

Election Violence Incidents Database (EVID) Making Democracy Safe Project



INCIDENT UNIQUE ID: _____

SECTION 1: DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

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| Coder Initials | | | | Form DATE <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small> | Data Entry Initials | | | Entry DATE <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small> |
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SECTION 2: SOURCE INFORMATION

Source 1 Newspaper: _____ Source 1 Date: _____ Page Number(s) Source 1: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Byline Source 1 (Author name or wire service (e.g., AFP, AP)) _____

Source 1 HEADLINE/TITLE OF ARTICLE: _____

Source 2 Newspaper/Source: _____ Source 2 Date: _____ Page Number(s) Source 2: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Byline Source 2: _____

Source 3 Newspaper/Source: _____ Source 3 Date: _____ Page Number(s) Source 3: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Follow-Up with Field Monitors: not necessary recommended completed (see Notes, p. 5)

SECTION 3: INCIDENT DATE, TIME, and LOCATION

3.1 Check the ONE box that BEST describes the duration of the incident () :

- not an "incident" - a statement or other commentary discussing/relating to election fraud and/or violence
- time-limited / short duration (several hours or less)
- approximately one day
- multi-day - extending from one to six days
- week or multi-week an or general campaign of intimidation/violence (e.g., workers consistently tearing down opposition posters, multi-day protest, party workers intimidating citizens, etc.)
- incident thwarted before full impact or incident allegedly planned but not carried out

3.2 Time of day incident started: before dawn / very early morning evening / dusk
666 UNKNOWN 777 Not Applicable morning afternoon night / very late

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| 3.3 INCIDENT START DATE <small>(dd/mm/yyyy)</small> | 3.4 INCIDENT END DATE <small>(if multi-day)</small> |
|---|---|

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 3.5 LOCATION | a. PROVINCE/REGION: _____ |
| c. ADMIN LVL 3 | b. ADMIN LEVEL 2 _____ |
| f. POLL SITE | d. CITY/TOWN _____ |
| g. CONSTITUENCY CODE & NAME | e. NEIGHBORHOOD/LOCALITY _____ |
| h. STREET NAME / OTHER LOCATION PROPER NAME DETAILS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE _____ | |

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|---|---------------------------|--|
| 3.3 GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names <small><http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/></small> | LATITUDE(x): ____ . ____ | EXAMPLE: Lat: 33.7000 Long: 73.1667 |
| | LONGITUDE(y): ____ . ____ | |



SECTION 4: NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Describe (a) **SEQUENCE** of events; (b) **WHY** the incident occurred, if explanations are evident in or speculated upon in the article; (c) **PERSONAL DETAILS** of the actors involved (party's involvement in a boycott, age, gender, profession, affiliation, ethnicity, religion/sect, party, origin/nationality); (c) names and identities of **EYEWITNESSES** if available; (d) **ELECTORAL OR OTHER CONSEQUENCES** of incident not included in other parts of the form.

1. Use the terminology used in the article (e.g., "party activists" - do not change the term to "party workers").
2. Use **ACTIVE verbs**: ARTICLE USES PASSIVE VOICE: "10 people were killed" -- CHANGE TO ACTIVE VOICE AND IDENTIFY ACTORS AND ACTIONS WHERE POSSIBLE:: "unidentified attackers shot at 10 bystanders/civilians"

SECTION 5: DEATHS, INJURIES, PROPERTY DAMAGE and OTHER DIRECT CONSEQUENCES

5.1 CONSEQUENCES: Check all that apply and indicate number if known.

- ⁶⁶⁶ IMPACT UNKNOWN ⁷⁷⁷ Not Applicable
- ¹ Persons killed (Number if known: _____)
- ² Persons injured (Number if known: _____)
- ³ Persons kidnapped (Number if known: _____)
- ⁴ Persons hospitalized (Number if known: _____)
- ⁵ Persons detained/arrested/jailed (# if known: ___)
- ⁶ Participants / perpetrators among casualties

⁷ Property Damage/Destruction:

PROPERTY TYPES AND OWNERS/AFFILIATIONS

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| TYPE 1 | <input type="text"/> | OWNER _(actor) CODE 1: | <input type="text"/> |
| TYPE 2 | <input type="text"/> | OWNER CODE 2: | <input type="text"/> |
| TYPE 3 | <input type="text"/> | OWNER CODE 3: | <input type="text"/> |
| TYPE 4 | <input type="text"/> | OWNER CODE 4: | <input type="text"/> |
| TYPE 5 | <input type="text"/> | OWNER CODE 5: | <input type="text"/> |

SECTION 6: LOCATION CODE



Which of the following types of areas best describes the location of the incident?
(check **ONLY ONE** category and **ONE** type: choose (a) election-related location OR (b) place incident started if multiple locations)

| | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ Election Site | <input type="radio"/> ¹ Poll Station | <input type="radio"/> ² Registration Site | <input type="radio"/> ³ Election Commission Office |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁴ Counting Center | <input type="radio"/> ⁵ Organization involved in election observation/monitoring | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ² Political Party Site or EVENT | <input type="radio"/> ¹ Party Headquarters | <input type="radio"/> ² Local Party Office | <input type="radio"/> ³ Candidate or Party Member Home |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁴ Party Meeting, Rally | <input type="radio"/> ⁵ Informal gathering of party supporters (e.g., to put up posters) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ³ Public Area | <input type="radio"/> ¹ Unspecified Public Area | <input type="radio"/> ² Road/Path | <input type="radio"/> ³ Shopping/Commercial Area |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁴ Residential Area | <input type="radio"/> ⁵ Forest/Remote Area | <input type="radio"/> ⁶ Park, Square, or Public Center |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁷ Public Transportation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ Government Site | <input type="radio"/> ¹ Government Facility | <input type="radio"/> ² Military Facility | <input type="radio"/> ³ Police Facility |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁴ Other Government Site (describe): | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ Private Site | <input type="radio"/> ¹ Private Home | <input type="radio"/> ² Bar/Restaurant | <input type="radio"/> ³ Corporation/Business |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁴ Media/Press | <input type="radio"/> ⁵ Medical | <input type="radio"/> ⁶ School/Univ |
| | <input type="radio"/> ⁷ Foreign Govt Site | <input type="radio"/> ⁸ NGO Site | <input type="radio"/> ⁹ Mosque/Place of Worship |

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PARTICIPANT: When more than one individual or group has used some form of verbal incitement, intimidation, harassment, coercion, or violence, but is NOT THE ONLY actor who engaged in such acts.

PERPETRATOR: The ONLY individual or group who used coercion or violence in an incident.

TARGET: The intended recipient of an act of violence, whether this individual or group was actually injured or otherwise affected by the incident. If affected by the incident (killed, injured, etc., may also be a VICTIM).

VICTIM: Anyone affected by the incident, whether targeted or not (e.g., innocent bystanders killed in attack on party leader)

SECTION 7: REPORT PRECISION AND VALIDITY

7.1 RELATIONSHIP OF INCIDENT TO ELECTION PROCESS (check all that apply)

- Victim/target or participant(s) are candidates, election or party workers, or other election personnel
- The setting or property is formally election-related (e.g., campaign poster, event, or location)
- The source or witnesses/sources cited in the report speculate that the event is election-related
- The report indicates that the incident will have repercussions for normal administration of the election (e.g., terrorist attack that will affect delivery of election materials to polling stations)
- Incident is a terrorist / militant attack against targets or victims unrelated to election process
- Whether the incident is election-related or not is disputed or unclear
- Incident is NOT related to the election, but may affect election process (e.g., criminal, gang, sectarian)

7.2 INDICATORS THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED (check all that apply)

- One or more actors denies incident occurred (whether the incident occurred at all is disputed)
- Report cites one or more eyewitnesses who were not involved in the incident
- Report says rumors about the incident are widespread
- The only witnesses were the alleged victims, participants, or targets
- Police claim the incident occurred / were primary witnesses
- The reporter/journalist witnessed the incident himself or herself
- An incident occurred, but whether or not actual violence and/or intimidation was used is not clear

7.3 INDICATORS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENT (check all that apply)

- Report attributes the use of violence/intimidation to ONLY ONE actor (a perpetrator)
- Report attributes the use of violence/intimidation to MORE THAN ONE actor (participant)
- Conflicting statements identify different actors as the perpetrator of the violence
- One or more participants deny use of violence/intimidation during the incident
- An actor claims credit or admits to using violence/intimidation during the incident
- Warnings or threats were made by someone prior that specific attack, incident would occur, well in advance (by government, police, parties, etc.) (NOTE: this does not include threats of use of violence by parties in the course of an incident or as it unfolds)
- The report indicates that this incident is part of a prolonged series of incidents or a campaign of Intimidation, violence, and/or property destruction (strategic, intentional, and ongoing)

7.4 LEVEL OF POLITICAL SYSTEM/ELECTION PROCESS AFFECTED BY INCIDENT (check all that apply)

- polling site constituency level province-wide national level UNKNOWN
- ^aOPA ^bONA ^cOLG ^aPres ^bOther National Figure



SECTION 8: ACTOR AND TACTIC INFORMATION (List all Perpetrators/Participants First)

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) If some information in the description fields are unknown, write “name UNK”, “affil UNK”, “position UNK; (2) If certain actions/violent events occurred but the responsible party is not known, use unknown actor code (3) Use code lists carefully, transcribing all numbers and recording all actions taken by each actor if mentioned.

Tactics & Actions taken by SEPARATE ACTORS during incident (see Codes)

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| <p>ACTOR 1 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Actor Code name/identity party/affiliation position/description (e.g., worker)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> victim <input type="checkbox"/> target <input type="checkbox"/> participant <input type="checkbox"/> perpetrator (check all that apply)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> group <input type="checkbox"/> property (select one)</p> <p>size: <input type="radio"/> 2-5 <input type="radio"/> 6-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-50 <input type="radio"/> 50+ <input type="radio"/> mob/crowd <input type="radio"/> unknown</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> check here if female or mostly female ? <input type="checkbox"/> check if role/id speculated/alleged</p> <p><i>[Use this section for actors using four or more tactics/actions. If actions by one actors exceed six, choose the SIX actions with the greatest violent and/or electoral consequence.]</i></p> | Action 1 | code |
| | Action 2 | code |
| | Action 3 | code |
| | Action 4 | code |
| | Action 5 | code |
| | Action 6 | code |

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| <p>ACTOR 2 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Actor Code name/identity party/affiliation position/description (e.g., worker)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> victim <input type="checkbox"/> target <input type="checkbox"/> participant <input type="checkbox"/> perpetrator (check all that apply)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> group <input type="checkbox"/> property (select one)</p> <p>size: <input type="radio"/> 2-5 <input type="radio"/> 6-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-50 <input type="radio"/> 50+ <input type="radio"/> mob/crowd <input type="radio"/> unknown</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> check here if female or mostly female ? <input type="checkbox"/> check if role/id speculated/alleged</p> | Action 1 | code |
| | Action 2 | code |
| | Action 3 | code |
| | Action 4 | code |

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| <p>ACTOR 3 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Actor Code name/identity party/affiliation position/description (e.g., worker)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> victim <input type="checkbox"/> target <input type="checkbox"/> participant <input type="checkbox"/> perpetrator (check all that apply)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> group <input type="checkbox"/> property (select one)</p> <p>size: <input type="radio"/> 2-5 <input type="radio"/> 6-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-50 <input type="radio"/> 50+ <input type="radio"/> mob/crowd <input type="radio"/> unknown</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> check here if female or mostly female ? <input type="checkbox"/> check if role/id speculated/alleged</p> | Action 1 | code |
| | Action 2 | code |
| | Action 3 | code |
| | Action 4 | code |

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| <p>ACTOR 4 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Actor Code name/identity party/affiliation position/description (e.g., worker)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> victim <input type="checkbox"/> target <input type="checkbox"/> participant <input type="checkbox"/> perpetrator (check all that apply)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> group <input type="checkbox"/> property (select one)</p> <p>size: <input type="radio"/> 2-5 <input type="radio"/> 6-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-50 <input type="radio"/> 50+ <input type="radio"/> mob/crowd <input type="radio"/> unknown</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> check here if female or mostly female ? <input type="checkbox"/> check if role/id speculated/alleged</p> | Action 1 | code |
| | Action 2 | code |
| | Action 3 | code |
| | Action 4 | code |

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| <p>ACTOR 5 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Actor Code name/identity party/affiliation position/description (e.g., worker)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> victim <input type="checkbox"/> target <input type="checkbox"/> participant <input type="checkbox"/> perpetrator (check all that apply)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> group <input type="checkbox"/> property (select one)</p> <p>size: <input type="radio"/> 2-5 <input type="radio"/> 6-20 <input type="radio"/> 21-50 <input type="radio"/> 50+ <input type="radio"/> mob/crowd <input type="radio"/> unknown</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> check here if female or mostly female ? <input type="checkbox"/> check if role/id speculated/alleged</p> | Action 1 | code |
| | Action 2 | code |
| | Action 3 | code |
| | Action 4 | code |



SECTION 9: INVOLVEMENT BY THIRD PARTIES

Please select all boxes that describe any non-violent response or involvement of third parties not directly involved in the incident (any violent acts should be listed with each actor in Section 8): ⁷⁷⁷ NONE MENTIONED / Not Applicable

- ¹ Medical Authorities: One or more medical authorities responded at the scene of the incident.
- ² Onlooker Response: One or more bystanders/onlookers sought to resolve or prevent escalation of incident.
- ³ Election Authority Intervention: Polling station or other election officials sought to resolve the incident.
- ⁴ Appropriate Security Force Response: Police, fire, army, or other security sought to resolve the incident in a neutral and nonviolent manner. (Describe: _____)
- ⁵ Security Force Inaction or Contribution: Police, fire, army, or other security failed to intervene or contributed to the escalation of violence. (Describe: _____)

SECTION 10: ELECTORAL CONSEQUENCES OF INCIDENT

Check all that apply (check only if the consequences is mentioned in the report or is obvious given events (e.g., if a polling station must be closed due to violence, it is obvious that voters will not be able to participate).

- ⁷⁷⁷ NONE MENTIONED / Not Applicable
- ¹ People discouraged or physically prevented from registering or voting
- ² WOMEN discouraged or physically prevented from registering or voting
- ³ Election observers prevented from carrying out their roles
- ⁴ Election officials prevented from carrying out duties
- ⁵ Polling stations/election offices closed, damaged, or moved
- ⁶ Loss/destruction of key electoral materials (e.g., ballots, ballot boxes) necessary for election to take place
- ⁷ Candidates prevented from campaigning or running for office
- ⁸ Party prevented from holding meetings and rallies, posting/distributing information, or otherwise unable to engage in normal and legal campaign activity
- ⁹ Campaign or election-related events disrupted and/or citizens and/or party supporters unable to attend
- ¹⁰ People forced to vote through physical threat or intimidation

NOTES / COMMENTS / FOLLOW UP

EVID PROPERTY, ACTOR, AND ACTION CODES



PROPERTY CODES

| 50 INFRASTRUCTURE | | 60 BUILDINGS/FACILITIES | | 70 VEHICLES | | 80 MATERIALS/SUPPLIES | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 51 | Roads/Bridges/Tunnels/Gates | 61 | Headquarters/Central Office | 71 | Public Transit | 81 | Posters/Flyers/Campaign Material |
| 52 | Utilities (Dams/Electric) | 62 | Office | 72 | Motorcycle/Bike | 82 | Large Banners |
| 53 | Transportation Systems | 63 | Mosque, shrine, church, or other religious site | 73 | Bus, Truck, Van | 83 | Equipment/furniture (speaker, PC, desks) |
| 54 | Industrial Facilities | 64 | Polling Station | 74 | Car | 84 | Data/Information: Computer file, voter lists |
| 55 | Ports/Airports/Stations | 65 | Private Home | | | 85 | Ballots and/or Ballot Boxes |
| 56 | Energy/Resources | 66 | Temporary Structure | | | 86 | Election Supplies/Materials |
| | | 67 | Barricades/Checkpoints | 666 | OTHER | | |
| | | 68 | Place of Business/Store | 999 | UNKNOWN PROPERTY | | |

ACTOR CATEGORY CODES

| (100) PARTY/ CANDIDATE | (200) STATE/ AGENT of STATE | (300) ELECTION GROUPS & AUTHORITIES | (400) DOMESTIC NON- STATE ACTORS | (500) INTERNATIONAL ACTOR |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 110 National Party Leader(s) | 210 Police | 310 National Election Commission or National Election Officials | 410 Known Criminals/ Gang/Thugs | 510 Foreign Criminal Group (e.g., mafia, drug lords) |
| 115 Local Party Leaders | 220 Military | 315 Local or District Election Officials | | |
| 120 Candidate | 230 Intelligence Services | 320 Provincial Election Officials | 420 Unidentified militants | 520 Foreign Separatists |
| 125 Candidate Family | 240 Other Security | 330 Other National Officials working on elections | 421 Separatist/Nationalist/ Ethnic Militants | 530 Foreign Religious Militants |
| 130 Party Agents/paid staff (e.g., VP, deputy head) | 250 Judiciary | 340 Domestic Election Observers, Observer organizations, NGOs | 430 Religious Militants | 540 Foreign Armed Ethnic/ Refugee Group |
| 140 Rank & File Members, Workers, Activists | 260 Civil Service Officials | 350 Intl Observers/Election Aid groups/NGOs | 440 Tribal/Traditional Group | 550 Foreign Military or Intel |
| 150 Party Supporters | 270 Executive/ Ministry/Other Regime Elite | 360 Polling Station Workers | 450 Ethnic group or gathering | 551 Foreign Government (e.g., Embassy) |
| 160 Party Security Protection/ bodyguards | 280 Local Government Officials | 370 Election Tribunal, Election Complaint Authority (judiciary if acting in this capacity) | 460 Religious Leaders / Religious gathering or group | 560 International Peace or Security Forces |
| 170 Partisan Crowd or Rally | 285 District Govt Officials | 380 Legal/Normal Election Security Forces | 470 Domestic NGO or Civil Society Group | 570 International NGO or Organization (e.g., UN) |
| 180 Partisan Mob or Riot | 290 Provincial Govt Officials | 390 Authorized Party Observers (often called "Party Agents" in the polling station) | 480 Domestic Media or Journalist | 580 International Media |
| | | | 490 Businesses/industry/ stores/shops | 590 International Business/Corp |
| 601 Civilian/ Public Bystander | 604 Nonpartisan gathering/crowd | 999 Unknown Actor | 495 Labor/ Unions | 595 International Financial Institution (e.g., IMF) |
| 602 Voter (include civilian perceived as potential voter before election) | 605 Nonpartisan Demonstrators/ Protestors | | 496 Professional Association/Group (e.g., Lawyers) | |
| | 603 Prisoner/Inmate | | 497 Student Groups / Student Activists | |

EVID PROPERTY, ACTOR, AND ACTION CODES



ACTION CODES

2000 ACTS OF TARGETED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

- 2001 **Assassination/Murder** (targeted at one person) (choose this code if there is an obvious direct attempt on someone's life, even if the attack was not successful)
- 2002 **Kidnapping/Abduction**
- 2003 **Assault with Deadly Weapon** (knife, gun)
- 2004 **Physical Assault** with serious physical injury (act which creates risk of death, disfigurement, impairment of bodily function, such as beating or striking by hand or with objects, including vehicular attack)
- 2005 **Physical Abuse** (including but not limited to grabbing, striking, pinching, shoving, slapping, hair-pulling, biting)
- 2006 **Sexual Abuse/Assault/Rape**
- 2008 **Arbitrary Detention / Unlawful Jailing**
- 2009 **Torture / Use of Restraints**
- 2010 **Minor Altercation** (involving physical contact / no injury)
- 2666 **Other Physical Violence** (include description in summary narrative)

3000 ACTS OF MASS VIOLENCE OR TERRORISM

- 3001 **Incendiary Device** (Bomb, rocket, mines, grenades, etc. (detonated remotely)
- 3002 **Sniper Attack** (concealed gunman shooting at members of the public)
- 3003 **Chemical/Biological Weapon**
- 3004 **Suicide Bombing** (including use of incendiary device where person delivers the attack through suicide)
- 3005 **Riot** (A violent disturbance of the public peace by 4 or more persons assembled for a common purpose, such as making demands, including groups burning tires, looting, wielding weapons, sticks, stones, etc.)
- 3666 **Other Mass Violence** (include description in summary narrative)

4000 THREATS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE (Including verbal, phone/electronic, written/published)

- 4001 **Direct Threat of Physical Force** (with or without weapon, incl. threat of mass retaliation/riot/protest, revenge)
- 4002 **Indirect Threat of Force** (incl. threats to target's family, property)
- 4003 **Unlawful Possession of Weapons** (e.g., weapons inside polling station, near poll site, at campaign meeting)
- 4004 **Bomb threat** (explosive or chemical weapon has been or will be deployed)
- 4005 **Non-lethal** (or not intended to be lethal) **discharge of weapons** (e.g., aerial firing or toward non-living target)
- 4006 **Robbery/Armed Robbery** (stealing/demanding property by threat or immediate use of force) (if no one threatened with physical harm, see THEFT (8002)
- 4666 **Other Threat** (include description in summary narrative)

5000 INCITEMENT (verbal, phone, electronic, written, or published)

- 5001 **Emotional or Psychological Abuse** (intentional infliction of anxiety, hurt, guilt or fear through verbal or nonverbal acts such as attacking a person verbally-yelling, name-calling, insults, humiliation, harassment or stalking)
- 5002 **Verbal harassment / verbal pressure / argument** (repeated and public/audible effort aimed at inciting anger and acts of violence in another actor/person)
- 5003 **Hateful Speech** (songs, slogans, slander promoting hatred based on ethnic, religious, gender, or other qualities)
- 5004 **Slander/Libel** (targeted lies written or spoken/unverifiable allegations placed to influence election outcome)
- 5005 **Unlawful Campaigning** (outside of designated strategies, location, time, placement of campaign posters and materials in unauthorized locations (e.g., state property), and greater than regulated size/format)
- 5006 **Incitement to Violence** (calling for others to commit violent acts)
- 5007 **Accusation(s)** that others (parties, election officials) committing FRAUD, rigging, other nonviolent election crimes.
- 5008 **Accusation(s)** that others are using violence to manipulate elections.

INCITEMENT CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

EVID PROPERTY, ACTOR, AND ACTION CODES



- 5009 **Creation of or defacement of unofficial/informal/unauthorized campaign publicity** (e.g., wall-chalking, graffiti)
- 5010 **Defacement of official/authorized campaign publicity** (e.g., posters, banners, signs, flyers, flags)
- 5666 **Other Incitement (include description in summary narrative)**

6000 INTIMIDATION (verbal, phone, electronic, written, or published)

- 6001 **Unlawful Presence of Intimidating Persons:** Presence of thugs, known criminal elements/gang members, unlawfully uniformed individuals (e.g., fake police uniforms), or large crowds of people; unlawful presence of police or military
- 6002 **Spiritual Coercion:** Issuing of curses, invocation of divine displeasure, threatened/actual loss of religious community (excommunication), promising spiritual reward or punishment for voting, choosing a candidate, or abstaining
- 6003 **Economic Coercion:** (Threat or actual of loss of employment, social services, home, or addition of debt or other economic burden)
- 6004 **Surveillance:** Wire tapping, unauthorized photography, stakeout, unlawful searches, presence of vehicles (actual or rumored)
- 6005 **Intimidation to “get out the vote” (GOTV):** Intimidating Get out the Vote/canvassing (physical contact, embrace, use of intimidating language); forcing people to vote
- 6006 **Intimidation to ENFORCE BOYCOTT:** Intimidating use of language or violence (physical contact, embrace, use of intimidating language) to keep people from voting
- 6007 **Unlawful Transport:** Forcible or illegal transportation
- 6008 **Excessive Noise/loudspeakers, fighting, or shouting near polling stations, campaign events, designed to create climate of fear/insecurity**
- 6009 **Barricades / obstruction / intimidating vehicles** (including vehicles outside polling stations)
- 6666 **Other Intimidation: (include description in summary narrative)**

7000 DISRUPTION OF LAW & ORDER

- 7001 **False alarm** (falsely activating alarms or other disaster systems, lying about incidents of violence to prevent people from going to the polls, campaign events)
- 7002 **Unlawful distribution of alcohol/drugs during election campaign**
- 7666 **Other Disruption: (include description in summary narrative)**

8000 ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY

- 8001 **Arson** (setting fire to buildings, cars, or other major property - not burning tires or other objects)
- 8002 **Theft/Removal** (including removal of campaign posters)
- 8003 **Vandalism against immobile property**
- 8004 **Occupation/Barricade of roads or buildings/actions stopping normal flow of pedestrian or vehicle movement**
- 8005 **Unlawful Entry**
- 8006 **Killing or Abuse of Animals**
- 8007 **Irreparable/Total destruction of property** (e.g., bulldozing buildings)
- 8666 **Other Property Destruction: (include description in summary narrative)**

9000 LAWFUL USE OF LIMITED FORCE AND ACTS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE / OTHER

- 9001 **Use of non-lethal or normal lawful force, such as tear gas or rubber bullets**
- 9002 **Warning shots / discharge of weapons in the air**
- 9003 **Barricades or other non-lethal crowd containment methods**
- 9004 **Lawful arrest or detention with recourse to due process**
- 9005 **Statement calling for restraint, peace, and other measures to avoid violence / Statements AGAINST violence**
- 9006 **Statement criticizing use of violence by specific parties / warning about future use of violence by others in order to prevent violence**
- 9666 **Other (include description in summary narrative)**