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Rinku Sharma's Family Links Killing to Ram Temple Activism

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Outside Rinku Sharma's house on 12 February/Swarajya

CASE SUMMARY

Location	The attack took place in K-block, Mangolpuri, Delhi.
Attack date	The family's complaint places the attack at around 11 pm on 10 February.
Family's account	The family told police the attackers held a grudge over the victim's Hindu activism.
Earlier dispute in FIR	The statement recorded in the FIR describes a Dussehra dispute over a programme at Ram mandir park and subsequent threats.
Police account	Police told the media the attack followed a dispute over a birthday party that afternoon.

THE TAKEAWAY

The family linked the killing to Hindu activism, the initial FIR described an earlier Dussehra dispute, and police told the media the attack followed a birthday-party spat.

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