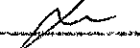


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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCREASING  
FREQUENCY AND AUDACITY OF CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, JUDGES, JOURNALISTS, POLITICAL LEADERS  
AND FILIPINO CITIZENS

*Whereas*, a series of crimes have been committed in blatant disregard of the law, the presence of family, the sanctity of religious institutions, basic civil and political freedoms, and the will of the people expressed in government office;

*Whereas*, these crimes are of greater frequency, and they flout basic human decency, the legal order and fundamental societal values;

*Whereas*, the duty to maintain order and enforce the law is the most fundamental of all government obligations, and it increasingly appears that our law enforcement agencies are unable to investigate and solve these crimes, and bring the perpetrators to justice;

*Whereas*, this failure to perform the most fundamental of obligations by government must not be countenanced by those duly elected to represent the people in the legislature, as this failure undermines the social contract that holds our nation together;

*Wherefore*, let it be resolved that the Senate, through the Committee of Public Order and Illegal Drugs, conduct an investigation to determine the accountability of persons in government for the failure to prevent, address and solve the increasing frequency and audacity of crimes against government officials, judges, journalists, political leaders and ordinary Filipino citizens.

Approved,

