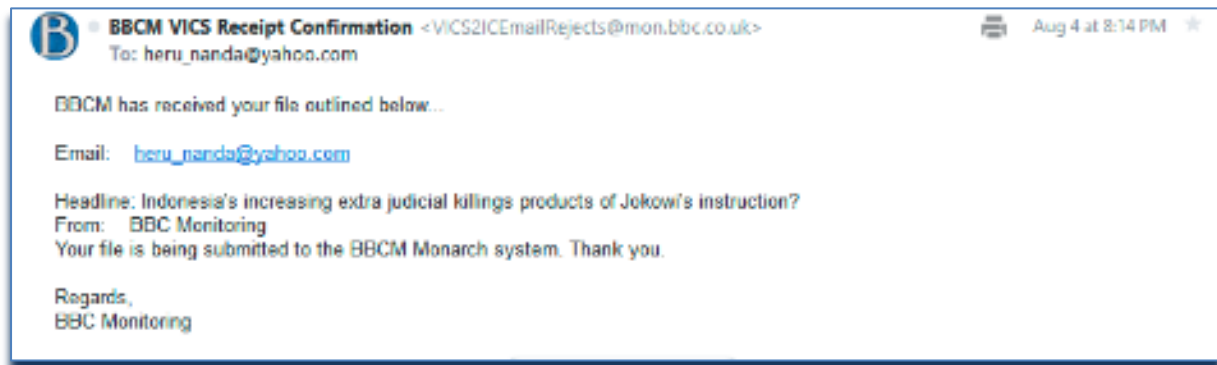


# Indonesia's Increasing Extra Judicial Killings Products of Jokowi's Instruction?



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A member of the Masyarakat Legal Aid Institute or LBH Masyarakat, Ma'ruf Bajammal, has criticised the recent increasing of the **extra judicial** killings conducted by the police. He said that not only were such actions different from the so-called appropriate firm actions, but they were also against the principle of enforcing the law.

He also said Sunday (on 22 July) that there were two issues to blame, namely, their being feeling hopeless, and that of President Jokowi's instruction.

According to him, the police have suffered from feeling guilty for being unable to handle certain crimes [such as illegal drugs] taking place in the country. This is, then, followed and inspired by President Jokowi's direct instruction to kill those cruel drug dealers fighting back, opposing against the police's security warnings.

It was in July 2017 when Jokowi instructed the police to firmly act against those drug dealers. He also recommended that the police take the "traditional ways" [which means killing them] against those dealers fighting back and attacking the police.

Mentioning that there were certainly other x-factors, Ma'ruf said that the National Police chief, General Muhammad Tito Karnavia, should have reminded Indonesian police officers that the shootings at drug dealers were not meant to kill but to make them surrender.

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