



PRESS RELEASE

Dt.27.09.2017 - On 26.09.2017 evening, Intelligence was received regarding movement of CPI (Maoist) Cadres near Salepali village under Paikmal P.S of Bargarh District. Basing on the input, Inspector Prakash Karna and four Constables of Paikamal P.S proceeded to village Salepali to verify the information. While they were approaching the village, a group of armed uniformed CPI (Maoist) Cadres spotted them from a distance and opened fire. The Inspector also retaliated and in the exchange for fire, two Maoist cadres got killed. A combing operation was immediately launched in the area with the help of CRPF team stationed at Paikmal P.S. In the combing operation, two dead bodies of CPI (Maoist) cadres in olive-green uniform, one male and one female were recovered. It is suspected that the dead CPI (Maoist) cadre belongs to the Bargarh – Bolangir platoons of the Bargarh – Bolangir-Mahasamud Division of the CPI (Maoist). In the encounter one SLR rifle, one .303 rifle and 82 rounds of ammunitions were recovered from the Maoist cadres. Further combing operation are continuing in the area.