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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Statesman' an English daily dated 17th January, 2017, the news item is captioned "*State Bus kills one, injures 5 in College St*".


The aforesaid news item contains inter alia the following information:

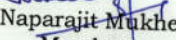
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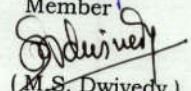
The aforesaid act of the driver may bring the case within the definition of murder viewed in the light of Clause 4 of Section 300 IPC which reads as follows:

"If the person committing the act knows that it is so imminently dangerous that it must, in all probability, cause death or such bodily injury as is likely to cause death, and commits such act without any excuse for incurring the risk of causing death or such injury as aforesaid".

The Commission is, therefore of the opinion, that an independent investigation by the Commission should be made for an impartial probe with special attention to the pieces of evidence which may point to culpability covered by Clause 4 quoted above.


(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson


(Napanajit Mukherjee)
Member


(M. S. Dwivedy)
Member

1. AHRC

STATE BUS KILLS ONE, INJURES 5 IN COLLEGE ST

Kolkata, 16 January: A 45-year-old man died today and five were injured, three critically, when a state bus lost control and hit the pedestrians at College Street in north Kolkata.

The identity of the deceased couldn't be ascertained. The injured also includes a police constable.

The injured persons were rushed to Calcutta Medical College where two of them were discharged after treatment. The accident took place at around 6 p.m. when a WBTIDC bus of Howrah Maidan-Rajabazar route climbed onto the footpath soon after taking a sharp right turn towards Surya Sen Street.

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