

World Handbook IV Event Form Codebook 9/8/04

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Remaining Questions are in yellow below

CLT comments: Green indicates suggested deletion; non-bold blue indicates suggested addition.

Popular Direct Participation

Protest Demonstrations

Figure 1. Protest Obstruction (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1811											
Name	Protest obstruction											
Description	Sit-ins and other non-military occupation protests.											
Usage Notes	Protests that involve sit-ins, storming of buildings, blockage of roads and other public access areas. Storming with arms and mentions of weapons are coded to armed actions (223) and its terminal events.											
Example	<p>▼ "Scores of Japanese anti-nuclear campaigners staged a sit-in on Friday near Hiroshima's atom-bomb memorial to protest France's decision to resume testing nuclear weapons. "</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Japan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents Isnt this dissidents or opposition???</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>France</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Japan	Sector	Nominal agents Isnt this dissidents or opposition???	Target	Association	France	Sector	Government agents
Source	Association	Japan										
	Sector	Nominal agents Isnt this dissidents or opposition???										
Target	Association	France										
	Sector	Government agents										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 2. Protest Procession (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1812	
Name	Protest procession	
Description	Picketing and other parading protests.	
Usage Notes	Protest marches, parades, or picketing are included.	
Example	▼ "Tibetan monks marched through London on Saturday on the 32nd anniversary of China's occupation of Tibet." [*]	
	Source	Association: Tibet
		Sector: Religious agents
	Target	Association: London
	Sector: Government agents	
Example Notes		
Comments		
Source	Any civil actor	
Target	Unrestricted	

^{*} Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 3. Protest Defacement (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1813											
Name	Protest defacement											
Description	Damage, sabotage and the use of graffiti to desecrate property and symbols.											
Usage Notes	The burning of flags and effigies is included. The damage sustained is merely symbolic, distinguishing this event from riots and disorders that include damage to people and/or property (224), physical assaults (222), and armed actions (223).											
Example	<p>▼ "Russian nationalists desecrated a Jewish cemetery in St Petersburg on the eve of the Orthodox Easter, a duty police officer in Russia's second city said on Sunday."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Ideology</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Jew</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Russia	Sector	Ideology	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Jew
Source	Association	Russia										
	Sector	Ideology										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Jew										
Example Notes												
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

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Figure 4. Protest Altruism (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1814											
Name	Protest altruism											
Description	Protest demonstrations that place the source (protestor) at risk for the sake of unity with the target.											
Usage Notes	This event includes hunger strikes and other self-infliction of pain presented as protest. Killing oneself in protest is coded to this event.											
Example	<p>▼ "Twelve Mongolian democracy activists began a hunger strike in Ulan Bator's central square on Wednesday to press demands for the resignation of President Zhambyn Batmunk."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Mongolia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents Isn't this dissidents??</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>National executive</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Mongolia	Sector	Nominal agents Isn't this dissidents??	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	National executive
Source	Association	Mongolia										
	Sector	Nominal agents Isn't this dissidents??										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	National executive										
Example Notes												
Comments	The idea of "unity with the target" is based on the theory that self-inflicted punishment is a method of persuading targets to identify with the actor and thereby compel them to sanction themselves for violations.											
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

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Figure 5. Protest Demonstrations (residual level)

IDEA Code	181										
Name	Protest demonstrations										
Description	All protest demonstrations not otherwise specified.										
Usage Notes	This event form includes protests by dramatic performance, protest rallies, informational protests and protest gatherings and demonstrations described in general terms as “protests.” These protest events cannot be identified in terms of more specific forms of protest.										
Example	<p>“Anti-war protestors gathered in Central Park to protest the ongoing war in Iraq.”</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>??</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Central Park??</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>??</td> </tr> </table>	Source	Association	??	Sector		Target	Association	Central Park??	Sector	??
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Target	Association	Central Park??									
	Sector	??									
Example Notes											
Comments											
Source	Any civil actor										
Target	Unrestricted										

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Regime Support Demonstrations

Figure 6. Rally Support (terminal level)

IDEA Code	074											
Name	Rally support											
Description	Gatherings to express or demonstrate support for an existing government or institution. Includes celebrations and all other public displays of confidence, including commemorations and vigils.											
Usage Notes	Many of the events caught in this event type are pro-governmental rallies and commemorations that may seem to resemble protests. The main distinction is that these support the existing government or other institutions while protests question or challenge existing institutions and practices. This event form is broader than the “support rally” event form in earlier editions of the WH.											
Example	<p>▼ Iraq celebrated President Saddam Hussein's 56th birthday on Wednesday with dancing girls and a parade of heavy weaponry. “</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Iraq</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Iraq</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>National executive</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Iraq	Sector	Government agents	Target	Association	Iraq	Sector	National executive
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	Sector	Government agents										
Target	Association	Iraq										
	Sector	National executive										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

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RIOTS

Figure 7. Riot and Disorder (terminal level)

IDEA Code	224											
Name	Riot and Disorder											
Description	Civil or political unrest explicitly characterized as riots, as well as behavior presented as tumultuous or mob-like. This behavior includes looting, prison uprisings, crowds setting things on fire, general fighting with police (typically by protestors), lynch mob assemblies, ransacking offices, embassies, etc., football riots and stampedes.											
Usage Notes	Many descriptions will refer explicitly to “rioters” or “rioting” but others will focus on the unruliness of the actors and their lack of formal organization. Explicit mention of arms and organized groups should go to armed actions (223) or one of its terminal forms)											
Example	<p>▼ “University students rioted in the streets of Blantyre on Friday following the death of a fellow student who was shot by riot police at a protest earlier in the week.”*</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="width: 15%;">Source</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Association</td> <td style="background-color: #90EE90;">none</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td style="background-color: #FFFF00;">Violent actions Isn't this students??</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td style="background-color: #90EE90;">Mogadishu What is the city??</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Actor</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	none	Sector	Violent actions Isn't this students??	Target	Association	Mogadishu What is the city??	Actor	Government agents
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Target	Association	Mogadishu What is the city??										
	Actor	Government agents										
Example Notes												
Comments	For violent engagements involving armed forces (e.g. armies, guerrilla groups), code to armed actions (223) or armed battle (2231).											
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

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Strikes & Boycotts

Figure 8. Strikes and Boycotts (terminal level)

IDEA Code	196											
Name	Strikes and boycotts											
Description	Labor and professional sanctions reported as strikes, general strikes, walkouts, withholding of goods or services and lockouts.											
Usage Notes	This event includes boycotts by individuals and groups. It includes both economic and political strikes and boycotts. International boycotts and embargoes are excluded.											
Example	<p>▼ "A truckers strike entered its ninth day on Tuesday amid reports that drivers were blocking highways to press their demands for more pay. "</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="width: 15%;">Source</td> <td style="width: 35%;">Association</td> <td>[none]?? Cant get truckers??</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Protest actions Trucker sector???</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]?? Cant get truckers??	Sector	Protest actions Trucker sector???	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	[none]
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	Sector	Protest actions Trucker sector???										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	[none]										
Example Notes	There is no target in this strike event. If the sentence had read, "A truckers strike against the United States government entered its ninth day ," then the United States government , would be the target of the event. Do not code a target, however, unless the party "against whom" the strike is staged is identified.											
Source	Any civil society actor											
Target	Unrestricted											

* Source = **blue**, Event = **red** and Target = **green**

Control by the State or by Alternatives to the State

Imposition of controls

Figure 9. Impose Restrictions (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1121											
Name	Impose restrictions											
Description	Declare martial law or curfew, and the imposition of similar political restrictions on civil activities-including but not limited to restrictions on free speech, expression (including artistic) Doesn't this make it sound like censorship?											
Usage Notes	Also includes the banning of civic groups and organizations and the extensions of bans or renewal of curfews.											
Example	<p>▼ "Russian forces imposed a night curfew in the Chechen capital Grozny on Monday, Itar-Tass news agency said."*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Grozny</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents Aren't citizens the target?</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Russia	Sector	Military	Target	Association	Grozny	Sector	Government agents Aren't citizens the target?
Source	Association	Russia										
	Sector	Military										
Target	Association	Grozny										
	Sector	Government agents Aren't citizens the target?										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any government actor Could this also include civil actors?											
Target	Any civil society actor											

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Figure 10. Impose Censorship (terminal level)

IDEA Code	1122											
Name	Impose censorship											
Description	Limit or curb any expression of ideas that are considered obscene, objectionable or harmful. The target will be mass media, including people connected to the media, such as journalists but also media materials such as newspapers, books, television or music.											
Usage Notes	Also includes actions taken to stifle the dissemination of materials such as restricting available newsprint or to limit journalists in their work. The expulsion of journalists or news bureaus are coded to this event											
Example	<p>▼ Serbia banned the only Albanian-language daily newspaper in its predominantly ethnic Albanian province of Kosovo, Tanjug news agency said.”*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Serbia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Albania</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Mass media</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Serbia	Sector	Government agents	Target	Association	Albania	Sector	Mass media
Source	Association	Serbia										
	Sector	Government agents										
Target	Association	Albania										
	Sector	Mass media										
Example Notes												
Comments	In most cases, targets will be mass media but other civil actor targets may be included.											
Source	Any government actor											
Target	Any civil society actor (Shouldn't this be "mass media"?)											

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Figure 11. Hijacking (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2131											
Name	Hijacking											
Description	All commandeering of vehicles of transportation.											
Usage Notes	Use this form when coding bus, car, airplane, military vehicle and ship seizures. The actor will be civil such as criminal gangs, rebels, or political opposition groups. May include seizing the people in the vehicle but if the focus is on seizing and holding people, this should be coded as hostage taking (2132)											
Example	<p>▼ "A man in Union County carjacked a woman's Mazda Protege late Tuesday night."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents???</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents???</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Nominal agents???	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Nominal agents???
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	Sector	Nominal agents???										
Example Notes												
Comments	Targets will typically be vehicles (e.g. cars, boats, planes) and may not explicitly define the human actors who are assumed to be in the vehicles.											
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

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Arrests and detention

Figure 12. Political Arrests (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2121											
Name	Political arrests											
Description	Arrests and detentions, explicitly characterized as political.											
Usage Notes	Political targets are characteristic of this event. Government is the source for these actions. Detentions by alternatives to the state, including but not limited to rebels and opposition groups, are coded as abduction or hostage taking. The target must be political to differentiate between this event and the higher event (212). If the target cannot be identified as explicitly political code to 212.											
Example	<p>▼ "French police on Tuesday arrested three political dissidents for their outspoken opposition to the recent call for elections."</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>France</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Police</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Political opposition</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	France	Sector	Police	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Political opposition
Source	Association	France										
	Sector	Police										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Political opposition										
Example Notes	<p>French police are the source actors for this event coding because they are the agents doing the arresting. All source actors coded to this event will be government agents authorized by the state to arrest or detain (e.g., police, military, customs agents, and the like). Consistent with this example, the target of this event will always be a human actor. Should the target of the interaction be a thing or place, the event should be coded to "Seizure" (21) or "Military Occupation" (not WHIV event)</p>											
Comments												
Source Restriction	Any governmental actors											
Target Restriction	Any human actor except criminals. What is a political actor? This is ambiguous unless we say everything except criminals or create a specific list of political actors (e.g. "students" "dissidents" "opposition" "politicians" "military officials" (?))											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 13. Criminal Arrests (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2122											
Name	Criminal arrests											
Description	Arrests and detentions explicitly characterized as criminal.											
Usage Notes												
Example	<p>▶ "French police on Tuesday arrested a suspected ring of car thieves."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>France</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Police</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>??????Criminals</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	France	Sector	Police	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	??????Criminals
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	Sector	Police										
Target	Association	[none]										
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Example Notes	<p>French police are the source actors for this event coding because they are the agents doing the arresting. All source actors coded to this event will be government agents authorized by the state to arrest or detain (e.g., police, military, customs agents, and the like). Consistent with this example, the target of this event will always be a human actor. Should the target of the interaction be a thing or place, the event should be coded to "Seizure:" (21) or "Military Occupation" (not WHIV event)</p>											
Comments												
Source	Any governmental actor											
Target	Criminal actors											

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Figure 14. Arrest and Detention (residual level)

IDEA Code	212											
Name	Arrest and detention											
Description	All arrests and detentions not explicitly characterized as political or criminal.											
Usage Notes	This event form category contains arrests and detentions for which the target is not explicitly identified as political or criminal. This event will include some political and criminal arrests where the target is ambiguous or the political/criminal status is not specified.											
Example	<p>Police said they have arrested eight people after a U.S. military plane was fired on as it landed at a Pakistan airfield used as a logistics base for the war in neighbouring Afghanistan.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Police</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>???</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Police	Target	Association	???	Sector	???
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	Sector	Police										
Target	Association	???										
	Sector	???										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any government actors											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 15. Hostage Taking and Kidnapping (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2132											
Name	Hostage taking and kidnapping											
Description	Hostage taking or kidnapping of people.											
Usage Notes	The source for this event must be civil actors (i.e. rebels, opposition groups, criminal gangs). This is the detention of anyone against their will by civil agents. The detention of people by government agents is characterized as arrest or detention.											
Example	<p>▼ "Twenty people, many among them foreign tourists, were kidnapped by armed assailants on Sipadan Island in Malaysian Borneo."*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>none[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	none[]	Sector	[none]	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	[none]
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Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any civil actor											
Target	Any human actor											

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Figure 16. Abduction (residual level)

IDEA Code	213												
Name	Abduction												
Description	Abducting and capturing of people.												
Usage Notes	Code only for general abductions that do not have explicit mention of hijacking, hostage taking and or kidnappings.												
Example	<p>We cannot find an example!!! Everything seems to code to the more specific forms</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Source	Association		Sector		Target	Association		Sector	
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Target	Association												
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Example Notes													
Comments													
Source	Any civil actor												
Target	Any human actor												

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Other Societal Controls

Figure 17. Covert Monitoring (terminal level)

IDEA Code	214											
Name	Covert monitoring											
Description	Spying and other covert intelligence gathering operations.											
Usage Notes	This event is distinct from investigations, which are routine checking or information gathering. This event includes allegations of spying.											
Example	<p>“Former agents for communist East Germany's Stasi security police are still spying for Russia, Eckart Werthebach, the head of German counter-intelligence, said on Sunday.” This is still an international example</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>East Germany???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Police??</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>????</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	East Germany???	Sector	Police??	Target	Association	???	Sector	????
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Target	Association	???										
	Sector	????										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any government actor											
Target	Any civil society actor											

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Figure 18. Crowd Control (terminal level)

IDEA Code	226											
Name	Crowd control											
Description	Mobilization or use of compliance force by police, military, other government agents for crowd control.											
Usage Notes	Mobilization includes the movement of police and troops to control crowds and other gatherings. The use of tear gas by government agents is coded to this event. Its use by non-government groups is coded to chemical-biological weapons use.											
Example	<p>▼ "Troops took control of this provincial capital on Saturday after a spurt of looting by survivors of the earthquake that killed at least 938 people in western Colombia this week."*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents Arent citizens or "looters" the target? This needs to be changed</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Military	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Government agents Arent citizens or "looters" the target? This needs to be changed
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Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Government agents Arent citizens or "looters" the target? This needs to be changed										
Example Notes												
Comments	Targets are typically identified as "crowds", "protestors" and the like. Sources are typically police or troops.											
Source	Any government actor											
Target	Any civil society actor.											

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Relaxation of controls

Figure 19. Relax Censorship (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0652											
Name	Relax censorship											
Description	Relax, ban or remove political censorship.											
Usage Notes	Any removal of censorship by the government is coded to this event type. This includes the removal of bans on journalists, newspapers. Could include the recall of previously expelled journalists or news bureaus.											
Example	<p>▼ Chinese officials are allowing a German journalist to report again after earlier banning him from the central town of Chaohu for reporting activities without permission, the reporter said on Wednesday.”</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="width: 20%;">Source</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Association</td> <td style="width: 40%;">China</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Germany</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Mass media</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	China	Sector	Government agents	Target	Association	Germany	Sector	Mass media
Source	Association	China										
	Sector	Government agents										
Target	Association	Germany										
	Sector	Mass media										
Example Notes												
Comments	Targets are typically mass media											
Source	Any government actor											
Target	Any civil society actor											

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Figure 20. Relax administrative sanction **doubtful for inclusion** (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0653											
Name	Relax administrative sanction											
Description	Lifting, relaxation or lessening of administrative sanctions or penalties, including capital and corporal punishment.											
Usage Notes												
Example	<p>▼ Tajikistan may allow foreign business people to conduct business without payment of high tariffs, Interfax news agency quoted director Mikhail Sinani as saying. NEED NEW EXAMPLE THAT IS CIVIL ORDER RELEVANT AND BOX FILL IN</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Tajikistan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Businesses</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Tajikistan	Sector	Government agents	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Businesses
Source	Association	Tajikistan										
	Sector	Government agents										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Businesses										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any government actor											
Target	Any civil society actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 21. Relax Curfew (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0655	
Name	Relax curfew	
Description	Relax or lift curfews, martial law and other such political restrictions.	
Usage Notes	Any lifting of a curfew, martial law, or state of emergency. This is the negative of impose restrictions (1121) and censorship (1122).	
Example	▼ "Afghan President Najibullah lifted the nightly curfew in Kabul, government officials said."*	
	Source	Association Afghanistan
		Sector National executive
	Target	Association Kabul
		Sector Government agents Are citizens the target?
Example Notes		
Comments		
Source	Any government actor	
Target	Any civil society actor	

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 22. De-Mining (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0656													
Name	De-mining													
Description	Removal and defusing of land mines, bombs, unexploded ordinance from an area or territory.													
Usage Notes														
Example	<p>▶ "Russian troops have finally cleared Chechnya's devastated capital Grozny of mines and unexploded ordnances, RIA news agency said on Sunday."*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													
Example Notes														
Comments														
Source	Any government actor													
Target	Any civil society actor Does this make sense as a target here?													

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 23. Ease Military Blockade (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0658					
Name	Ease military blockade					
Description	Interrupt, suspend, terminate or lessen a military force blockade					
Usage Notes	This event form includes the lifting of sieges and food blockades. Does not include the lifting of a blockade by strikers or other non-military persons.					
Example	<p>▼ "The Israeli army said on Thursday it had lifted its siege of the Palestinian West Bank towns of Hebron and Ramallah but the town of Bethlehem and an area surrounding Jerusalem remained sealed off." *</p>					
	Source	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Association</td> <td>[none] Israel???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> </table>	Association	[none] Israel???	Sector	Military
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	Sector	Military				
Target	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Association</td> <td>West Bank/Palestine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents Or citizens??</td> </tr> </table>	Association	West Bank/Palestine	Sector	Government agents Or citizens??	
Association	West Bank/Palestine					
Sector	Government agents Or citizens??					
Example Notes						
Comments	Note that we do not include military blockade in WHIV. Isnt this contradictory?					
Source	Any government actor					
Target	Any civil society actor					

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 24. Return or Release Person(s) (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0661										
Name	Return, release person(s)										
Description	Release people from detention, arrest or abduction.										
Usage Notes											
Example	<p>▶ "Indonesian police freed East Timorese protesters."*</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>										
Example Notes											
Comments											
Source	Any human actor										
Target	Any human actor										

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 25. Release or Return Property. (terminal level)

IDEA Code	0662													
Name	Release or return property													
Description	Governmental return or release of previously controlled or confiscated property.													
Usage Notes														
Example	<p>▶ "More than 700 sq km (270 sq miles) of desolate Australian outback land used by the British government for atomic testing in the 1950s and 1960s was handed back to its traditional Aboriginal owners on Tuesday</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>													
Example Notes														
Comments	Note that we no longer include seizing possessions so why is this still included in WHIV?													
Source	Any government actor													
Target	Any civil society actor													

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 26. Release or return (residual level)

IDEA Code	066											
Name	Release or return											
Description	Return, release, not otherwise specified											
Usage Notes												
Example												
Linked or Reciprocal Rendering of Example	<p>▶ Indonesian police freed East Timorese protesters and other student protesters who staged a two-day sit-in at the Russian embassy in Jakarta. Why is this not 0661? Do we need a new example???</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>											
Example Notes												
Comments	Do we really want to include this in WHIV? I don't understand why the example above did not get into 0661 (release people)											
Source	Any governmental actor any actor?											
Target	Any civil society actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

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Figure 27. Beatings (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2221											
Name	Beatings											
Description	Beatings (physical assaults without the use of weapons).											
Usage Notes	Any mention of a weapon, including ad hoc or irregular weapons (e.g. baseball bats, chainsaws, flag poles, pistols, etc.) will be coded to another Armed Action (223x) event.											
Example	<p>▼ "Six United Nations peace-keeping soldiers were beaten up in Belgrade by unknown attackers, Norway's Defence Command said on Tuesday."*</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>United Nations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Peace-keeping forces</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Nominal agents	Target	Association	United Nations	Sector	Peace-keeping forces
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Nominal agents										
Target	Association	United Nations										
	Sector	Peace-keeping forces										
Example Notes	When coding a beating incident, the source actor will always be the person/s doing the beating. The target actor will always be the victim/s of the beating attack. The identity of attackers is often not explicit.											
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 28. Bodily Punishment (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2223											
Name	Bodily punishment											
Description	The infliction of bodily injury, death or pain for the explicit purpose of punishment.											
Usage Notes	This event form includes both capital and corporal punishment. Does not include the sentencing of people to punishment, which would be coded to judicial actions. This contrasts with the use of physical force to extract information ("Torture" [2225]).											
Example	<p>▼ "Afghanistan's Taliban movement on Friday chopped off the left foot and the right hand of one of its own members who was convicted of highway robbery."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Taliban</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Nominal agents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Taliban	Sector	Government agents	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Nominal agents
Source	Association	Taliban										
	Sector	Government agents										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Nominal agents										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 29. Sexual Assault (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2224		
Name	Sexual assault		
Description	Rape and other sexual assaults.		
Usage Notes	Includes criminal as well as mass rapes associated with civil turmoil.		
Example	▼ A Russian man repeatedly raped his 13-year-old sister-in-law after a quarrel, a Moscow police spokesman said on Monday. We cannot find a political example.		
	Source	Association	Russia
		Sector	Nominal agents
	Target	Association	[none]
		Sector	Nominal agents
Example Notes			
Comments			
Source	Any human actor		
Target	Any human actor		

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 30. Torture (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2225											
Name	Torture											
Description	Maiming and all other reports explicitly characterized as torture.											
Usage Notes	This event form includes both physical and psychological torture. It contrasts with bodily punishment (2223) and physical assault (222) in that it is explicitly characterized as torture. This includes use of physical force to extract information.											
Example	<p>▼ Two British mercenaries training Moslem forces in Bosnia were tortured, British Army Major Martin Waters said on Monday.”*</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>England Britain???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Insurgents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	[none]	Target	Association	England Britain???	Sector	Insurgents
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	[none]										
Target	Association	England Britain???										
	Sector	Insurgents										
Example Notes	No source (initiating) actor is specified in this example, therefore, no source should be coded for this sentence. Although British Army Major Martin Waters has reported this incident, he is simply stating what happened; and is not the person who tortured the British mercenaries. Therefore, we do not code a source actor for this interaction. When coding to this event category, make certain that the person/s doing the torturing are coded as the source actor/s and the person/s being tortured are the target actor/s.											
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 31 Physical Assault (residual level)

IDEA Code	222											
Name	Physical assault											
Description	All uses of non-armed physical force that cannot be mapped to more detailed events, such as beatings, punishment, sexual assault and torture.											
Usage Notes	This includes general physical assaults that do not have specific discussions of the method or details of the assault. There should be no mention of conventionally defined arms.											
Example	<p>“A Russian border guards officer in Tajikistan was seriously injured during an operation to hunt down rebels operating from neighbouring Afghanistan, Interfax news agency said on Sunday.”</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]??</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Russia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Police</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]???	Sector	[none]??	Target	Association	Russia	Sector	Police
Source	Association	[none]???										
	Sector	[none]??										
Target	Association	Russia										
	Sector	Police										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Armed actions

Figure 32. Armed battle (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2231											
Name	Armed battle											
Description	Armed hostilities or engagements involving two or more armed forces, includes truce violations (use as default for war and battles).											
Usage Notes	This event form assumes two or more armed forces fighting one another. Typically the initiation of action is ambiguous or cannot be inferred from the sentence but is not imperative. This event differs from an armed conflict in that both actors will be armed and engaged. This is typically judged through the term used to refer to the group (e.g. guerrillas, army, border guards, etc.). If one group is not armed (typically the target), then the event is coded to armed actions (223). For example, if armed troops fire on an unarmed or unnamed target, the code is simply armed action.											
Example	<p>▼ NATO aircraft had engaged a Yugoslav fighter squadron in central Kosovo, said The Kosovo Liberation Army's (KLA) Kosovapress news agency.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>North Atlantic Treat Organization</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Yugoslavia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	North Atlantic Treat Organization	Sector	Military	Target	Association	Yugoslavia	Sector	Military
Source	Association	North Atlantic Treat Organization										
	Sector	Military										
Target	Association	Yugoslavia										
	Sector	Military										
Linked or Reciprocal Rendering of Example	<p>▼ NATO aircraft had engaged a Yugoslav fighter squadron in central Kosovo, said The Kosovo Liberation Army's (KLA) Kosovapress news agency.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Yugoslavia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>North Atlantic Treat Organization</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	Yugoslavia	Sector	Military	Target	Association	North Atlantic Treat Organization	Sector	Military
Source	Association	Yugoslavia										
	Sector	Military										
Target	Association	North Atlantic Treat Organization										
	Sector	Military										
Example Notes	This example contains a reciprocal event (because an armed clash never occurs without at least two actors). Note the reversals of the source and target actors in the two codings: NATO aircraft and Yugoslav fighter squadron in the first coding, and Yugoslav fighter squadron and NATO aircraft in the second coding. The reversal of the source and target positions in the two codings captures the reciprocal nature of the interaction. The event category for both codings is Armed battle. Note that both the source and target actors in an armed battle must be armed actors. If the target (recipient) actor is not an armed agent, select the Armed actions event category.											
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = **blue**, Event = **red** and Target = **green**

Figure 33. Assassination (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2232											
Name	Assassination											
Description	Murder that is explicitly characterized as political killing and assassination.											
Usage Notes	This event code includes all killings for political reasons, regardless of the political or social status of the victim. Includes all methods (e.g bombing, shooting, etc.) of killing or attempts to kill.											
Example	<p>▼ "The leader of a persecuted political party in Colombia was assassinated in the country's violent northwest."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Colombia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Political parties</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	[none]	Target	Association	Colombia	Sector	Political parties
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	[none]										
Target	Association	Colombia										
	Sector	Political parties										
Example Notes	No source (initiating) actor is specified in this example; therefore, do not code a source for this sentence. When coding to this event category, make certain that the assassin is coded as the source actor and the person assassinated is coded as the target actor. Also note that assassination attempts are also coded to this category.											
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 34. Small Arms Attack (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2234		
Name	Small arms attack		
Description	Shooting of small arms, light weapons and small explosives, including the use of all handguns, light machine guns, rifles and hand grenades.		
Usage Notes	Gunmen, border guards and guerrillas are assumed to be armed at least at the small arms level		
Example	▼"Unidentified gunmen killed a Russian policeman and wounded two others after firing at them from a bombed-out building in the Chechen capital Grozny, Itar-Tass news agency said on Saturday."*		
	Source	Association	[none]
		Sector	Armed civilian groups
	Target	Association	Russia
Sector		Police	
Example Notes			
Comments			
Source	Any human actor		
Target	Any human actor		

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 35. Artillery Attack (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2235											
Name	Artillery attack											
Description	Use of short to intermediate range tank-mounted, ship-based or field guns and cannons, mortars and rocket-propelled grenades.											
Usage Notes	Includes all "shelling," anti-aircraft fire, surface to air missiles?? How is this different from "missile attack (2239)?, heavy machine guns, anti-tank guns, rockets, and bombing not otherwise specified. Also includes shelling with anti-armor, depleted uranium shells. Includes all general bombings (typically without a source actor, e.g. "A bomb went off in Luxembourg today"). Code all bombings described as aerial bombs to missile attacks (2239).											
Example	<p>▼ "Gunmen fired rocket propelled grenades into a United Nations office in Baghdad during the night, causing damage but no casualties, the U.N. said on Sunday."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Armed civilian groups</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>United Nations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Businesses Wouldn't this be aid agency?????</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Armed civilian groups	Target	Association	United Nations	Sector	Businesses Wouldn't this be aid agency?????
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Armed civilian groups										
Target	Association	United Nations										
	Sector	Businesses Wouldn't this be aid agency?????										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actors											
Target	Any human actors											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 36. Suicide Bombing (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2236		
Name	Suicide bombing		
Description	A bombing in which the bomber perishes during detonation of the explosive.		
Usage Notes	Includes vehicle based suicide bombing attacks.		
Example	▼ "Kuwaiti resistance fighters staged a suicide bomb attack on Iraqi targets, Kuwait's ambassador to France said on Friday." *		
	Source	Association	Kuwait
		Sector	Insurgents
	Target	Association	Iraq
Sector		Nominal agents	
Example Notes			
Comments			
Source	Any human actor		
Target	Any human actor		

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 37. Mine Explosion (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2237		
Name	Mine explosion		
Description	Land and underwater mine explosions.		
Usage Notes	Will contain explicit discussion of mines. Contrast with general artillery attacks (2235) and other specific armed actions.		
Example	<p>▼ "A landmine explosion killed four Russian peacekeepers and injured four more in the mountains of Tajikistan, Interfax news agency said on Friday."</p>		
	Source	Association	[none]
		Sector	Mine explosions
	Target	Association	Russia
Sector		Peace-keeping forces	
Example Notes			
Comments			
Source	Any human actor		
Target	Any human actor		

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 38. Vehicle Bombing (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2238											
Name	Vehicle bombing											
Description	Bombing explicitly characterized as a vehicle bombing (car bombing, etc.), except for suicide bombings, which are coded separately.											
Usage Notes	These are bombings that use vehicles without intentionally killing the driver. These differ from suicide bombings with vehicles where the driver and occupants are also killed in the bombing.											
Example	<p>▼ "A car bomb exploded in Bogota on Sunday, killing one policeman and injuring 20 others, police said. "</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Car bomb</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Bogota</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Car bomb	Target	Association	Bogota	Sector	Government agents
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Car bomb										
Target	Association	Bogota										
	Sector	Government agents										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 39. Missile Attack (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2239					
Name	Missile attack					
Description	Launching of intermediate to long-range ballistic missiles and aerial dropping of conventional explosive devices or bombs. Most of these events are aerial bombings.					
Usage Notes	Includes all missiles launched from land, air, sea and submarine platforms.					
Example	▼ "U.S. forces continue to launch cruise missiles at Taliban cave and tunnel complexes south of Jalalabad."*					
	Source	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Association</td> <td>United States</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military</td> </tr> </table>	Association	United States	Sector	Military
	Association	United States				
	Sector	Military				
Target	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Association</td> <td>Taliban</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Tangible things Or military fortification??</td> </tr> </table>	Association	Taliban	Sector	Tangible things Or military fortification??	
Association	Taliban					
Sector	Tangible things Or military fortification??					
Example Notes						
Comments						
Source	Any human actor					
Target	Any human actor					

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 40. Armed Actions (residual level)

IDEA Code	223											
Name	Armed actions											
Description	An armed attack on a group, territory or population.											
Usage Notes	Typically the source is identified as a military or armed group and the target is not defined as armed. This distinguishes armed actions from armed battles in which all participants are defined as armed. Initiation is typically clearly defined by the verb describing the attack. Includes armed actions that do not fit into other more specific forms.											
Example	<p>▼ "Russian forces south of the Chechen capital Grozny blasted Chechen positions overnight before falling silent at dawn, witnesses said on Tuesday."</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none] Russian???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military hardware</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>Chechnya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Location How different from "tangible thing" earlier? Wouldn't this be fortifications?</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none] Russian???	Sector	Military hardware	Target	Association	Chechnya	Sector	Location How different from "tangible thing" earlier? Wouldn't this be fortifications?
Source	Association	[none] Russian???										
	Sector	Military hardware										
Target	Association	Chechnya										
	Sector	Location How different from "tangible thing" earlier? Wouldn't this be fortifications?										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Use of weapons of mass destruction

Figure 41. Chemical-Biological Attack (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2251											
Name	Chem-bio attack											
Description	Use of chemical or biological weapons.											
Usage Notes	Includes chemical or biological agents such as bacteria, viruses (natural or genetically engineered), nerve agents, mustard gasses, hydrogen cyanide and the like to intentionally inflict harm or poison. All use of teargas for the specific purpose of controlling a crowd is coded to the Control crowds event category; a teargas attack by terrorists, however, is coded to Chemical & biological weapons use. Do not miscode an accidental outbreak of disease to biological weapons use. Only when an outbreak of disease is the direct result of a chem-bio attack should the event be coded to Chem-bio weapons use. "Naturally" occurring outbreaks of anthrax, smallpox, ebola, Creutzfeldt-Jakob (mad cow disease), etc., in a human population should always be coded to Infectious human illness . Outbreaks of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathym (BSE), eastern equine encephalitis, rabies, etc. in an animal population should be coded to Animal Illness . Leaks or spills of biological toxins should be coded to Hazardous materials spill .											
Example	<p>▼ "A radical group sent a package containing anthrax to a Planned Parenthood clinic."[*]</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Opposition</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Medical</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Opposition	Target	Association	[none]	Sector	Medical
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Opposition										
Target	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Medical										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any human actor											

^{*} Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 42. Nuclear Attack (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2252	
Name	Nuclear attack	
Description	Use of radioactive or nuclear weapons, both explosive and otherwise.	
Usage Notes	Includes radioactive and nuclear materials to intentionally inflict harm or poison.	
Example	▼ "Envelopes containing radioactive material were sent to Japanese embassies last week."*	
	Source	Association [none]
		Sector [none]
	Target	Association [none] Japan???
		Sector [none] Government or Central Executive??
Example Notes	Because this sentence is passive, no source actor exists -- "who" sent the radioactive envelopes is not specified. The targets of this attack are the Japanese embassies to whom the envelopes were sent. We consider radioactive material to be part of the verb phrase, and not to be the source (initiating) or target (recipient) actor.	
Comments		
Source	Any human actor	
Target	Any human actor	

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 43. WMD Attack (residual level)

IDEA Code	225	
Name	WMD attack	
Description	All uses of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), including chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons use not otherwise specified.	
Usage Notes	Does not include the use of depleted uranium tipped shells/missiles.	
Example	We cannot find an example!!!!!!!!!!	
	Source	Association
		Sector
	Target	Association
	Sector	
Example Notes		
Comments		
Source	Any human actor	
Target	Any human actor	

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Irregular Executive Government Transfers

Figure 44. Coups and Mutinies (terminal level)

IDEA Code	2233											
Name	Coups and mutinies											
Description	Irregular seizures of executive power and rebellion by armed forces.											
Usage Notes	Includes coups, mutinies and other irregular transfer or attempted seizures of power. Does not include non-violent coups. Includes attempted and rumored seizures as well as successful coups.											
Example	<p>“Soldiers mutinied in Maradi, a garrison town in the east of Niger, taking hostage the regional military prefect, his deputy and the mayor, and roaming the streets firing shots into the air, military sources said.”</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Source</td> <td>Association</td> <td>[none]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Military??</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc;">Target</td> <td>Association</td> <td>???</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector</td> <td>Government agents</td> </tr> </table>		Source	Association	[none]	Sector	Military??	Target	Association	???	Sector	Government agents
Source	Association	[none]										
	Sector	Military??										
Target	Association	???										
	Sector	Government agents										
Example Notes												
Comments												
Source	Any human actor											
Target	Any government actor											

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green

Figure 45: Human death (terminal level)

IDEA Code	42												
Name	Human death												
Description	Simple statements of human death												
Usage Notes	Includes discovery of human remains. Includes suicides, unless the suicide is in the context of protest. Note that deaths ascribed to causes that are represented by another event form are coded to those event forms as well as creating a "42" event. With the exception of generic suicides (where the person committing suicide is coded at once as the source and target actor) there will never be a source actor for this event category.												
Example	<p>▶ "The mayor died today. "</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>												
Example Notes	The person who dies will always be the target actor of the Human death event category. Because the mayor is the "recipient," of the death in this example, he is the target of this event coding. No source actor is specified in this sentence, nor, with the exception of suicides, should a source ever be specified in a Human death coding. In many cases, a cause of death is specified (e.g., somebody dies due to illness, accident, murder, etc.), which generates two events, including the death and the other event (e.g. physical assault, accident).												
Comments	Note that deaths ascribed to causes that are represented by another event form are coded to those forms. With the exception of generic suicides (where the person committing suicide is coded at once as the source and target actor) there will never be a source actor for this event category.												
Source	Any human actor												
Target	Any human actor												

* Source = blue, Event = red and Target = green