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Caste Hostility After the Asara Honour Killings

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Residents of Syed Mohalla. The person on the extreme right is Faqir. The person on extreme left is Tahir's neighbour.

CASE SUMMARY

Location	Asara village, Baghpat district, western Uttar Pradesh
Killings on 8 November	Two adults were allegedly killed by members of the woman's family.
Objection to marriage	The village pradhan said both families had opposed the couple's plan to marry.
Confession reported by pradhan	The pradhan said the woman's brother confessed to him and that he called police.
Statement before magistrate	SP Jadaun said the woman told a magistrate she wanted to go with her partner and that both were released because they were adults.

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