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FIRST INFORMATION**FIRST INFORMATION OF A COGNIZABLE CRIME REPORT UNDER SECTION
154 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AT POLICE STATION LAMPHEI****Sub-Division: - Lamphei****District: - Imphal West**FIR. No. 88(5)2023 LPS u/s 148/149/452
/436/427-IPCDate & hour of occurrence: - On 03/05/2023
at around 8:30 pm

Date and hour when reported.	Place of occurrence & distance direction from Police station	Date of dispatch from Police station
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06/05/2023
at 3:00 pmAt St. Paul's Catholic Church and
Pastoral Training Centre (PTC), Sangaiprou.

06/05/2023

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at about - 5 Kms S/West

N.B.: - A first information must be authenticated by the signature, mark of thump impression of informant and attached by the signature of the officer recording it.

Name & residence of information/ complaint	Name & residence of accused	Brief description of offences with section and of property carried off. If any	Steps taken regarding investigation. Explanation of delay in recording information.	Result of the case.
Isaac Rakang Honsan (Rev. Fr.), Parish Priest, St. Paul's Parish Director, Pastoral Training Centre, Sangaiprou, age 48 yrs S/o (L) Mangam Rakang Bosco. /	Unknown miscreants	Rioting, armed with deadly weapon, House trespass alter preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint, mischief by fire explosive substances with intent to destroy house by causing damage /	ASI. L. Premananda Singh of Lamphei PS will investigate the case.	
OE - Attached  OC-LPS 06/05/2023		Punishable- u/s 148/149/452/436/427- IPC		

Officer-in-charge
Lamphei Police Station
Imphal West District, Manipur

Signed: - (Khogendro Pangambam)
Designation: - Inspt. OC - Lamphei-PS

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*Treated as an OE of the Case
under FIR No. 88 (5) 2023 LPS
U/s 148/149/452/436/427 - IPC*

06 May 2023

To
The Officer in charge
Police Station
Lamphel, Imphal West

H. L.
OC/LPS.
Officer-in-charge
Lamphel Police Station
Imphal West District, Manipur

Subject: Request to register FIR for arson and torching of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sangaiprou and Pastoral Training Centre (PTC), Sangaiprou

Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that a group of unknown miscreants barged in to the campus of St. Paul's Parish, and Pastoral Training Centre (PTC), Sangaiprou, (in the same campus) and vandalized the Church and the buildings, and set them on fire, rendering everything to ashes.

On 3rd May, 2023, around 8.30 pm a mob came by and began smashing and destroying the church and the properties therein. Windowpanes, doors, Interior of the church, statues, crucifix, sound system, musical instruments, etc. and whatever was in the church were smashed and the altar set on fire. They also came inside PTC, which housed altogether 46 inmates (4 Priests, 37 trainees, one animator, one hostel warden, 3 domestic staff) and sought the identity of the inmates. After identifying the inmates and verifying their identity, they set the Motor cycle on fire and left the place. The fire in the church was brought under control somehow.

The group returned after awhile, the administration reasoned with them, identifying themselves as Director and Assistant Director with ID proof again. They left a second time.

They returned the third time with few women who intervened not to do further harm to the institution. At their insistence they checked every room of the house. And having satisfied themselves they left the place

All this time no security cover was provided. Even the police team who were there earlier before the mob arrived were nowhere to be seen. All SOS calls to Emergency Nos. 100 and 112 without any response.

The next day, 4th May 2023, around 10.00 A.M. a mob barged in again. The inmates were asked to identify themselves. After verification for multiple time, they left, finding no persons they apparently were looking for.

At around 2.00 pm in the afternoon, they walked into the church, collected the cooking gas cylinders from the kitchen of the PTC, and after piling up all the pews and valuables they smashed, looted, and burnt both the Church and the PTC building.

In the arsenic attack:

1. one Bolero Vehicle bearing Regd. No. MN06L4909, one Maruti Alto (Lxi) car Regd. No. TR05A 0653, 3 motorbikes were set ablaze on that day.
2. All the offices of the Pastoral Training Centre and St. Paul's Parish, were burnt along with all the office related documents: Registered Society Files, Account Statements, parochial registers, land related documents, Bank details, cash amount Rs. 500,000 in the safe, individual personal cash and valuables, etc.
3. All personal belongings, documents of the inmates relating to education, identity, etc.
4. A library with collection of books, office computers, electronic devices, class room teaching aids, projectors, TV, etc.
5. All furniture, home items, dormitory facility, Study Hall and Classroom facility, Church Pews, etc.

May I request that an FIR be registered against the incident narrated above and do the needful to identify the culprits and restitution be made in the interest of justice. The repeated attempts even after multiple verification exercise smacked of deliberate intention to inflict damage to the institution which is for the public irrespective of ethnicity and partiality.

For this I shall remain grateful. I request that a copy of the FIR be given to me along with the FIR No. and relevant counterfoil documents.



(Rev. Fr.) ISAAC RAKANG HONSAN

Agri: 21/10/1975

Parish Priest, St. Paul's Parish

Director, Pastoral Training Centre, Sangaiprou

S/O (C) MATHAN RAKANG SOSEO

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