

## PRESS RELEASE

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The NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN HAS TAKEN SUO MOTO COGNIZANCE OF THE REPORT WHICH APPEARED on ELECTRONIC MEDIA SHOW SHOT WIFE SAY It Is Honour Killing wherein reportedly a 29 years old man who appeared on TV show speak out against KHAP Panchayat was gunned down in broad day light on November 24 in Badhgari (Bulanandshaher) in Uttar Pradesh.

NCW is seriously concerned about such heinous crimes.

In a letter written to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Smt. Mamta Sharma, Chairperson, NCW urged to ensure security to the wife and daughter of the deceased particularly at this vulnerable and sensitive stage of pregnancy. She also said that particular medical facilities must be given on urgent basis. Smt Shamina Shafiq, Member, NCW visited the spot and asked the District Magistrate that the wife should be attended by a lady doctor immediately and financial support should also be provided to them. She also asked the concerned SP to ensure the security and safety of the wife of the deceased.