

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Aaj Tak, & IBN7
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news item reporting “Loot of Rs. 1.75 Lakhs at Tughlakabad Mobile Shop at the point of knife”.

Sir,

This refers to the news item telecast by your channel on 15-1-2011 reporting that “Loot of Rs. 1.75 Lakhs at Tughlakabad Mobile Shop at the point of knife”. The contents of the news item are factually incorrect and the headlines quite misleading.

It is clarified that it was a case of fight between two groups of the same locality known to each other on a trivial issue. This incident was the follow up action of a minor altercation between these groups on the previous night, which was not even reported to the police. The victim Pawan was got medically examined and a case was registered at PS Govindpuri on the basis of his statement and MLC under the appropriate sections of trespass and assault etc. One accused has already been arrested in this case.

There was no robbery or loot of money and the incidence of minor quarrel between two groups was sensationalized with factually wrong inputs was telecast without verifying from the concerned officer or witnesses at the spot and due to this same sensation was created un-necessarily.

It is requested that the reporter and concerned staff may be suitably advised to exercise greater restraint in filing such type of stories with an attempt to sensationalize the matter. Needless to say, it causes unnecessary panic in the minds of views and generates misleading impressions about the crime situation in the area.

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