

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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Tunhnaia Aizawl Veng pakhata hmeichhe naupang kum 2 leh thla 5 mi chung a hursualna thleng nia rinhlelh chungchangah All Women Police Station Case No 47/2022 Dt.20.09.2022 u/s 6 POCSO Act r/w 376 AB IPC register a ni a. Hemi case chhui meka Police hmalakna hrang hrangte chu hetiang hi a ni.

- Ni 17.09.2022 zinglam dar 12:15 AM khan Vaivakawn Police Station chuan Medical Officer, Ebenezer Hospital atangin Telephone kaltlangin, an damdawi inah hmeichhe naupang kum 2 leh thla 5 mi chu a boral a, a ru-ang an sawngbawl laiin a kap bawrah thil pangngai lo nia rinhlelh hmuh a nih thu leh mipat-hmeichhiatna hmansual kaihhnawih a nih theih thu re-
port dawn a ni a. Police party intirh nghal niin a ruang endik a ni.
- Hemi ni vek hian naute ruang hi Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Aizawl-ah endik tura thawn a ni a. Doctor 2 - Gynaecologist leh Forensic Medicine & Toxicology Doctor ten uluk takin an endik a, hetah hian naute kap bawrah thil pangngai lo nia rinhlelh hmuh a nih thu leh mipat-hmeichhiatna hmansual kaihhnawih a nih theih thu an sawi. Hemi a nih avang hian En-
quiry Officer SI Lalsangbera Sailo, in-charge, Zonuam Out Post chuan he naupang hi hursualna thila khawihchhiat ni thei nia a lan avangin Officer-
in-Charge, All Women Police Station-ah Enquiry Report a submit a, uluk taka chhui turin Case register a ni ta a ni.
- Naute thih chhan hi Doctor te hmuh dan chuan thawkna kawng vung / *Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis (ALTB) with severe respiratory distress* niin an sawi a, Doctor te sawi danin a chung a mipat-hmeichhiatna thil thleng nia lang nen inzawmna a nei lo nia hriat a ni.
- He thil thleng hi a tir atangin uluk takin chhuizui a ni a, a chenpui, a nu leh pa pawh vawi tam tak thuzawh tawh an ni. Tin, an in chung chiaha cheng naute boral pi leh pu te, a ni leh naute pate a te nupa pawh vawi tam tak thuzawh an ni tawh a ni. Hemi bakah hian thenawm khawveng leh hmun hrang hranga an chhungkaw chanchin hre deuh te, khawtlang hru-
aitu thenkhat bakah Ebenezer Hospital thawktu engemaw zat kawm an ni tawh bawk.
- Naute taksa atang hian Vaginal Swab leh Anal Swab lain FSL-ah thawn ng-
hal a ni a. Amaherawhchu, ni 28.09.2022 a report dawnah 'semen' hmuh a nih loh thu dawn a ni.
- A chung a sawi tak ang khian Police te chuan he case chhuichhuak tur Se-
nior officer-te kaihhruaina leh enpuina hnuiaha theihtawp kan chhuah mek a. He naupang taksa hliam han en hian sexual assault awm ngeiin a lang a, chutihrualin naute nu leh pa te Police-ten an kawmna atangin anmahni bak chu amah han enkawl a, hetiang thil ti tur khawpa lo khawih ve dang an awm theia a lan loh avangin rinhlelhawm ber (prime suspect) an ni lo thei lo a ni. Chuvangin, naute pa hi ni 01.10.2022 khan man niin naute nu

hi 03.10.2022 hian chiang zawka thu zawhfiah turin man a ni ve leh ta a ni.

- Hemi chungchangah hian complaint dang, Zonuam Out-Post, Aizawl PS leh Vaivakawn PS ah te dawn a ni leh a. Amaherawhchu, thil thleng thuhmu-nah Police-in Enquiry Report submit a, suo-moto Case Register leh ngun taka chhui mek lai a nih avangin FIR dang Register thar a ni lo.
- He naupang khawngaihthlak takin rorelna dik a hmuh ngei theihna'n mipuite tanpuina kan dil a, a chhuichhuahna kawnga min pui thei tur pawimawh hria kan lo awm a nih chuan rang taka Police-te min hrilh hre vat turin mipuite kan ngen tak meuh meuh a, police hnena thu thlentute thup tlat a ni ang.

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1. All Women PS (Aizawl District) Case No. 47/2022 Dt.20.09.2022 u/s 6 POCSO Act r/w 376 AB IPC was registered on the basis of information received from a Medical Officer, Ebenezer Hospital. In the information so received, it was alleged that a 2 years 5 month old girl child belonging to one locality of Aizawl was sexually assaulted.

2. Telephonic information was received at Vaivakawn Police Station on 17.09.2022 @ 12:15 AM from a Medical Officer, Ebenezer Hospital informing that a 2 years and 5 months old girl had died at their hospital. But, while her dead body was being prepared to be handed over to her family, some unnatural signs were spotted at her private parts, which could indicate sexual assault on her body. Hence, Police party immediately visited the hospital and got the examination of the body conducted.

3. On 17.09.2022, the dead body was forwarded to Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Aizawl, for examination. One Gynecologist and one Forensic Medicine & Toxicology Doctor conducted examination and found *old healed injuries on the private parts of the deceased*. Suspecting the foul play of sexual assault, Enquiry Officer SI Lalsangbera Sailo, in-charge, Zonuam Out Post submitted Enquiry Report to Officer-in-Charge, All Women Police Station. Hence, a suo-moto case was registered by Police on 20.09.2022, under appropriate sections of law.

4. As the rigorous follow up after registration of the case, during investigation, the following actions have been taken by Police, so far-

(a) The Medical officer of Ebenezer Hospital, in the Death summary, diagnosed the cause of death as, "*Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis (ALTB) with severe respiratory distress*", which had no immediate connection with the alleged sexual assault.

(b) The matter is being diligently investigated into from the beginning. The parents and grandparents of the dead child have been thoroughly examined, besides the aunt and uncle of the child. The family acquaintances of the deceased, NGO leaders and staff of Ebenezer Hospital have also been examined at length.

5. The samples taken from the private parts of the deceased child were collected and sent to FSL, Mizoram for examination. The result of examination, received on 28.09.2022, indicated that '*Semen were not detected from the exhibits*'.

6. As stated above, most sincere efforts are being made during investigation to unearth the truth. The injury detected during medical examination of the body of the deceased child, strongly indicated that the child was sexually assaulted. The parents of the child were the prime suspects, as they had always maintained during examination, that the custody of the child always remained with them only. Hence, on the basis of the circumstantial evidences, the father of the child was arrested on 01.10.2022 and subsequently the mother was also arrested on 03.10.2022, for sustained and thorough custodial interrogation. All out efforts are being made during instigation under personal and close supervision of the senior officers, for taking the matter into logical conclusion.

7. In relation to this incident, other complaints had also been submitted at Zonuam Out-Post, Aizawl PS and Vaivakawn PS. However, as the suo-moto case was already registered for the same incident, hence, no fresh FIR was registered.

8. In order to bring justice to the departed girl child, Police requests members of the public to come forward with any information, which could help in the investigation of this case. The identity of person giving relevant information related to case will not be disclosed.

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