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Haryana Teen's Killing Leaves Family Grieving and Trapped in Debt

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Ravi's sister Khushboo and mother Veermati with Ravi's picture

CASE SUMMARY

Discovery	The 16-year-old was found in fields in Haryana's Sonipat district on 1 January 2021.
New Year's Eve visit	The complaint says the boy left home to wish a girl a happy New Year.
Assault allegation	According to the complaint, the boy said on the way to hospital that members of the girl's family had beaten him.
Death and FIR	He died in hospital the next day, and Sonipat Sadar police registered an FIR that day on his cousin's complaint.
Reported arrests	The boy's father said all five accused were arrested within a couple of days.

THE TAKEAWAY

The boy's father said the family took out a Rs 1 lakh loan for treatment and had received no government compensation by the time he spoke to the reporters.

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