

Three police personnel killed in road mishap in Upper Dzongu



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Three police personnel from Sangkalang check post died in a road accident near Dhaluk Kyong at Lower Lingzya, Upper Dzongu in North Sikkim today. Four others were injured and have been rushed to the District Hospital at Mangan.

The Mahindra Savari vehicle bearing registration number SK 03 J 0122 was part of a police convoy from Sangkalang check post which was on its way to Lingzya to bring in an accused.

The accident took place at around 1 pm wherein the vehicle plunged around 200 metres below the road. Locals along with police personnel rescued the injured.

The deceased have been identified as ASI, Santabir Tamang, Lyangsong Lepcha (Village Guard) and Ugen Lepcha (Village Guard).

Other injured persons are Choden Lepcha, Sonam Lepcha, Lendup Lepcha and Angu Lepcha (driver).

The SDPO Mangan and team along with SDM Dzongu also rushed to the spot upon hearing the news.