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NHRC Appeals for Niranjan Poudel's Release

The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the complaint of the incident of abduction of Niranjan Poudel. As per the complaint, the victim, who is the resident of ward -4, Taulihawa Municipality, Kapilvastu district and a staff working in the Local Development Fund under District Development Committee, was reportedly abducted on Poush 25, 2064 at 3:30 pm by a group of two cadres of the Joint Democratic Terai Front (AJAD) on his way to Tirtikha of Tirtikhi VDC of the same district in connection with official work.

The Commission hereby appeals to the Joint Democratic Terai Front (AJAD) for the unconditional release of Niranjan Poudel thereby respecting the fundamental human rights such as right to life with dignity, right to freedom of movement and right to occupation and business and also appeals to the Government of Nepal to commence, without any delay, the initiation for the protection of life of the abducted civil servant.

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