Cops run 2 rare forensic tests in gangrape-murder of 16-year-old

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Police conducted two rare tests of forensic DNA profiling to establish the alleged involvement of four accused in the gang-rape and murder of a 16-year-old girl in outer Delhi's Swaroop Nagar, with a Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) report confirming the presence of "human semen" and "a mixed male DNA profile corresponding to four males on swabs collected from the victim", officers aware of the findings said.

Police said the body of the girl was highly decomposed and these scientific tests were essential to link victim to the accused. "They are essential when the DNA is possibly contaminated and when there is a possibility of multiple DNAs. Hence, the exhibits were sent to Central FSL in Chandigarh," the officer said.

A police officer aware of the matter said that the report found that the Y-chromosome short tandem repeat (Y-STR) profiles of all the four accused strongly matched the mixed male mitochondrial DNA profile recovered from the victim's swabs, corroborating the allegations of sexual assault.

"The CFSL report has been received. It confirms the presence of human semen on the victim's swabs and a mixed DNA profile corresponding to four different males. The Y-STR profiles of all the accused show a strong match with the male DNA recovered from the victim. The findings support the investigation and corroborate the involvement of the accused," the officer said.

A FSL official explained that Y-STR analysis examines genetic markers on the Y chromosome, which is passed down the paternal line. The technique is particularly useful in sexual assault investigations where samples contain a mixture of DNA from a female victim and multiple male contributors.

"It helps investigators identify and compare male DNA profiles, although it may not distinguish between men belonging to the same paternal lineage. The four males in this case were not related," the official said.

Delhi Police submitted a 365-page chargesheet in the case on October 12, which details the investigation into the alleged sexual assault and murder. The chargesheet includes statements from 54 witnesses and mentions a gait analysis conducted on the accused, officers said earlier.

Gait analysis involves studying a person's walking or running pattern, usually through video recordings, to assess whether their movements correspond with those captured in surveillance footage.

The incident took place on September 11, and the girl's highly decomposed body was found in a field in Khadda Colony, Swaroop Nagar, on September 13. Four teenagers, three of them minors, were apprehended in connection with the case.

According to the chargesheet, the accused allegedly raped the girl, stabbed her multiple times and dumped her body after deciding to kill her because she had threatened to report the sexual assault to the police.

The investigation initially faced difficulties because the body was severely mutilated. IA breakthrough came when an assistant sub-inspector noticed a tattoo of three stars in a row on the victim's left arm. While one team checked missing-person records, another collected CCTV footage from surrounding area.

Establishing crime link

THE RARE TESTS
Y-chromosome short tandem repeat (Y-STR), mitochondrial DNA test

WHY
The body of the 16-yr-old victim was highly decomposed

ALSO ORDERED
Gait analysis

THE TWO DNA TEST

Y-STR examines genetic markers on the Y chromosome, which is passed down the paternal line

MITOCHONDRIAL TEST is particularly useful in sexual assault cases where samples contain a mixture of mitochondrial DNA from a female victim and multiple male contributors

What police found: Presence of human semen on the victim's swabs and a mixed DNA profile corresponding to four different males. The Y-STR profiles of all the accused show a strong match

GAIT ANALYSIS

It involves studying a person's walking or running pattern

Video recordings were assessed to check whether the movements of the accused correspond with those captured in surveillance footage

What police found: The findings of this analysis are yet to be revealed



Class 12 student found burnt to death on school premises in Delhi

NEW DELHI: An 18-year-old Class 12 student was found in a burnt condition behind the guard room of a school in east Delhi's Krishna Nagar on Saturday, with her family expressing shock over the incident, police said.

Police received a PCR call regarding a fire at the school, following which personnel from Krishna Nagar police station rushed to the spot and found the girl, they said.

A fire officer said a call was received at 11.58 am regarding a student allegedly setting herself on fire inside the school.

"The extent of burn injuries can be ascertained only by the hospital," fire officer Anoop Singh said.

The deceased's sister-in-law said the girl was around 17 years old and studying in Class 12.

"No one informed me about the incident. I came to the school searching for her," she said.

During preliminary proceedings, police recovered certain materials from the spot and the student's school bag, officials said.

The crime team was called to inspect the scene and collect evidence.

The circumstances leading to the incident are being examined, and further investigation is underway, police added. **PTI**

Court sentences 15 Sri Lankans for attempted illegal migration

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KOCHI: A court in Kochi has sentenced 15 Sri Lankan nationals to 15 days of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹5,000 each for attempting to illegally migrate to Canada by trying to board a vessel from Kollam.

The Special Court for NIA Cases sentenced the accused after they pleaded guilty to charges under the Foreigners Act. Judge Hafees Mohammed pronounced the order.

According to the prosecution, the accused were residing in various Sri Lankan rehabilitation and refugee camps in Tamil Nadu, including Puzhal (Chennai), Tiruchirappalli, Dindigul, Madurai and Tirunelveli.

The investigation found that they had left their designated camps without permission from the competent authorities and travelled beyond their permitted jurisdictions as part of a plan to migrate illegally to Canada.

They attempted to board a vessel from Vaaddy Harbour in Kollam before being caught by the police in 2023.

The case was later taken over by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), Kochi, which filed the final report before the court.

The accused, represented by counsel and assisted by Malayalam translation, voluntarily pleaded guilty to offences under various provisions of the Foreigners Act.

Considering the nature of the offences and the period the accused had already spent in custody during the proceedings, the court sentenced each of them to 15 days of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹5,000. They will undergo an additional 15 days of imprisonment each if they fail to pay the fine.

The court directed that a copy of the judgment be forwarded to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) in Thiruvananthapuram for further necessary action.



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1	**Branch: ARMB, Bijnor** **Borrower Firm:** M/s ELK Antler Export House, **Proprietor & Mortgagor:** Sh. Mohd. Roshan Bilal S/o Sh. Mohd. Hasim, **Guarantor: 1.** Smt. Sabiha Bilal w/o Sh. Mohd. Roshan Bilal, **2.** Sh. Mohd. Ahmad S/o Sh. Noor Ahmad. **Guarantor & Mortgagor:** M/s PSS through its partners.	Equitable Mortgage of Residential Property Situated at Village - Dariyapur, Pargana & Tehsil-Najibabad, Area 501.86 sq. mtrs., in the name of Sh. Mohd. Roshan Bilal s/o Sh. Mohd. Hasim & Sh. Inamul Haq S/o Sh. Mohd. Hasim, Registered at Bahi No: 1, Zild No: 5977, Documents No: 2874, Pages: 383 - 416, Dated 06.03.2013. Bounded: East : Land of Seller Sh. Mubassir Arif, West: Land of Mahendra Singh, North: Land of Seller Sh. Mubassir Arif, South: Road 20 feet wide.	A) 28.02.2023 B) 4,05,17,636.36/- + Interest and other Charges w.e.f. 01.02.2023 C) Rs. 4,47,68,000.36/- other charges + further intt. w.e.f. 01.10.2024 less recovery if any D) 23.05.2023 E) Physical Possession	Rs. 67,62,000/- Rs. 6,76,200/- Rs. 1,00,000/-	27.11.2026 From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known any
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