



PRESS RELEASE

In a joint operation of East Khasi Hills, D.E.F and Ri-Bhoi D.E.F, Meghalaya Police was able to foil the bid of proscribed Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) to explode another IED.

On 11th March, 2024 at about 6: 00 Pm one vehicle bearing registration number ML-12-3243 (Bolero Pick-Up) driven by Shri. Damanbha Ripnar was detained at Umsning-Mawhati Road. On the voluntary leading of the accused Shri. Damanbha Ripnar, one IED was recovered from the above mentioned vehicle by Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad (BDDS) from Shillong after observing all the safety protocols.

Till filing of this report one active sleeper cell of HNLC consisting of 4 accused persons has been busted thereby foiling their attempt to explode more IEDs in Shillong and Nongpoh town. It is to be mentioned that this sleeper cell was taking directions from Bangladesh based proscribed HNLC fugitives.

| Details of accused arrested: | |
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| 1. | Shri Damanbha Ripnar alias Shall Lapang |
| 2. | Shri Robinis Ripnar |
| 3. | Shri Jill Tariang |
| 4. | Shri Shining Nongrum |
| all 4 (four) accused are residents of Ri-Bhoi District only | |
| Details of Seizure: | |
| 1. | 15 Gelatin Sticks, 167 splinters (shrapnel inside the IED), 1 safety fuse wire, 3 numbers of Non electric Detonators |
| 2. | Vehicle B/R No. ML-12-3243 (Bolero Pick-Up) |
| 3. | Mobile Phones - 5 |


In this regard, criminal case vide Nongpoh PS case No. 25(3)2024 U/s 120 B/121 A IPC R/w section 10/13/18 UA(P) Act and 5/6 Explosive Substance Act.

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