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Enclosed is the news item appearing in the 'Times Of India' an English daily dated 16. 04. 2018, captioned " Kite string slashes biker's throat on Maa flyover'"

Deputy Commissioner of Police, South East Division is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report by  $25^{th}$  May, 2018.

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## Kite string slashes biker's throat on Maa flyover

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Kolkata: A man riding his bike on Saturday suffered severe injuries, despite wearing a helmet, when a alloy-coated kite thread reportedly slashed his throat throwing him and a relative riding pillion from the vehicle on Maa flyover.

Saikat Dutta (45), a resident of Howrah's Salkia, was admitted to a private hospital on EM Bypass with cuts on his neck and throat and bruises all over his body. The relative, Sima Chatterjee (34), was discharged after first aid. "Dutta is still under going treatment. But he is stable and

is under observation," a hospital official said.

Police said Dutta was on the Maa flyover and riding towards Salt Lake around 5.45pm when his neck got caught in the stray kite string. He lost control of the bike and was thrown

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off the vehicle. His head hit the concrete railings before he fell on the road. Chatterjee, too, fell on the road. The helmets saved their lives. The helmet strap had taken most of the damage by the kite thread," an officer from Karaya police station said.