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Commission's serious concern over the arrest and torture

National Human Rights Commission draws its attention towards the complaint launched at the Commission regarding the incident of nine people being injured by the police beating including Gyanendra Bahadur Shahi the campaigner of “Nepali for Nepal” after their arrest from Surkhet.

The Commission has conducted a monitoring on May 31, 2019 regarding the health situation of injured Gyanendra Bahadur Shahi who is undergoing his treatment in Trauma Center under Bir Hospital. The preliminary monitoring found that the victim has leg injuries due to the beating in the custody and he was arrested without the arrest warrant. The Commission is doing further investigation regarding the incident.

The Commission draws attention of the Government of Nepal to respect the citizen's right to peaceful assembly and provide the effective treatment to the persons injured by the police torture and arrange meeting with their family members.

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