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Loten Nishad's Killing and the Misread Police Tweet

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Loten Nishad's picture

CASE SUMMARY

Fatal shooting	Loten Nishad was killed on 5 April in Bakshi Morha village, Prayagraj district, Uttar Pradesh.
FIR registration	Kareli police station registered FIR 0127 on 5 April 2020 at around 3 pm.
Alleged trigger	Nishad's brother said in the FIR that threats followed a discussion blaming people associated with Tablighi Jamaat for spreading coronavirus.
Police statement	Prayagraj police said no information had emerged linking either side to Tablighi Jamaat.
Reported state action	Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reportedly directed authorities to invoke the National Security Act and announced Rs 5 lakh for the family.

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