



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE MALDIVES

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

DATE:21st February 2013

TIME: 21:00hrs - 01:00hrs

PLACES MONITORED: Usfagandu; Fareedhee Magu-Nalahiya Hotel; Fandiyaaru Magu; Fareedhee Magu; Chaandhanee Magu-Fareedhee Magu Junction; 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/ INETRVIEWS/ USE OF FORCE	VIOLENCE/ PHYSICAL HARM	WEAPONS	LANGUAGE	GENERAL OBSERVATIONS
21:00 - 22:00						* Protesters were gathering around Usfagandu area to start the march.
22:00 - 23:00						* At 22:25: Around 500 protesters started the protest march from Usfagandu down Majeedhee Magu towards Fareedhee Magu-Nalahiya Hotel.

23:00 - 00:00					* The protesters were using degrading words and calling out to "hang" specific political persons.	<p><u>* At 23:42: Fareedhee Magu-Chaandhanee Magu (near Seagull Café House) Junction: :</u></p> <p>protesters gathered at this junction. *They split the crowd of protesters into two; the women came from Fandiyaaru Magu and the men/youth came from Fareedhee Magu and met at this junction.</p>
00:00 - 01:00			<p><u>* At 00:00 Fareedhee Magu-Chaandhanee Magu (near Seagull Café House) Junction:</u> The protesters pushed down a barricade and threw another barricade towards the police. * At 00:04: Protesters aimed a laser light beam at the police.</p>		<p><u>* At 00:40 Sosun Magu-Medhuzivaarai Magu Junction:</u> The protesters were using degrading words and calling out to "hang" specific political persons.</p>	<p><u>* At 00:04 Fareedhee Magu-Chaandhanee Magu (near Seagull Café House) Junction:</u> 8 SO Police Officers went into the crowd, they weren't seen to be carrying any weapons.</p>
01:00 - 02:00						
02:00 - 03:00						