FIRST INFORMATION OF RIME REPORT UNDER SECTION 154 CRIMINAL PROCED LICE STATION: CHURACHANDPUR

Sub-Division: Churachandpur

FIR No. 115(03)2024 CCP-PS u/s 120B/153-A /500/506 IPC

District: Churachandpur

Date & hour of Occurrence

18/03/2024 (Time not Mentioned)

Date and Hour when reported	Place of Occurrence, Distance & Direction from Police Station	Date of dispatch from Police Station 21/03/2024	
21/03/2024 At 04:30 PM	Unknown		

NB: A First Information must be authenticated by the signature, mark of thumb impression informant an attested by the signature of the officer recording it.

Name & Residence of informant/ complainant	Name & Residence of accused person(s)	Brief description of offence with sections and of property carried off, if any	Steps taken regarding investigation, explanation of delay in recording information	Result of the case
Nangmuansang Lethil (44) yrs General Secretary, (Zomi Council Steering Committee) s/o L. Pumkhanpau of Bungmual Village, Churachandpur # 8974005005	One facebook handler- Ngambom Pa in KUKI DIH TAH KA HI E facebook group.	Punishment for criminal conspiracy, promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony, punishment for defamation, punishment for criminal intimidation.	SI Thianminboi Vaiphei of CCP- PS will please investigate the case.	
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Signed

:(MD. JAHERUDDIN), Inspt.

Designation Date

: OC/CCP-PS : 21/03/2024

Officer-In-Incharge Churachandpur Police State-Man:our

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## ZOMI COUNCIL STEERING COMMITTEE

New Lamka, March 21, 2024

To, The Officer-in-Charge, Churachandpur Police Station,

Subject: Application for registration of FIR for defaming the reputation of the Zomi Council Steering Committee (ZCSC), and for promoting enmity between different communities.

Sir,

It has come to our notice on March 18, 2024 that there is a video circulating in various social media platforms which portrays the Zomi Council Steering Committee (ZCSC) as a party to vandalism. The malicious video caption has fallaciously labeled the ZCSC to be in cohorts with two other organizations as instigators/supporters of the attack on the office of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) situated at the District Library, Hiangtam Lamka and residence of ITLF spokesperson at D. Phailien Village. That, the video could be still seen circulating in social media posted by one Facebook handler- Ngambom Pa in KUKI DIH TAH KAHI E facebook group. (Copy enclosed as Annexure - I)

The viral video with its defamatory caption/remarks had not only tainted the image of the ZCSC with malicious intent, falsely accusing the organization of a crime which it is not a party to, nor knows anything about, it has also promoted enmity between different communities within the police Jurisdiction of Churachandpur (Lamka) and beyond. The said libelous caption as seen in the video is nothing but a vicious ploy to paint the ZCSC in bad light and tarnish its reputation.

The ZCSC has been working in tandem with the public on humanitarian issues, relief, human rights and others for the benefit of all communities. Such accusations not only throw a defamatory remark on the organisation but have a potential to defame the whole Zomi community as a whole, as the organization is an apex steering committee for the Zomi Community of 9 (nine) conglomerate tribes.





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In light of the libelous defamatory video caption made by some unknown and identifiable handler and for disseminating the video in social media, I seek your immediate intervention to investigate, arrest and book the individual/groups involved as per relevant provision/sections of the law of the land for promoting enmity between different communities of the district and for tarnishing the image of the ZCSC.

Annexure I: Screenshot of Facebook video post accusing involvement of ZCSC and other organizations in the alleged attack on ITLF Spokesperson's home and the ITLF Office

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Sincerely,

(NANGMUANSANG LETHIL) (44) Yr.
General Secretary

510 L. Pumkhanpau

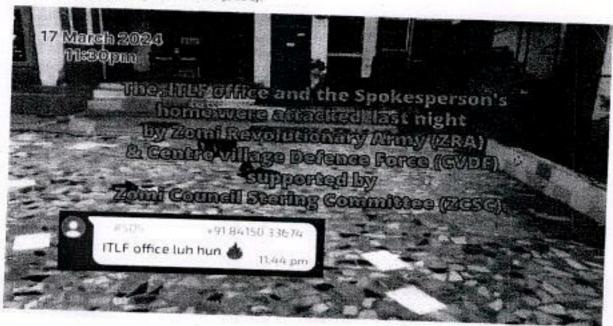
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Annexure 1: Screenshot of Facebook video post accusing involvement of ZCSC and other organizations in the alleged attack on ITLF Spokesperson's home and the ITLF Office



The ITLF office and the Spokesperson's home were attacked last night by Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRA) & Centre village Defence Force (CVDF) supported by Zomi Council Stering Committee (ZCSC).



Link: https://www.facebook.com/100054645995009/videos/787081122784832/

It maybe pertinent to note the similarities between the caption in the video and the caption/comment written by the Facebook handler Ngambom Pa in KUKI DIH TAH KAHI E Facebook page, making one suspect if the said Facebook handler is the creator/editor of the video's caption:

- The letter 'C' in CVDF stands for 'Central'; however, the video caption and Ngambom Pa's Facebook comment use the word 'Centre.'
- The letter 'v' in village is both small letters in the video caption as well as Ngambom Pa's Facebook caption.
- The word 'Steering' in Zomi Council Steering Committee is misspelt as 'Stering' in both the video caption as well as Ngambom Pa's Facebook comment.
- The formatting and arrangement of the words in the video caption as well as Ngambom Pa's Facebook caption seem to look the same.