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Commission expresses concern over the Incident of Killing of Two Persons in Surkhet, resolve Problem through Dialogue and Consensus

LALITPUR: The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of protest program staged against the demarcation of proposed federal states in a few districts of Far-West. It's unfortunate that two persons were killed and many were injured when police opened fire at the demonstrators in Surkhet district. Expressing condolences over the victims of the families, therefore, the Commission also urges the government to provide effective treatment to the injured.

The police were learnt to have opened fire at the demonstrators while the latter resorted to arson and vandalism and damaged public vehicles, political party offices, and private properties. The Commission, therefore, urges the police, district administration and protestors to restrain and not to make the protest program further violent.

In the wake of growing incidents of protest against the demarcation of states in the districts of Mid-Western and Far-Western region including other districts of the country, the Commission urges the demonstrators to place their demand in peaceful manner.

The bandh organized in protest against the demarcation of proposed federal states in a few districts has violated the right to freedom of movement, freedom to practice or carry on any profession or occupation.

The Commission urges the government to resolve the problem through dialogue and consensus in order to overcome ongoing critical situation of the country.

The Commission is confident that the protestors will go ahead with their program in peaceful manner and urges not to violate the rights of others while enjoying the right to express opinion and right to protest.

The Commission also urges the Government of Nepal to ensure sustainable peace and security of the citizens in the country.

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