

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE::EAST KHASI HILLS
:: SHILLONG::
PRESS RELEASE**

On 12.02.2020, two arson cases were reported in the city. In the first case a Maruti Gypsy bearing registration no. ML- 01-5716 was set ablaze at Langkyrding, Shyiap, Shillong, while in the second case a Bolero Pick Up bearing registration no. AS-18/C-8797 was set ablaze at Laitlum, Mawlai Mawtawar, Shillong. Based on eyewitness accounts and CCTV footage, from both the locations, the involvement of miscreants in a bike bearing registration no. ML-05-K-9946 was confirmed. During the course of investigation two of the miscreants have been identified as Shri. Banshanlang Marboh, age-26 yrs and Shri. Henry Kharjahrin, age-20 yrs and accordingly they have been arrested. Both of the arrested accused persons are members of the HYC, Nongthymmai Circle and have confessed to their involvement in the above case. Police is still investigating the case and further arrests are not being ruled out.

It is to reiterate that HYC is one of the major members of COMSO and the involvement of its members in this appalling act of violence runs contrary to their stated objective of holding a peaceful agitation for implementation of ILP. Surprisingly, one of the arrested accused Shri Henry Kharjahrin is the first cousin of Shri Robert Kharjahrin , the Chairman of COMSO and the President of HYC. These acts have created a feeling of panic and fear among the general public and the leaders are hereby directed to refrain their members from any such unlawful activity, as stern action will be initiated against the persons involved.




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**Superintendent of Police
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Dated, Shillong the 17th February, 2020.


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