

**A note on the latest position of the cases referred to in the
Security Panel paper on 22 May 2001**

The case referred to in Para. 14 of the Panel Paper

Seven persons were arrested for Obstructing Police Officers in Execution of Duties on 7 May 2001 when they resisted the Police in removing them from the flagpole to which they chained themselves.

2. The names of the defendants, their charges and the current status of the case are as follows :

Defendant 1

LAU San-ching (劉山青)

Charge : Causing Obstruction in Public Place

Defendant 2

CHAN Kwok-leung (陳國樑)

Charge : Causing Obstruction in Public Place

Defendant 3

LAM Sum-shing (林森成)

Charge : Causing Obstruction in Public Place

Defendant 4

CHUI Pak-tai (徐百弟)

Charge : Causing Obstruction in Public Place

Defendant 5

FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (范國威)

Charges : (1) Causing Obstruction in Public Place
(2) Failing to Produce Proof of Identity

Defendant 6

KWONG Kwok-chuen, Cosmas (鄺國全)

Charges : (1) Causing Obstruction in Public Place
(2) Failing to Produce Proof of Identity

Defendant 7

WONG Chung-ki, Eric (黃仲棋)

Charge : Causing Obstruction in Public Place

The charges were laid at Eastern Magistrates Court on 5 June 2001. The defendants pleaded not guilty to all the charges and the trial date was set between 19 and 21 September 2001.

The case referred to in Para. 15 of the Panel Paper

3. On 8 May 2001, two traffic police officers on motorcycle patrol stopped a van in connection with a traffic offence near Fleming Road junction with Lockhart Road. Three persons were arrested in the course of which two police officers were injured.

4. The names of the defendants, their charges and the current status of the case are as follows :

Defendant 1

NG Kwok-hung (伍國雄)

One count of assault occasioning actual bodily harm contrary to section 39, Offences Against the Persons Ordinance, Cap. 212.
One count of Obstructing a Police Officer contrary to Sec. 36(b) of the Offences Against the Persons Ordinance, Cap. 212.

Defendant 2

LEUNG Chun-wai (梁俊威)

Two counts of obstructing a Police Officer contrary to Sec. 36(b) of the Offences Against the Persons Ordinance, Cap. 212.

Defendant 3

WAN Shum-nam (溫樹南)

One count of Assaulting a Police Officer contrary to Sec. 36(b) of the Offences Against the Persons Ordinance, Cap. 212.
One count of Obstructing a Police Officer contrary to Sec. 36(b) of the Offences Against the Persons Ordinance, Cap. 212.

Defendants 1-3 entered a plea of not guilty when they appeared before Eastern Magistrates on 31 May 2001. The matter is set down for trial between 20-24 August 2001.

The case referred to in Para. 16 of the Panel Paper

5. On 8 May 2001, in another incident involving protestors outside Southorn Centre, Wanchai, a woman was arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Public Place. A home made coffin was seized by police officers at scene. The woman was released on bail and an investigation into her conduct is still underway. The Police consider that it would not be appropriate to release

further details of the case.

The case referred to in Para. 17 of the Panel Paper

6. On 9 May 2001, those involved in the incident set out in paragraph 3 above conducted an interview with a live radio programme using a mobile telephone. This took place when the persons were still in Police custody and the Police had yet to interview them. The officer guarding them took the mobile telephone to stop the interview from continuing. An investigation is still underway and the Police consider that it would not be appropriate to release further details of the case.

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