

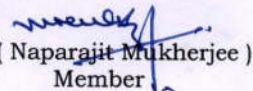
Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Statesman' an English daily dated 4th January, 2017, the news item is captioned "*Family of three attacked for protesting liquor consumption*".

The Superintendent of Police, Malda is directed to furnish a report by 14.02.2017 enclosing thereto:-

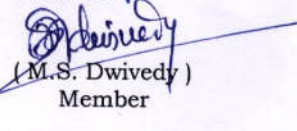
- (a) full particulars including address of the guardians and members of the family of the victim;
- (b) medical report if any, and
- (c) particulars of the accused person.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson



(Napanjit Mukherjee)
Member



(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

Encl: News Item Dt. 04.01.17

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC.

Family of three attacked for protesting liquor consumption

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Malda, 4 January

Three of a family including a woman and a minor school student were allegedly attacked and wounded by a gang of men last night at Baikunthapur area under Ratua police station for protesting consumption of liquor in front of their house.

The wounded have been admitted in Malda Medical College and Hospital and a complaint was filed with the police.

According to sources, a gang led by Dukhu Mandal, a local, was consuming liquor which the minor, Sourabh Mandal protested. The men thereafter began



using explicit language against the minor.

The parents of the boy, Asim and Anita Mandal later came to protest which enraged the drunk men and they attacked the family with bamboo, rods and sharp weapons. The villagers reached the spot but the

offenders fled from the spot.

The wounded were admitted to MMCH after being referred from Ratua village hospital.

The family claimed that they lodged a complaint with the police against eleven including Dukhu Mandal who remained absconding.