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S No.	Type of Violation	Region	District	Village / Mandal	Date of Incident	Victim		Brief Details of the Incident	Alleged Cause
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1.	Murder	Coastal	Srikakulam	Yecherla (v)	21-06-00	1	1	George Wilson Raju , a Research Scholar in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar PG Center died under suspicious circumstances.	Not known
2.	Murder	Coastal	Visakha patnam	Yelamanchili	04-09-01		1	Terapalli Ramadevi , a Dalit student studying in Nakkapalli Gurukula Patashala, died under suspicious circumstances.	Not known
3.	Murder	Coastal	Krishna	Kasturibai peta Vijayawada Town	09-08-02		1	Auradha (15), a Dalit girl studying 10 th standard in a SC girls' hostel, died in suspicious circumstances.	Not known
4.	Murder	Telangana	Karim Nagar	Thotapalli (v) Bejjanki (m)	24-01-03		1	Non-dalits murdered Mallamma (40) for alleged practice of witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
5.	Murder	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Veppenagudur (v) Mandal ?	15.11. 99	1		Unidentified persons killed Dalit Bicchanna , who was suspected to have engaged in witchcraft.	Dalit suspected of witchcraft
6.	Murder	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Chikkapalle (v) Panagal (m)	07-06-04	1		Krishnaiah (48) a Dalit was murdered by Chakali Venkataswamy for alleged witchcraft practice.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
7.	Murder	Telangana	Medak	Ramakka pet (V) Dubbaka (m)	07-03-00	1		A former village Sarpanch burned Dalit Putta Sankar to death under suspicion of witchcraft.	Dalit suspected of witchcraft
8.	Murder	Telangana	Nizamabad	Kunapalle(v)Rengel (m)	16-07-03	1		Gaine Sayulu was murdered by villagers for alleged witchcraft practice.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
9.	Murder	Telangana	Nizambad	Chetpalli (v) Balkonda (m)	06-06-01	1		A Dalit youth was suspected of practicing witchcraft and was killed.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
10.	Murder	Telangana	Nizambad	Thurat (v)Mortad (m)	02-10-01	1		Gangaram was suspected of being engaged in witchcraft and was stabbed to death in his house by Badam Narsaiah and Konapalli Gangadhar.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
11.	Murder	Telangana	Nizambad	Venkam palli (v) Nagireddy palli (m)	19-06-02	1		Villagers beat to death Venkataiah with stones, suspecting that he was doing witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
12.	Murder	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Dobhi pet (v) Shankarpalli (m)	28-07-00	1		Bindla Narsimhulu was beaten to death and thrown into a well by villagers for allegedly practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
13.	Murder	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Attapur (V) Nawabpet (m)	23.10. 99	1		Dominant caste people murdered Dalit Yadaiah , suspected of witchcraft practice.	Dalit suspected of witchcraft

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14.	Murder	Coastal	Visakhapatnam	K. Venkaapuram (v) Kotavuratla (m)	06-06-03	1		Pottula Sattibabu (Dalit) was murdered by Gantwada Appa Rao for alleged practice of witchcraft	Accused of practicing witchcraft
15.	Murder	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Goplapur (v) Bhootpur (m)	01-04-02	1		Dominant castes murdered China Chiannaiah (40), a Dalit on suspicion of witchcraft practice.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
16.	Murder	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Sandarkhan (v) ?Shaabad (m)	04-06-02	1		Villagers beat to death Krishnaiah with stones, suspecting that he was practicing witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
17.	Attempted Muder	Telangana	Nalgonda	Gagilla pur (v) Chaudam peta (m)	09-06-01	1		Jangaiah , a 60-year old Dalit man was accused of practicing witchcraft. Hence, dominant caste Sattaiah, Tirupathaiah and some others announced that Jangaiah was going to be offered to God and they tied him and beat him.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
18.	Attempt to murder	Telangana	Ranga reddy	Kalkoda (v)Marpalle (m)	11-07-04	1	1	villager attacked Rachaiah(50), and Sunki Laxshmi(40) suspecting witchcraft practice	Accused of practicing witchcraft
19.	Attempt to murder	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Velugammula(v) Midgil(m)	09-06-04	4		Dalit Chinna Basavaiah, Venkataiah, Kammari Mallaiah, Allam Balaswamiwere attacked by the villagers on suspicion of witchcraft practice	Accused of practicing witchcraft
20.	Attempt to Murder	Telangana	Adilabad	Seeta gondi (v) Gudihatnur (m)	21-08-00	1		TDP leaders and dominant caste people attempted to murder Nimsarkar Uddar by beating him for several hours, parading him about the village and humiliating him using his caste name on the suspicion of witchcraft practice.	Accused of practising witchcraft
21.	Attempt to Murder	Telangana	Adilabad	Mandamarri Village or mandal	19-01-01	1		Bheemaiah and Edula Rajaiah attempted to murder Narayana with axes, suspecting him practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practising witchcraft
22.	Attempted murder	Telangana	Warangal	Parakal (v) Charlapalli (m)	28-12-02		1	Some of non-Dalits of the village attacked Laxumamma and socially boycotted her from the village on the suspicion of witchcraft practice..	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
23.	Attempted Rape	Telangana	Karim Nagar	Bhemadevara palli (v) Mandal ?	06-03-02		1	A dominant caste person attempted to rape a Dalit woman who was sick, claiming that he would cure her by witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
24.	Social Boycott	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Alwal (v) Pedda mandadi (m)	21-12-00	1		Dominant caste Venkat Reddy, Rajavardan Reddy, Ravinder Reddy, Raghuvardhen Reddy and Thina Reddy felt that Aasanna was using witchcraft on their fields and they socially boycotted him.	Accused of practising witchcraft

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25.	Social Boycott	Telangana	Medak	Matoor (v) Raikode (m)	28-05-00	2		In Matoor village, houses of Dalits Yachiah and Shivaiah were destroyed by Moammad Hussein, Ismail Jasim, Feroz, Gouse, Masib Badasabb	Accused of practising witchcraft
26.	Social Boycott	Telangana	Karim Nagar	Kanyaram (v) Chagunta (m)	08-01-04		1	Patnam Durgamma was abused by the non-dalits of village on suspicion of witchcraft practice.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
27.	Social Boycott	Telangana	Warangal	Rajawaram (v) Ghanpur . S (m)	20-03-04			Dalits Mysaiah, Venkatamma were socially boycotted by the Rajavaram villagers on suspicion of practicing witchcraft	Accused of practicing witchcraft
28.	Attack	Coastal	Guntur	Kolluru (v) Bellamkonda (m)	14-08-00	1		Ramdasu , a Dalit old-man was tied to a tree and beaten up even arrangements were made to burn him alive on suspicion of witchcraft practice.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
29.	Attack	Coastal	West Godavari	Gopinathpatnam (v) Unguturu (m)	19-09-01	4		20 dominant caste people attacked and broke teeth of four Dalits , suspecting that they were practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
30.	Attack	Telangana	Hyderabad	Potlapalli (v) Bala Nagar (m)	23-05-01	1		Dominant caste people locked a 60-year old Dalit man in village panchayat office, claiming him to be indulging in witchcraft. They beat him up severely, tried to break his teeth and made him consume urine and excreta.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
31.	Attack	Telangana	Hyderabad	Kethi reddy (v) ?Moinabad (m)	12-07-02	1		Reddipalli Jangaiah and other non-dalits attacked and beat-up Bendla Pentaiah suspecting him of witchcraft practice.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
32.	Attack	Telangana	Khammam	Bollee Nagar (v) Ellandu(m)	08-09-03		1	Dhulla Devendra (37) was murdered by Ellandula Shankar on suspicion of practicing witchcraft	Accused of practicing witchcraft
33.	Attack	Rayalaseema	Kurnool	Baswapur (v) Kohed (m)	13-06-02		1	Villagers attacked a Dalit woman suspected of practicing witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
34.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Murcharla palli (v) Midgil (m)	27-07-00	1		Easwariah was attacked, tied to a tree and his teeth plucked -out with cutting pliers by sarpanch Bhaskar Reddy .	Accused of practicing witchcraft
35.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Papireddy (v) Keshampet (m)	04-10-01	1		Rajender Reddy, Krishnaiah, Narayana and some others attacked and severely beat up Chandraiah , claiming he indulged in witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
36.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Peddaturpa (v)	22-03-02		1	Kamamma was attacked and beaten up by the villagers, claiming that she was indulging in witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft

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37.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabub Nagar	Pedda Elkicharla (v) Kondurgu (m)	25-06-02		1	A Dalit woman was attacked and disrobed by the villagers, suspecting that she was doing witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
38.	Attack	Telangana	Medak	Sadulla Nagar (v) Hatnur (M)	4.10.99	1		Dominant castes attacked a Dalit man , claiming that he is indulging in witchcraft.	Dalit suspected of witchcraft
39.	Attack	Telangana	Medak	Posanapalli (v)Pulkal (m)	22-09-00	1		Dominant castes tied Pochiah upside down and beat him severely on suspicion of practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
40.	Attack	Telangana	Medak	Yallai palli (v) Chinnakoduru (m)	14-06-02		1	Some of the villagers attacked Lassavva , suspecting she practiced witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
41.	Attack	Telangana	Nalgonda	Indira Nagar SC Colony Chityala (m)	02-06-00	1	1	Dominant castes attacked Balamani and Yadaiah suspecting them of practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
42.	Attack	Telangana	Nalgonda	Ghouse Nagar (v) Bhongir (m)	01-11-00	4		Dominant castes suspected Mangi Pedda Narasaiah, Yadagiri, Gadisandhula Nagaiah and Pallerla Bikshapathi of practicing witchcraft and attacked and tortured them.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
43.	Attack	Telangana	Nalgonda	Ramanna gudem (v) Atmakuru (m)	18-09-01	1		Dominant caste individuals Bommidi Krishna Reddy, Naragani Veeraiah, Kalakota Madhusudhan Reddy, Boddupalli Komaraiah and B. Ram Reddy forcibly dragged away Mysaiah , beat him up and broke his teeth, suspecting he was practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
44.	Attack	Telangana	Nalgonda	Narayana gudem (v) Penpahad(m)	05-11-01	1	1	Mallaiah and Samaiah were tied to electricity pole, abused and beat by villagers, suspecting them of witchcraft practice.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
45.	Attack	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Baliya gudem (v) Vikarabad (m)	04-04-02	1		Anthamma, Andhaiah and Venkataiah were attacked and beaten up on the suspicion of practicing witchcraft and their teeth plucked away and tongues were cutaway.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
46.	Attack	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Bompalli (v) Doma (m)	03-01-03		1	Narasamma (35), a Dalit woman was severely beaten and stripped of her clothes and tried to a pole on an allegation of witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
47.	Attack	Telangana	Ranga Reddy	Bompalli (v) Doma (m)	03-01-03	1	1	Sivamma and Papaiah were severely beaten and stripped of their clothes by dominant castes for practising witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft

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48.	Attack	Telangana	Nizamabad	Satru palle (v)Lingam peta (m)	07-08-03		1	Kadigea Saiavva a Dalit woman was beaten up by Kethanna, Sangaiah, and others on suspicion of practicing witchcraft.	Suspicion of performing witchcraft
49.	Attack	Telangana	Warangal	Kadaverugu (v) Cheryala (m)	27-05-00	1		Dominant caste people suspected Koopula Prabakhar of witchcraft practice. They clean-shaven his head and forced to drink urine and eat human excreta before being paraded before the villagers with a garland of chappals around his neck.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
50.	Attack	Telangana	Warangal	Domada (v)Manga peta (m)	18-08-00	1		Dominant castes suspected Jadi Mangaiah of practicing witchcraft. They beat and attempted to pluck out his teeth.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
51.	Attack	Telangana	Warangal	Mallareddy (v) Hanamkonda (m)	21-03-02		1	Villagers attacked and beat up Lachamma , claiming she was practicing witchcraft.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
52.	Attack	Telangana	Warangal	Chinpaka (v) Chittyala (m)	20-07-02	1	1	Ponnala Mallami and Aedula Rajaiah were beaten by dominant castes on suspicion of practicing witchcraft.	Suspected of practicing witchcraft
53.	Practice of Untouchability	Telangana	Medak	Maghadampur(v) Medak (m)	21-11-00	1		Dominant caste people abused Chinna Mollapaul using his caste name, alleging that he is practicing witchcraft and causing drought.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
54.	Practice of Untouchability	Telangana	Warangal	Kuravi (m) Tattupalli(v)	02-08-01		1	Dominant caste Chiragani Narsaiah insulted and abused Bhiksham using his caste name. He then conducted a panchayat meeting and fined Bhiksham Rs. 1000-, claiming that Bhiksham was performing witchcraft in the village. He also threatened Bhiksham.	Accused of practicing witchcraft
55.	Murder	Coastal	Visakhapatnam	Bayyapureddypalem (v)Narsipatnam (m)	29-05-05	1		Non-dalits of the village made allegations of witchcraft practicing against Vayrala Nukka Raju , 45 year-old Dalit, attacked and killed him.	
56.	Murder	Telangana	Karimnagar	Nachupalle (v) Kodimalya (m)	17-03-05		1	Edla Kistamma , Dalit women murdered by unidentified persons on the allegation of witchcraft practicing.	
57.	Attack	Telangana	Medak	Maruk (v)Mulugu (m)	07-09-05		1	Rajamma, 55 year-old Dalit woman went to Harijanawada to console Nagaraju whose son died. There, all villagers came together and abused her that she was performing witchcraft and by which the child died. They tied her and made her to drink urine and beat her up with chappals and tried to burnt her alive.	

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58.	Attack	Telangana	Nizamabad	Bhavanipeta (v) Machareddy (m)	18-08-05	1		Boya Pothaiah, 60 year-old Dalit was attacked and beaten up by villagers on the suspicion that a mentally - retarded woman died because of his witchcraft.	
59.	Attack	Telangana	Karimnagar	Rudrangi (v) Chandurthi (m)	07-10-05		1	Gollem Ellavva, a 50 year-old Dalit woman, was beaten up by villagers on the allegation that she was performing witchcraft. She was admitted in hospital in serious condition .	
60.	Attack	Telangana	Warangal	Mogdula gudem (v) Kurivi (m)	24-08-05		1	Addemma, 45 year-old Dalit woman was tied to a pole and beaten-up on the allegation of performing witchcraft.	
61.	Attack	Telangana		Kothapalle (v) Medak (m)	15-10-05		1	Baddam Laxmi, 40 year-old Dalit woman, was beatenup and abused by her caste bane by villager on suspicion that she was performing witchcraft.	
62.	Attack	Telangana	Mahaboobnagar	Janampeta (v) Addakula (m)	10-06-05		1	Rajamma , a 40 year-old Dalit women was attacked, beaten severely with on the suspicion of performing witchcraft.	
63.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabubnagar	Nagarkurnool	29-04-05		1	Alivelu and Ramulamma Dalit women were been attacked, abused by their caste name and their hands were burnt with heated Iron-rod on suspicion that they were performing witchcraft.	
64.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabubnagar	Mudireddipalle (v) Balanagar (m)	05-10-05	1		Parvathalu was attacked and beaten up by villagers and he was burnt him alive on the allegation that he was performing witchcraft.	
65.	Attack	Telangana	Mahabubnagar	Mudhireddypalle (v) Balanagar (m)	14-10-05	1		Lakshmi Narayana, a Dalit, was attacked , beatenup and his teeth were plucked away on the allegation that he is performing witchcraft.	
66.	Attack and naked parading	Telangana	Nalgonda	Nasarapalle (v) Chintapalle (m)	26-09-05		1	Chandra\kala, a 38 year-old Dalit woman, was paraded nakedly and beaten up by the villagers on suspicion that she was performing witchcraft.	
67.	Attack	Telangana	Nalgonda	Madapuram (v) Nampalle (m)	12-10-05		1	Jangamma, a 50 year-old Dalit woman, was tied to electric pole and beaten when her son and husband were not at home. The villages had suspicion that she is performing witchcraft. When Jjangamma's daughter tried to stop them they beaten her also. The family members lodged a complaint in police station. By the time police came Jangamma was completely burned.	

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