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Ankit Saxena's Killing and the Evidence of Religious Hostility

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A candle march was held a week after Ankit Saxena was killed at the market junction

CASE SUMMARY

Location	Raghubir Nagar market junction, West Delhi.
Date and time	Ankit Saxena was killed around 8.30pm on 1 February.
Arrests	Police arrested several members of the accused family.
Accounts of religious objections	Neighbours said the accused woman had criticised interfaith couples over spouses who had not converted to Islam.
Reported confession	The woman's mother reportedly confessed to bringing the knife used in the killing.

THE TAKEAWAY

Neighbours' accounts of objections to interfaith marriages explain why they suspected religious hostility played a role in Saxena's killing.

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