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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'Millennium post' an English daily dated 10th February, 2017, the news item is captioned "*Minor girl, sister-in-law injured in acid attack*".

The Superintendent of Police, South 24-Parganas is directed to furnish a report by 10th March, 2017 enclosing thereto:-

- (a) Copy of FIR, if any;
- (b) Address and full particulars of the victim
- (c) Statement the victim girl and her family members.


(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson


(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member

(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

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



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KOLKATA: In another incident of acid attack, a minor girl from a village at Usti in South 24 Parganas was badly injured and she is fighting for her life at a hospital. The victim's sister-in-law who tried to prevent the incident was also injured in the incident.

Police said that a local youth committed the crime after his proposal was refused by the girl. The accused had been proposing the victim for quite some time. As she turned down his proposal, he wanted to take revenge on her.

He hatched a plan to teach her a lesson. On Wednesday evening, the victim had gone out from her house for a stroll along with her sister-in-law. When they were returning home, the accused identified as Hafizul Lashkar came on a bicycle and blocked their path. The accused suddenly took out a bottle of acid and threw it on the girl.



Her sister-in-law, who tried to save the girl, also received acid injuries on her body. After hearing their screams, the local residents rushed to the spot and took both the injured persons to Diamond Harbour District Hospital.

The accused, meanwhile, fled the spot immediately after the incident.

The victim's family members told the police that the accused youth who resides in the Kusumpur village where the victim also stays, used to tease her.

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He had also proposed to her but she turned down his proposal repeatedly. But the family of the victim did not lodge any complaints in the police station fearing that it would tarnish the image of the family. The accused then hatched a plan to take revenge on her and performed the heinous act, alleged the victim's family members.

On the basis of the complaint lodged by the victim's family members, the police have started an investigation. They are conducting raids to nab the culprit who is currently at large. The district police administration is anxious over the growing incidents of acid attack in South 24 Parganas over the past few months.

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