



Fourmula Kontra Paputok 2008

Surveillance Update

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Injury Registry Update

There were 720 fireworks injuries reported as of 8 AM of January 04, 2009. This was 271 (27%) cases lower compared to the 4-year average (Fig. 1). There were 15 cases of stray bullet injuries and 2 cases of watusi ingestion recorded. No death reported.

B. Watusi Ingestion

There was no additional case of Watusi ingestion.

C. Stray Bullet Injuries

No additional cases of stray bullet injuries were reported today.

Figure 2: Distribution of Fireworks-related injuries (N=703)
December 21, 2008-January 03, 2009

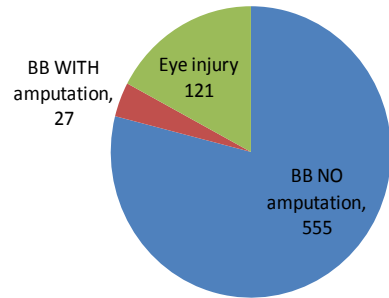


Table 2. Top 5 Firecrackers Used
December 21, 2008-January 03,2009

Firecrackers	No.	%
PICCOLO	110	16%
KWITIS	100	14%
5-STAR	60	9%
HOME-MADE FIRECRACKERS	56	8%
LUCES	55	8%

Note: Highlighted Firecrackers are Illegal

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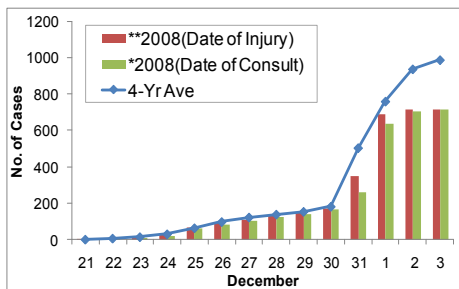
TANDAAN! Kung IKAW ay NAPUTUKAN:

- Hugasan ang sugat ng sabon at malinis na tubig.
- Magpatingin agad at pumunta sa pinakamalapit na health center o ospital.
- Magpabakuna laban sa Tetanus.

IWASAN ang TETANUS



Figure 1. Cumulative Fireworks Injury Surveillance, 2004-2007 Vs. 2008



A. Fireworks-related Injuries

There were 703 fireworks-related injuries. Most (81%) were males. Ages ranged from 8 months to 72 years old (Median 15 years). Four hundred thirty-eight (62%) were from NCR (Table 1). One hundred twenty-one (17%) sustained eye injuries (Fig. 2). There were 27 (4%) blast burn injuries with amputation. Piccolo continued to be the most commonly used firecracker (16%) (Table 2).

Status of Reporting of Sentinel Hospitals

Thirty-two (64%) out of 50 hospitals submitted injury reports. Hospitals reporting the most number of Fireworks injuries were from NCR and Region 6: JRMMC 103 (14%), Corazon Locsin MMC 46 (6%), and Western Visayas MC 44(6%).

Table 1. Distribution of Injuries by Region
December 21, 2008 - January 03, 2008 (N=720)

Region	Fireworks injuries	Stray bullet injuries	Watusi ingestion	Total
1	52	0	0	52
2	9	0	0	9
3	38	0	0	38
4	1	0	0	1
5	10	0	0	10
6	88	2	0	90
7	9	1	0	10
8	4	0	0	4
9	2	1	0	3
10	16	0	0	16
11	9	0	0	9
12	6	4	0	10
CAR	21	1	0	22
NCR	438	6	2	446
Total	703	15	2	720

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