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Two Men Sentenced to Death for Kanpur Teacher's Murder

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Arrested in connection with the bombing, Mohammed Faisal's (L) confession unearthed a chilling link between the train blast and Ramesh Babu Shukla's (third from left) murder.

CASE SUMMARY

24 October 2016	A schoolteacher was killed in Kanpur, and Chakeri police registered FIR No. 884 that day.
Break in the investigation	The article says a confession after an arrest in the train bombing investigation linked the bombing case to the teacher's murder.
Reported motive	The account links the choice of victim to his visible Hindu religious symbols and the attackers' aim of impressing ISIS.
NIA chargesheet	The July 2018 chargesheet said the accused had pledged allegiance to ISIS and sought to kill people they regarded as disbelievers.
Murder sentence	Mohammed Faisal and Atif Muzaffar were sentenced to death and fined Rs 5 lakh under the murder provision.

THE TAKEAWAY

The teacher's family had no leads until a confession in the train bombing investigation linked his killing to ISIS.

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