



# (4) Encourage Violence

4 Levels of Hate

## ENCOURAGE VIOLENCE

The fourth level of hate is categorized as Encourage Violence, or dangerous speech. This level uses words that encourage violence against opponents, through both direct and indirect violence, as well as illegitimate acts. Whilst bias and dehumanization characterize outgroups in extremely negative ways, they do not directly call for acts of violence against them. However, this fourth level of hate speech involves the encouragement of violence towards outgroups. It's the most intense level of hate involving violent actions and could result in death or war. According to many jurisdictions, encouraging or demonstrating violence against a particular group is a crime. The United Nations specifically mentioned encouraging violence as an illegal act, based on Article 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights<sup>1</sup>, stating, “Any advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence shall be prohibited by law.”

## EXAMPLE OF ENCOURAGE VIOLENCE IN SOUTHERN THAILAND CONFLICT

### 1. Khor Pohn Thaharn Siam Tai Yer Yer

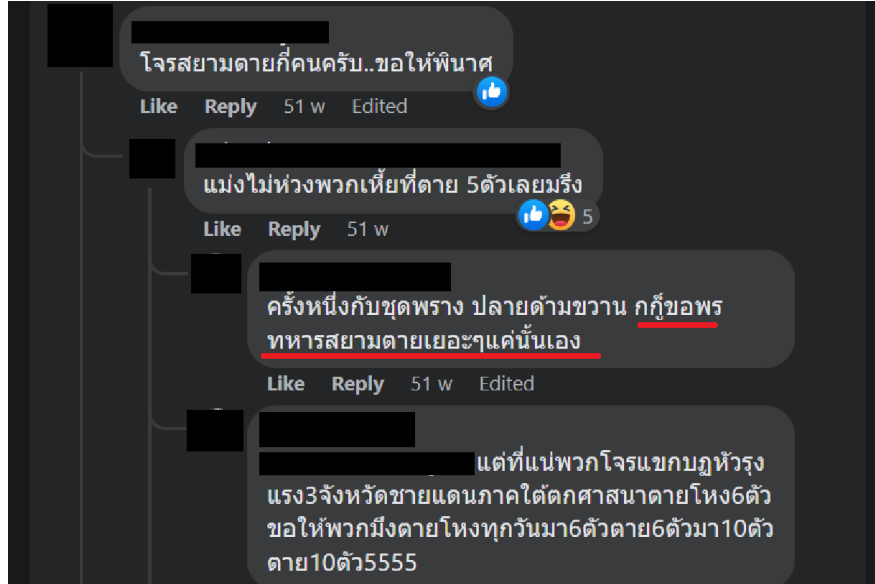
**General definition:** This sentence means “Wishing Siam military many deaths.” It is used to advocate for the death of Thai authorities during their operation in Southern Thailand.

**Why it's offensive and inflammatory:** This sentence expresses a demand for government officials to die, especially in operations in the three southernmost provinces in Southern Thailand. These messages are often found online in connection with the actions of the Thai state during insurgent operations, causing damage to both the lives and property of Thai government officials.

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<https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/international-covenant-civil-and-political-rights>

**Sample Post:**

Translation of the conversation in the picture.

A: How many Siam bandits died? Wishing them to perish.

B: Don't you worry about 5 bad guys' deaths.

C: Once, with a camouflage suit in the deep south, I just Khor Pohn Thaharn Siam Tai Yer Yer.

D: Well, 6 extremist-Khaek and serious misconduct against religion rebels unnaturally died for sure. I wish you all unnaturally die every day. Come 6 die 6. Come 10 die 10.

This is a conversation between the supporters of the insurgents and supporters of the Thai government. These individuals exchanged hate speech between one another demanding each other's deaths and dehumanizing one another.

**Alternative word(s) that could be used:** This sentence is an example of dangerous speech and aims to encourage killing somebody. Thus, there is no word or sentence to replace this type of speech. It is suggested this speech must not be used.

## 2. Wi Sar Mun Khon Rai Loei

**General definition:** Wi Sar Mun Khon Rai Loei means “shoot the villain!”. This sentence encourages authorities to shoot or use violence against insurgents caught in the conflict.

**Why it's offensive and inflammatory:** This sentence is commonly used in crime news headlines and is used to communicate directly to audiences. In the context of conflict, this speech could be interpreted as a demand of government authorities to use violence towards insurgents.

**Sample Post:**



The news post above was discussing blockade and surrender negotiations between Government officials and insurgents in the Bacho district, Narathiwat province. A headline also showed, "Keep an eye on NGO if there would be the insurgent's extrajudicially kill." In the comment section, there was a comment "Wi Sar Mun Khon Rai," which means this social media user wanted the insurgents to be killed.

**Alternative word(s) that could be used:** This sentence is dangerous speech and aims to encourage killing somebody. Thus, there is no word or sentence to replace this speech. It is suggested this speech must not be used.