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PRESS RELEASE

In an unfortunate incident that occurred during the night of August 13, 2012 Wasim Iqbal, a 4th year student of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences was severely injured after falling from the terrace of the boys hostel. The hostel administration together with the students were quick to rush Mr. Iqbal to AMRI Hospital (Salt Lake) but he succumbed to his injuries and was declared brought dead.

It has been noticed that there are various unsubstantiated and factually incorrect news reports in the print and internet media where the incident has been reported as a case of suicide. Mr. Iqbal has been portrayed as a student of questionable health who could not cope with the academic requirements of the university. On the contrary, the university would like to state that Mr. Iqbal was a student with the calibre to cope with the regular rigours of academic and extra-curricular activities.

The Bidhan Nagar (South) Police after carrying out an investigation into the incident concluded that it was a case of Unnatural Death and the subsequent postmortem report stated that Mr. Iqbal succumbed to injuries after falling from a height. The University would like to reiterate the same and all contradictory statements and reports, previous and in the future are to be disregarded.

