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Belbari Incident

NHRC urges to book the accused

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of inhuman treatment faced by a Dalit woman of Belbari, Morang who was said to have been the victim of rape attempt. She reportedly endured the physical torment upon the complaint against the accused was filed.

While the monitoring on the incident by the NHRC Regional Office is underway, the police have filed the case against seven people involved in the incident under the public offense act, as per the preliminary monitoring report. Six of seven people accused have already been arrested, as per the information.

The Commission, therefore, urges the Government to find out the truth and launch a fair probe into the incident. The Commission also urges the officials involved in the investigation to help book the accused for legal action, to remain aloof from the undue pressure and to remain alert against any legal lacuna for the accused to scot free.

Furthermore, the Commission urges the Government to adopt precautionary measures to evade the recurrence of such incidents and to guarantee for the protection of the victims and the witnesses.

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