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### The Commission to investigate on dead bodies found at the bank of Dudhmati river

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of dispute over the three unclaimed dead bodies which were said to have been intercepted by the local residents while ferried by a rickshaw for cremation at the bank of Dudhmati river situated near Basbitti VDC towards the north of Janakpur municipality. The incident was being monitored by the NHRC Regional Office Janakpur while the Democratic Madhes Front party organized a human chain along the postal highway on October 1, 2015.

The preliminary report of the monitoring has found additional four dead bodies buried at the bank of same river which were later exhumed following the interrogation with the two rickshaw pullers ferrying the dead bodies.

Meanwhile, the monitoring team has rescued two rickshaw pullers and one helper with the help of the DMF party and other political parties to save their lives due to the dispute arose over the dead bodies found on rickshaws.

The NHRC monitoring team has kept seven dead bodies at Janakpur Zonal Hospital safely on the night of 1st October 2015 and begun the collection of factual information coordinating with the political parties and police administration in order to bring the situation into normalcy in Dhanusha after the dispute arose. The NHRC central office has also deployed the team to further investigate into the incident.

The Commission has urged the political parties and the police administration to extend necessary support to help create conducive environment for the investigation process prior to the factual information being made public to evade the emergence of untoward situation.

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