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Deep South Diary

These are primary-source reports from contacts in the deep south of Thailand. These sources include local school officials, local police, and village headmen.

November 30

At 15:20 in Yala the assailants shot a "4500 baht worker" in Thambon Katong, Amphur Yaha, causing the deaths of two persons. [A "4500 baht worker" is a worker hired under a special plan to bring needed labor to the south. The separatists have warned workers not to participate in this project or they will be killed.]

At 13:45 in Pattani an assailant used a club to injure people at Ban Klang, Amphur Panarae.

At 13:15 in Narathiwat an assailant fired a gun inside a grocery shop at Amphur Rangae, caused three injuries.

November 29

At 20:05 I heard a loud noise like a bomb explosion. This sound seemed to come from Yaha, Yala. After 15 minutes the radio reported that a bomb exploded in a warehouse named "Yala Yonghuad" which is the biggest construction equipment warehouse in Yala.

Ban Buejoh School, Thambon Pasaeyawor, Amphur Saiburi, Pattani was burned late in the evening.

November 28

At 0:10 at Ban Batootamong, Thambon Tamtalay, Amphur Bannangsata, Yala the insurgents shot into people's homes. No one was injured.

At 11:50 got informed from Yala police radio .. bomb exploded at Ban Aewae, Amphur Rangae, Narathiwat and caused soldiers to be injured.

November 27

At 7:20 a bomb exploded at Thambon Talohkapo. Later more bombs exploded at Ban Dan, Thambon Talohkapo, Amphur Yaring, Pattani. This caused three soldiers to be injured.

At 7:30 contract workers were shot at Ban Bangpoo, Amphur Yaring, Pattani.

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At 14:53 people were shot at Ban Nikom, Thambon Talingchan, Amphur Bannangsata, Yala. First reports were that two people were injured.

10 schools in Amphur Krongpinang, Yala were closed due to violence.

The Teachers Confederation has a resolution to close schools from November 29-December 1.

At 20:00 at Ban Bukepoola, Amphur Su-ngaipadi, Narathiwat the insurgents shot and injured Mr. Reepeng Jehma, 40 years old.

November 25

At 20:00 insurgents attacked the railway station of Ban Tasae, Amphur Muang Yal. Damage not known yet.

In front of the grocery shop at Mu 1, Thambon Tasab, Amphur Muang ,Yala, the assailant used a rifle and shot into a shop causing Mrs. Pong Chaloensap, 78-years-old, to be injured. People shot back, injuring one of the assailants as they left on motorcycles.

November 24

At 8:30 the Yala governor organized a meeting with administration and teachers of Yala Women's schools that were closed in Amphur Thanto, Amphur Bannangsta, Amphur Yaha and Amphur Kabang.

At 15:30 the director of Ban Bangkla School, Amphur Saiburi was shot and burnt his car by the insurgents while he drove back from school to home.

At 16:00 a bomb exploded in front of Wat Yaha, Yala causing many injuries.

At 17:30 two people were shot at Ban Tamtalu, Amphur Bannangsata, Yala.

November 21

At present the insurgents have attacked a border police camp at Ban Ruesi, Amphur Thanto, Yala. This caused policeman Niyom Suwanmanee to get injured.

At the same time the insurgent scattered nails through the road from Yala-Thanto and in the area of Thambon Yupo, Amphur Muang, Yala.

An assailant shot people at Amphur Nongjik, Pattani.

November 20

Ban Luemu School (Amphur Krongpinang, Yala) reopened again after two weeks after being closed when insurgents called and threatened to kill teachers. The sheriff of Krongpinang District came to visit and talked to teacher and students.

At 8:00 the assailant shot people in area of Ban Sarong, Amphur Yarang, Pattani.

At 10:30 a bomb exploded at motorcycle selling shop in Amphur Sungaikolok, Narathiwat.

At 11:00 the police set the police checkpoint and checked the young people and found a bomb. The police are still investigating.

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At 11:50 the villagers or people of Ban Patae, Amphur Yaha, Yala protested against the border police to leave the area.

At 20:00 there are many places in Yala subjected to arson.

At 20:30 the assailants bombed and burned in Bannangstar, Yala.

A commission of teachers, parents, religious leaders, local leaders and youth leaders participated to solve problem of Ban Luemu School (Amphur Krongpinang, Yala) that was closed for two weeks. The decision was made to open the school on Monday, November 20 and there are additional safety measures for school teachers.

November 18

At 13:05 the assailant called to many car showrooms in Yala to make threats.

At 20:30 assailants scattered nails on the Bannangstar-Thanto Road (route 410) stopping cars from traveling.

November 17

At 3:00 the assailants burned the house and car of a petty officer named Arbus at Ban Luemu.

November 16

At 15:50 the assailant shot the stomach and leg of a volunteer at Ban Bado. However he rode his motorcycle to the Yala center hospital. This is the second time that he was shot. The first time he returned fire and killed one of the assailants.

November 15

At 7:30 the assailant shot and killed Mr.Mada-o, chief head of villagers of Ban Kortortuera, Amphur Raman, Yala while he was sending his child to school.

At 8:30 a bomb exploded at Ban Bangoruena, Amphur Rangae, Narathiwat. Nobody got injured.

November 14

At 16:30 an assailant shot Mrs. Nipa Wattananikorn, a clerk at Amphur Krongpinang, Yala. She was shot while she was driving near Ban Bannangbuyo. She was injured and at present she was treated at Yala center hospital.

November 13

At 7:30 while the teacher of Ban Limud School, Amphur Muang Yala go to work. They found the assailant's leaflet, A4 size, attached in front of the school with the content "You kill us, destroy our assets, so you must not be sorry. We will destroy you." This made the director close the school immediately.

At 8:30 an assailant called to the director of Ban Luemu School. He said, "I will give you two hours to move all teachers out of school or I will shoot you." The director had a meeting with the committee of basic education at the school. The solution was to close the school for one week.

The assailant shot a father and son at Amphur Thantoe

November 11

At 7:30 the assailant attacked the border police at Yala 33 at Ban Tumnob, Moo 3, Tambon Patae, Amphur Yaha, Yala caused two border police to die. The assailant shot them and chopped off their heads.

At 20:00 the assailants (not known how many persons) attacked and burned a teachers' house in Ban Patae, Amphur Yaha, Yala. This is a Thai Buddhist community. They also burned teachers' houses at Ban Tasae, Amphur Muang, Yala.

Bomb exploded in Amphur Bajoh area, Narathiwat caused many government officers injured.

November 9

At 19:00 there was a fire in a Thai Buddhist community at Wat Thammaram, Yala. It is not clear whether it was caused by arson or a short circuit.

At Tharntip School, Amphur Bannangstar, Yala rangers injured two assailants. After that a group of villagers showed their upset and displeasure by carrying the assailants around Bannangstar market to pressure government officers.

November 8

At 6:00 in Amphur Bannangsata, Yala, Tabingtingi Samakkee Schools was set on fire. Most of the school was destroyed.

At 8:00 in Narathiwat Province, Mr. Malaseng Jaekoh, a janitor at Ban Lubohdeeyae Schools, was shot and killed in an ambush. The school has since been closed.

At 8:00 in Pattana, Mr. Masore Baka and Ms Hunsi Tuyong were shot and killed on Pattani-Narathiwat Road.

At 9:40, Mr Ma-u Mudor, the owner of a grocery store in Amphur Joh-I-Rong, was shot and killed.

At 15:27 police were asked to check events in the Bannangstar area whether there was any protest or not.

At 16:00, Mr Prab Saengdara was shot in Tambon Trang, in Pattani.

At 22:04 assailants attacked military camp at Ban Tharntip (Ban Buezu) School, Amphur Bannangstar, Yala. It attack lasted 15 minutes and caused 1 officer to be killed and 1 injured. Two of the assailants were killed and 1 injured. There were 10 assailants in the attack wearing black uniforms.

At 22:40 a bomb exploded at the construction of a fishing bridge in Pattani causing many officers to be injured.

At 22:50 assailants scattered nails in Amphur Krongpinang, Yala. It is thought that this is planned after the assailants attack to obstruct officers and those coming to help.