

Table 2: Status of mob lynching/vigilante violence cases investigated

SN	Case/ date & place /victim names (and home dist)	(local) instigation of the violence, if any (Source: media/FIR /witness)	Main (private) actors involved (FIR and media, witness)	Role of Police in the violence, if any (FIR and media, witness)	Registering the case - FIR	Cross case, if any?	Arrests of accused (+ victim/witness, in cross case), and bail (family, lawyer..)	Investigation (family, lawyer..)	Chargesheet/ charges	Any compensation?
State 1: Haryana 9 killed, 2 raped. 16 injured (1 severe)										
1	Arif Qureshi. Nuh District, Haryana 1 killed		Police	Allegedly police tortured the deceased victim Family threatened and warned not to pursue the case	Not registered	FIR in PS Hazrat Nizamuddin u/s 279, 338 and 339 IPC, r/w section 25, 54, 27 and 59 of Arms Act and Section 3 and 12 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 against unknown persons	-	-	-	No
2	Aug 06, 2013. Farid Sher Singh. Nuh District, Haryana 2 killed, 1 injured)		Police, and Gau Rakshaks	Police involved in attacking the victims Police have harassed and threatened family	No information	FIR dated 7.08.2013, was filed against 8 unknown people in PS Suraj Kund Dist Faridabad u/s 179, 279, 304A, 429, 307, 34 IPC, Section 25, 54, 59 Arms Act, Section 3, 4 The Punjab Cow Slaughter Act, 1955	-	Writ petition filed in high court, but case not followed up.	-	No
3	April 15, 2014. Alisher. Yamunanagar District, Haryana.		Gau Raksha Samiti		On 16.04.2014, an FIR bearing No. 81 was filed in PS Bilaspur, Yamuna Nagar District, by by	Yes. Alleging the victims of smuggling cattle	Not done	Not done	Not done	No

	1 Killed				Waledeen (brother of deceased) u/s 148, 149, 302 & 201 IPC naming the accused persons of the Gau Raksha Samiti				
4	Marc h 16, 2015. Tehsion. Yamunanagar District, Haryana. 1 killed		members of Gau Raksha Samiti	Accused in this case were same as those involved in murder of Alisher. Police did not take any action in Alisher's case.	On 20.03.2016 an FIR bearing No. 39, was registered by Yameen S/o Rasheed in PS Khizarabad, District Yamuna Nagar, u/s 365 IPC		vide judgment dated 25.01.2016, the Sessions Judge, Yamuna Nagar District, convicted Subhash Chand u/s 304 Part II. The other 3 accused were acquitted. Accused Subhash Chand was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 5 years and fine of Rs. 10,000/- u/s 304 Part II IPC and rigorous imprisonment of 3 years and fine of Rs. 5000/- u/s 201 IPC. No appeal was filed in the High Court against the judgment by the State of Haryana or the		

							family of the deceased.			
5	April 01, 2017. Pehlu Khan. Nuh District, Haryana. 1 killed 1 injured		members of VHP and Bajrang Dal	Police made no arrests from place of incident, while rescuing the victims. Did not transfer victims to multi speciality hospitals. The accused, named by Pehlu Khan, were not arrested.	FIR No. 255, was registered at PS Behror, Alwar District u/s 143, 323, 341, 308, 379 and 427 IPC. After the death of Pehlu Khan, Sec 302 IPC was added in the FIR.	Two FIRs bearing No. 252/2017 and 253/2017 were registered at PS Behror against the victims u/s Sections 5, 8 and 9 of the Rajasthan Bovine Animal (Prohibition from Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration and Export), Act, 1995. On 20.07.2017, the High Court of Rajasthan granted anticipatory Bail to Arif & Irshad in S.B. CrI. Misc No. 5617/2017. The cases are at the stage of investigation and chargesheet has not been filed yet.	7 persons arrested, out of which 2 are juvenile offenders and are on bail. Police has not arrested the accused named by Pehlu Khan. The bail application for the other 5 accused was denied by the Court in Alwar. No Test Identification Parade conducted. The 161 statement of the injured victims was recorded while they were admitted in the hospital. After their discharge, they went to Alwar to record a supplementary statement.		The case is currently at the stage of investigation and chargesheet has not been filed yet.	Rs.40 lakhs from community and non-governmental organisations. But nothing from state government. Petition in court.
6	June 22, 2017. Hafiz Junaid, Faridabad district, Haryana.				On 23.06.2017, the GRP Ambala Cantt. Registered an FIR at PS Faridabad u/s 323, 324, 302	No	6 arrested. One granted bail, probability of others being granted bail high	underway	Not done	Rs 25 lacs from Indian Railways, besides other from state government. Job assured.

	1 killed 1 injured				and 34 IPC against unknown persons.					
7	Aug 25, 2016. Ibrahim, Rashidan. Nuh District, Haryana. 2 killed, 2 raped, 2 injured			Police played partisan role Did not add IPC section 302 despite viewing the dead body at the crime scene. Police being biased in favour of the accused Tampering with seizures in sexual violence evidence	FIR No. 247 in PS Tauru, Mewat District was registered against 4-5 unknown person u/s 376-D, 459, 460 IPC, Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 Section 25/54 of Arms Act, 1959. Only after sustained public pressure were Sections 302 and 396 IPC, added	Ibrahim's father informed the fact finding team that he had been made an accused in the case of murder of the father of one of the accused persons – perhaps to blackmail him into going weak on legal case.	4 arrested. 4 others proclaimed offenders .	Investigation has been transferred to the CBI by the State Govt. However, till December 2016, CBI had not visited the place of occurrence and the statements of only a few witnesses had been recorded. Victims moved HC for court monitored investigation. Case is pending in HC. On 18.08.2017, CBI was supposed to file status report CBI.	Furthermore, the Chargesheet has not yet been filed by the CBI.	Rs 10 lac each for death and for rape. Job given.
State 2: Uttar Pradesh (9 killed, 7 injured)										
8	March 05, 2016. Mustain Abbas . Saharanpur District, UP		Gurcharan Singh s/o Swaran Singh R/o Village Dua Majar, PS Shahbad; Salinder Singh s/o Gian Singh and Bhisam Singh s/o Ajme	Only after HC order on habeas corpus petition, was the family called to identify a severely tortured and mutilated body of the deceased. This was a month after the date of incident. Police did not cooperate with the family all this while. There was no attempt by the police to find the	FIR bearing No.157 dated 02.04.2016 registered in PS Thanesar Sadar, Distt. Kurukshetra, u/s 302 and 34 IPC against members of Gau Raksha Dal namely, Gurcharan S/o Swaran Singh, Shailندر	FIR No. 124 dated 06.03.2016 u/s 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Section 307 IPC and 25/24 of Arms Act 1959 at PS Shahbad has been registered against unknown culprits. No investigation is being done in this case, but co-	CBI has not arrested anybody yet	CBI registered a fresh FIR on May 23, 2016. Also, conducted the postmortem again. CBI undertook polygraph tests, mobile tracing etc. on the accused. But over time, CBI's attitude has changed. They are now	CBI has not filed any chargesheet yet.	No.

			r Singh both R/o village Habana, PS Shahbad, and police officials of PS Shahbad	deceased, who was still alive for a number of days after the date of incident.	a Singh S/o Gian Singh, Bhisham Singh S/o Ajmer Singh & Rohir Pradhan, Gau Raksha Dal, Yamuna Nagar	passengers with the deceased, have refused to be eyewitness due to fear of being implicated in this cross case.		harassing the relatives of the victim in the name of investigation – repeatedly calling them to Chandigarh.		
9	Dec 15, 2015. Noman Zahid. Saharanpur District, UP.		Members of local Gau Raksha Dal	Police was present during the incident but took no action to stop the perpetrators. SP, Sirmour District threatened and asked the family of the deceased to compromise on the case.	FIR No. 86/15 dated 15/10/2015 was registered u/s 302, 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 382, 411, 212 r/w 120B IPC at P.S. Pachrad (Sarah) District Sirmour	Yes. FIR u/s 429, 34 IPC and provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Prohibition on Cow Slaughter Act 1979. 3 out of the 6 accused were in judicial custody for 40 days, now on bail. Case at evidence stage in court. Deceased's family says due to this cross case, the accused that are witness, are reluctant to pursue the case.	12 arrested, 3 given bail. Others also were given bail later by HC.	No information	No information	No. Injured were also not provided any medical expenses.
10	Aug 23, 2017. Salim. Shami District, UP.		Sinna Fakir (the middleman in purchase of cattle), members of local Gau-Raksha Dal	Police is trying to protect the accused persons, and has reportedly, threatened the family to compromise in the case.	On 26.08.2013, FIR No. 314 was registered at P.S. Panipat Sadar u/s 148, 149, 323 against unknown accused persons. No mention of sec 302 IPC.	FIR under the Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, as was applicable to the State of Haryana, was filed against Salim (deceased victim) and Afzal, co-passenger.	A few were arrested, and were granted bail later. Family is not very sure, has not been following the case.	No information	No information	No.

11	Dec 09, 2015. Khusnud Khan. Saharanpur District, UP.		members of the Gau Rakshak Dal and police officers of the Anti-Cow Slaughter Wing of the Haryana Police	Police involved in Firing.	FIR bearing No. 513/2015 was registered in PS Indri, Distt Karnal, on 09.12.2015 against unknown accused u/s 302, 34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act.		9, including 2 police personnel, arrested. Currently, all in judicial custody.		filed the chargesheet on 28.02.2016 u/s 304, 109 and 285 r/w 34 IPC and 25/30/54/59 of the Arms Act, omitting Section 302 IPC. Section 302 (murder) was added, replacing sec 304 (attempt to murder), on the intervention of the High Court. Case is currently pending in trial court (Karnal) for arguments on charge.	No.
12	Aug 02, 2015. Anas Qureshi, Arif Qureshi & Nazim . Ghaziabad District, UP. (3 killed)		Village pradhan, who was also the seller of the buffalo to the deceased.	Police refused to rescue, refused to file FIR. Instead accused the deceased of stealing cattle. Later, kept on threatening and harassing the family.	Police refused to register FIR initially. Family sent letters to all authorities including state Chief Minister and central Ministry of Home Affairs. FIR No. 300/2015 dated 08.08.2015, finally registered in PS Dadri, after 6 days, against Babu Ram, Lilu Pradhan, Vijay Bhatti &	FIR No. 293/2015 on 02.08.2015, in PS Dadri, against unknown person u/s 382, 307, 457, 411 IPC alleging stealing his cows and firing on the crowd.	No arrests have been made by the police as yet.	Family visited PS for six months, but stopped after being threatened with life.	-	No

					Others u/s 147, 148, 149, 342, 406, 427, 304 IPC. No mention of sec 302 IPC.					
13	May 02, 2017. Ghulam Ahmed. Bulandshahr District, UP.		Members of Hindu Yuva Vahini	Police was informed about the threat in a written complaint prior to incident. But police did not act. Family reports that threats to their lives continue even after the incident and arrests of the accused.	FIR No. 76/17 dated 02.05.2017 n PS Pahasu against Gavender and 5-6 unknown members of Hindu Yuva Vahini u/s 147, 148 and 302 IPC.		The police has so far arrested 9 accused who are in judicial custody		chargesheet was filed by the police on 18.05.2017 u/s 147, 148, 149, 302, 506, 364, 120B against 9 accused persons.	No. Family - one of the only 5 Muslims families in the village - is instead facing threats to their lives, and social and economic boycott.
14	Sep 28, 2015. Md Akhlaq. Gautam Budh Nagar District, UP. 1 killed, 1 injured				FIR bearing No. 241/2015 dated 28.09.2015 PS Jarcha, Dist. Gautam Budh Nagar, u/s 323, 147, 148, 149, 504, 506, 307, 427, 458 IPC and Section 7 of Criminal Law Amendment Act 1932 against Rupendra S/o Pramod Fauji, Vivek S/O Om, Sachin S/o Om, Hari Om S/o Raja Ram, Shri Om S/o Raja Ram,	on 9th June 2016, a Petition u/s 156(3) CrPC bearing CC No. 37/16 was filed before the Judicial Magistrate, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh by a resident of Village Bisara. On 15.07.2016, the FIR against the victim's family was filed by the police on the orders of the Court. However, the family of the victim has stated that the police have not questioned them about the	18 accused persons have been arrested by the police and remanded to judicial custody. Two accused persons were declared to be a juveniles vide Order of the Juvenile Justice Board. On 31 st July 2017, Vishal Rana the main accused in the case was granted bail by the Allahabad	Tampering with meat seizures, threatening the family, stopping them to speak with media etc. Family had to leave their village.	Chargesheet against the 18 accused persons was filed on 22.12.2015, and the case was transferred from sessions court to Fast Track Court. However, in the chargesheet the charge of criminal conspiracy to murder u/s 120B IPC was not included. Its absence weakened the murder charges filed under Section 302 of the IPC. The trial in the case is also being deliberately delayed by the accused by moving	No

					Vishal S/O Sanjay Rana, Shivam S/O Mukesh, Sandeep S/o Om Veer, Saurabh S/O Dheeraj, Gaurav S/O Dheeraj and 4-5 unidentified people.	case yet.	High Court. 15 of the 18 accused are already out of jail.		multiple applications seeking additional documents, medical reports and meat examination report. 17 months after the Chargesheet had been filed, charges have not been framed against the accused persons.	
State 3: Jharkhand (8 killed)										
15	July 29, 2017. Md. Alimuddin. Ramgarh District, Jharkhand.	investigation establishes the pre-meditated nature of the crime and the use of a network of informers by the accused to spot, follow and target vulnerable people belonging to the minority communities	members of extremist Hindu groups & local Gau Rakshak Dals.	Police misled the family. Post mortem conducted without knowledge and consent of family Police not arresting accused persons, post a protest rally by an ex-BJP MLA, Ramgarh - Shankar Chowdhury Police reluctant to investigate role of extremist Hindu groups in the case, despite evidence. Police also	FIR No. 198/17, dated 29.06.2017. PS Ramgarh. u/s 147, 149, 302 and 34 IPC	Against the deceased victim and one Kalimuddin . FIR No. 199/17 at the same PS under the provisions of the Jharkhand Bovine Animal Prohibition off Slaughter Act, 2005, for the alleged possession and transport of beef which is prohibited under the Act. on 8th July 2017, SP Kishore Kaushal, Ramgarh, stated to PTI that the forensic laboratory had submitted its report confirming	12 accused people (5 accused who were named in the FIR and 7 unnamed accused) Bail application of the accused persons pending for hearing at the time of fact finding. 5 named accused are: Nityanand Mahato, a local leader and the co-incharge of the District Media Cell of BJP in Ramgarh; Deepak Mishra, Chhotu Verma,		Not filed yet	Rs. 200,000 as compensationRs.20,000 for burial expenses.

				playing tricks - alleging that the deceased was involved in 'dubious activities', 'he had no credible source of income' and that he had been charged in a case of kidnapping & murder of a child and in a case of theft', all claims, refuted by state IG (Operations).		that the meat recovered from the car of Alimuddin Ansari, was indeed beef. But these allegations have been refuted by wife of the deceased, who asserts that her husband was a taxi driver only.	Chottu Rana (voluntarily surrendered) the main accused and activists of the local Gau Rakshak Dal; Santosh Singh; reportedly a member of the local Gau Rakshak Dal; and Raj Kumar, a new member of the local gau raksha samiti, who acted as an informer for the main accused			
16	Marc h 18, 2015. Mazlom Ansari & Imtey az Khan. Latehar District, Jharkhand. 2 killed	The emergence of Gau Raksha Samitis in the area is a relatively new phenomenon. The residents mentioned a Baba Chintamani from Haridwar, Uttarakhand who started coming to the region in 2012 and initiated this movement which incites hatred towards muslims living in the area to	the accused are members of Local Gau Raksha Dal and have criminal cases in their name. While accused Arun Sao is a member of both the Bajrang Dal & the local Gau Raksha Samiti and is said to be very close to Jharkhand's Chief Minister, Raghubar	Police beat up and fired at crowd protesting against the lynching, and against police's tardy response. A case too was registered against the protestors. a team of National Commission for Minorities, investigating the Latehar lynching	FIR No. 42 dated 18.03.2016 was registered in PS Balumath, Latehar Distt., u/s 302, 201, 34 IPC against Binod Prajapati and 3-4 other unknown members of the Gau Raksha Dal.	An FIR bearing FIR No. 43/2016 was registered in PS Balumath dated 18.03.2016, u/s 147, 148, 307, 353, 323, 337 and 338 IPC against some named villagers and many unknown persons on the complaint of Aftab Alam, Block Development Officer, Bariyathu, Balumath for	Police have arrested 8 accused in the case. All the arrested accused persons have been granted bail by the High Court of Jharkhand on 8 th September 2016, 6 months after their arrest.	Police is reluctant to investigate the role of organised Hindu-extremist groups	Chargesheet bearing no. 65/16 submitted on 31.05.2016 against the eight accused u/s 302, 201 and 34 IPC. Main accused Binod Prajapati not named as accused in the chargesheet. The case was committed to the Sessions Court, Latehar bearing G.R. Case No. 176/2016, which is	Rs.1lakh offered by state government, which was refused by families who demanded higher compensation. NCM also recommended higher compensation. But no action taken yet by the state government.

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State 4: Assam (2 killed)											
19	April 30, 2017. Riyaz uddin Ali & Abu Hanif a. Nagaon District, Assam 2 killed	It has been reported that district SP asked the villagers to attack thieves, dacoits etc.; SP also made communal statements against Muslims.		Families of the deceased persons have accused the police for their negligence and consequently failing to rescue the boys in time. Police outpost was few kms away only. They did not take one of the victims who was alive, to the hospital.	On 30.04.2017 FIR at Hoibarga on Police Outpost, against the persons whose faces could be recognised in the video footage, under section 341/302/34 IPC bearing Nagaon Sadar P.S. case no. 1070/2017. Later on, sections 147/148/149 of IPC, were added.	Yes. On 30.04.2017, an FIR was lodged by one Sri Brajan Nath against the two deceased boys alleging them of being cow thieves		only ten accused persons from Kachamar i village have been arrested and the case is pending before the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nagaon. The names of the accused are as follows - Brajen Nath, Ananta Nath, Atol Bordoloi, Samir Bordoloi, Pawan Bordoloi, Deoram Bordoloi, Rabin Bordoloi, Nogen Nath, Rupul Borah and Prodeep Saikia.			No. AAMSU, Nagaon unit has filed representations before the Deputy Commissioner of Nagaon and DGP, Nagaon, for a speedy and fair trial along with payment of adequate compensation
State 5: West Bengal (3 killed)											
20	June 27, 2017. Utera Bibi Murs hidab ad, West Bengal	No direct instigation. But rumours of child-trafficking from nearby state of Jharkhand, and disappearance of children from this	Mob – instigated by a few	Police did not take action when lynching was taking place instead left the place came back 5 hours later to rescue the victim	FIR 447/17 registered in PS Raghunath Gunj u/s 341, 323, 325, 308 and 34 of IPC against unknown persons	-	12 persons have been arrested	Family alleges police is not conducting proper investigation and is neither arresting accused persons, who are close to the ruling	-	No	

		area in the past is the background to which the incident is attributed.						party of the state.		
21	June 22, 2017. Samir uddin , Nasir ul, Md. Nasir uddin . North Dinaj pur Distri ct, West Benga l. 2 killed		Mob – instigated by a few	Police has dubbed the three victims as cattle thieves with criminal record	FIR on 23.06.2017 at Chopra PS u/s 34, 34 of IPC		Asit, Ashim and Krishna Poddar have been arrested. Currently out on bail.		Not filed yet	No
	Aug. 27, 2017 Jalpai guri distric t 2 Killed		Gau Raksh a Dal mem bers							
state 6: J&K (1 killed)										
22	Oct 09, 2015. Zahid Rasool. Udham pur Distri ct, Jammu and Kash mir.	Incident took place when petitions asking for enforcement of the old law banning cow slaughter, and another asking for scrapping of this provision were being decided upon by the courts. There were attacks and protests against	An Article published by NDTV ¹ reports that Former Constable Jasbir Singh, one of the nine accused arrested in this case, was one of the men who instigated the mob that threw petrol bombs at the truck. Jasbir Singh -- who had gone		FIR no 368/15, was registered in Udham pur PS u/s 307, 336, 435, 337, 147, 148, 120-B, 427 of RPC and 3/5 of Explosive Substances Act against 9 accused persons. Section 302 IPC was added in the FIR		Nine persons arrested for carrying out attack.		The chargesheet was submitted by the police on 17 th December 2015 and presently the trial is currently at the stage of examination of prosecution witnesses at the District & Sessions Court Jammu.	Families rejected meagre compensation of Rs.10,000. Later, Zahid Rasool's elder brother, Ghulan Nabi, was given a Govt. Job as driver, on compassionate grounds.

¹ Article published in NDTV titled "Cop-Turned-Criminal Led Mob That killed a Trucker in Udhampur: Sources" dated 26th October, 2015 available at: <http://www.ndtv.com/india-news/cop-turned-criminal-instigated-mob-killing-in-udhampur-sources-1236201>

		Independent MLA, Engineer Rashid who organised a beef party on 7 th October 2015, and three carcasses of cows were found behind the office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) in the Chenani area of Udhampur district. There was a strike against these incidents on national highway on oct 9, 2015 when the deceased along with his two co-workers were attacked.	missing from the police force in Jammu's Udhampur two years ago - runs a criminal gang and is wanted in several cases. The Report further states that that five of the nine people arrested, in this case, have political affiliations and past criminal records and that as investigation progresses, involvement of fringe groups is becoming clear in what was earlier described as a spontaneous act by an angry mob in the Hindu-majority area.		after the death of Zahid Rasool.					
State 7: Gujarat (1 killed)										
23	Sep 13, 2016. Md. Ayyub Mev, Ahmedabad District, Gujarat.		Perpetrators called themselves Gau Rakshaks		Initially, complaint registered u/s 307 of IPC against unknown persons. Later, section 302 added.	Case against the deceased and Sameer Sheikh under Cow Protection Act.	Police has maintained that the incident was an accident. Police attacked and detained those who were protesting at the hospital, including younger brother of the deceased.	The Gujarat Government on Sep 17 th 2016, announced formation of SIT led by a SP (Special Operations Group) to investigate the incident.	XXX	No.
state 8: Maharashtra (1 killed)										
24	Mohsi	Dhananjay	Some 40				HRS chief,		trial	No

	<p>n Shaikh, Hada psar, Pune</p> <p>02-06-2014</p>	<p>Desai, Hindu Rashtra Sena chief made a provocative speech allegedly inciting violence, at a meeting of HRS, in the context of morphed pictures of Shivaji and Bal Thackaray that were anonymously uploaded on FC.</p>	<p>members of Hindu Rashtra Sena, including Vijay Gambhire, Ranjeet Yadav, and Ajay Lalge, attacked and beat up Mohsin Shaikh. The victim succumbed to his injuries in the hospital</p>				<p>Desai, arrested. Bail refused. 11 accused given bail in 2015. 3 Principal accused, granted bail in January 2017.</p>	<p>ongoing.</p> <p>Bombay HC ruled in April 2017 that it will need to decide</p>	
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