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PRESS RELEASE:

Civil Society Network Kasur demands judicial enquiry of the incident that claimed life of three persons at the Treatment Plant of Kasur operated by KTWMA.

In a meeting of the Civil Society Network (CSN) Kasur held on 09th May 2006, a resolution was unanimously approved to condemn the incident that claimed life of three persons at the treatment plant of Kasur.

The resolution also demands from the District Coordination Officer (DCO) Kasur to conduct a judicial enquiry of the incident that resulted loss of three innocent lives at the Wastewater Treatment Plant operated by KTWMA.

Referring to the newly announced water supply project by local government, the participants also approved that the citizen of Kasur will not favor any new project for drinking water unless it is certified by Environmental Protection Department (EPD), Health Department and WASA that the new tube wells will not contain Arsenic, Chromium, virus of hepatitis and other diseases arising from the contamination of drinking water in Kasur.

The meeting was attended by the followings:

1. Raja Muhammad Younis Kayani (Advocate), President, CSN- Kasur

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2. Ch. Tanweer Muzaffar, General Secretary, CSN-Kasur
 3. M. Ashraf Wahla, Chairmin Press Club Kasur
 4. Shaukat Nakshbandi, President Press Club Kasur
 5. Sh. Sajad Ahmad, President Private Schools Association

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[Poisonous gas kills three workers](#)

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KASUR: Three people died and five others fainted due to poisonous gas, which accumulated in a toxic waste tank of a water treatment plant at a tannery here on Friday. Reportedly, a plastic bag got stuck in the outlet of the 15-foot deep tank. A worker, Shaukat Masih, entered the tank to rectify the problem, but fell unconscious due to the poisonous gas. His foreman, Haji Muhammad Arif, and Naveed also went in to save him but they also fainted. Other workers, including Anwar, Hafiz Muhammad Ishfaq and Ghulam Idrees, also went in one by one to save the lives of their colleagues, but the gas made them unconscious as well. Then workers standing outside the tank took them out and shifted them to the District Headquarters Hospital, where Haji Muhammad Arif and Shaukat Masih died. Naveed was shifted to the General Hospital, Lahore, but he also died.