

**New Casualties**  
**Victim-Activated Explosions - 2013**  
 INSEC update **June 12, 2013**

**For the Month (June 2013)**

<b>Casualties</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>2</b>
<b><u>Children</u></b> Boys (B) & Girls (G)	<b>0</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>2B</b>
<b><u>Adults</u></b> Men (M) & Women (W)	<b>0</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>0</b>

**Year to Date, (January 1 to June 12, 2013)**

<b>Casualties</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><u>Children</u></b> Boys (B) & Girls (G)	<b>7B</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>4B</b>
<b><u>Adults</u></b> Men (M) & Women (W)	<b>1M</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Injured</b>	<b>1M</b>

**Casualties by Device**

IED/ERW	<b>8</b>	Mine	<b>0</b>	Unknown	<b>0</b>
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**VA Explosions**

<b>4</b>	Districts affected	<b>4</b>	VDC/ Municipality	<b>4</b>
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**Casualties & Incidents by Region** (Casualties / Incidents)

FW	<b>2/1</b>	MW	<b>0</b>	W	<b>0</b>	C	<b>3/2</b>	E	<b>3/1</b>
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**Casualties & Incidents by Month** (Casualties / Incidents)

Jan	<b>0</b>	Feb	<b>3/2</b>	Mar	<b>0</b>	Apr	<b>0</b>	May	<b>2/1</b>	Jun	<b>3/1</b>
Jul	<b>0</b>	Aug	<b>0</b>	Sep	<b>0</b>	Oct	<b>0</b>	Nov	<b>0</b>	Dec	<b>0</b>

## Case Definition for Victim-Activated explosions

A casualty of victim-activated explosion is described by the following sets of inclusive and exclusive criteria.

### Inclusive criteria

- ❖ Casualties injured or killed in Nepal since 1st January 2011 when they activated an Explosive Device (ED) unknowingly, or without the intention to harm, hurt or terrorize.  
These EDs are:
  - Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) including booby-traps
  - Antipersonnel Mines
  - Other Explosive Munitions and Explosive Remnants of War (Unexploded Ordnance / Abandoned Ordnance)
- ❖ Casualties who were close to an ED activated by an animal or by ‘natural’ causes (e.g. lightning, heat, landslide, radio waves)
- ❖ Casualties who were close to those who activated the ED unknowingly, or without the intention to harm, hurt or terrorize (Bystanders)
- ❖ Bystanders affected by explosions due to ED manufacturing, transport or storage
- ❖ Civilians who were forced by the Security Forces or any armed groups / militia to defuse or remove ED

### Exclusive criteria

- ❖ Casualties of command-detonated explosions (attack, demolition of infrastructure) including time bombs
- ❖ Casualties of hurled socket bombs / sutali bombs or any other sort of direct launched devices
- ❖ Casualties who fell victim to direct or stray bullets
- ❖ Casualties with minor physical injuries (not needing medical treatment and follow up)
- ❖ Any other persons not meeting the inclusive criteria as set out above

## **New Case(included in the Data):**

### **Three Children Injured in Explosion**

Siraha/ June 5

Three children have been injured when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) went off at the house of one Renu Mukhiya in Badharamal VDC-1 on June 5.

Sarbajit Mukhiya, 12, Santosh Mukhiya, 8, and Kiran Mukhiya, 13, of same place were injured when they tampered with the IED found in the house of Raj Kumar Baniya.

According to Inspector Padam Thapaliya of the Area Police Office Mirchaiya, the children were hurt while playing with the IED kept inside a tin box.

The injured have been sent to BPKIHS Dharan for treatment.

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Updates on the above case:

### **Boy Succumbs to Explosion Injuries**

Siraha/June 11

Sarbajit Mukhiya, 13, of Badaharamal VDC-1 has succumbed to explosion injuries while undergoing treatment in Kathmandu on June 9.

Three children were injured while playing with an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) on June 5. Ghuran Mukhiya, father of Sarbajit said that the injured were taken to Dharan-based BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS). Sarbajit was taken to Siligudi, India after his treatment was not possible there.

According to Ghuran, they had brought Sarbajit back to Neuro Hospital in Biratnagar after the hospital in India asked for 8 lakh India rupees for operation.

The boy was later taken to Neuro Hospital in Kathmandu on June 8 after the Neuro Hospital in Biratnagar referred him.

Inspector Naresh Raj Subedi of the Area Police Office said that final rites of the deceased was performed the same day following his post-mortem in Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu.

The other two injured are receiving treatment at BPKIHS.

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