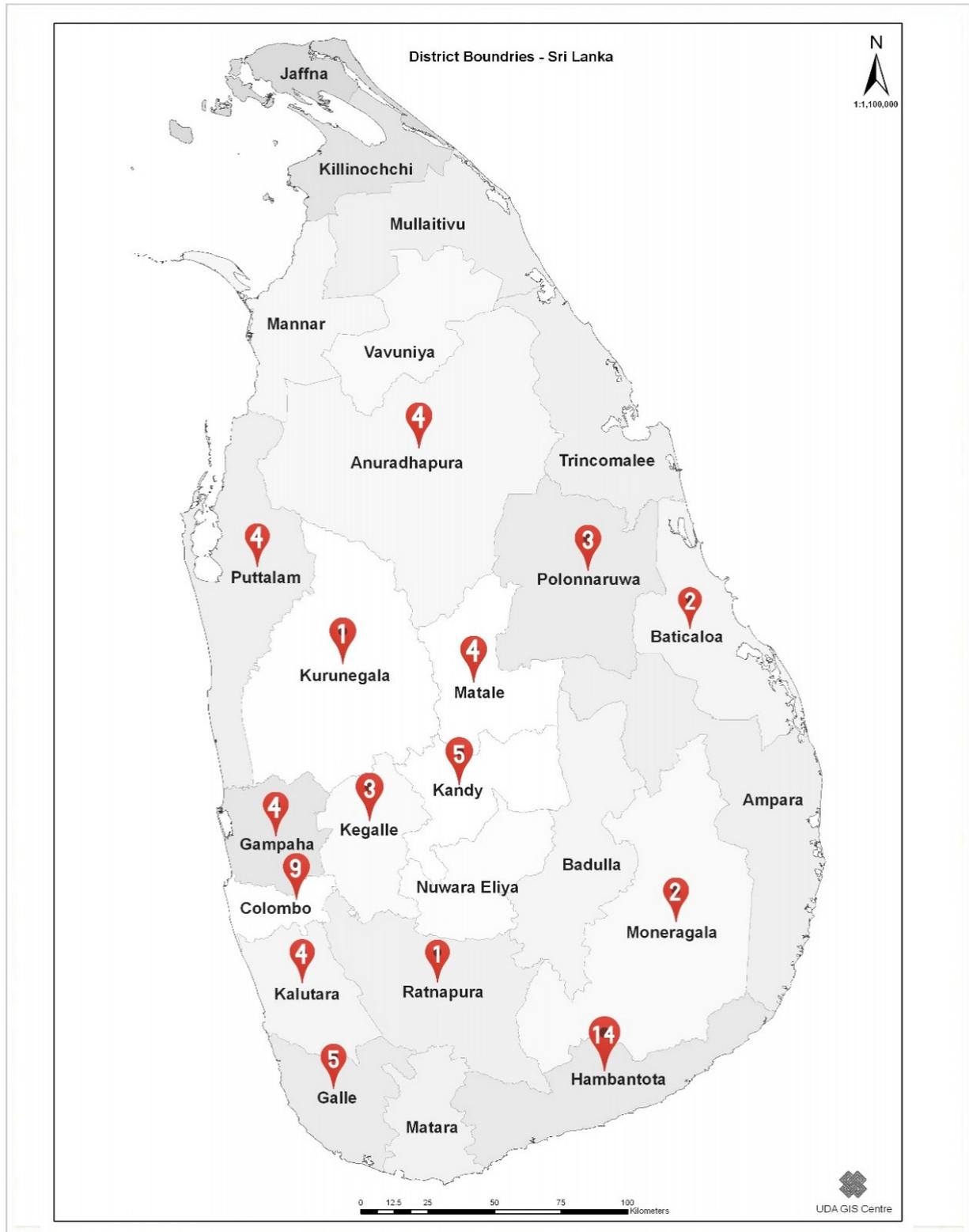


- 3. Geographically, attacks are widely distributed, and urban areas have particularly high incident rates.

**ATTACKS AGAINST MUSLIMS BY DISTRICT - 2013**



**ATTACKS AGAINST CHRISTIANS - 2013**





| Number | Date   | District     | Brief of Incident   |
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| 1      | 5-Jan  | Anuradhapura | A demonstration against Anuradhapura Malwathuoya Mosque is held by monks. The demonstrators demanded immediate removal of the Mosque and the Muslims living around the mosque with immediate effect. A government agent promised them that within 3 months necessary action to evacuate Muslims would be taken.               |
| 2      | 6-Jan  | NuwaraEliya  | TalawakeleJamiul Anwar Madrasa was set on fire by an unidentified group. The Madrasa building was totally demolished and another building was half burnt by the fire. The Police said this fire may have occurred due to an electric leakage, but the people in the area suspect that a group behind was behind the incident. |
| 3      | 7-Jan  | Nationwide   | A calendar against Halal certification is distributed at a Buddhist temple by the Chief Incumbent of the Temple.  |
| 4      | 7-Jan  | Colombo      | Sinhala Ravaya and the Students Association of the Law College protest against the increase of Muslim students entering the Law College.  |
| 5      | 7-Jan  | Anuradhapura | A group of Buddhist monks hold a protest demanding that the Muslims that have been living down MalwathuOya lane for a long time, leave the area for good.   |
| 6      | 9-Jan  | Anuradhapura | The Anuradhapura Malwathuoya Mosque is attacked for the third time. During the attack the mosque was submerged due to a flood.  |
| 7      | 15-Jan | Colombo      | Posters appear on buildings in Colombo ("Sinhalese Buddhists don't need halal sacrifices to Allah").  |
| 8      | 16-Jan | Jaffna       | A group of people arrive in a white van during morning prayers to attempt kidnap a well known Muslim business man.  |
| 9      | 19-Jan | Colombo      | Buddhist monks protest against a No Limit fashion outlet, demanding the shop to be closed immediately   |
| 10     | 20-Jan | Kurunegala   | Leaflets against Muslims and Islam are distributed.   |
| 11     | 20-Jan | Anuradhapura | Notices and leaflets appear, warning the Sinhalese not to consume food in Muslim hotels because it causes impotence in Sinhalese men.   |
| 12     | 21-Jan | Kurunegala   | Call for a meeting styled as a Sharia 'Pooja' (devotion) regarding the Halal issue. The posters state that a monk is the convenor of the meeting.   |
| 13     | 22-Jan | Nationwide   | The BBS declares that all newly established mosques are 'bunkers of Jihad'. It demands for information of all the mosques in the country within 7 days, failing which it will have to take the next course action against them, it warns.   |
| 14     | 22-Jan | Kurunegala   | A tense situation is created when 10 monks openly dissuade Sinhalese people from going to Muslim shops.   |

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| 15 | 22-Jan | Nationwide | Minister ChampikaRanawaka says that the Halal Certificate is necessary only for goods produced for consumption by Muslims and not goods consumed by others. He further states that the decision made by the All Ceylon JamiyyathulUlama (ACJU) is not practicable.   |
| 16 | 23-Jan | Kalutara   | A group of monks damage a Muslim restaurant in Beruwala  |
| 17 | 23-Jan | Nationwide | Neth FM airs a programme entitled: "Why Muslims are building mosques, not schools", why no support is given to poor Muslim families, and why they are slaughtering hundreds of cattle during the Hajj festival from the money they receive from Arab countries.  |
| 18 | 23-Jan | Nationwide | Minster ChampikaRanawaka states that JathikaHelaUrumaya (JHU) in collaboration with the All Ceylon Buddhist Congress is considering issuing standard certificates instead of the Halal Certificate.  |
| 19 | 24-Jan | Kurunegala | A group of monks from the Helasihalahiruorganization, led by "Matalewedahamuduruwo" parade an image ('Allah' in Arabic) around the town.   |
| 20 | 25-Jan |            | A group called Diyasenbalakaya, led by extremist monks, were preparing posters to protest against Muslims.   |
| 21 | 25-Jan | Nationwide | In a blatant show of racism, a Tamil newspaper refers to the on-going anti Muslim hate campaign as a conflict between pigs and donkeys.  |
| 22 | 26-Jan | Ratnapura  | 150 monks from the Sinhala Ravaya and BBS groups attempt to storm the Jailani mosque. Accompanied by several policemen, they clambered up the rock face, carrying Buddha statues in their hands, only to find their attempt foiled by a massive thunder-shower that caused the group to retrace their steps                      |
| 23 | 27-Jan | Nationwide | According to Western Provincial Council member MujiburRahuman, anti-Muslim leaflets are being distributed in many Buddhist Temples during the Full Moon (Poya) day. The leaflets ask the Buddhists to boycott halal products, not to sell properties to Muslims and boycott Muslim businesses.                                   |
| 24 | 30-Jan | Galle      | The Muslim Banking unit of a private Finance Institution (LOLC) was attacked by an unknown gang. The staff of the institution received threatening phone calls and one of the institution's name boards destroyed. On the threatening of Monks, Hidayath group of companies was forced to remove the name board of LOLC Company. |
| 25 | 1-Feb  | Kandy      | Slogans appear on the walls of mosques and surrounding areas stating: 'this is a Sinhalese country, live carefully.'" Also, a road sign which read: "SiththyLebbeMawatha" is changed to "VidyarthaMawatha" overnight.  |
| 26 | 4-Feb  | Galle      | The BBS distributes leaflets against Muslims.  |
| 27 | 7-Feb  | Kurunegala | An unknown gang posts blackmail letters to Muslim shopkeepers stating that if they do not close by March 2013, they will be "destroyed".   |

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| 28 | 7-Feb  | Nationwide | The BBS announces that the year 2013 is the year of "Halal eradication". They have the blessings of the President of Sri Lanka to continue their hate campaign activities.   |
| 29 | 9-Feb  | Kegalle    | The 'Sinhala Ravaya' (sound/roar of Sinhala) organization holds a demonstration against halal products and Muslims. Two Muslims who were videoing the demonstration were blackmailed.  |
| 30 | 9-Feb  | Matara     | The Matara Gandara Muslim mosque is attacked and stoned at midnight by a gang, shouting and cursing as they did so.  |
| 31 | 10-Feb | Kurunegala | A Muslim on his way to the mosque for morning prayers is attacked.   |
| 32 | 11-Feb | Kurunegala | A Muslim man on his way to work from Horambawa to Kalpitiya is attacked by unidentified persons.   |
| 33 | 11-Feb | Kegalle    | The BBS puts up some 'anti-halal' posters.   |
| 34 | 11-Feb | Kurunegala | Muslim businessmen receive warning letters from an organization called the 'Consortium of Buddhist Associations' stating that the 'Para Muslims will be dead before March'   |
| 35 | 11-Feb | Nationwide | A statement by the BBS describes Buddhists as 'the trees on a Rubber Estate' and the minorities as 'the small bushes and creepers in the estate.'  |
| 36 | 13-Feb | Kurunegala | In Siyabalagaskotuwa and Kilinpolla, around areas near the police, four Muslim shops are attacked by unidentified persons in broad daylight. No police came to their aid.  |
| 37 | 14-Feb | Kandy      | The 'KeppattipolaParapuyra' gang distributes 'anti-halal, anti-Muslim' handout that say: "you have full freedom to oppose the Halal process." It advises the Sinhalese not to consume certain products until the Halal logo is removed from its packaging.   |
| 38 | 14-Feb | Nationwide | Minister ChampikaRanawaka requests all food producers to remove the Halal certificate before the Sinhala and Tamil New Year. He says that the ACJU has no legal right to issue certificates and that the ACJU is trying to divide the country through religious lines. He also states that the Halal certificate is violation of rights of the 91% non-Muslim Sri Lankans. He warns that there will be Buddhist uprising if the Halal Certification is not abolished before the Sinhalese New Year in mid-April. |
| 39 | 16-Feb | Galle      | Anti-Muslim posters appear in a few places.  |
| 40 | 16-Feb | Galle      | Posters and banners appear that threaten the Sinhalese to boycott Muslim businesses.   |

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| 41 | 17-Feb | Colombo     | BBS General Secretary, GalagodaAththeGnanasaraThero gives an ultimatum to the government to ban Halal certification by March 31st. More than 1300 Buddhist monks and a gathering of 15,000 people attended the rally. BBS unveiled what it called a 'historic' Maharagama Declaration, a 10 point resolution that seeks to impose a ban on halal certified foods, sending Sri Lankan women to the Middle East, mosque-building with Middle Eastern funds and certain birth control methods that they claimed were aimed at stunting the Sinhalese population. The rally calls its members to be an unofficial civilian police force against 'Muslim extremism.' These so-called democrats are destroying the Sinhalese race. He also declared that "Sri Lanka is a Sinhalese country; there is a global principle that minorities must reside in a country in a manner that does not threaten the majority race and its identity." Crowds leaving the rally reacted angrily to a three-member BBC film crew shooting the rally, threatening them with violence, with police officers at the scene siding with the mob. Journalist Ahmad Roomy from Navamani and some other assistants were verbally abused in filthy language, described as traitors. Media also reported that a journalist from the Navamini Muslim newspaper was also harassed by the crowd and handed over to the Maharagama police. Police detained the reporter until 8:30 p.m. before releasing him. |
| 42 | 17-Feb | Trincomalee | A meeting against Muslims is held at the Raja Ala Buddhist temple, where measures to damage the Muslim community's share of the economy was discussed.   |
| 43 | 17-Feb | Batticaloa  | Kattankudi police stops a community awareness programme organized by the Sri Lanka ThowheedJamath, despite the fact that the organizers had obtained the proper permission from the relevant authorities to hold the event   |
| 44 | 19-Feb | Kegalle     | The Principal of a Sinhalese school orders the Muslim female students not to come to school with their headscarf (Hijab).  |
| 45 | 20-Feb | Kurunegala  | Anti-Muslim posters appear outside the Ethkanja temple.  |
| 46 | 20-Feb | Nationwide  | The BBS compares the JamiyyathulUlama to the LTTE, and claims that the organization's actions are like those of the LTTE leader, Prabhakaran   |
| 47 | 21-Feb | Hambantota  | Three Sinhalese men enter a Muslim hardware shop and blackmail its owner, AswerHajiyar.  |
| 48 | 21-Feb | Nationwide  | The BBS complains that Muslims, who return from Makkah after Umrah or Hajj, are spreading Islamic fundamentalism in Sri Lanka. The BBS Secretary says that Halal is a cancer; JamiyyathulUlama violates the rights of ordinary Muslims and spreads fundamentalist terrorism.   |
| 49 | 21-Feb | Colombo     | Posters appear that call for an anti-Muslim propaganda gathering in Dehiwala (on February 24). It also urges the Sinhalese to be prepared to fight for the country at anytime, anywhere.   |
| 50 | 21-Feb | Galle       | Posters appear that call for an anti-Muslim propaganda gathering in Galle (on March 16). It invites people for the betterment of the future generation. Also says that this is the first suicide army for the race.  |

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| 51 | 21-Feb | Ampara     | In CarmalFathima School in Kalmunai, a group of teachers ask a newly appointed Muslim teacher to remove her hijab.   |
| 52 | 21-Feb | Kandy      | Posters against Muslims appear saying: Stop Muslimization in Murathalava town. We Sinhalese don't want Muslims or Halal.'  |
| 53 | 22-Feb | Galle      | The Galle, HirumburaMohideenJumma Mosque is attacked early in the morning; its windows shattered, stones strewn all over the mosque floor.   |
| 54 | 24-Feb | Kegalle    | Rally organized against Muslims  |
| 55 | 26-Feb | Matara     | A drunken Sinhalese youth and two friends threaten and damage a small shop run by widowed Muslim women four days after starting it. An elderly gentleman who came to negotiate was slapped by the youth  |
| 56 | 27-Feb | Matara     | While on the way to an institution for a computer course, 3 Muslim school girls are attacked by Sinhalese youths, who threaten them to stop wearing their hijab and abayas.  |
| 57 | 27-Feb | Nationwide | The BBS General Secretary demands for the Halal Certification to be withdrawn immediately. "We can't allow the Sharia law in this country. There is no need for Muslim Banking, Qadi (Muslim) court system, here."   |
| 58 | 28-Feb | Kegalle    | The KegalleJumma Mosque situated on the Colombo - Kandy Main Road is attacked, its windows damaged.  |
| 59 | 28-Feb | Kurunegala | Leaflets encouraging the boycott of Muslim shops are delivered by the Ethukalpura Youth Association.   |
| 60 | 28-Feb | Nationwide | A media brief issued by the BBS strongly recommend that the government desists from accepting responsibility to certify products as halal, as was suggested by the All Ceylon JamiyyathulUlama (ACJU). The General Secretary of BBS says that the ACJU has very cunningly tried to pass the halal certification off on the government. |
| 61 | 2-Mar  | Kurunegala | Leaflets and notices for an anti-Muslim rally are issued. The town is decorated in advance for the rally, creating tension in the town between the Sinhalese and the Muslims.  |
| 62 | 2-Mar  | Kalutara   | A group of around 120 Sinhalese people try to stop a halal slaughtering in the town. They photograph the butchers slaughtering cattle.   |
| 63 | 2-Mar  | Kalutara   | Anti-Muslim and anti-halal posters appear  |
| 64 | 3-Mar  | Ratnapura  | A mosque is attacked in Opanayaka.   |
| 65 | 3-Mar  | Hambantota | Sinhala Ravaya organizes a public meeting where they declare that Muslims are racist and they are not.   |
| 66 | 3-Mar  | Gampaha    | The 60-year old Mahara mosque was defaced wit images of pigs and anti-Muslim hate slogans  |
| 67 | 3-Mar  | Gampaha    | The superintendent of the Mahara prison (located close to the local mosque), orders the mosque administration to close the mosque down. The mosque has been in the area for over 100 years.  |

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| 68 | 3-Mar  | Gampaha    | Anti-Muslim posters appear.  |
| 69 | 5-Mar  | Gampaha    | A government minister orders the removal of a mosque in Mahara.  |
| 70 | 5-Mar  | Kalutara   | A Panadura –EluvilaBauddhaloka principal orders Muslim students to worship teachers and not to wear their hijab.   |
| 71 | 5-Mar  | Nationwide | Rev. ShagodaVipassi complains that "Sri Lanka's history is altered in grade 11 Islam book".  |
| 72 | 5-Mar  | Nationwide | Propaganda in websites to boycott the "Mohideen beg" songs in Buddhist Temples. Even though he was not a Buddhist, Mohidin Beg sang the most popular Buddhist theme songs in the Sinhala language.   |
| 73 | 5-Mar  | Nationwide | JHU publishes a book titled "Halal Facts and Lies" in Sinhala, criticizing the Halal concept. Upon receiving the first copy of the book, Dr Omalpathero says "we are not against Halal, but we oppose the concept being imposed on other communities."   |
| 74 | 6-Mar  | Colombo    | A Muslim lady doctor attached to the Colombo South Teaching hospital is attacked by a Buddhist extremist.  |
| 75 | 6-Mar  | Kandy      | The District Medical Officer (DMO) of the Deltota District Hospital compels the Muslim women who come for treatment to remove their headscarves.   |
| 76 | 7-Mar  | Nationwide | ChampikaRanawaka says "JamiyathulUlama" does not have the right to issue the Halal certificates  |
| 77 | 7-Mar  | Kurunegala | Leaflets are issued against Muslims and Halal products ("Sri Lanka is going to become a Muslim country).   |
| 78 | 8-Mar  | Kandy      | A nurse attached to the Kandy Teaching Hospital insists for a Muslim woman accompanying a patient to a ward, to remove her Abaya and hijab.  |
| 79 | 10-Mar | Nationwide | The BBS demands the abolishment of Halal certification before 31st March in a public meeting at Malabe. The organization declares that Buddhism needs to be protected from "the fundamentalists." and that Sri Lanka "is a Buddhist country, others can practice their religion within this framework. |
| 80 | 11-Mar | Nationwide | BBS President Rev. KiramaVimalajothi announces "we won the Halal issue but we will continue our activities. We will deliver a special announcement in Kandy gathering on 17th March. This is a Buddhist nation. Hence we do not need Halal."   |
| 81 | 11-Mar | Hambantota | Sinhala Ravaya organizes a meeting under the topic of "Prohibition of the terrorist burqa (Muslim women's dress) and terrorism activities".  |
| 82 | 11-Mar | Nationwide | Poster campaigns start against the "Fardha" (Muslim women's dress) with statements such as "Ban burqa in Sri Lanka" "Assure the security of the country now" and "Recognise the burqa as black tiger terrorism."   |

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| 83 | 12-Mar | Kandy      | Posters by “Sinhala Voice” appear in Kandy, saying the Sinhalese people should buy goods from Sinhalese shops only for the coming New Year. They went on to say that Sinhalese business people should only respect Sinhalese customers.   |
| 84 | 12-Mar | Ampara     | Leaflets are issued against the Muslims and to remove Muslims from “Maha Oya”. The leaflets state: "Maha Oya is an ancient town that belongs to us. Now the Muslims are trying to buy property and dominate it. Muslims employee Sinhalese girls in their shops and rape them and drug them so that they cannot have children. We have to chase the Muslims away and protect our town!"   |
| 85 | 14-Mar | Nationwide | BBS Secretary GalagodaAththeGnanasaraThero says that they do not accept the decision taken by the ACJU, regarding the halal issue   |
| 86 | 14-Mar | Kandy      | An offensive epithet against ‘Allah’ is scrawled on a closed shop door. This type of activities are common occurrences these days, in Kandy.  |
| 87 | 14-Mar | Nationwide | The Sri Lanka Restaurants Association announces that from 1st April onwards, they will no longer be buying products with the Halal logo.  |
| 88 | 14-Mar | Kandy      | Posters appear in Kandy against Muslims (“don’t go to Muslim shops!” and other hurtful messages). The posters warn that Kandy cannot be changed into a Muslim town, like Akurana was  |
| 89 | 15-Mar | Nationwide | Minister ChampikaRanawaka launches his book: “Islamic fundamentalism Past, Present & Future and Al Jihad & Al Qaida”,’ an analysis of how Muslim fundamentalism is impacting the country. At the book launch, he calls for the deportation of any Arabs who have come to Sri Lanka to teach Arabic in Madrasas, immediately. He accuses them of being the cause of some of the recent disputes in the country such as the ‘Halal’ issue. According to Ranawaka, Madarasas are responsible for promoting extremist ideas such as the abaya for Muslim women. He also claims that because of problems in the Maldives, thousands of Maldivians are now in areas such as Dehiwela, Ratmalana, Nugegoda seeking political protection, who present a tremendous problem to Sri Lanka in the near future, as will the fleeing Muslims from Burmese army attacks, who are also coming to Sri Lanka seeking political protection. |
| 90 | 15-Mar | Colombo    | 4 Muslim students are forced to remove their Hijab at the Pettah Rail Station by two Sinhalese extremists.  |
| 91 | 16-Mar | Nationwide | BBS President declares that Muslim women wearing black abayas are insulting other ethnic groups.  |
| 92 | 16-Mar | Nationwide | BBS Secretary urges Sinhalese Buddhists to “reject jobs in the Middle East” and states “are you not ashamed to earn money by giving your women to Arab men?!”   |

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| 93  | 16-Mar | Kandy       | Kandy city and its environs are being saturated with posters announcing the BBS rally. Leaflets have also been distributed at Sinhala owned business establishments and Buddhist Places of worship and schools. Leaflets are also distributed to houses. Letters have been sent by post. Sinhala Buddhists are asked to dress in all-white, creating a "white sea" in Kandy on Sunday. Apart from the rally related posters, there are fresh posters stirring racist sentiment, for example "Remove slaughterhouse from the Kandy town", "Kandy will not be allowed to be turned into another Akurana" and "Don't purchase things from Muslim shops" creating a mental state of fear among the Muslim people of the area, who do not know what is in store for them. Posters also appear thanking the Kandy mayor MahendraRatwatte for closing the animal slaughterhouse in Kandy. This abattoir was in existence for 148 years |
| 94  | 17-Mar | Kandy       | The BBS holds a massive rally to announce their "victory" against halal certification. BBS General Secretary claims the Defence Secretary had provided an assurance that the Halal logo would be withdrawn in the country and a special police unit would be set up to carry out inspections in shops around the country that might be still carrying Halal products.   |
| 95  | 17-Mar | Nationwide  | A Sinhalese website states that RizvieMufthi, president of the ACJU "should be arrested".   |
| 96  | 17-Mar | Nationwide  | Rev. Sobhitha delivers a speech against Muslims in "Pitipenapuramahavihara." You Muslims can circumcise for yourself, but don't try to do it for us Buddhists.  |
| 97  | 17-Mar | Kandy       | The BBS announces that their next aim is to "free" Kurugala from Muslims. Muslims should leave "Kurugala" (Jailani) before 31st April and that this year the Vesak festival will be celebrated in Kurugala.   |
| 98  | 18-Mar | Polonnaruwa | A Muslim female employee attached to the Mannampitiya post office is assaulted, with attempts made to remove her fardha. She was warned by a group of youth a few days before the attack not to wear her fardha   |
| 99  | 18-Mar | Matara      | A group called 'Matara Sinhelayo' puts up posters on the day of the opening of the Matara branch of Fashion Bug - 'If you are Sinhalese don't enter the shady-abode Fashion Bug, which digs the graves of the Sinhalese people'   |
| 100 | 18-Mar | Nationwide  | JHU Parliamentarian Ven. OmalpeSobithathero says 'Go to Allah's country if you need Halal.'   |
| 101 | 19-Mar | Kurunegala  | Anti-Muslim posters appear on the walls of a mosque in Thiththawella. It was brought to the notice of the OIC and the posters were removed.   |
| 102 | 19-Mar | Nationwide  | The BoduBala Sena accuses a Muslim extremist group of the recent assault on Sri Lankan Buddhist monk in India. However, the CCTV in the railway station proved the actual attacker was not a Muslim   |
| 103 | 20-Mar | Nationwide  | BBS Secretary claims "ThawheedJamath" was the first Islamic movement which was against them when they started their campaign last year  |
| 104 | 20-Mar | Kurunegala  | Posters appear on a Masjid (Mosque) wall before the start of the "Fajr" (dawn) Prayer.  |

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| 105 | 21-Mar | Kandy      | A Sinhalese man snatches the cap off of a Moulavi's head, and tramples it.   |
| 106 | 23-Mar | Colombo    | In Hendala Junction, a Buddhist group harasses some pedestrian Muslim women wearing abaya.   |
| 107 | 24-Mar | Nationwide | The BBS urges the Sinhalese to "protect the nation and not let other races or religions to take over." The monk also urged Sinhalese families to have at least 5-6 children so that the Sinhalese Buddhist population grows in order to protect the Sinhala race and Buddhism in Sri Lanka. The country should be ready to rally against Christian and Muslim extremist groups operating in the country. BBS General Secretary states: "We have now become the police of this nation. We must help the police arrest people bringing down heroin in Sri Lanka who are mostly Muslims." He also claims that the Ministry of Defence had assured the group that the halal issue will be resolved and warns that if the ACJU goes against its commitments to the Ministry of Defence and the Buddhist clergy then BBS will take appropriate action. |
| 108 | 24-Mar | Nationwide | The BBS Secretary demands that the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Singapore, Mrs. Ferial Ashroff, be terminated immediately and that she be recalled from Singapore. He states that the BBS had received reliable information from Singapore that Mrs. Ashroff was working against the interests of Sinhalese Buddhists.   |
| 109 | 25-Mar | Kurunegala | Posters have come up against Muslims in the Kurunegala town. A group called "Ethukalpura Sinhalese" claimed responsibility for the posters.  |
| 110 | 25-Mar | Galle      | At an anti-Muslim rally organized by the Sinhala Ravaya, the organization's president, Rev. Akmeemana Dayaratne, states that the All Ceylon Jamiyyathul Ulama members should be arrested for extortion.  |
| 111 | 25-Mar | Kandy      | In Gampola town, CCTV Camera revealed anti Sinhalese posters were pasted by Buddhist extremists trying to create disturbance, and not Muslims.   |
| 112 | 25-Mar | Ratnapura  | The movement "We Sinhalese" distributes leaflets against Muslims in the Mawanella area   |
| 113 | 26-Mar | Kalutara   | A Muslim teacher who is working in a Sinhalese school is warned to remove her "Hijab" by a Buddhist monk who is one of the school's supervisors.   |
| 114 | 26-Mar | Colombo    | A private bank puts up a notice near their ATM machines stating: "Muslims, please don't come to take cash from ATMs by covering your face".  |
| 115 | 27-Mar | Matara     | In Dickwela town, a group of Buddhists in a three-wheeler attacks 47 year old N Inshaf on his way to the mosque for the evening prayer.  |
| 116 | 27-Mar | Nationwide | The JHU claims in a statement that the South East region is being devoured by Muslim fundamentalism and extremism and that "the concept of a separate Muslim Home Land is gaining popularity amongst the Muslim community" in those areas.   |
| 117 | 27-Mar | Kegalle    | Buddhist flags are displayed in Sinhalese shops so that Muslim shops are easy to identify and avoid.   |

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| 118 | 27-Mar | Kandy        | A Muslim woman was forced to remove her abaya at ward No. 3 in the Peradeniya teaching hospital.  |
| 119 | 28-Mar | Kalutara     | The heads of two pigs are displayed on Muslim women's property, which are located close to the Maggona Main Road.   |
| 120 | 28-Mar | Colombo      | A warehouse belonging to Fashion Bug (a leading Muslim owned textile establishment), is attacked by a mob as police stand by and watch. A group of 20 led by a few monks, quickly swelled to 300, damaging the building, merchandise and a vehicle. The excuse used to attack the complex was that a 15 year old Sinhalese girl employed by Fashion Bug had been raped inside the building by a Muslim colleague  |
| 121 | 28-Mar | Badulla      | A leaflet is published against Muslims in Badulla town  |
| 122 | 28-Mar | Anuradhapura | BBS organizes a public meeting against Muslims at the Mahajana ground in Kekkirawa.   |
| 123 | 29-Mar | Galle        | 13 Muslim shops are approached by the BBS and are ordered not to extend their leases, even though the Muslim shop owners have been paying their rent dutifully to their Sinhalese landlords, who normally renew the legal agreements every year. Now, however, the Sinhala landlords are demanding that the Muslim businessmen vacate their shops, upon making the last rent payment for the year. Elpitiya will then be "liberated" according to BBS.  |
| 124 | 29-Mar | Nationwide   | MP ChampikaRanawaka states at a Buddhist commission: "The Muslim population was 35,000 and now it is 2 million.   |
| 125 | 30-Mar | Nationwide   | A 'Haram' Certificate logo appears on products sold in the market, identical to the ACJU's 'Halaaal' certificate.   |
| 126 | 30-Mar | Colombo      | The Dematagoda mosque and Islamic bookshop are sent a letter to shut down immediately. The letter was written on the BBS's letterhead and used indecent words.  |
| 127 | 30-Mar | Colombo      | Stones are thrown at a 'Fashion Bug' vehicle in Maharagama.   |
| 128 | 30-Mar | Colombo      | A warning letter on the BBS letterhead goes to the "NithavulKhair", a Muslim welfare organization, ordering it to terminate its activities.   |
| 129 | 31-Mar | Kurunegala   | People shopping in a Muslim-owned shop have rotten eggs thrown at them. A Facebook page, called 'AthugalPuraSinhaPataw' shows images of a man and a woman after being pelted with rotten eggs holding No Limit bags, with the caption: "If you go to No Limit or Fashion Bug we will attack. If you have their bags in your hands we will attack. And that is not all. Those who betray the race, even if they have police protection will be attacked with rotten eggs today, faces tomorrow." |
| 130 | 31-Mar | Matara       | A leaflet is circulated in the Weligama area against Muslims. It mentions the details of businesses owned by Muslims of the area and strictly warns not to purchase goods from those businesses.  |
| 131 | 31-Mar | Badulla      | Posters appear in Badulla town against Muslims  |

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| 132 | 31-Mar | Gampaha      | A group of Muslim men taking part in religious activities is attacked. The attacker, a Sinhalese three-wheeler driver fled the scene immediately. Afterwards, a complaint was made at Kochikade Police and the accused was arrested  |
| 133 | 1-Apr  | Nationwide   | The Secretary of the BBS claims that 'Wahabism' should be eradicated before it swallows the country. He also declares that the Fashion Bug Pepiliyana incident was orchestrated by Muslim Fundamentalists and that politicians who do not promote the best interests of the Sinhalese community should be chased out from temples.   |
| 134 | 1-Apr  | Nationwide   | Minister Champika Ranawaka strictly opposes the halal mechanism which was proposed by Muslim ministers. The latter argued that halal is one of the rights of Muslims and measures need to be taken to sustain this right. Ranawaka, however, claims that Muslims should not consume halal products and it should not be provided by ACJU.  |
| 135 | 1-Apr  | Badulla      | Leaflets are issued against Muslims. Some Muslim business organizations are listed in this leaflet.  |
| 136 | 2-Apr  | Batticaloa   | Some notices intending to persuade Tamil people to participate in a hartal against Muslims are distributed in the Batticaloa district via post. The notice mentions the following issues; "Halal concept can affect people's unity and have a great impact on children"<br>"Tamil people from the east were massacred by Muslims"<br>"Intention of threatening Muslims"<br>"The hartal (boycott) carried out by Muslims on 23rd March is proof of the division between Muslims and Tamils" |
| 137 | 3-Apr  | Nationwide   | BBS General Secretary Rev. Galagodaaththe Gnanasara states that they are going to establish a Muslim division in BBS and that "Traditional Muslims are asking us to protect the society and country from Muslims fundamentalists   |
| 138 | 3-Apr  | Ratnapura    | Muslims' shops and residences are attacked and invaded by the 'Sinhala Rawaya' who have 'taken the law into their own hands.' This attack took place after mutual agreement by both the group and the Defence Ministry on 28.03.2013   |
| 139 | 3-Apr  | Matara       | BBS conducts a meeting in the Weligama town against Muslims  |
| 140 | 3-Apr  | Anuradhapura | A Muslim Sunday School in Dickson Road, Malwatu Oya, Anuradhapura is ordered by the BBS to be removed immediately. In the event the order is not obeyed, the BBS personnel will forcibly remove them from the premises. To avoid any clashes between the two communities the Director of the Police intelligence service Mahesh Senaratna requested the courts to issue an order to remove it immediately without further incident.  |
| 141 | 4-Apr  | Nationwide   | The BBS states that Muslim ministers are trying to encroach on lands in the Northern Province and hand them over to Muslim fundamentalists. This is the reason for the delay in the resettlement process of the Tamil people.  |

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| 142 | 4-Apr  | Kegalle    | Handbills issued instructing people not to buy from Muslim shops   |
| 143 | 5-Apr  | Ampara     | JHU media spokesman NishanthaWarnasinghe issues a notice blaming Muslim saboteurs for the sudden fire which had broken out at the 'Muhudu Maha' Viharaya in Pottuwil.  |
| 144 | 7-Apr  | Colombo    | A group of Sinhalese people demand that a mosque is closed, saying that failure to do so will result in their return with a Buddhist monk, to demolish the place. This mosque is registered with the Colombo Municipal Council   |
| 145 | 7-Apr  | Nationwide | Negombo municipal council ruling party member DayalNilanga makes a racist speech during a council session, claiming that: "70% of Sinhala Buddhist and Sinhala Christian are living in Sri Lanka. Muslims came as traders to Sri Lanka," causing the Muslim members of the council to oppose his speech.                                   |
| 146 | 8-Apr  | Batticaloa | Leaflets are distributed in Valaichchenai, Batticaloa district, stating that "Muslim business men should leave the Tamil's Mother Land before April 08th". These leaflets are issued by 'Dravidan Sena.'   |
| 147 | 10-Apr | Jaffna     | An unknown gang attacks the Jaffna University Muslim student's prayer room with crude oil. The prayer room was opened on 22nd March with the university administration's approval. Within a few days after the opening, its name board, which included the subtitle "Muslim Students Association", was also damaged.                       |
| 148 | 10-Apr | Matara     | BBS enters Weligama and stages a public rally near the PradeshiyaSabha Office. The walls in Weligama and its environs are plastered with red and white posters announcing the BBS rally. Widespread distribution of a leaflet in Sinhala targeting the community upsets the Muslims  |
| 149 | 10-Apr | Nationwide | Former Army Commander, General Sarath Fonseka congratulates the BBS for its successful campaign to withdraw the Halal certification, as it has led to the creation of an atmosphere of peace in the country  |
| 150 | 12-Apr | Nationwide | JHU leader OmalpeSobithaThero addresses a public gathering, speaking against Islam and its customs, in particular stating that the entire halal process should be banned; it is not possible to produce halal and non halal products in the same factory. He adds that according to Buddhism, Muslim's circumcision is also bad and vulgar |
| 151 | 12-Apr | Nationwide | JHU parliamentarian AthuraliyeRathanaThero states that sending women to the Middle East for employment is the main cause of problems for families in Sri Lanka and that the "Cultural encroachment of Muslim terrorists has still not ended".  |
| 152 | 13-Apr | Colombo    | The mother of a child who was being treated for dengue at Lady Ridgeway Hospital says that she was asked to remove her 'abaya' (cloak) when she visited the hospital to see her child. According to her, the nurse on duty at the Admission desk had asked her to remove her abaya if she wanted to enter the hospital premises            |
| 153 | 15-Apr | Gampaha    | A Muslim man is attacked by some drunk Sinhalese people and admitted to hospital with injuries.  |

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| 154 | 16-Apr | Kandy      | A Muslim-owned textile store 'The Lucky Emporium', is attacked in broad daylight by a gang of hoodlums numbering about a dozen. Details of the attack remain scanty but apparently the glass panes of the shop as well as the showcases are broken, and debris of broken glass is strewn inside and outside the premises.   |
| 155 | 18-Apr | Nationwide | President of BBS Rev. KiramaVimalajothi postulates that Islamic terrorist groups such as Al-Qaeda and 'Jihad activity' are active in Sri Lanka. He claims that these terrorists groups are mainly active in the Eastern province, through the JamiyyathulUlama.   |
| 156 | 1-May  | Nationwide | Rev. AthuruliyaRathna of JathikaHelaUrumaya states that Muslim employees who are working in the following hospitals; Kalpitiya district hospital, Puttalam base hospital, Mampuri rural hospital and Alankuda central hospital are wearing Muslim garb instead of their hospital uniforms. They are therefore, under the influence of Islamic fundamentalist groups. If this continues it will create serious issues amongst communities, so proper action should be taken. |
| 157 | 5-May  | Nationwide | JHU media spokesman declares that "Muslim racists have interfered in the country's general laws. Due to their activities the entire country is faced with a crisis."  |
| 158 | 8-May  | Ratnapura  | The BBS demands the removal of all buildings from Kuragala (Jailani) by 18th May, failing which they will "come with 5000 people and surround the area."  |
| 159 | 8-May  | Nationwide | Together with the JHU national organizer, NishanthaWarnasinghe, JHU leader Rev. OmelpeSobitha proclaims that Muslim fundamentalist activities are more horrific than LTTE terrorism and are increasing day-by-day. He cited the birth control vaccinations imported by a Pakistani, illegal cigarette imports and the Kalpitiya Hospital uniforms issue as examples   |
| 160 | 10-May | Gampaha    | Pricipal and some of the teachers of Minuvangoda - Purulappitiya Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya ordered not to wear Hijabs. School children ordered not attend Jummah prayers on Fridays  |
| 161 | 8-May  | Nationwide | JHU leader Dr. OmalpeSobithaThera, admits that they are racist and religious fanatics but that they are not the authors of racism and religious fanaticism in Sri Lanka. He accuses Muslims of being behind the drug trade, (pills, birth control vials and heroin) in the country.   |
| 162 | 14-May | Colombo    | MethotaKolannawa mosque is stoned by some drunkards   |
| 163 | 16-May | Nationwide | The BBS states that Sri Lanka is not a multiracial or multi-religious country but a Sinhalese Buddhist country and that "there is no place for those who do not accept this."   |
| 164 | 17-May | Kandy      | Racist handbills issued   |
| 165 | 24-May | Colombo    | The monks of Sinhala Ravaya and a gang of goons entered the Kollupitiya municipal people's market and attacked the meat stalls. They have forcibly taken out the meat and goods that were there and thrown them out   |
| 166 | 27-May | Matale     | Matale District Secretary, claims that there are no mosques in Dambulla town. "There is no need to talk about it."  |

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| 167 | 28-May | Matale       | Padeniya Muslims are ordered by the Matale GA to move from their homes after their area is declared 'sacred', without any compensation or alternative arrangements.  |
| 168 | 28-May | Nationwide   | The current Minister of Agriculture, Agrarian Development, Irrigation, Trade and Environment in Western Provincial Council and JHU party member UdayaGammanpila justifies the hate campaign against Muslims, saying "(on Madrasas) There is a law in this country. Just because you are religious institution, you cannot abuse or disobey the law. Secondly, for the last 500 years they have been eating Halal food; we have never grudged this. But when they try to force us also to eat Halal, of course we have to resist. As much as we respect their values and beliefs, they should respect ours...In 1597, there were only 4,000 Muslims in this country. Now they have grown to two million because of religious conversions. If we didn't allow them to marry Sinhala Buddhist girls, the scenario would have been a lot different. This is why I say we are too innocent and too tolerant. Unfortunately, instead of appreciating that, they abuse it." |
| 169 | 28-May | Badulla      | Protest by BBS   |
| 170 | 1-Jun  | Anuradhapura | Palagala Divisional Secretary K.P.S. Kaluwaratchi orders the Muslim women employees of the DS office not to come to work with Abaya.   |
| 171 | 4-Jun  | Nationwide   | Kalmunai SubathraramayaViharadhipathiSagaratnaThero writes that 'Sri Lanka is only for Buddhists.'   |
| 172 | 6-Jun  | Nationwide   | The BBS claims that Madrasas are bases for Islamic fundamentalism and that they are not registered under the National Education Policy. The BBS also alleges that Muslims create Islamic fundamentalism through the Shura Council and that members of the Sri Lankan JamiyyathulUlama recently met with a Muslim 'terrorist' in Qatar.   |
| 173 | 6-Jun  | Nationwide   | The BBS proclaims that after 'winning' the Halal issue they are going to oppose the establishment of an Arabic college dedicated to teaching Sharia Law. The group argues that the Muslim community has survived without implementing Sharia law so far and that by introducing Sharia law, Muslims are trying to create a separate law, like the LTTE tried to create a separate nation. By establishing the Shura (Consultative) Council, Muslims are going to introduce "Wahabism" to Sri Lanka. The Government should take action against the establishment of Sharia Law in Sri Lanka.  |
| 174 | 6-Jun  | Nationwide   | The BBS urges the government to introduce a national policy on Islamic religious education in the country. The BBS General Secretary claims Madrasa schools had been established throughout the country to spread Islamic extremism by certain NGOs.   |
| 175 | 8-Jun  | Ampara       | BBS conference in Ampara   |
| 176 | 9-Jun  | Nationwide   | BBS General Secretary announces that Muslim doctors are working against the Sinhalese Buddhist community and that therefore, the Sinhalese should totally reject being treated by Muslim doctors.  |

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| 177 | 9-Jun  | Nationwide | The BBS launches an online petition calling for the ban of the face veil (burqa and niqab).  |
| 178 | 9-Jun  | Colombo    | A temporary mosque in the Grandpass area of Colombo is forced to relocate in one month due to an intense protest campaign by the “RavanaBalaya” (Ravana Force). The monks had staged a protest in front of the mosque and disturbed prayer on July 5th.  |
| 179 | 10-Jun | Kandy      | JHU protests against two Muslim Medical interns at Peradeniya Hospital, accusing them of forcing the Sinhalese to undertake family planning.   |
| 180 | 11-Jun | Nationwide | BBS General Secretary requests the government to immediately stop the building of the proposed University for Ulama.   |
| 181 | 11-Jun | Ampara     | BBS General Secretary vows to take revenge on MP Harees for requesting the President's intervention in shifting the venue of their first meeting in the East from Kalmunai to Ampara.  |
| 182 | 15-Jun | Nationwide | The BBS General Secretary calls for a ban of the Niqab, saying that several local banks had contacted him and complained that conducting business with veiled clients is problematic and is of great inconvenience to them. He also accuses Islamic fundamentalists of attempting to turn Sri Lanka into an Arabian country, ominously adding that if the fundamentalists continue to follow these practices, the moderate Muslims will suffer punishment as well. Building on the General Secretary's argument, BBS Spokesman DilanthaWithanage, claims that their opposition to the Niqab is not an attack on the Muslim community but goes beyond difficulties faced by local banks. “When these veiled individuals walk on the road, people do not know who they are, and that affects their personal security”. According to him, the Niqab is not a custom that all Muslim's follow, and therefore it is unnecessary, and should be banned as it has been in France and other countries. Once it is banned, Sri Lankans can walk on the road sans fear of the veiled individuals who cannot be identified. |
| 183 | 15-Jun | Moneragala | The Sinhala Ravaya organization marches from KataragamaKivehera in Hambantota district to Colombo against cattle slaughter, causing confrontations with Christians and Muslims alike along the way. Upon reaching Temple Trees they hand over their petition against cattle slaughter to the President. (15-26 June).  |
| 184 | 17-Jun | Nationwide | BBS General Secretary announces in a public meeting that “the Muslims cannot change our country into a Middle Eastern country” and also that “they (Muslims) have to stop wearing niqab (veil)”  |
| 185 | 18-Jun | Nationwide | BBS General Secretary claims “Sri Lanka belongs to Buddhists. Other religious people should not have any rights. Muslim people can wear Abaya in Saudi Arabia, but we cannot accept that dress in Sri Lanka.” He also claimed that Muslims were only brought to Sri Lanka to do business and construct roads.  |
| 186 | 19-Jun | Hambantota | During the Sinhala Ravaya's anti-cattle slaughter march, the group sets a Muslim owned beef stall ablaze in full view of the police, who make no arrests   |

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| 187 | 19-Jun | Hambantota | A Muslim camera man asked by Police to cover the event is also assaulted during the Sinhala Ravaya march.   |
| 188 | 20-Jun | Batticaloa | The Tamil MakkalViduthalaiPuligal (TMVP), led by former Eastern Province chief minister and current Provincial councillor and Advisor to the President, SivanesathuraiChandranathan (alias Pillaiyan), has been engaging in anti-Muslim propaganda in a bid to counter the popularity of the Tamil National Alliance (TNA), who is in favour of building close relations between Tamils and Muslims in the province. Several posters and leaflets attacking Muslims have been issued. Some leaflets have asked Tamils not to patronise Muslim businesses. Muslims have also been threatened to vacate their dwellings in areas with a mixed Tamil–Muslim population and go back to traditional Muslim enclaves such as Eravur and Kattankudy. |
| 189 | 20-Jun | Batticaloa | A provision store-cum-eatery owned and run by Mr.SeeniMouhammaduFareed is burnt down by a gang suspected to be the anti-Muslim outfit calling itself 'DravidaSenai' or Dravidian Army, regarded as a front of the TMVP  |
| 190 | 20-Jun | Nationwide | Newspaper article in response to an article that questions whether racism is a social/political problem, denies that Sinhalese-dominated political parties are racist and claims that the Muslim political parties are racist.  |
| 191 | 22-Jun | Kurunegala | The BBS is reported to be forcefully occupying a house belonging to a Muslim in Mallawapitiya and refusing to obey the court order to return the house  |
| 192 | 24-Jun | Kalutara   | A mosque in Kalutara is stormed by the Sinhala Ravaya marchers.   |
| 193 | 25-Jun | Kalutara   | Concurrently with the protest march against cattle slaughter in Hambantota, a mob including the BBS monks gather near a Mosque in Kalutara, provoking Muslims and creating tension in the centre of the town.   |
| 194 | 28-Jun | Nationwide | BBS General Secretary issues a public warning that the minorities will be attacked within the next month, stating that the government has to take action against the minority organisations before the July full moon day, failing which the BBS as the unofficial police force will attack the minority organisations. He also informs that in future a 'Buddhist Security committee' will be formed in every Sinhalese village to prevent other races from entering said villages   |
| 195 | 30-Jun | Batticaloa | A Buddha statue is placed in Oddamavadi Al Azhar school ground.   |
| 196 | 1-Jul  | Batticaloa | Unidentified people break into the Masjuthul An-Noor mosque in on the Colombo – Batticaloa main road. Tills inside and outside were broken and the collections were missing. In addition the cupboards were broken and things were scatted everywhere   |

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| 197 | 1-Jul | Nationwide  | BBS Secretary Gnasarathero warns the Sinhalese not to take contraceptive pills. According to him Muslims in Sri Lanka are increasing their numbers and covertly developing in every field including business. He further states that Muslims are trying to lead the country towards Islamic fundamentalism, therefore the Sinhalese should not use contraceptive pills. He also appeals to boycott Muslim businesses and reject Muslim doctors. Gnasarathero also states that 400 fundamental religious organizations are operating in Sri Lanka, among which 10 are Muslim fundamental groups. The most affected are the Buddhists and Catholics. In order to safeguard the country from Muslim & Christian extremists, traditional Catholics should join hands with the BBS. People who can safeguard this right should be elected at the parliament. If not, in 10 years time this country will face another war. |
| 198 | 4-Jul | Colombo     | Buddhist Monks oppose the opening of the newly built mosque. Muslims were compelled to build this mosque in a new location on the same road, as the earlier one had been earmarked for the expansion of the canal by the Urban Development Authority (UDA).  |
| 199 | 4-Jul | Trincomalee | Tamil parents and children of Nilaveli Tamil Vidyalayam protest against Muslim children wearing hijab. The school administration forbids the Muslim children wearing the hijab from entering the School premises (two events)  |
| 200 | 5-Jul | Colombo     | Monks stage a protest in front of the mosque and disturb prayers. A temporary mosque in the Grandpass area of Colombo is forced to relocate in one month due to an intense protest campaign by the "RavanaBalaya" (Ravana Force).  |
| 201 | 8-Jul | Badulla     | Posters appear in Badulla city against the blood donation campaign organised by the JamiyyathulUlamaBadulla branch. Also, the BBS organises a protest campaign near the NimalSiripala de Silva postal building in the city.  |
| 202 | 9-Jul | Nationwide  | The BBS launches an online petition calling for the ban of the face veil (burqa and niqab), urging the Secretary to the Ministry of Defence to ban the Burqa and Niqab in Sri Lanka. The petition states: "The Secretary of Defence Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksha: Ban the Burqa and Niqab in Sri Lanka"   |
| 203 | 9-Jul | Colombo     | RavanaBalaya holds a protest outside the Department of Buddhist Affairs demanding the removal of a mosque in Grandpass which the movement alleged was an illegal construction. RavanaBalaya and the Muslim representatives from the Mosque in Grandpass, then settled the dispute and came into an agreement to move the mosque to a suitable location within a month.   |

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| 204 | 11-Jul | Badulla    | A mob of masked individuals stoned the Mahiyangana Mosque, assaults the mosque trustee, breaks in and throws pig's head, flesh and blood into its precincts. To further reinforce the mood of terror, the power was switched off during the attack. The incident took place at 11.30 p.m. as the Muslims of Mahiyangana offered special Ramadan Tharaweeh night prayers. Many of the windows were broken. The onslaught lasted up to 20 minutes before the power was restored and the aggressors made to leave. No one has been arrested. Prior to the attack, the mosque trustee had been attacked with chilli powder and threatened against continuing Friday prayers in the mosque and warned that the worst was yet to come. Disregarding the threats, the mosque conducted the Friday prayers undeterred. Additionally, Mahiyangana Provincial Council Member, Chief Incumbent of the Mahaweli Maha Viharaya VenWatarekaVijithathera while speaking at special ceremony organised by the Upcountry Muslim Council revealed that VenGnanasarathera and some others had come to the Maha Viharaya in Mahiyanganaya and had a discussion the day before the attack. |
| 205 | 13-Jul | Nationwide | BBS General Secretary says "we are not against the Tamils or Muslims. We have presented our policy on Muslim Fundamentalism. Many small groups have formed in this country to spread Muslim fundamentalism." He denies the allegation that the BBS is behind the mosque attacks. But reiterates that it is "against the Niqab, this should be banned, there is no injustice in this." He says that the majority of crimes such as smuggling, avoidance of income tax, trafficking of drugs, etc. are perpetrated by Muslims.  |
| 206 | 14-Jul | Kegalle    | At a meeting held against Muslims in Uyanwatta village, the BBS discusses ways in which to forcefully evacuate the Muslims living closer to the Devanagala area.  |
| 207 | 16-Jul | Colombo    | Seven Buddhist monks in robes and 5 civilians set fire to a lorry belonging to a Muslim parked near the Baseline road at dawn at around 3.40 a.m. This lorry arrived there with a government approved license to collect beef from a government abattoir in Dematagoda. Owners of the lorry that transports beef to the stalls at Kotte, Madiwela, Nugegoda, Mirihana, Battarmulla, and Thalawathugoda had duly obtained licenses from the local bodies.  |
| 208 | 17-Jul | Kegalle    | Buddhist extremists attack two Muslim youth on Gampola Road. The injured youth were admitted to Mawanella hospital.   |
| 209 | 17-Jul | Kegalle    | 3 People (2 Muslims & their tamil Driver) were attacked in Hemmathagama by a mob on their way to Hemmathagama.  |

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| 210 | 17-Jul | Colombo     | Sinhala Ravaya monks storm a temporarily constructed mosque in Grandpass, laying claim that the building was an illegal construction. The mosque is a makeshift space for conducting prayers during the month of Ramadan. The original mosque in the area, which was built in the 1960s, was to be relocated as per urban development plans, as 15 feet of the mosque area was required for expanding a canal. As a result, with the approval of the Ministry of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs, a temporary structure was setup for Muslims in the area to conduct their Ramadan prayers until the main mosque is shifted to a new location.  |
| 211 | 19-Jul | Badulla     | Mahiyangana mosque closes down for the first time in 40 years. Uva Province Minister, AnuraVithanagama, allegedly threatened the trustee of the MahiyanganaMasjidulAraba Mosque against holding Jummah prayers. During the past few months there have been repeated threats demanding the trustees to stop Friday Jummah prayers and remove the mosque.   |
| 212 | 21-Jul | Trincomalee | Armed forces try to stop the renovation of MuhaideenJumma Mosque of Allai Nagar in Thoppur (Muttur area). They demand to see the approval for the mosque. They leave the premises after being shown the documents belonging to the mosque trustees for 50 years.  |
| 213 | 22-Jul | Nationwide  | BBS General Secretary states at the Kurunegala BBS District Committee meeting that even though there are plenty of universities in this country, Hira Foundation of Saudi Arabia is planning to construct a university in Kalmunai. "The purpose of this university is to produce a great number of ulama within a year. The King of Saudi Arabia is the head of the Hira Foundation. That means the NGOs also can start universities in this country. If this goes on there will be a request for the implementation of Sharia law and ultimately there will be a demand for the Arabic language as one of ours." He states that 31 students selected for universities from Ampara District out of which only two were Sinhalese and two were Tamils. "Is this not racism?" he asks. |
| 214 | 23-Jul | Nationwide  | BBS Secretary says that Muslim fundamentalists are behind the sale of drugs and that this is "worse than the effect of the 13th amendment to the constitution of Sri Lanka. Institutions that are formed under Sharia law function in the share market and soon the details of the institutions will be revealed. 65 Interpreters were appointed to the courts in 2013 and among them 51 are Muslims, out of which 35 are Muslim women. This shows the law has been badly affected in the country."   |
| 215 | 25-Jul | Matale      | UDA that comes under the Ministry of Defence, requests through letters to remove the buildings surrounding the Dambulla Mosque.   |
| 216 | 27-Jul | Nationwide  | Chief Incumbent of the Mahiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya Venerable UrulahwaththeDhammaRakkithathera, criticizes minister Rauf Hakeem for making false allegations about an attack of the Mahiyangana mosque and therefore promoting religious unrest. He proclaims that as a responsible minister Hakeem should prove the allegations by providing authentic evidence and that measures should be taken against him. The monk denies the existence of the mosque named Jumma Mosque in the vicinity of Mahiyangana.  |

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| 217 | 28-Jul | Colombo    | BBS conference in Kolonnawa  |
| 218 | 29-Jul | Kalutara   | Unidentified people set fire to a Muslim beef stall in the public market, at around 5 a.m, destroying the equipment and the stall. A poster was found in the premises saying that you will be killed if you do not stop selling beef hereafter   |
| 219 | 30-Jul | Nationwide | GalagodaaththeGnanasarathero says that the BBS will recommence its battle against the Halal Certification to root it out entirely from the country. He says that although the group had stepped away from the battle against Halal because of the intervention of the Maha Sanga, the problem has not yet been resolved. He says that although the ACJU had promised to remove the Halal logo from products in the Sri Lankan market that promise has been broken  |
| 220 | 30-Jul | Kegalle    | The BBS visits the Dewanagala rock mountain and temple in UyanwatteMawanella and marks 72 acres as 'sacred land.' Even though the Muslims of the area possess 130-year-old deeds for their properties, the BBS tells the Sinhalese residents that the Muslims have no right to live there, that they should be removed from the vicinity and their lands given to traditional Sinhalese soon. They also warn the Muslim residents to vacate the place as soon as possible and pay compensation for living there. Despite appealing to the government, local politicians were unable stop the BBS from holding a meeting on the Dewanagala rock summit. However, the use of loudspeakers was prohibited by the police and much of the hate speeches were not heard by those at the bottom of the rock. Buddhists and Muslims have been living around/on the Dewanagala rock for centuries. Approximately 75% of the habitants are Sinhalese |
| 221 | 2-Aug  | Badulla    | BBS rally in Mahiyangana   |
| 222 | 3-Aug  | Colombo    | A group of ten men led by the Chief Prelate of the BellanwilaRajamahaViharaya enter the MasjidulHiba mosque while the devotees are about to break their fast, and threaten them to close down the mosque immediately. The prelate alleges that the Muslims started it as a Madrasa and then converted it into a mosque, saying; "If this mosque is not closed down we will gather people and organise a big protest and take action to close it down." This mosque was registered with the authorities and the papers were shown to the police who visited the mosque at the complaint of the Trustees of the mosque. The Police allowed the Trustees to continue the activities.  |
| 223 | 4-Aug  | Colombo    | Several small clashes held in Colombo area (Puthukkada&Dematagoda )betweensinhala and muslim youths. Since the 4th of August night was 27th of Ramazan, there were special arrangements and religious activites held in the masjids for whole night.   |
| 224 | 4-Aug  | Kegalle    | BBS meeting in Devanagala  |

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| 225 | 10-Aug | Colombo     | A Buddhist mob attacks the mosque in Grandpass, leaving at least five people injured. Buddhists and Muslims clashed after the attack, and police imposed a curfew in the area. Several houses were also damaged during the clashes. A Muslim resident of the area said that a mob threw stones at the mosque when worshippers were performing evening prayers. Buddhists monks had reportedly protested on July 5th and 17th against the presence of the mosque but had agreed to allow Muslims to continue praying there until the end of the Islamic fasting month of Ramadan. But area Muslims say Sri Lanka's religious affairs ministry (Ministry of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs) had given them permission to continue using the site and had also provided special police security due to the threat of possible attacks. |
| 226 | 11-Aug | Kurunegala  | BBS rally in Kurunegala  |
| 227 | 11-Aug | Kalutara    | A beef stall in Panadura is set on fire  |
| 228 | 11-Aug | Colombo     | Hand bills are distributed stating that the spread of the Muslim population has led to the destruction of Buddhism. Hence an initiative has to be taken to stop this situation. Two months before it was a collective battle by the Muslims & Sinhalese in Kolonnawa to clear the piled up garbage in that area. The BBS organized a gathering very close to the Jumma Masjid in Kolonnawa during the month of Ramadan, while the Muslims were praying.  |
| 229 | 11-Aug | Kurunegala  | Referring to a sign board stating "Silence please" close to the Paragahadeniya Masjid in Mawathagama, the BBS states "We cannot allow these activities by extreme Muslims."  |
| 230 | 12-Aug | Colombo     | The new Grandpass mosque is closed after the attacks. The Sri Lanka Muslim Council said that the Muslims had agreed to move to the older place of worship which the Urban Development Authority had earlier earmarked for demolition as part of the city's development.  |
| 231 | 13-Aug | Nationwide  | The BBS states at a gathering at the Satyawathi Grounds in Kurunegala that they have requested the Defence ministry to investigate the ThawheedJamaath "extremist group" which was involved in the Grandpass incident and "chase them out of the country". There are enough places to worship, stated the BBS, and hence they request the President to stop granting permission to build Masjids, Temples & Kovils. Muslims are not following the country's law. Representatives further stated that "we are telling them not to bring the Arabic law to our country. If the Defence unit of the country doesn't take action against the Thawheed extremism, we will control them."  |
| 232 | 22-Aug | Trincomalee | 13 shops owned by Muslims were damaged by an unidentified group in Mutur   |

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| 233 | 23-Aug | Kegalle    | The Sinhala Ravaya stops the President's convoy, which was returning to Colombo from Mawanella, and complains about their plight in Devanagala. According to the Ven. MagalkandeSusanthathero's version of the crisis in Devanagala, "a „millionaire“ Muslim businessman has bought over the sacred place in Devanagala and fenced off the land, chased off the monks, scribbled Tamil filth in front of the temple and destroyed the statues." (Please see incident no.194 and no. 204.) He further stated to the press later on that he has trust in the President and that the President himself had assured him that he would take necessary steps to deal with this situation. |
| 234 | 25-Aug | Galle      | BBS conference in Galle   |
| 235 | 1-Sep  | Kurunegala | A masjid katheeb from Kurunegala escaped from a gang attack who were shouting "Muslims can't live this country"   |
| 236 | 22-Oct | Kegalle    | BBS motorcade to Kandy against Halal certification and rally at Kegalle. A public rally is to be held in Kegalle town at 1:30 p.m.The Adishtana Pooja is to be conducted at 3:30 p.m. in Kandy.   |
| 237 | 28-Nov | Kegalle    | 8 monks representing Sinhala Ravaya started a fast unto death protest in Mawanella town by 9.00am claiming to save their Buddhists Land - Devenagala. By evening 4.00pm representatives from AG dept arrived for negotiations.  |
| 238 | 8-Dec  | Colombo    | The face veil worn by female Muslim students was banned within the Moratuwa university premises.  |
| 239 | 13-Dec | Colombo    | Kohuwela Police Officers ordered the Kadawatha Mosque Trustees to close down  |
| 240 | 18-Dec |            | Masjidhul As Shafee Mosque was stoned around 11.30pm and the police didn't arrive until 12.30am. Noone was arrested yet.  |
| 241 | 29-Dec | Ampara     | A Muslim shrine at Potuvil, belonging to the Suffi sect was attacked by a fundamentalist Islamic group, with the promise that a mosque would be built on that spot within three months.   |

## **ANNEXURE II: VIOLENCE AGAINST CHRISTIANS**

| Number | Date   | District    | Brief of Incident   |
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| 1      | 6-Jan  | Polonnaruwa | 40 persons and a Hindu priest disrupt 60 Christians (Assembly of God church) gathered for prayer. Physical violence resulting in 4 injuries. Both parties presented at the magistrate court were advised to refrain from further conflict.                                      |
| 2      | 21-Jan | Puttlam     | Mob of around 75 persons protests the renovation of a pastor's residence, claiming that he was building a church.   |
| 3      | 29-Jan | Ratnapura   | Three Buddhist monks damage name board of the New Life Church.  |
| 4      | 3-Feb  | Gampaha     | Group of Christians (Independent Church) at a prayer meeting threatened by a group of ten persons and the parish priest of the Mudukatuwa Catholic church, and told to stop the prayer meeting or face assault.   |
| 5      | 24-Feb | Gampaha     | Assault of pastor and disruption of prayer meeting by a mob of villagers (related to 13/Feb/E1). Following a complaint made to the police, the group was advised to temporarily stop meeting.   |
| 6      | 8-Mar  | Gampaha     | Police OIC informs church to discontinue prayer meetings (related to 13/Feb/E1)   |
| 7      | 10-Feb | Colombo     | The BoduBala Sena publicly threatens individual that rents space for prayer meetings of the Calvary church. Property was defaced and owner stopped renting the space out for the meetings.  |
| 8      | 14-Feb | Colombo     | Death threats to pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Church.  |
| 9      | 17-Feb | Kalutara    | Threats to church pastor at the Christian Prayer Center to discontinue prayer meetings claiming that they are unlawful. Perpetrators identified to be members of BBS who are also police and government officials.  |
| 10     | 17-Feb | Kandy       | 200 people with 2 Buddhist monks threatened pastor of the Light House Church to discontinue prayer meetings claiming it to be illegal. Pastor lodges a complaint with the police.   |
| 11     | 20-Feb | Kandy       | Pastor confronted with and threatened by 3 bus loads of people and 20 Buddhist clergy when requested to be present at the police station (related to 13/Feb/E7).  |
| 12     | 22-Feb | Kandy       | Buddhist monks complain to Assistant Government Agent that prayer meetings are illegal (related to 13/Feb/E7). After being informed of a plan to attack the pastor and worshippers, Police claim that if such an incident takes place, a case will be filed against the pastor. |

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| 13 | 24-Feb              | Puttlam      | Disruption of church service in Jesus Good News Ministry, and assault of pastor and congregation members who were later evicted from the premises used for the service.   |
| 14 | 1/3/2013 - 3/3/2013 | Gampaha      | The police question renovation of pastor's residence following which the Pradeshiya Sabha revokes authorization for renovation. Police later claim his prayer meetings (Emmanuel Prayer Center) are illegal and a disturbance to the village. |
| 15 | 3-Mar               | Batticaloa   | Living voice of Life church burnt down, following threats and a case being filed against the pastor for breach of peace.  |
| 16 | 4-Mar               | Kandy        | Christian individual taken away from her home during a prayer meeting and threatened with a beating for being Christian. The pastor who informed the Police about the incident was instructed not to disturb the peace.                       |
| 17 | 9-Mar               | Kandy        | A protest against prayer meetings was discussed, resulting in the police informing the pastor to discontinue them (related to 13/Mar/E5)  |
| 18 | 10-Mar              | Hambantota   | Pastor warned by police officer to stop worship services at Assembly of God church following a BBS meeting that discussed eradication on churches in the village.   |
| 19 | 13-Mar              | Anuradhapura | Christian couple attacked physically and verbally by 6 Buddhist monks at their daughter's school  |
| 20 | 16-Mar              | Kegalle      | Divisional Secretary orders Assemblies of God church to close down claiming that it is illegal  |
| 21 | 16-Mar              | Galle        | Mob, led by Buddhist monks disrupts worship service at Gethsemane Church and demands services are discontinued  |
| 22 | 17-Mar              | Hambantota   | Mob with monks disrupt worship service at Harvest Church and threatens pastor with death; worship services suspended by police few days after the incident. Stones thrown at homes of congregation members                                    |
| 23 | 18-Mar              | Hambantota   | Mob led by Buddhist monks attack the residence of the pastor of the Jeevana Alokaya church resulting in injury, destruction of property and eviction. Demands were made to discontinue Christian practices in the area.                       |
| 24 | 19-Mar              | Polonnaruwa  | Buddhist monks intimidate 2 female congregation members of the I am the Way (Margaya) Church and threaten the pastor claiming the services being illegal  |
| 25 | 19-Mar              | Hambantota   | Police orders prayer meeting of Assemblies of God church to be discontinued   |

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| 26 | 21-Mar  | Kurunegala  | Police orders worship services at Heavenly Vision Church to stop temporarily, subsequent to complaints by Buddhist monks.   |
| 27 | 24-Mar  | Colombo     | Monks stage public protest against Assemblies of God church and assaults worshippers  |
| 28 | 24-Mar  | Hambantota  | Prayer meeting of Believers Fellowship church disrupted by members of the BBS, pastor and worshippers assaulted, property of approx. 100,000 damaged.   |
| 29 |         | Nation wide | Approximately 12 pastors been visited and questioned about their ministry by unidentified persons - Mostly in Kandy and Polonnaruwa districts   |
| 30 | 6-7/Apr | Hambantota  | NB: connects to event 13/Mar/E15. Police orders discontinuation of prayer meetings. Also the prayer meeting host's neighbors were threatened to inform the police of any connections the host makes with a pastor       |
| 31 | 24-Apr  | Hambantota  | Premises of the residence of pastor of Assemblies of God church set on fire by unidentified persons   |
| 32 | 27-Apr  | Polonnaruwa | Pastor of Believers Church set up and falsely accused of hiding explosives  |
| 33 | 27-Apr  | Galle       | Pastor questioned about registration of the HBI Opma Ministry church and ordered to discontinue ministry by police  |
| 34 | 4-May   | Hambantota  | Anti-Christian and Muslim rally organized by Sinhala Ravaya, Buddhist clergy and local businessmen verbally attack churches in the area. Police advise pastor of Assemblies of God church to close down the church.     |
| 35 | 10-May  | Hambantota  | Hambantota District Secretariat calls a meeting with religious leaders of the area. Dominated by Buddhist clergy, the meeting resulted in threats to close down several local churches on the basis of being 'illegal'. |
| 36 | 27-May  | Hambantota  | Setting fire to the door of a location used for prayer meetings of Assembly of God church.  |
| 37 | 5-Jun   | Colombo     | Break in, desecration of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, attempts of arson.   |
| 38 | 7-Jun   | Kalutara    | Anti-Christian posters in public spaces and threat of attack made to local pastor of Kings Revival Church   |
| 39 | 15-Jun  | Kegalle     | Meeting of Buddhist monks, and villagers held against Christian activities.   |
| 40 | 16-Jun  | Batticaloa  | Violent mob attack resulting in several injuries and destruction of church building (Methodist Church of Sri Lanka)   |
| 41 | 16-Jun  | Hambantota  | Assembly of God pastor falsely accused of spying on a Buddhist monks' (Sinhala Ravaya) meeting.   |

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| 42 | 17-Jun | -            | Pastor's residence surrounded by mob and pastor threatened to discontinue worship services   |
| 43 | 23-Jun | Colombo      | Pastor of New Life Church physically and verbally assaulted in public by a buddhist monk and chased to his church. Church also attacked by a mob, resulting in injuries and destruction of property. |
| 44 | 29-Jun | Puttlam      | Anti-Christian meeting and threat of protest, accusations leveled against pastor of Gethsamane Church  |
| 45 | 5-Jul  | Matale       | Intimidation of pastor of Assemblies of God church by Police officers in civilian attire   |
| 46 | 26-Jul | Anuradhapura | Disruption of prayer meeting and threat of assault to the host if prayer meetings were continued at Gospel to the World church. Connects to 13/Aug/E4  |
| 47 | 1-Aug  | Matale       | Court order to discontinue worship services at Power Gospel Mission church   |
| 48 | 4-Aug  | Colombo      | Forced closure of Calvary Worship Church by state authority  |
| 49 | 5-Aug  | Hambantota   | Fire crackers thrown into pastors premises (Assemblies of God Church)  |
| 50 | 11-Aug | Anuradhapura | Police together with Buddhist monk threatens host of prayer meetings to discontinue. Connects to 13/Jul/E2.  |
| 51 | 25-Aug | Kalutara     | Christian lady threatened to remove religious material from business premises and to recant her faith  |
| 52 | 26-Aug | Colombo      | Police officers give an ultimatum of 2 weeks to shut down Praise Prayer Lanka church on the claim that it is illegal. Connects to 13/Sep/E2  |
| 53 | 27-Aug | Kalutara     | Prayer meeting of Calvary Church disrupted and pastor prohibited by the police to enter Pitipana   |
| 54 | 2-Sep  | Hambantota   | Attempts of arson on Assembly of God Church pastor's house   |
| 55 | 7-Sep  | Colombo      | Connects to 13/Aug/E6. Threat of attack planned by BoduBala Sena, prevented by police protection   |
| 56 | 8-Sep  | Colombo      | Pastor of JeevanaDiya Church assaulted and church property destroyed   |
| 57 | 13-Oct | Puttalam     | Church service of Golathwaye Church disrupted by two Buddhist monks and another individual and asked to discontinue. Pastor of church accused of desecrating Buddhist statues                        |
| 58 | 11-Oct | Kegalle      | Complaint to the Municipal Council against Church of Glory by villagers  |
| 59 | 6-Oct  | Matale       | Connects to 13/Nov/E1. Pastor's premises attacked (Gospel Power Mission Church)  |
| 60 | 12-Oct | Monaragala   | Pastor of Four Square Church verbally attacked at a meeting organized by villagers and Buddhist priests.   |

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| 61 | 14-Oct |                  | Arson against Christian family   |
| 62 | 30-Sep | Anuradhapura     | Buddhist monks and police threaten Christian member to discontinue hosting prayer meetings |
| 63 | 4-Nov  | Matale           | Connects to 13/Oct/E3. Pastor's premises attacked  |
| 64 | 24-Dec | Hambantota       | Assemblies of God church surrounded by mob demanding Christmas services to stop            |
| 65 | 24-Dec | Galle            | Fire crackers thrown into Assemblies of God church and pastors premises                    |
| 66 | 24-Dec | Galle            | Stones hurled at Light House church  |
| 67 | 27-Dec | Monaragala       | Protestors stop construction of Methodist Church   |
| 68 | 21-Dec | Galle            | Petrol bombs hurled at pastor's premises (Samaritan Church)                                |
| 69 | 10-Dec | Western Province | Pastor's residence shot at (details withheld to protect identity)                          |