

NEWS REPORT

It was reported that on 18.08.2013 two male Jarawas clashed under the influence of Liquor in the Tirur area of South Andaman District and one of them got hospitalised with 10 stitches in head.

In a press release received today, it was reported by the Executive Secretary, AAJVS ~~stated~~ that the matter was got inquired carefully by the Tribal Welfare Officer of the area concerned. It was divulged that no such incidence took place in the Tirur area. There no report of fight between two Jarawas under the influence of liquor as reported in the said daily dated 23.10.2013.

However, on 18.10.2013 an injured Jarawa girl viz.. Thorwathal aged 35 from Bamboo Nallah, Tirur was admitted in the PHC Tusnabad. She intimated that she fell down from a tree due to which she got the injury.

There is no report about consumption of liquor and fight among the Jarawa. The Administration is committed to protect the interest of the Jarawa tribe and protect them from all kinds of exploitation. Strict action will be taken against any unscrupulous element who acts against the interest of the Jarawas.

Previously four people had been apprehended by the police on the complaint of AAJVS and case registered against under section 7/8/PAT Regulation Act, 1956 (Amended (6), 2012) vide FIR No. 20/2013 dated 08.03.2013 and No. 68/2013 dated 04.09.2013. *in Tirur area.*