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Maoists Call Five-state Bandh on January 2

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Midnapore (WB), Dec 26 [2009] (PTI) Maoists have given a 24-hour bandh call in five states on January 2 alleging that CPIM cadre today fired at a Christmas tribal fair near Lalgah in West Midnapore district.

"Maoists has called the bandh on January 2 in West Bengal, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar to protest the unprovoked firing on villagers at Binpur," Maoist leader Kishenji told PTI.

He claimed that two persons were killed and four others were injured in the firing at the fair.

District Magistrate, Narayan Swarup Nigam confirmed the firing, but it was yet to be ascertained, if there was any casualty.

He said that four hardcore Maoists were arrested in this connection.

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