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NHRC monitored the Sexual Assault on Raute Community Girl after making her drunk

Requests to bring the culprit into the legal action through effective investigation

National Human Rights Commission draws its attention seriously towards the news of the Sexual Assault incident on Raute community Girl after making her drunken alcohol by the adult boys of Gurvakot municipality – 9, Surkhet as NHRC received through the various media. The NHRC Karnali Province branch office has monitored the incident.

The monitoring shows that three adult boys by persuading the two Raute community girls were taken to the local hotel and were forced for sexual activities, the possibility of non acceptance of the girls by the Raute community and and life itself could be in danger. The Commission also received the information that the aforementioned two girls involved in sexual activities by persuasion were also put in the preventive detention previously by the Raute Mukhiya (So called Chief of Raute Community).

Thus, the Commission requests to the government of Nepal to conduct their health check up immediately protecting their right to privacy make efforts immediately to protect their right to life ensuring their physical protection, bring the culprits into legal action through effective investigation.

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