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Man immolates self against police torture

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Khandwa

Man who had burnt himself against the police torture, in the premises of the police station, succumbed to his injuries. As per the information received, Mahesh Neelkanth (50) had set himself ablaze in the police station after sprinkling kerosene all over. He was instantly rushed to hospital and was further referred to Indore. It may be noted that after the mishap, district police superintendent Manoj Sharma, line-attached the station in-charge Anil Sharma.

As per the sources, SDM of Khandwa, Mahendra Singh, will investigate the case under the instructions of district magistrate and collector Mahesh Sharma.

It may be noted that the man burnt himself down to prove that he was innocent and had no connection with the fire and violence that had occurred at Tapaakhaal area, few days ago. However, a case was registered against him and nine other people from his family for initiating in violence and communal heat up. The police smashed Ma-

hesh and two people from his family on the complaint that was registered. The next morning, he gave up by setting himself ablaze. The deceased's relatives have alleged the station in-charge Anil Sharma, of torturing and harassing Mahesh, Deepchand and Kundan.

As per the Dalit leader and former corporator Hukum Porpanth, station in-charge is quite unpopular for ill-treating the Dalits of the region. He has demanded of strict action against the station in-charge else the Dalit Samaj shall come down to protests.