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Rahul Rajput Beaten to Death Over Reported Interfaith Relationship

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Rahul's family mourns his death. Picture clicked on 11 October at his house.

CASE SUMMARY

Fatal assault	Rahul Rajput died on 7 October after a group beat him near his home in Delhi's Adarsh Nagar.
Reported motive	The attackers were reportedly angry about Rahul's relationship with a woman whose brother and cousin were said to be in the group.
Eyewitness account	The woman said her cousin asked Rahul to meet him and the group began beating him as soon as they met.
Post-mortem finding	Reports attributed Rahul's death to a ruptured spleen.
Police arrests	Police arrested five people and said three were minors.

THE TAKEAWAY

An eyewitness said her cousin arranged the meeting before the beating, while the reported motive remained disputed.

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