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CRIME UPDATE

On 6th October 2014 @ 4.45 morning, a dacoity was committed by 6(six) masked men of a Star Bus ML 06 5380 and cash Rs. 2,82,000/- approximately, ornaments and other items from the passengers of the bus were looted after way laying the bus at Laitumsaw village under Mawsynram P.S. They also looted from a Maruti car bearing No. ML05 G-1037. Very less clues could be given by the victims except that the criminals were speaking in Khasi and Nepali.

Considering the seriousness of the crime, the case was immediately taken up by Special Cell of S.P's Office and within less than 24 hours the first arrest was made of the leader of the gang namely Shri Pynshai Rani @ Newstar Kharbani(32 yrs) of Umpling followed by the arrest of other five members namely (i) Shri Balbir Singh(26 yrs) of Sweeper Lane Bara Bazar (ii) Shri Raju Biswas(35 yrs) of Sweeper lane Bara Bazar (iii) Shri Monu Singh(23 yrs) of Sweeper lane Bara Bazar (iv) Shri Govind Chetty (38 yrs) of Lumkshaid, Mawprem (v) Shri Phrangkupar Nongrang(38 yrs) of Mawlai Phudmawrie.

From the accused persons the following seizures were made.

- 1) 1(one) Country made Revolver.
- 2) 3(three) daggers.
- 3) Cash Rs.28,500/-
- 4) 4(four) stolen mobile phones
- 5) Gold ring which was smelted form the gold stolen from the passengers.
- 6) Local taxi bearing No. ML05-H-8182 which was used by them to escape from the crime scene was also seized.

All the arrested persons were earlier arrested for dacoity and robbery. Shri Pynshai Rani was detained under MPDA in 2004 and again in 2007. He had escaped from custody in 2007 but was again arrested. He has more than 15(fifteen) pending trail against him in different Courts.

Shri Raju Biswas was arrested earlier for robbery and murder.

With the arrest, the District Police will continue to make efforts to ensure the safety of the public even if they travel in remote places.

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