

# Murder In SW Delhi: Kin Seek CBI Probe

## Claim 20 People Involved, Cops Arrest Six

### SECURITY STRENGTHENED

Photo: Rajesh Mehta

Location: Uttam Nagar  
Deceased: Tarun (26)



#### WHAT HAPPENED

Tarun (26) was lynched by a group of 15-20 people after a quarrel over water splashed during Holi

The violence began when an 11-year-old girl threw a water balloon at her father, accidentally splashing a neighboring woman from another community

Tarun was attacked with iron rods, bricks and stones while returning home on his bike after playing Holi



Security heightened following the murder of a 26-year-old Tarun during a brawl on Holi

#### ACTION TAKEN SO FAR

##### Six people held

- Umardeen (49)
- Kamruddin (36)
- Jummadeen (36)
- Muzzafar (25)
- Mustaque (46)
- Tahir (18)

All the accused are family members. They work as painters and are neighbours to the victim's family

Two additional companies of RAF deployed

The family has provided a list of 15-20 people allegedly involved in the crime. Police are verifying the names

# No admit card, school owner held

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Gurgaon: Vineet Kataria, the chairperson of Educrest International School in Sector 9B, was arrested for allegedly enrolling students in classes 9 and 10 despite not having affiliation from CBSE and eventually failing to provide them admit cards, causing 11 of them to miss their boards.

Kataria (38), a resident of Sector 9, was arrested from Bilaspur Chowk on Friday. During questioning, he admitted that the school's CBSE recognition was only up to Class 8, police said.

"Motivated by financial gains, he misled parents and

admitted Class IX and X students by falsely claiming CBSE recognition, impacting the academic future of at least 25 children," police spokesperson Sandeep Turan said.

Police said the case began with a written complaint from a parent on Feb 18. The complainant alleged that the school claimed CBSE affiliation at the time of admission and displayed a certificate carrying an affiliation number. Students were charged full fees — tuition, building fund, examination and computer fees — like any regular CBSE school.

However, as the Class X board exams neared, students were not issued admit cards. While checking, the

parent found that the school was not affiliated with CBSE beyond Class VIII, and the Class X registration number shown to parents was fake.

The management, according to the cops, then tried to "adjust" 11 Class X students into other schools after failing to secure their CBSE admit cards. Educrest first attempted to place them in a Delhi school, but the plan collapsed after the school they approached lost affiliation. A second attempt to shift the students to a school in Palwal also failed because the enrolment process could not be completed in time.

As a result, the students could not be registered for the CBSE Class X examinations.

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# ₹33,500-crore development push for capital

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate and also lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects in the city worth around Rs 33,500 crore at a public event on Sunday. The event will be held at the DDA ground on Burari Road near Sant Nirankari Mandal from 10am.

While the extensions of two corridors of Delhi Metro — the Majlis Park-Maujpur (Pink Line) and Deepali Chowk-Majlis Park (Magenta Line) — will be inaugurated, the foundation stone for three more corridors will be laid under the metro's Phase V-A expansion plan.

Redevelopment projects worth Rs 15,200 crore under the General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) plan will also be inaugurated. The projects are part of govt's programme to modernise GPRA colonies and create world-class infrastructure for govt employees and administrative offices. According to officials, these projects have been developed through an innovative self-sustaining financial model without placing any additional burden on the public exchequer.

Chief minister Rekha Gupta said the metro projects would mark a significant step towards a faster, smoother and environmentally friendly public transport system in the city. "These projects will not only provide improved convenience for commuters but will also help reduce the pressure of private vehicles on roads and strengthen efforts to control pollution," she said.

CM added that Delhi govt was working in close coordination with central govt to further strengthen the public transport network in line with the vision of Prime Minister Modi. "Improved public transport will reduce people's dependence on private vehicles, thereby helping ease traffic congestion and curb pollution."



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate multiple development projects, including housing complexes (in photos) for central govt employees, today

The benefits of the new metro stretches will extend beyond Delhi to neighbouring cities in National Capital Region as commuters from Noida,

Faridabad and Ballabhgarh will gain improved connectivity through the interlinked routes, Gupta said.

Under the GPRA project, Centre is

redeveloping seven ageing govt housing colonies in the city, spread across about 537 acres and covering Sarojini Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Thyagraj Nagar, Srinivaspuri and Mohammadpur.

Many of the existing residential quarters in these colonies had become old and structurally unsafe, with nearly 40% declared uninhabitable. At the same time, the authorities faced a shortage of more than 20,000 homes for central govt employees. The redevelopment will replace the old low-rise buildings with modern high-rise residential complexes, providing over 21,000 new flats along with upgraded infrastructure and public facilities.

PM Modi will inaugurate 2,722 of these flats and lay the foundation stone for 6,632 more under the GPRA redevelopment plan across Sarojini Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Kasturba Nagar and Srinivaspuri on Sunday.

Under its self-sustaining financial model, instead of using taxpayers' money, govt is developing and monetising a limited portion of the project area for commercial and residential space to finance the entire work. The redevelopment works will provide more than 9,350 modern flats for govt employees, along with creating approximately 48 lakh square feet of office space, in these four areas, significantly enhancing administrative efficiency while also generating monetisation potential, said officials.

A small portion of the land, which is about 69.4 acres, or 12.9% of the total project area, is being developed for commercial and residential use. The revenue from this limited land monetisation is expected to generate over Rs 35,100 crore, which will cover the total estimated redevelopment cost of around Rs 32,800 crore. This will help complete the entire project without burdening the govt budget, while also having the potential to generate a surplus of more than Rs 2,300 crore for the exchequer.

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Days after 26-year-old Tarun Butolia was lynched in southwest Delhi's Uttam Nagar allegedly over a dispute during the Holi celebrations, his father demanded a CBI probe on Saturday, alleging that the family was not informed about the progress of the investigation.

Memraj told the media, "Police told us that five or six people have been arrested. We asked them to show us who had been caught, but they did not do so. I demand a CBI inquiry."

Delhi Police said six people were arrested. They were identified as Umardeen (49), Jummadeen (36), Mustaque (46), Kamruddin (36), Muzzafar (25) and Tahir (18). "Three of them, Umardeen, Kamruddin and Jummadeen, are brothers, while the others are relatives who live close to each other in Uttam Nagar," an officer said, adding that they work as wall painters. Memraj works as a white wash painter.

Police said the victim's family had given a list of 15-20 people and the names were being verified. Charges under SC/ST Act has been added to the murder FIR, they said.

Tarun's uncle, Tek Chand, claimed that after the family sought a Central Bureau of Investigation probe, police started providing regular updates on the investigation.

Tarun's elder brother, Arun Kumar, alleged that the dispute began after a child accidentally dropped a water balloon on a woman. "The woman created an issue out of it. They used the incident as a pretext to start a confrontation," he claimed. Police said they were looking for the woman.

Kumar said, "Police said arrests have been made, but we have not been shown any evidence. At least 20-25 people were involved in the clash."

The area remained tense on Saturday, too, with two additional companies of RAF deployed. The house of the main accused was vandalised by locals. A senior officer, however, said the house was not

set on fire, but some vehicles linked to the accused were burnt. "Nearly 200 police personnel were deployed after the incident, and now additional companies have been brought in," another officer said.

Chief minister Rekha Gupta posted on X, "This incident of the brutal murder of an innocent youth in Uttam Nagar... is extremely painful, condemnable and shocking to the entire society. Delhi has a zero-tolerance policy for such heinous criminal and violent acts... The administration has been given clear and strict instructions to immediately arrest all those involved in this crime."

Emphasising that govt stands with the victim's family, she added, "I will take action to ensure the family receives all possible assistance and justice."

Minister Ravinder Indraj Singh and MP Kamaljeet Sehrawat visited the family on Saturday. "Those who have tainted a festival of brotherhood like Holi with violence will not be spared," Singh said.

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