

PRESS RELEASE

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The National Commission for Women the Commission has taken sou-motu cognizance of the media report which appeared in Times of India news paper on 28th April, 2013, titled “Karnataka student gang-raped, killed, ‘Maratha’ etched on body” wherein reportedly a 20year old college student was gang raped and murdered at Sulebhavi village, Belgaum and her half- naked body was found in a farm on the outskirts of the village.

It is further reported that this is the second gang rape and murder case of a college student in Belgaum district in the past three months, wherein reportedly a pre university student was gang raped and killed and the rapists had burnt the body after killing her.

The Commission has sought ATR from concerned DGP, Karnataka to investigate above mentioned incidents and also apprise the Commission about actual facts of these cases along with action taken reports within **03 days**.