



NIA Conducts Searches in Nagaland in Case No.RC-03/2019/NIA-GUW

(Killing of MLA Khonsa)

Today (05.03.2020), NIA conducted searches in Dimapur, Nagaland at 2 (two) places viz. houses of absconding accused Absolom @.Rockwang Tangkhul, a self-styled Major General of NSCN-IM and James Kiwang, another leader of NSCN-IM. Two Quadcopter drones, 14 rounds of .32” ammunition, digital devices including 22 mobile phones, 3 Laptops, 1 Tab, 1 Apple Mackbook, 1 pendrive, 2 memory cards, CDs and a few documents related to monetary transactions were seized.

2. On 10.06.2019, NIA had re-registered a case RC-03/2019/NIA-GUW arising out of FIR No. 25/2019 dated 21.05.2019 u/s 302, 307 & 34 of IPC, 25 (1B)(a), 27 of Arms Act and Sections 10&18 of UA (P) Act, PS Khonsa, District Tirap of the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The case is related to ambush on convoy of MLA Khonsa, Shri Tirong Aboh by terrorist gang of NSCN-IM near Pansum Thong village, PS Khonsa, District Tirap, Arunachal Pradesh. In the ambush, 11 persons including the MLA had died at the spot and three persons also got injured. NIA has filed a chargesheet against 04 accused Luckin Mashangva, Jaikishan Sharma, Yangte Josaham and Napong Jenpi in the Special NIA Court, Yupia on 27.01.2020 and they are in judicial custody at Itanagar Jail. Investigation in the case has revealed that the members of NSCN(IM) led by self-styled Major General Absolom and James Kiwang along with others, in pursuance of the conspiracy executed the terrorist act of killing MLA Khonsa and others.

3. Further investigation in the case continue.
