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Auraiya Soldier Says Crowd Beat Him After Cow Protest

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A still from the video that went viral. Sitting (in green) is Ramnaresh

CASE SUMMARY

Date and location	The incident took place on 6 January in Khanpur, Auraiya district, Uttar Pradesh.
Alleged trigger	The soldier said the men attacked him after he intervened to stop them from beating two cows and taking them for slaughter.
Attack FIR	Police booked 11 men under IPC Sections 395, 504 and 506.
Arrests	Auraiya police announced two arrests and said on 11 January that they had caught the main accused.
Case against the soldier	Police registered a separate case under IPC Sections 504 and 506 based on statements from Khanpur residents.

THE TAKEAWAY

A police officer said the arrests were based on videos of the incident, and the investigation was still underway.

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