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Baghpat Family Still Seeks Answers Months After Embracing Hinduism

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Akhtar Ali (right) with his family in Badarkha village on 14 March. On his left is his son Irshad (Kavi). The woman on the left is Ali's wife.

CASE SUMMARY

Death in Newada	The family found their 22-year-old son dead in their rented shop on 23 July.
Disputed cause of death	The father alleged murder in an FIR dated 27 August.
Conversion	In October, the family took part in a havan and declared that they had embraced Hinduism.
Arrest status	The father said no arrests had been made by the follow-up visit.
Identity documents	The family said the lack of Aadhaar cards in their new names was holding up access to ration cards and gas cylinders.

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