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The incident of gang-rape of a verbally-challenged woman monitored

The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the incident of alleged gang-rape of a verbally challenged woman in Shivaraj Muicipality of Kapilvastu District. The immediate on-the-spot monitoring has been spearheaded from the Commission's Sub Regional Office, Butwal.

The Commission urges the Nepal Government to book the personnel of Armed Police Force involved in the incident and to immediately advance the action against the accused as per law after conducting an effective investigation. The Commission also urges to make arrangement of free medical treatment for the victim.

The Commission would like to draw the attention of all concerned towards a memorandum submitted by National Federation of the Deaf Nepal (NDFN) for seeking legal action against the accused involved in the incident of gang rape and manhandling of verbally challenged women.

The Commission has written to the Office of the Attorney-General, Nepal Police Headquarters and Armed Police Force Headquarters about the incident. Meanwhile, the Commission has issued a directive to Nepal Police urging them to conduct an effective investigation into the incident and report the Commission. The Commission has also called all the stakeholders to provide all necessary support to Nepal Police for conducting a fair investigation.

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