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Chin National Front's Statement on the Recent Clash between the Assam Rifles and "Chin Integrated Army", led by Ngun Uk Lian

The Chin National Front is sad to learn that the skirmish between the Indian Army and "Chin Integrated Army" led by Ngun Uk Lian on 11 December 2004 had resulted in the death of Major Sankay Arya from the Assam Rifles Regiment 25 and three fatalities on the side of the "C.I.A."

Since 1999, using the name of CNF Original's Chin National Army, Ngun Uk Lian and a handful of his followers had been operating in the areas around Mizoram-Burma border, frequently harassing members of the Chin National Army, terrorizing local villagers, looting and mugging cross-border traders and travelers. About four months ago, the group dubbed itself "Chin Integrated Army or C.I.A" and continued its past activities.

Ngun Uk Lian is a convicted felon, having frequently been jailed under Indian criminal laws by the Mizoram State Government for crimes of murder, robbery, drug smuggling and armed robbery in India. Released on bail in 2003 from Mizoram prison, Ngun Uk Lian is a criminal on the loose wanted by the Government of Mizoram.

The tragic incident that occurred on December 11, 2004 resulted from the deliberate violation of Indian sovereignty on the part of Ngun Uk Lian and his group by carrying deadly assault weapons inside India territory.

The Chin National Front deeply regrets the deadly incident that occurred near the village of Vaphai and categorically condemns the action of Ngun Uk Lian and his group. The CNF emphatically wishes to make it clear that it has absolutely nothing to do with the incident.

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