## OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE::EAST KHASI HILLS:: ::SHILLONG::

## **PRESS RELEASE**

An FIR was lodged by Rev. Father Samkutty Issac of Believers Church Umsaw on 18/12/2014 at Umiam P.S. to the effect that the Accountant of the Church Shri Anil Tigga, had fraudulently withdrawn Rs. 35,000,00(Rupees Thirty-five lacs) by forging the signature. The FIR was enquired into by Umiam P.S. Later the same was transferred to Laban P.S. on point of Jurisdiction.

As soon as the case was registered at Laban P.S. on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014, Insp B.K. Mishra O/C Laban P.S. swung into action and traced out the location of the accused and also his actual address as address given by the accused to the Church was found to be false.

The police obtained NBWA from the Court and on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2014 O.C. Laban P.S., Insp. B.K.Mishra and I.O, SI. W.K.Momin left for Chattisgarh. The officer arrived at the village of Parmer, Dist. Raigarh, and raided the house, and during search an amount of Rs. 13,00,000 (Rupees thirteen lacs) was recovered. The brother of the accused, Shri Pankhrasius Tikka, was arrested for abetting the crime. Later the main accused Anil Tikka, was arrested on 27/12/2014 after pain staking effort by the team with the help of Kapu Police Station (Chattisgarh) from his hideout. The accuseds were produced in the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Dharam Jagad who granted transit remand for the accused persons. On interrogation, it was learnt that Shri Anil Tikka had opened a new Bank account in Punjab National bank, Shillor g on 16/12/2014 and deposited Rs.20,00,000 (Rupees twenty lacs) which was a part of the amount fraudulently withdrawn. The account has been freezed.

Both the accused persons have been forwarded to Shillong Court for remanding in Police Custody for proper interrogation on 30/12/2014.

The timely,promt and intelligent action of Insp B.K. Mishra and SI. W.K.Momin has led to the recovery of the money of the Church which was meant for the poor and needy and also arrest of accused persons involved in the case.

This is one of the many achievements of Shillong Police in the current year.

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