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PRESS RELEASE

On the 6th February, 2021 evening, the In-Charge of Tapadarengchi OGC received information that some villagers had apprehended one person suspecting him to be dacoit / kidnapper and that the mob was assaulting him at Tapa Bazaar. Immediately the officials rushed to the area, and rescued the person who was assaulted and took him to Resubelpara CHC for immediate medical attention.

Concomitantly, rumour about the incident started to spread further resulting in several hundreds of people from neighbouring villages appeared at Tapadarengchi OGC at around 9:30 PM. The crowd demanded that the suspected person be shown and handed over to them and the agitated mob started breaking the fence and destroying the properties of Tapadarengchi OGC compound. To prevent further damage to the government properties and to disperse the unruly mob the police team had to resort to blank fire, forcing the mob to disperse.

There was no injury reported to both the police and the public during the incident at Tapadarengchi OGC, additional force and SF-10 commandos have been immediately deployed in the area and situation is under close observation.

In this connection 2 (two) persons have been arrested and 2 (two) cases have been registered under relevant section of law.

Meghalaya Police appeals to the public not to fall prey to misinformation and they are requested to refrain from taking law into their own hands.

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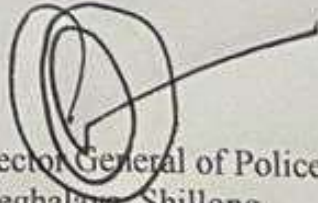
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