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OHCHR-Nepal condemns bombing of mosque in Biratnagar

Biratnagar – OHCHR-Nepal condemns the bombing on Saturday 29 March of a mosque in the Sarauchiya area of Biratnagar, Morang District. OHCHR offers its deepest condolences to the families of the victims and urges the police to conduct a prompt investigation into the incident in order to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The bombs, for which the Nepal Defence Army has reportedly taken responsibility, exploded while Muslims were at prayer on Saturday evening, killing two people and injuring several others.

“OHCHR deplores the fatal attack on a mosque in Biratnagar on Saturday and urges the government to take all necessary steps to protect mosques and other places of religious worship,” said Frederick Rawski, head of the Eastern Regional Office of OHCHR-Nepal.