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PRESS RELEASE

Crime:-

In connection with the alleged witchcraft at Mawjriong Village on 17th June 2014, 11 (eleven) persons were arrested 1. Shri Stevenson Myrthong (21 yrs) 2. Shri Eshaising Kurkalang (28 yrs) 3. Shri Tiewkordor Nongkynrih (55 yrs) 4. Shri Silbok Kharkongor (25 yrs) 5. Shri Kitbor Sing Synrem (24 yrs) 6. Shri Brom Kharkongor (55 yrs) 7. Shri Shor Myrthong (60 yrs) 8. Shri Flystar Synrem (40 yrs) 9. Shri Pliwel Synrem (28 yrs) 10. Shri Comingbud Nongrum (31 yrs) all of Mawmyrsiang Village, Elaka Laitkroh, 11. Shri Rasting Sohtun (30 yrs) of Nongkynrih Laitlyngkot. Permanent address Khatarmer, Myllem. The arrested persons are in 2(two) days Police custody. Further more arrest in this connection is expected to be made. The victim has been identified as Shri Lamingstar Kharbani (28 yrs) of Umkrem, Mairang, West Khasi Hills.

Other:-

Today the 18th June, 2014 the 1st VDP Rally of Sohiong Circle was held at Sohiong Village which was organized by the East Khasi Hills District Police covering Sohiong and Mawngap area. The Rally was attended by VDPs and other village elders. SDPO Sohra explain to the members on VDP rules, relevant sections of the IPC and CrPC. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, Shillong gave an awareness on the following subjects:-

1. Public taking the law into their own hands while dealing with alleged 'Mensohnoh' the legal implication to it and the commitment of the District Police to book such people ^{who-} to take the law into their own hand.
2. Crime against women and children and role of VDP to prevent such crime.
3. Awareness among public to report commission of crime immediately without fear.

He appreciated the role of VDPs for their vigilance in the area for preventing the crime. On the occasion S.P. East Khasi Hills, Shillong rewarded the VDP of Nongbsap for good work.

Sd/- Shri M. Kharkrang, MPS.
Superintendent of Police
East Khasi Hills, Shillong.

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Dated Shillong the 18th June, 2014.

Editors of all Local Dailies for favour of information with a request to give wide publicity in their esteemed dailies.

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Email on 18/6/14
@ 7:30 pm.*

[Signature]
Superintendent of Police
East Khasi Hills, Shillong.