

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

PRESS RELEASE

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In an unfortunate accident today at the ITBP Training School at Mahidanda, near Uttar Kashi, Uttaranchal, Meghalaya Police lost two of its brave men while undergoing a special commando training for counter insurgency and jungle warfare. The accident happened at around 12.30 PM today due to an accidental drowning, while the trainees were negotiating a water obstacle. The two brave men who lost their lives are Battalion constable Kumbinon Mawlong and Battalion constable Dannyboy Nongkhlaw both belonging to the 1st MLP Battalion. The two Constables were part of a large group of police personnel who volunteered to undergo the strenuous and specialized commando training on counter insurgency operations. The current batch of 116 personnel had started their training from 23rd Aug 2012, which was progressing well.

The police department regards the two men who lost their lives as heroes and will remember them in its history and all officers and men of Meghalaya Police salute the two bravehearts.

Their bodies are being brought back home by air after completion of all procedures and their family members have been informed today itself. The bodies will be received by senior police officers and men at the airport and the department will give them the honor they deserve including financial assistance to their families.

DGP Meghalaya has deputed Shri S K Jain, IPS Addl DGP to rush to Mahidanda, Uttarkashi to carry out an independent enquiry into the tragic incident. The ADGP will also spend a few days with the trainees who will continue with the training.

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