



Fourmula Kontra Paputok 2008 Surveillance Update

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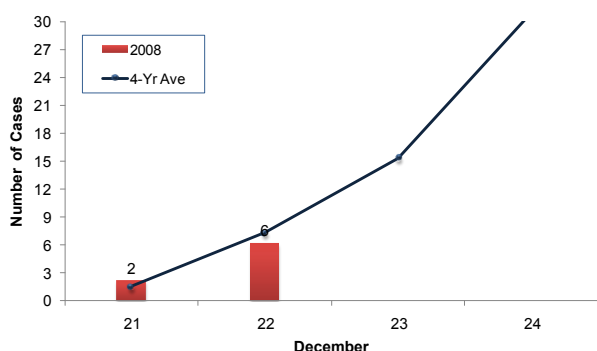
Injury Registry Update

There were 6 fireworks-related injuries reported as of 8 AM of December 23, 2008. This was one (17%) case lower compared to the 4 year average (Fig. 1). There was no case of watusi ingestion and stray bullet injury. No death was reported.

Status of Reporting of Sentinel Hospitals

Thirty-two (64%) out of 50 hospitals submitted injury reports. The 6 injuries were reported from Ospital ng Tondo, Celestino Gallares Medical Center, Western Visayas MC, East Avenue MC and Amang Rodriguez MMC (Table 2).

Figure 1. **Cumulative Cases by Day**
2004-2007 Vs. 2008 Fireworks Injury Surveillance



A. Fireworks-related Injuries

All fireworks-related injuries were reported from NCR, Region VI and VII (Table 1). There was one case of Blast/burn injury with amputation. A 31 year old Male from Cainta, Rizal with a diagnosis of amputation of the 3rd and 4th right hand digits. The injury was caused by 5-star. There was one case of eye injury.

B. Watusi Ingestion

There was no reported case of watusi ingestion.

C. Stray Bullet Injuries

There was no reported stray bullet injury.

Table 1. **Distribution of Injuries by Region**

As of December 23, 2008 (N=6)

Region	Fireworks injuries	Stray bullet injuries	Watusi ingestion	Total
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	0	0	1
7	2	0	0	2
8	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0	0
NCR	3	0	0	3
Total	6	0	0	6

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Banned Firecrackers!

1. Pla-pla
2. Piccolo
3. 5-star
4. Atomic Bomb
5. Triangulo
6. Super Lolo
7. Boga

Source: Philippine National Police

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