

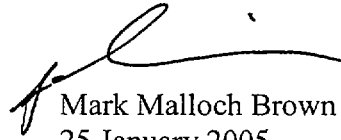
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Note to Mr. Guéhenno

Condolence Letter to the Mission of Nepal

1. I refer to the condolence letter addressed to the Mission of Nepal regarding Police Inspector Dil Bahadur Karki, which was signed by the Secretary-General and dated 29 December 2004 (copy attached for ease of reference).
2. In this connection, we were informed by the Mission that, in fact, the Permanent Representative left New York in October and that the Chargé d'affaires is Mr. Arjun Bahadur Thapa. They accordingly requested that the letter be re-issued, reflecting this change. We have confirmed this information with Protocol and have sent an identical condolence letter addressed to Mr. Thapa. A copy is attached for your records.

Thank you.


Mark Malloch Brown
25 January 2005

cc: Ms. Djermakoye



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 December 2004

Dear Mr. Thapa,

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I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on the death of Police Inspector Karki, as well as my recognition of the services rendered by him to the United Nations efforts for peace in Liberia.

I would also like to express to you once again my appreciation of the contribution of the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal to this United Nations peacekeeping operation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Annan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kofi A. Annan

Mr. Arjun Bahadur Thapa
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom
of Nepal to the United Nations
New York



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Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

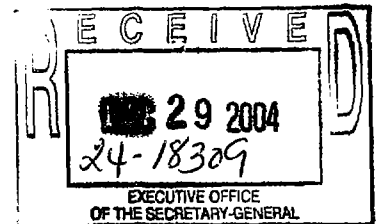
A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'K. Annan', is located below the text of the letter.

Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Mr. Murari Raj Sharma
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom
of Nepal to the United Nations
New York

Note to Mr. S. Iqbal Riza

Condolence Letter for the Secretary-General's Signature



Please find attached a condolence letter addressed to the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal concerning the death of Police Inspector Dil Bahadur Karki, of Nepal, for the Secretary-General's signature.

For your kind approval, please.

J.-M. Guéhenno

Jean-Marie Guéhenno
Under-Secretary-General for
Peacekeeping Operations
27 December 2004

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ATT: Lt. Colonel Bishnu Rudra Sharma Military Adviser	DRAFTED BY: RR Duty Officer
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MESSAGE

1. We regret to inform you of the death of your national, Police Inspector Dil Bahadur KARKI, while serving with UNMIL.
2. Please find attached the available details as received from our Mission in Liberia. We deeply regret that this has occurred, and in the event we receive additional information, it shall be transmitted to you immediately.
3. Meanwhile, we extend our most sincere condolences to the family of the late Police Inspector KARKI, the Kingdom of Nepal and the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United Nations.

Regards.

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UNITED MISSION IN LIBERIA
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FPU Nepal-2
Buchanan, Liberia
Tel: UN - 7848
19 Dec. 2004

DEATH ID#FPU000615 INSP. DIL BAHADUR KARKI

1. ID#FPU000615 Insp. Dil Bahadur Karki, died by drowning in the river in December 19, 2004 at Newcess River.
2. Required informations are as follow:

A.	DATA ON INDIVIDUAL	
1.	LAST NAME	Karki
2.	FIRST NAME & MIDDLE NAME	Dil Bahadur
3.	COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	Nepal
4.	SEX	Male
5.	MILITARY/ CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT	Police Inspector (Platoon Commander)
6.	SERVICE NO OR ID CARD NO	FPU 000615
7.	PASSPORT NO.	018716
8.	DATE OF BIRTH	09.08.1953
B.		
1.	NAME OF MISSION	UNMIL
2.	UN ID CARD NUMBER	FPU000615
3.	CATEGORY	Platoon Commander
4.	STATUS AT TIME OF INCIDENT	IPS FPU member
5.	DATE OF ARRIVAL IN THE MISSION	2nd July 2004
6.	OVERVIEW OF FUNCTION IN THE MISSION	He was a platoon commander of a platoon within three operational platoon of the FPU unit on Buchanan and had done excellent performance during his duties.

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FROM : BANSAT-3, BUCHANAN

FAX NO. : 7816

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C.	NEXT OF KIN DATA	
1.	NAME:	Mrs Ganga Kumari Karki
2.	ADDRESS:	Bamti V.D.C. 9 DIST: Ramechhap Nepal Currently residing at Sundarijal . Kathmandu
3.	TELEPHONE	
4.	RELATIONSHIP	Wife
D.		
1.	DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT	19.12.2004 at 1500 hrs
2.	LOCATION	Newcess river, approx. 3km from Buchanan
3.	TYPE OF CASUALTY	Death
4.	PLACE WHERE VICTIM IS LOCATED:	FPU Nepal-2, Buchanan
5.	CAUSE OF INCIDENT	Accidental drowning while bathing, possibly by cardiac failure
6.	CIRCUMSTANCES	While he was bathing along with his colleagues in the said river within waist level of water he dove himself into the water but couldn't take him out.
7.	DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT	While his colleagues together couldn't see him, they tried to find him out. He was found under the water within 3/4 minutes and was brought outside. Since the doctor of this unit was with him, she checked and tried her best to medically support him but he was already dead and was reported to the base.
8.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BIOGRAPHICAL ELEMENTS:	UNMIL security, CIVPOL and local police were informed and visited the scene and the body.