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Enclosed is the news item clipping of The Statesman, an English daily dated 12th January, 2017, the news is captioned "Extortionists thrash toto driver in Barrackpore".

The Commissioner, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate is directed to furnish report within four weeks i.e., by 10.2.2017 enclosing there to :

- (a) Statement of Bijoy Shaw, if any.
- (b) Full address and particulars of Bijoy Shaw.


(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson


(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member


(M.S. Dwivedy)
Member

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Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC.

Extortionists thrash toto driver in Barrackpore

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

Barrackpore, 11 January

A toto driver was beaten up badly by some local miscreants for failing to pay extortion money at Barrackpore Wireless More last night.

The victim Bijoy Shaw was admitted to a local hospital after he received serious injuries. He usually plies his toto from Wireless More to Barrackpore Station.

Police said that miscreants were regularly threatening him to pay them money and had demanded at least Rs 3,000 at a time as extortion money.

Shaw managed to collect around Rs 2,000 for the miscreants and asked them to

have mercy and allow him to ply his toto. While he was paying the money to the goons who demanded Rs 3,000, another group appeared there and demanded Rs 2,000 more.

The victim pleaded his helpless condition, following which the miscreants started to beat him mercilessly.

"These criminals are getting patronisation from local political leaders and police, so they dared to attack those who are trying to survive honestly," said Narendranath Panja, a resident of Wireless More.

A complaint was lodged at Titagarh Police Station against the accused persons but they are yet to be arrested.