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National Human Rights Commission of Nepal draws its attention towards the allegedly gang rape and murder incident of a 12 years old Nepali girl in India

Correspondence to the NHRC, India for requesting to make necessary efforts for impartial investigation and compensation to the victim's family

National Human Rights Commission of Nepal draws its attention seriously towards the incident allegedly murdered and burnt to death after being gang-raped of Sumitra B.K, a 12-year-old girl from Barbardiya Municipality-3 of Bardiya, and the incident took place in Kunduwa, near to the Nepal – India border, Champaran District of the Indian State of Bihar on 21 January 2021.

The Commission took information from the various individual and the police officers in this regard. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal has sent today a letter to the National Human Rights Commission of India, to take necessary efforts for an impartial investigation into the such kind of cruel and inhuman incident and to bringing book the perpetrators into legal action, protection of the victim's family, and providing adequate relief and compensation as the Commission received the information of allegedly gang rape and murder of the Nepali girl in Bihar, India.

Similarly, the Commission also drew the attention of the government of Nepal to take necessary diplomatic initiatives for the justice and security of the victim’s family in connection with the incident.

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