

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Guwahati, 6<sup>th</sup> July : N M A S F Haque IPS, Jt. Commissioner of Police, Guwahati has been entrusted to cause an enquiry and submit report within 48 hours regarding cause and circumstances leading to the death of Victoria Dayoun Kharkongor in the Dispur P.S last night yesterday. In a order issued by Commissioner of Police, Guwahati, today Mukesh Agrawal IPS asked him to fix responsibility for lapses, if any, on the part of police personnel.

It may be mention that yesterday on 5th July at 8.30 pm a security supervisor namely Sarat Ch. Bordoloi of International Hospital appeared at Dispur PS & informed that an woman namely Victoria Dayoun Kharkongor, age @ 39 years, D/O Stephen Pyngrope of 16 (a) Nongrimbah West, Shillong is found in a restless condition. Immediately O/C of Dispur PS deputed WSI Priti Rekha Talukder, SI Sanjib Chetri & WHG Amazon Nessa to enquire the matter.

On their arrival at the hospital, attending Doctor handed over the lady to PS staff with a report & PS staff brought the lady to Dispur PS at @ 9.30 PM. At around 10.20 pm the lady went to toilet attached with PS but when she did not come out of the toilet the PS staff broke open the door & found her hanging inside the toilet.

Immediately she was brought to GMCH at @ 10.45 pm but attending Doctor declared her brought dead. A hand bag with PAN Card and Electoral Registration Card & other items were found from which her identity could be ascertained. Senior Police Officials of the Police Commissionerate including CP, Guwahati arrived at the Dispur PS immediately to take stock of the situation.

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