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LHC NOTICE:
FOUR MEN KIDNAP AND ASSAULT A WOMAN

LAHORE, MAY 21, 2014:

On Wednesday, Lahore High Court Complaint Cell took notice of a press report on administrative side that four people kidnapped and allegedly assaulted a woman for 25 days in Burewala.

The Cell has directed the District & Sessions Judge, Vehari to look into the matter and submit detailed report regarding steps taken by police along with his own comments within a week.

According to details, a 35-year-old woman told media that 25 days back four people of the area sexually harassed her at her house and later abducted her. During more than three weeks in captivity, she was kept at Sadiq Town, Dera Jamil, Chichawattni-bypass and Dera Azhar. She said the accused recorded footage of the assault on a mobile phone and threatened to kill her husband and two children if she reported the matter to police or relatives. She said she escaped from their detention one night when her tormentors were asleep at Dera Azhar. She alleged that the rapists tried to blackmail her through the footage. Fearing more exploitation, her family decided to lodge a complaint with the police.

Burewala Sadar police registered a case against the four people under sections 496, and 376(1) of the Pakistan Penal Code. Police said, medical report confirmed molestation of the woman. They said two nominated people in the case had been arrested and their samples were sent to the lab for DNA Test whereas the remaining two accused had secured pre-arrest bail. Police could not recover footage of the assault. **(MEDIA CELL)**