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Ensure right to life

The Commission monitors the Bardiya incident

National Human Rights Commission draws its attention seriously towards the incident of death of one individual by the police firing in Bardibas of Mahottari and other people injured at the same place where victim's family and local people demonstrated demanding action against the culprit in the murder of a six-year-old girl Gulav Shah Khatun a resident of Bardibas municipality – 6, Mahottari. NHRC Province 2, Office Janakpur is monitoring the incident. The Commission received the information through monitoring that police firing claimed the life of Buddhi Raj Neupane aka Sanjaya, 40, of the Bardibas municipality of Mahottari district and other people injured.

The security agencies should be alert about ongoing violence against women and children in the country and also vigilant to save right to life. The Commission requests to the government of Nepal to bring book the culprits of criminal incidents in accordance with law investigating the criminal incidents impartially, to act as per the existing laws while investigating any criminal cases and not to use excessive force, provide necessary compensation and relief to the victims and their families.

Similarly, the Commission requests to the demonstrators to provide necessary assistance to Nepal police for legal actions in any of the criminal incidents, demonstrate peacefully being restrained while demonstrating.

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