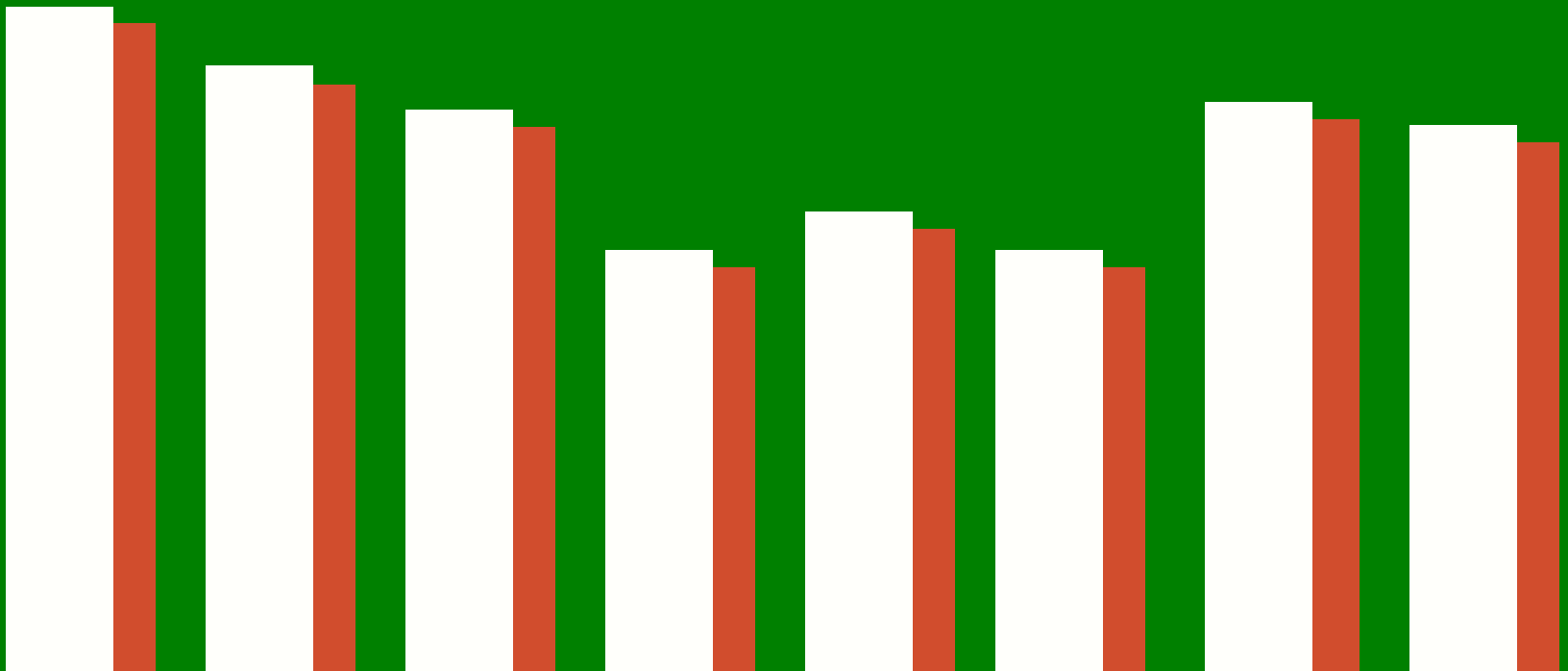


# Bangladesh Human Rights situation monitoring report on Extrajudicial Killings



## Extrajudicial Killings

From 15 May 2018, extrajudicial killings commenced indiscriminately across the country in the name of “anti-drug drives”. According to Bangaj documentation, from May 15 to 31 July 2018, 211 persons were reported killed extra-judicially in the name of “gunfight” or “shootout” during such anti drug drives across the country. Apart from the anti-drug drives, 23 persons were allegedly killed extra-judicially in July 2018 by law enforcement agencies.

<b>Alleged extra-judicially killing by law enforcement agencies</b>					
Month	RAB	Police	DB Police	BGB-RAB	Total
July 2018	26	30	9	2	<b>67</b>

<b>Anti-drug drive by law enforcing agencies</b>					
Months	Allegedly killed by				Total killed
	DB Police	Police	BGB	RAB	
15 to 31 May 2018	2	94	0	33	<b>129</b>
June	8	28	0	2	<b>38</b>
July	5	16	2	21	<b>44</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>211</b>

In addition to extrajudicial killings, incidents of enforced disappearance continue. It is feared that incidents of enforced disappearance might increase ahead of the upcoming 11th Parliamentary Elections in December 2018 and leaders-activists of the opposition parties and dissenters might be the victims of such crime. Fifty five (55) 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.

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