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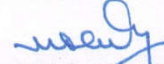
Enclosed is the news clipping appeared in the 'Statesman', an English daily dated 23.11.2016, the news item is captioned "BJP leader threatens TMC supporters during public rally"

The Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman is directed to file a report by 22<sup>nd</sup> December. 2017.

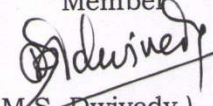


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# BJP leader threatens TMC supporters during public rally

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BURDWAN, 22 NOVEMBER

BJP leader Sayantan Basu today threatened TMC supporters with dire consequences if they attacked any BJP leaders or supporters. He was addressing a protest rally at Curzon Gate complex in Burdwan this afternoon.

"We won't like to attend the phone calls of our cadres saying that they are being assaulted by the Trinamul Congress supporters. Instead, we would get inspired with the calls made to inform us that two to four Trinamul Congress supporters who had come to unleash our men are being killed," said BJP's state secretary Sayantan Basu.

Mr Basu added: "You have heard that a firebrand Trinamul Congress district leader was given harsh treatment by our men. I rather insist you to unleash attack on the Trinamul Congress leaders and their henchmen in Burdwan who are causing inconvenience to the BJP cadres and supporters indiscriminately. We are there to protect you because the police are not

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going to give you protection; they have become touts of the Trinamul Congress these days."

Basu didn't hesitate to even declare that Trinamul Congress leader Anubrata Mondal might have to face encounter in the days ahead. Referring Mondal, Basu said: "When the BJP would assume power in the state, he would either be grilled or may have to face encounter for his remarks and he wouldn't have any choice to flee to either Jharkhand, Bihar or Assam as our party rules in those states."

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