

Woman shot to death in Moreh; bandh called to protest



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A middle-age woman has been shot to death by unidentified [gunmen](#) at Tengenoupal district's Moreh town bordering [Myanmar](#) on Monday.

The deceased has been identified [as](#) Ningombam Shanti Devi. She is said to be a labourer.

According to reports reaching here, the fatal shooting happened near Indo-[Myanmar](#) border Crossing Gate No.2, known [as](#) Namphalong gate around 4 pm.

Two motorcycle borne masked [gunmen](#) opened fire at near Namphalong approach road when the woman was hit by [bullets](#). She received 11 [bullets](#) in the incident.

The woman was critically injured in the shooting following which she was rushed to Moreh Government Hospital where she succumbed.

But Moreh hospital sources informed that she died on the way to the hospital.

It is reported that the [gunmen](#) pumped 11 [bullets](#) into different parts of her body and fled the scene.

Superintendent of Police, Tengnoupal, Salam Somorjit and other police officials including Officer-in-charge Moreh police took stock of the situation.

Meanwhile, Sources informed that protesting the fatal shooting, Moreh-based civil society groups including the Meitei [Muslim](#) Council Moreh (MMCM) has called for a 24-hour total [bandh](#) in Moreh beginning [8](#) pm today.

The decision was taken during a joint meeting of different social organisations [over](#) the incident.

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