



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE MALDIVES

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

DATE: 20th February 2013

TIME: 22:15hrs - 00:00hrs

PLACES MONITORED: Usfasgandu; Sosun Magu-Medhuziyaarai Magu Junction

** The information below is an account of the events observed by the HRCM Teams at the times and places specified and, not an expansive overview of the whole protest.*

TIMELINE	DISPERSION	ARRESTS/ INETRIEWS/ USE OF FORCE	VIOLENCE/ PHYSICAL HARM	WEAPONS	LANGUAGE	GENERAL OBSERVATIONS
21:00 - 22:00						
22:00 - 23:00						* At 22:45: Around 300 protesters started the protest march from Usfasgandu down Majeedhee Magu towards towards Sosun Magu-Medhuziyaarai Junction.
23:00 - 00:00				* At 23:16: Sosun Magu-Medhuziyaarai Junction: Around 30 to 40 Police in gear standing in Abadhahfehi Magu. A Police officer carrying 1 Tear Gas Gun was seen.	* The protesters were using degradatory words (such as calling out to "hang" specific political persons.)	* At 00:00: protesters announced that they are ending the protests. * It was observed that the protesters used fewer degradatory words comparatively to the previous nights.
00:00 - 01:00						
01:00 - 02:00						
02:00 - 03:00						