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NHRC seriously concerned over the incidents of Rangeli and Dayniya

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of death of three persons including the injury sustained by a few people following the clashes between the civilians and police at Rangeli. It is learned that the clashes were escalated in various phases owing to the lack of due alertness adopted by the local administration towards the banda imposed right before the Mandhesh Jagaran Discussion Program to be organized by the CPN (UML) youth wing in Rangli.

The preliminary report publicized by the Commission says that 60 year old Draupadi Devi Chaudhari of Chopda Tole of Rangeli-4, Mahadeve Rishidev of Bardanga-2 and Shivu Majhi of Dayniya -9 were killed when the police open gun shots. The Commission has urged the government to probe into the incident to take action against the accused as per law and immediately make arrangement to provide appropriate relief including compensation to the families of the victims including free treatment to the injured. The Commission is carrying out on-the-spot monitoring with regard to the above incident.

The Commission has said deaths of civilians in police firing were against the international norms and values of human rights. The Commission, therefore, urges the concerned authorities to protect the people's right to peaceful assembly and their right to life .

The Commission has reiterated that the Government and the concerned parties ought to seek solution to immediately end the stalemate through meaningful dialogue and consensus.

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