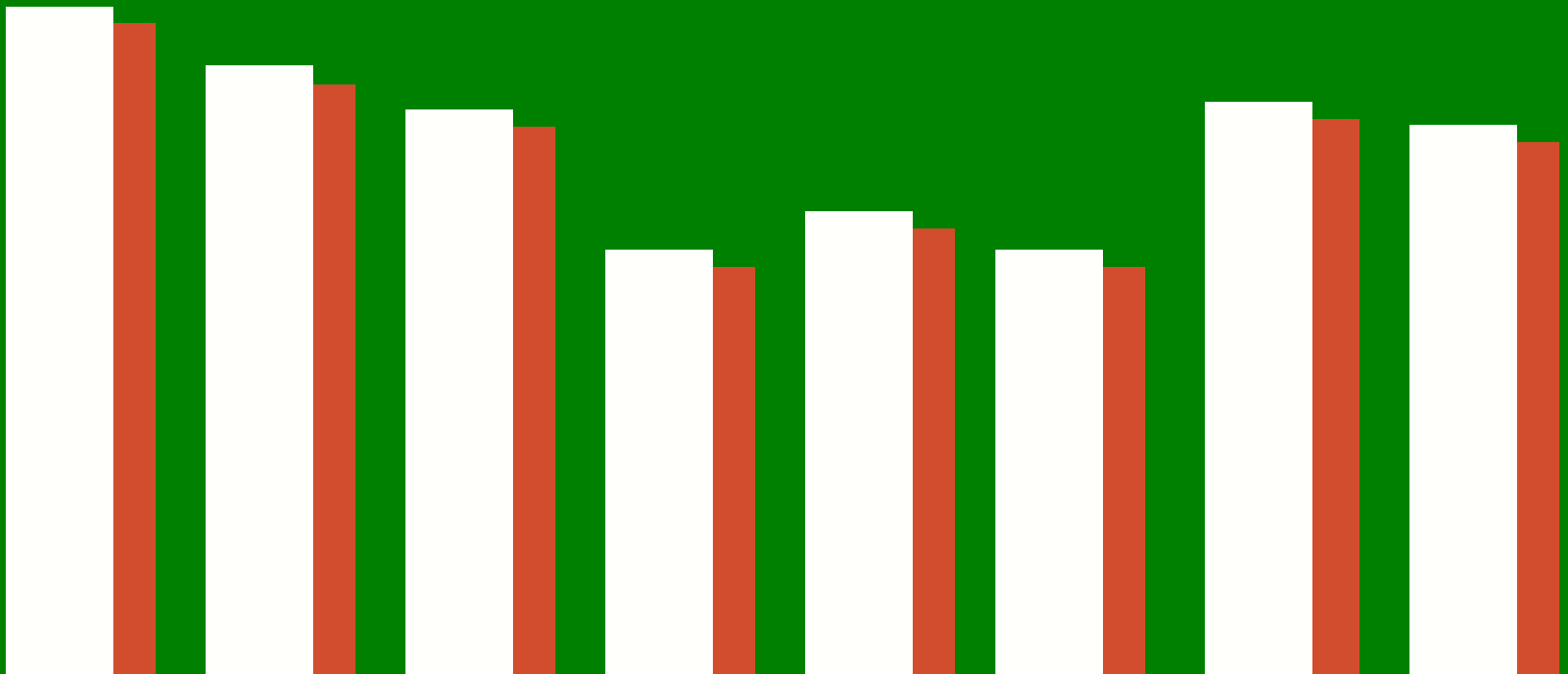


**Bangladesh Human Rights
situation monitoring report
on Extrajudicial Killings &
Enforced Disappearances**



July 2016



Extrajudicial Killings

Alleged extra-judicially killing by law enforcement agencies

Type	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Crossfire	6	10	11	7	3	25	62
Shot to	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
Torture to	1	2	0	0	2	1	6
Total	9	12	11	11	5	26	74

Due to state terrorism and impunity, several incidents of enforced disappearance, extrajudicial killing and torture in custody by the law enforcement agencies, illegal and arbitrary arrest and deaths in jail took place in the first six months of 2016. Moreover, inhuman and degrading treatment and lack of accountability of law enforcement agencies were also observed during this period.

According to information gathered by Bangaj, from January 2016, extrajudicial killings commenced indiscriminately across the country. According to Bangaj documentation, from January 1 to 30 June 2016, 74 persons were reported killed extra-judicially across the country by law enforcement agencies.

Enforced Disappearances

Enforced Disappearances by law enforcement agencies

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Enforced Disappearances	6	1	9	9	12	11	48

Enforced disappearance is a grave violation of fundamental human rights. It is a repressive tool used by governments. The victims of enforced disappearances are often tortured and many of them are killed after being disappeared. Incidents of enforced disappearance continue. 48 number of Despite claims from the families of the disappeared and various investigation reports that have proved that enforced disappearances exist, the government repeatedly denies that enforced disappearances occur. Currently it has become difficult to identify the exact number of enforced disappearances, because incidents are not reported in the media as the families of the disappeared face various kinds of pressure and threats from law enforcement agencies.

Enforced disappearance is a crime against humanity. Bangaj requests the government rescue the victims of enforced disappearance and take legal action against the perpetrators.

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