This is a typical and sensational case reported on 03.10.2015 from Theerthamala Schedule Tribes Settlement Marayoor. The complainant is one Puthran aged 32 of the same locality. The name of deceased person is one Bose age 30 S/o Krishnaswamy. The accused are A-1 Sreenivasan age 29 S/o Thankaswamy, A-2 Annaswami age 30 S/o Thankswami, A-3 Vijayakumar age 25 S/o Thankaswami, A-4 Prarasaruman age 22 S/o Thankaswami A-5 Kasipandi age 30 S/o Raja, A-6 Vellaswamy age 27 S/o Raju.

The case in brief is that on 03.10.2015 at 08.00 AM while the deceased person Bose was standing near the house of Arumugham, the accused Sreenivasan shooted him with a country made gun and hence he succumbed. At that time other accused attacked him with stick and afterwards tied his hands and leg with coir and towel and dragged him to the nearby forest to conceal the dead body and washed the scene of crime in order to cause disappearance of evidence of offence. Extensive searches were conducted by the Asst. Supdt. of Police, Munnar, Inspector of Police, Munnar and SI of Police Marayoor with the help of forest officials, the people of the locality and department dog squad and on the next day morning(04.10.2015) the dead body was found out in a bush. All the accused were arrested from the nearby forest and the weapon used for the offence were recovered. The enmity behind it was the arrogant attitude of the deceased to destroy the crops of the accused. All the
accused are relatives. Unless the dead body was found out timely the investigation of the case would have been a difficult task and may be erected a sense of insecurity and fear among the local schedule tribes. The speedy investigation of this case was conducted under the supervision of District Police Chief, Idukki by Inspector of Police, Munnar A.R. Shanihan.