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National Human Rights Commission
Eastern Regional Office, Biratnagar



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Investigation commences on the Incident of Abuse of the Rights Defender

The National Human Rights Commission, Regional Office, Biratnagar has commenced the investigation into the incident of torture and abuse inflicted by the Police on Mrs. Gyanu Dulal, the member of Women's Human Rights Defenders Network of Pachthar district.

The Commission has taken the incident of rights against the torture and abuse and begun the preliminary investigation on the basis of *sou muto* cognizance. Trashed and injured by the district police constable on duty, the rights defender Mrs. Dulal has been undergoing treatment at a local hospital, as per the media report published in various news papers.

Meanwhile, in the process of investigation, the Commission has corresponded to the District Administration office and the District Police Office, Panchthar to establish an enquiry into the incident and make the details available within seven days.

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