



The life of leopard could have been saved had the darting being successful to control it. Police and official from the Central Zoo reached the spot immediately. Central Zoo officials fired tranquilizer from the premises of the house owned by former prime minister Surya Bahadur Thapa but the dart failed to have its effect on the animal and the leopard instead started running frantically.

"The injured leopard attacked people including two policemen and we fired six rounds at it", Inspector Basanta Rajaure at the Metropolitan Police Sector, Kamalpokhari, said.

The leopard fell down on the premises of the house owned by Secretary at the Ministry of Education and Sports, Laba Prasad Tripathi, but

again tried to attack locals who had flocked around to see if the leopard was really dead. Eventually, locals hacked it with Khukuri (sharp weapon).

Foreigner arrested for rhino horn smuggling

A nexus among national and international rhino horn traders has been unveiled after a expatriate was arrested by the team of Chitwan National Park. Covert investigative team of Chitwan National Park, led by Assistant Conservation Officer Ananath Baral arrested Taiwani national Li Fang U on 30th August but was made public only after the period of one and half months. He was arrested from Thamel, a touristic hub of Kathmandu.

Mr. Baral informed the incident was not revealed earlier because it might hinder to go deep into their network. Arrested Taiwani citizen Li Fang U is currently held on remand at Bharatpur prison, Chitwan.

On June this year, members of this investigative team disguised themselves as horn traders and had nearly apprehended international rhino horn smugglers from Kathmandu. They carried original rhino horn along with and pretended to sell in hefty sum. During this course, they succeed to get approach with Taiwani and Chinese horn smugglers who apparently fled along with horn on the pretext to examine it's originality. The arrested Taiwani national is one of them. Aftermath of that futile attempt, CNP team did not let up their operation instead continued their efforts and finally relished success.

The arrested Taiwani national Li Fang U has married Nepalese woman and is living in Nepal since five years. Further investigations are going on with him.

In separate operation of CNP, Khag Prasad Shrestha of Bharatpur, Chitwan was arrested on 9 th October. He was suspected to be involved on rhino trade. According to the CNP, he used to provide rhino horn for toplisted and most wanted smugglers Sonam Hapke Gurung and Karma Gurung.

Rhino Club took out student rally

Sajhapur Rhino Club, Meghauli, Chitwan has organized student rally on 7th October in Jagatpur Chitwan. The secondary level students of 10 schools from seven bufferzone VDCs of Chitwan National Park participated in the rally.