



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

NCW takes cognizance

New Delhi, January 2, 2023: The National Commission for Women has come across several media reports wherein it has been reportedly alleged that a 20-year-old woman was killed after her scooter was hit by a car and she was dragged under the vehicle for 12 kilometres in Delhi.

The woman's mother has alleged that the men sexually assaulted her as she was found naked. However, the Police have denied the claim of victim's mother. The Police has arrested all the five accused.

The Commission has taken cognizance of the reported crime. Considering the gravity of the matter, Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma has written to Commissioner of Police, Delhi to conduct a fair and time-bound investigation in the matter. The Commission has also sought that post mortem must be conducted of the victim to ascertain whether the victim was sexually assaulted or not. An FIR under relevant sections must be invoked, if the allegations levelled by the victim's mother are found to be true.

A detailed action taken along with medical report of the victim must be apprised to the Commission.