

Case story on Chhaupadi

Case No. 10: Loss of family member

There was a case of losing life by a male member in a family in Jumla district. In last Shivaratri, a female (Wife) was staying in cowshed as she was in her menstruation period. Her Husband drank on the name of Shivaratri festival; and reached home at mid-night. When he reached home, he was like unconscious; and went for sleep with locking the door. As the wife was not allowed to enter home for 3 days, he was alone there; and at that time, their children were out of village for education.

After getting purity on the third day, when the women (Wife) entered home, she found her husband death. No one knew what had happened to him after he entered home. One elderly women said that if there was not a tradition to stay out from home, the incident may not have happened.