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Ensure the right to life of the People

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the murder by shooting an individual Sharad Kumar Gauchan president of the Federation of Construction Professionals, Nepal on Monday, 9th October.

To murder the individual shooting on the busy road in Kathmandu in the afternoon while going to the destination from home, Life of the people seems to be insecure. Though, Security force was informed that murdered Gauchan's life in threat, happening such an event security sensitivity of the security agencies seems to be very weak. Because of the state could not give protection to the citizens, right to life guaranteed by the article 16 of the constitution of Nepal, Article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights 1966 has been violated. State is found to be irresponsible to the foremost obligation of the state created by the international laws is to guarantee peace and security to the citizens.

Finally, the Commission requests to the Government of Nepal to investigate the incident of Gauchan's murder effectively and punish the persons involved in the murder in accordance with law. Likewise, Commission appeals to ensure the people's right to life guaranteeing the people's right to live in the fearless environment.

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