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PRESS NOTE

BSF TROOPER MARTYRED IN UNPROVOKED CROSS BORDER FIRING BY PAKISTAN ON JAMMU IB

On 18th Sept' 2018, around 1040 Hrs, an unprovoked firing was started by Pakistan in Ramgarh sector, Jammu on a BSF party which went ahead of fence for clearing elephant grass (Sarkanda). Such tactical patrol is routinely sent to clear the wild vegetation for clearing field of view along International Boundary. This area also carries importance as Pakistan side has a protective bundh closer to International Boundary.

The firing of Pakistan side has been retaliated by the patrol and they tactically extricated themselves to the own side of the fence. The patrol found one of their members missing. With the reinforcement from company Headquarters, the complete area was sanitized first and then the search started for missing jawan. The area between fence and International Boundary is undulating, marshy and has thick sarkanda growth which made the search difficult.



With much effort, the body of missing jawan HC Narender Singh was found with multiple bullet injuries on his torso including neck.

The issue of unprovoked firing and the loss of a BSF trooper has strongly been protested with Pak Rangers.

DG BSF and all ranks BSF salute the supreme sacrifice of the martyrs of the force and offer condolence to the family of bereaved.

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