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Commission's Concern over the Incident of Death in the Police Custody

Attention of the National Human Rights Commission National Human Rights Commission, Nepal has been drawn towards the death of a man 30-year-old Ram Manohar Yadav died while receiving treatment, in police custody of Banke district who was arrested on the charge of Insurgency or Subversion (*Rastra Viplaw*) in Bardiya, on August 23 who was arrested in a program attended by Minister for Health and Population Upendra Yadav

NHRCN Office, Nepalgunj has undertaken an initiative to investigate the death incident and conditions of others taken into police custody. Similarly, a memorandum from deceased's side has also been submitted to NHRC Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma, urging to conduct a fair investigation into the death of Yadav, to take action against the guilty, and to provide compensation. NHRC Chairperson receiving the memorandum said that after carrying out investigation the Commission would proceed on the basis of the investigation report.

Likewise, NHRC has further appealed to the government to be sensitive to protect and cause to protect the right to life by arranging effective health checkup and effective treatment for those who fall ill, physically or mentally, in police custody.

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