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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**  
**MEGHALAYA:::SHILLONG**

**No. C.13/2019/198**

**Dated Shillong, the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**PRESS RELEASE**

It is hereby informed that, in connection with the cases registered in East Khasi Hills District and East Jaintia Hills District regarding the IED explosion, thorough investigations were conducted leading to the arrest of several persons. From the statements of these arrested persons and from material evidences collected, there were clear indications linking the involvement of Shri. Cherishterfield Thangkhiew in both the criminal cases.

Therefore, on the basis of these evidences an operation was launched by Meghalaya Police in the early morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021, to arrest Shri. Cherishterfield Thangkhiew and his associates. However, when the police team tried to enter inside his house in Kynton Massar, the surrendered cadre attacked the team with a knife as an attempt to escape. The police team exerting the right to private defence, fired a single round which hit the surrendered cadre, and after being hit, he was immediately rushed to Civil Hospital, Shillong for medical assistance but unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries.

Incriminating evidences have been seized from the residence of the surrendered cadre including a firearm and a knife, and 2 (two) more persons have been arrested for their alleged involvement in the cases.

A case is being registered in connection with the incident and the investigation of the case will be supervised by a senior officer to further ascertain the facts and circumstances.

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