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Enclosed is the news item clipping of The Statesman, an English daily dated 14th February, 2017, the news is captioned "Two injured in acid attack aboard train".

The Superintendent of Police, South 24 Parganas is directed to submit a detailed report within 16.03.2017 enclosing there to :

- (a) Copy of F.I.R., if any,
- (b) Address and particulars of the victim
- (c) The statement of the victim
- (d) Medical report of the victim.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

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

TWO INJURED IN ACID ATTACK ABOARD TRAIN

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN BARUIPUR AND KALYANPUR STATIONS

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Baruipur, 13 February

A woman was attacked with acid last night in a ladies compartment on a running train over a land dispute. Another woman who was sitting beside the victim was also injured when acid touched her body as well. The incident occurred between Baruipur and Kalyanpur Stations in Sealdah south section. The injured women were taken to a hospital.

Just when the down Diamond Harbour Local, which left Sealdah at 9:40 p.m. started to move towards Kalyanpur from Baruipur station, acid was thrown at



a young woman by a youth in the ladies compartment. She was seriously injured.

Another woman who was sitting beside her in the

compartment was also injured in the acid attack. The youth managed to flee from the train compartment by jumping out. The two

women were first taken to Baruipur Hospital, but later they were shifted to MR Bangur Hospital for better treatment.

The father of the young woman who was seriously injured alleged that a dispute had been continuing between a promoter and his family over a land-related issue and this acid attack on his daughter was a result of that. A complaint has been lodged with Baruipur GRP by him. On the other hand, the passengers have raised questions regarding their security on trains running at night. The accused promoter Swarup Halder was arrested today.