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## Be Serious in the Sensitivity of Security

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal draws serious attention towards the incidents of explosion of 3 powerful Impoverished Explosive Device on 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8 pm in the evening in the private house of the Chief Commissioner of the Election Commission, Nepal Ayodhi Prasad Yadav in which the adjacent houses were also destroyed. Hon. Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma and Secretary Bed Bhattarai of NHRCN expressed solidarity to the Constitutional Commission and its Chief Commissioner by monitoring the incident site in the morning today. During their visit, they visited the incident site, the destroyed infrastructures and the adjacent houses and discussed with the Chief Commissioner.

On the basis of damage assessment of the house of CEC Yadav and adjacent structures, the bomb seems to have been powerful. From this, it seems to have tried to attack over the body of the Chief Commissioner. NHRCN expresses its grief over insensitivity of the government towards such grievous incident. The Commission concludes that the government and the media should be more serious towards such inhuman and violent acts.

The Commission believes that after the promulgation of the Constitution of Nepal (2015), the elections of various levels concluded successfully support strengthening the democracy and rule of law. This incident shows that there must be serious thinking concerning the security of the Election Commission and all the concerned sensitive agencies and persons involved in the election process. NHRCN expresses its view that the government being serious and cautious should adopt the preventive measures rather than making the tight security after the incident.

The Commission's monitoring shows that the government has yet to identify and arrest the perpetrators of the bombing. Therefore, the Commission urges the government to book the guilty and provide reasonable compensation to the concerned persons, including CEC Yadav, who suffered the damage and to protect the citizen's right to live in a free and fearless environment.

NHRCN condemning the incident draws attention of the concerned all that the aim cannot be achieved through the violent means.

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Bed Bhattarai  
Secretary