Press Note

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NHRC monitors the incident said to be shot dead an adult boy by the police at Nawalparasi

National Human Rights Commission draws its serious attention towards information received through various media that Abinash Ray was injured in Armed Police gun firing near Nepal-India border at Pratappur Rural Municipality, Ward No. 6, Kathahawa Nawalparasi (west of Bardaghat Susta) and was taken to Butwal for his treatment but the hospital declared him dead on arrival. He died on the way to the hospital.

NHRC Lumbini Province Office has initiated monitoring the incident. The Commission has immediately taken information from the local police administration. He was trying to cross the border when the border was closed while the locals made arguments and the police opened the fire and Abinash Ray was injured. The Commission received the information that he was taken to Hospital, but was died on the way to the hospital. The Commission today has sent a letter to the District Administration Office, District Police Office and Armed Police Force 26 No Headquarters Nawalparasi (west of Bardaghat Susta) asking for detailed information of the incident.

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