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Jawan drowns in reservoir during training in Odisha

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In an unfortunate incident, a jawan of 207 CoBRA Battalion drowned in Kolab reservoir in Odisha's Koraput district today during training.

The deceased was identified as Rakesh Behera.

According to reports, the jawan drowned during river crossing training in the reservoir.

More details awaited.

COBRA Personnel Dead During Training

<http://www.helloodisha.in/news/cobra-personnel-dead-during-training/>



Koraput: A personnel of the elite anti-Naxalite Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) died today while undergoing swimming training today at Sunabeda in Koraput district, police said.

According to inspector-in-charge of Sunabeda police station Jogeswari Behera the incident took place around 1 pm when the jawans were undergoing cross-river swimming training in the back-water of Kolab reservoir.

According to the sources the Jawan drowned during training and later his dead body was recovered from the river.

The deceased Jawan was identified as Rakesh Behera, a resident of Dhenkanal. A case has been registered and investigation will be conducted to find out was there any foul play. The IC said.

CoBRA:

COBRA (backronym for COMmando Battalion for Resolute Action) is a specialised unit of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) of India proficient in guerrilla tactics and jungle warfare. Originally established to counter the Naxalite problem, CoBRA is deployed address any insurgent group engaging in asymmetrical warfare. Currently numbering ten battalions, CoBRA is ranked among one of India's more experienced and successful law enforcement units.

CoBRA Battalions are well trained and adept in multi tasking skills operations in the most arduous terrain. CoBRA personnel are trained in guerrilla warfare, field engineering, tracking of explosives, jungle survival techniques along with ops tactics to fight insurgents. Specialized training programme includes jungle warfare, Ops planning and execution, physical endurance, map reading and GPS, intelligence, heli-slithering

COBRA Jawan dies after drowning in Kolab River

<http://www.prameyanews7.com/en/jan2017/odisha/2109/COBRA-Jawan-dies-after-drowning-in-Kolab-River-COBRA-Jawan-dies-Kolab-RiverKoraput-Odisha.htm>

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Bhubaneswar: In a tragic accident a Jawan, of Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (COBRA) unit, died after drowning in Kolab River in Koraput on Tuesday. According to the sources the Jawan drowned during training and later his dead body was recovered from the river.

The deceased Jawan was identified as Rakesh Behera, a resident of Dhenkanal.

COBRA personnel dead during training

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The 24-year old was identified as Rakesh Chandra Behera, a resident of Dhenkanal district, said police.

A case has been registered and investigation will be conducted to find out was there any foul play. The IC said.

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