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1. [UN Commission of Inquiry Issues Report on Violent Crisis that Shook Timor-Leste](#), UN Media Release, 2006-10-17
Timor-Leste's then interior and defence ministers and defence force chief acted illegally in

transferring weapons to civilians during the violence that shook the small South-East Asian country early this year and should be prosecuted, according to a UN report. Also, Former Prime Minister Alkatiri failed to use his firm authority to denounce the transfer of security sector weapons to civilians.

- [Independent Special Commission of Inquiry for Timor Leste](#), United Nations, 2006-10-02 [PDF]

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