

POLICE AND MILITARY ABUSES

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Police and Military are the ones protecting the people and enforce the law. In other words, they are responsible to maintain the peace of the country. What I have observed is that they are just the same as before, they are still abusing civilians. In my hometown, a province in Jolo, Sulu, I heard once that there are some marines that would get into war with the natives in the mountains, they call that war as “gimba”. These marines would take advantage of the weakness of the civilians. They would get their food and even sexually abuse the women. I asked my aunt regarding this story, and she said it is true. But not all marines are doing this. There are still a lot of marines who are still true to their job, doing their duties and responsibilities.