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[Dalit girl set on fire after rape attempt](#)

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BHOPAL: A minor dalit girl has been burnt alive by two boys in Kodari village of Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh. The boys allegedly entered the girl's house on Monday afternoon when she was alone and attempted to rape her. The victim was a student of Class VIII.

When she resisted, the boys allegedly poured kerosene over her and burnt her. The girl's mother rushed the badly-burnt girl to hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. The police have arrested both the accused for murder and attempted rape.

The incident was among three incidents of violence against girl students in the State on Monday, including a college student allegedly shooting his girlfriend and an M.Phil student being allegedly gang-raped in Bhopal Memorial Hospital in the State capital.

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