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Kanpur Police Remove Beheading Hoarding and Register Case

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The poster in Kanpur that called for beheading of a Hindu priest.

CASE SUMMARY

Kanpur hoarding	A street hoarding in Kanpur called for the beheading of two men accused of blasphemy.
Targets	The hoarding targeted Yati Narasinghanand Saraswati and former UP Shia Waqf Board chairman Waseem Rizvi.
Name on hoarding	The hoarding bore the name 'AIMIM Kanpur'.
Removal	Kanpur police removed the hoarding after a photo circulated widely on social media.
FIR announced on 12 April	Kanpur police said Chamanganj police station had registered an FIR against unidentified people under IPC sections 153A and 295A.

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