The head of the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Adnan Fakhro stated that his office had received 19 complaints of ill treatment in April, and that they have started investigating each case. He said that the SIU listened to the statements of the complainants and has taken all necessary measures to investigate them thoroughly.

The unit has received a report of an injured person who was shot with shotguns pellets and was admitted to Salmaniya Hospital. The investigation unit heard a number of witnesses, but could not get the victim’s testimony about the incident before he died on 4 May.

Fakhro also commissioned the units’ coroner to inspect the body of the deceased and asked the judicial police investigation to determine the incident’s conditions and circumstances.

The SIU finalized the investigations after questioning nine witnesses and 14 members of the public security forces. They queried the coroner of the SIU to examine three of the victims to indicate the cause of their injuries.

The investigative unit also assigned its private psychiatrist to examine two of the victims to check whether they are suffering of any psychological effects as a result of the ill treatment they claimed to be subjected to.