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2016 – 2017 TORTURE: SCAR PHOTOS

“Immediately a white van came and I was pushed in – in the space in the middle of the seats – so that I was lying face down. I saw there was a man sitting on a seat in the van who had a rifle. Someone blindfolded me. The men in the van were talking in Sinhala”.



“The blindfold and handcuffs were removed; it was dark but they were shining a torch. I was told to remove my sarong and was left in my underwear. I was then handcuffed again. That night I wasn’t allowed to sleep”.



“The cell was approximately 3 metres by 3 metres. Three of the walls were cement and one was metal bars. There was a flap for food. There was no light bulb but light from the corridor came into the room. It didn't have any windows or furniture”.





“I saw belts, batons, metal wires on the floor of the room. In the middle was a thick rope hanging from a hook in the ceiling. Then I knew something bad was going to happen to me”.

“I was burnt on my back and both of my legs with a heated metal pipe. The pain was unbearable. I was screaming loudly in pain. I begged them to kill me quickly as I didn’t want to experience this any more”.

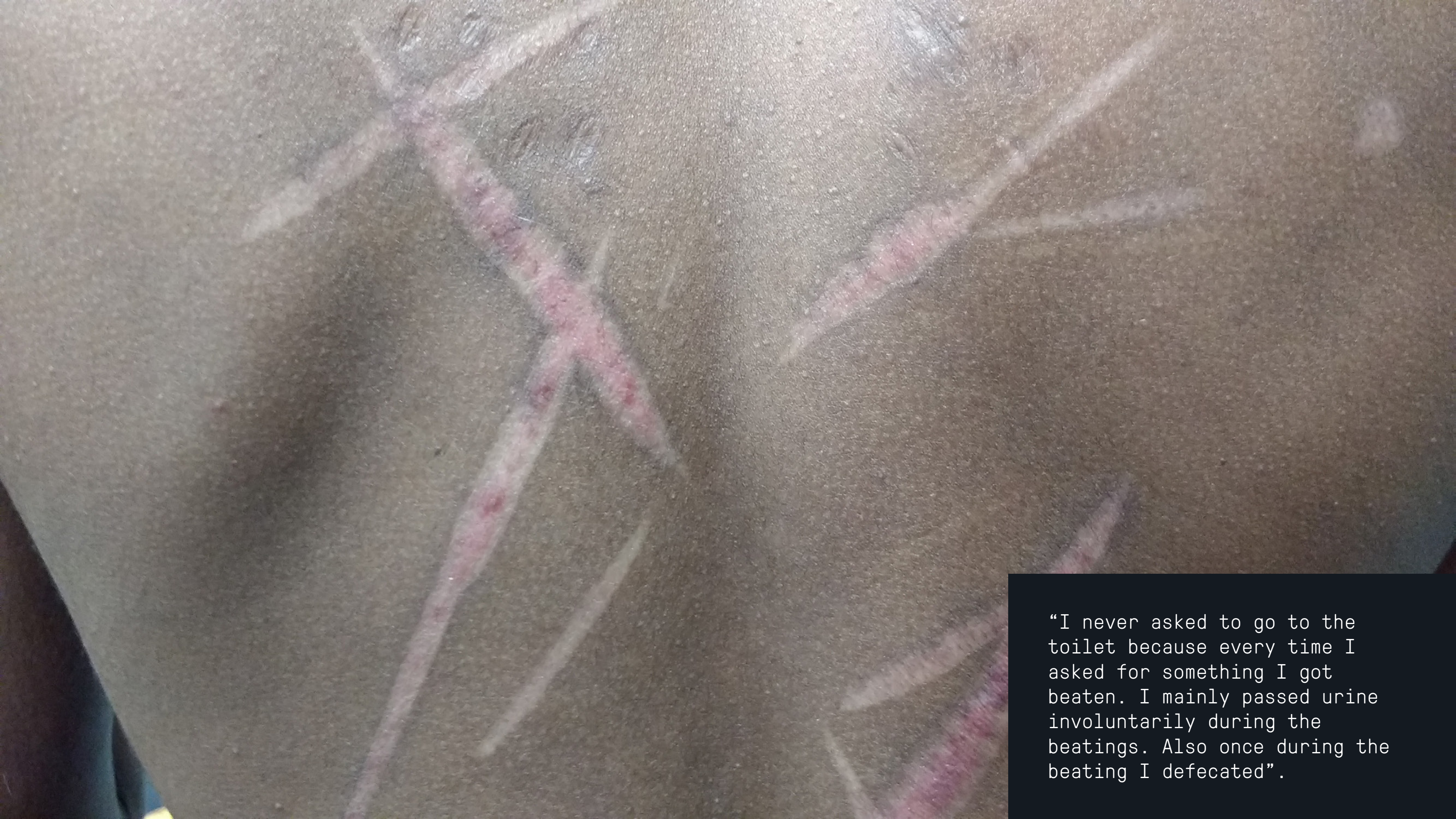


“They raped me anally by inserting a metal pipe in my anus on 3 to 4 occasions. I bled extensively after I had been raped and then got an infection. The men also urinated on me and forced me to drink the urine. It was sickening. The pain was unbelievable. I felt extremely ashamed and dirty. If they had given me a knife I would have killed myself”.



“When I woke up I was alone, my face was feeling sticky; I think they put sperm on my face, and I was bleeding from my anus and I had terrible pain. I started crying. I took my underpants and used them to wipe off my face, around my anus and back”.





“I never asked to go to the toilet because every time I asked for something I got beaten. I mainly passed urine involuntarily during the beatings. Also once during the beating I defecated”.

“Since I left Sri Lanka my father has received two or three threatening calls from the authorities but I don’t know from whom exactly. They also visited and threatened him by pointing a gun at him. My father is relieved that I am in a country where I won’t be shot dead”.



“I suffer from flashbacks, I have nightmares, and I hear voices and the sound of boots, and some Sinhala words. I can sometimes also smell burned flesh”.



“I had difficulty walking when I arrived in London because of the pain from the rope that was tied around my ankles when I was hung upside down”.

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“I want the men who tortured
and sexually assaulted me
to be brought to justice in an
international court of law”.



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