



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests
Office of The Range Officer
West Range ,Sukna
Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary

No- 198/WR- 15

Dated, Sukna the 16/08/2021.

To,
The Officer - In-Charge,
Pradhan Nagar Police Station,
Siliguri.

Sub: FIR

Sir,

It is to inform you that on 15/08/2021 at about 2 am during a course of patrolling by the undersigned i.e. Beat Officer, Gulma Beat and staffs, an encounter occurred with a team of about 15 or more timber mafia armed with illegal firearms. When we saw them ferrying Sal logs at Singimari Block under Gulma Beat. We cautioned them to stop and surrender. But the team of mafia started firing on us and we narrowly managed to avoid bullet injury. In order to self defense for saving lives of my staffs and myself and recovery of Government property, we were compelled to open two rounds of fire towards sky.

After a while of such encounter, the mafia gang fled away from the forest taking advantage of the darkness, leaving behind the Sal logs and modified cycles. We thoroughly search of the spot, found no sign of injury of any of the unknown miscreants. None of our staffs have sustained any injury too. During searching we found two nos. bags of unknown miscreants inside the bags. we found water bottles and two nos. key pad mobile namely (1) Samsung mobile no. 8116138328 and (2) itel mobile no 8695124462. Then, I seized the Sal logs modified cycles,bags and key pad mobile and brought to Gulma Beat Office. After enquiry we found owner of itel mobile is Bochan Besra S/O Benju Besra, inhabitant of Karaibari,P.O. Champasari,Dist. Darjeeling PIN 734003 his Adhar card no. 656891003292 and owner of Samsung mobile is Himalay Oraon S/O Kaila Oraon, inhabitant of Shishabari,P.O. Champasari, Dist. Darjeeling PIN 734003 his Adhar card no 769793915511.

So kindly take necessary action against them.

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34 P.C. 77W Sec 3 of P.D. & Ad-and Sec 26 (1)(e) of Indian
Forest Act 1927 and endorsed to Sir Dilip Kr. Paul to
investigate the case.

Inspector-Incharge
Pradhan Nagar P.S.
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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