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Rohingya Arrests in Nuh Prompt Security and Community Questions

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The author argues that arrests of Rohingya residents over the 31 July violence in Nuh could deepen suspicion of the community and draw security scrutiny. The article cites the Nuh police chief's statement that police identified and arrested several Rohingya residents and an intelligence officer's earlier account of efforts by Lashkar-e-Taiba to recruit Rakhine militants.



A report says that 700-800 Rohingya families are settled in Haryana's Nuh district.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Nuh's police superintendent told Hindustan Times that investigators had identified Rohingya suspects, possessed evidence of involvement and made arrests on that basis.
- The deputy commissioner said authorities identified around 50 properties housing Rohingyas as illegal, with demolition drives continuing over the following days.
- Across the violence investigation, the report recorded at least 156 arrests, 56 FIRs, six confirmed deaths and more than 80 injured people.
- The article warns that the reported connection could deepen security concerns while explicitly rejecting attribution of a few individuals' actions to an entire community.

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