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Press Note

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Remain on High Alert to cease Repercussion of Tikapur Incident

LALITPUR: The Monitoring of the Commission has found that eight persons including Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Laxman Neupane and security personnel have been killed by the use of home-made weapons in Tikapur incident of Kailali. SSP Neupane among other security personnel was killed with the use of spear, axe and Khukuri by Tharuhat cadres despite the request to Tharuhat cadres not to deter social harmony. The monitoring has also found that a two year old baby was also killed playing at his porch due to the firing from nearby paddy field.

It was learnt through monitoring that apparently the protesters went out of control and resorted to counterattack after the police shot teargas shells and opened fire at them. Former Maoists combatants, most of them in their youth hood from Joshipur Village Development Committee, were also involved in the protest, it is learnt.

Despite the fact that the agreement reached in an all party meeting held between administration and agitating parties on August 23, 2015 in District Administration Office, Kailali to sustain social harmony by organizing peaceful protest, the implementation of the agreement was found breached. The monitoring has found that arsons in private residences of general public including that of lawmakers in the aftermath of the carnage the following day on August 25, 2015 have posed a challenge to law and order

The Commission has, therefore, urged the government and the agitating parties to institute a fair probe into the incident to drag the culprits into justice, to ensure security of the local denizens, to provide appropriate relief and compensation to the families of the deceased and to make appropriate arrangement of the treatment of the injured and to be on high alert towards ceasing repercussion of the Tikapur incident.

The Commission has demanded the details of the report including that of the post mortem with regard to the incident from Nepal Police and District Administration Office. The Commission has also written to Tharuhat/Tharuwan Action Committee and Akhanda Sudur Paschim Movement Mobilization Committee demanding the detailed report of the incident. While the further investigation into the incident is underway, the daily life of the people has been hit hard due to the negative impact left on the occupation, business and employment following the curfew clamped in the area. The Commission has therefore urged the concerned parties to resolve the crisis.

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