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How ‘Bhagwa Love Trap’ Claims Distorted an Aligarh Death

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A picture of Muskan.

CASE SUMMARY

Discovery	A woman was found dead in rented accommodation in Aligarh district, Uttar Pradesh, on the evening of 19 June.
Family’s initial allegation	Her parents alleged that her former partner had assaulted her and said they suspected he had killed her.
Preliminary police finding	The station house officer said the death appeared to be a suicide.
Court surrender	Mohammed Faizan surrendered in court on 22 June, the station house officer said.
Judicial custody	The circle officer said Faizan was in judicial custody on a charge of abetment to suicide.

THE TAKEAWAY

The preliminary police finding of suicide and Faizan’s custody on an abetment charge differed from the murder allegation circulating on social media.

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