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### NHRC Urges not to Thwart the Judicial Proceeding

The National Human Rights Commission is seriously concerned over the news report published in various media regarding the obstruction caused to the judicial proceeding into the murder of Daileekh based journalist Dekendra Thapa.

The complaint in connection with the murder of Journo Thapa was registered at the Commission on August 6, 2007. Thereafter, further investigation process was advanced upon identifying his dead body through exhumation process at the initiation of the Commission.

The Commission would like to remind here that, in this regard, unveiling the involvement of the Maoists Cadres in the murder of scribe Thapa, the Commission had recommended to the Government of Nepal on July 21, 2008 for the provision of relief, compensation and reparation to the family members of the victim and the legal action against the perpetrators.

Since the obstruction caused to the probe is arbitrary and unlawful, the Commission urges all the concerned stakeholder parties to be serious in this matter.

The Commission also urges all the concerned parties to render support in investigation process without any hindrances, immediately implement the NHRC recommendations and respect the free press.

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