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Kairana Traders Return After a Crackdown on Extortion

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. (GettyImages)

CASE SUMMARY

Location	Sitaab Singh Market, near Kairana Police Station
2014 killings	A trader recalled three businessmen being killed within two weeks. The article says two of them had refused a Rs 15 lakh demand from the Mukim Kala gang.
Police crackdown	Shamli Superintendent of Police Ajay Pal Sharma said around 70 people had been arrested and five killed in encounters in less than a year.
Trader's return	A sanitary goods trader who left for Panipat after an extortion demand said neighbours persuaded him to return and that demands at his shop had stopped.
NHRC finding	The article says the NHRC found that Hindu families had left Kairana. It also says the MP's list included people who had died or moved for better prospects.

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