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NCPCR TAKES COGNISANCE OF THE DEATH OF A MINOR BOY IN MAYUR VIHAR, DELHI

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) took *suo motu* cognizance of the death of a Malayalee boy and promptly sent a team consisting of Dr. Dhani Ram (Sr. Consultant), Dr. Shubhra Kumar (Consultant) from NCPCR and Shri B.C. Narula, Consultant, Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) to visit the site for ascertaining facts. The team members met DCP, East Delhi, Shri Rishipal and SHO, New Ashok Nagar, Shri Shyam Narayan Pandey yesterday, and requested them to take immediate necessary action against persons involved. DCP (East) apprised the NCPCR team about the details of the case as to how it happened and informed that *post mortem* report of the victim is awaited. He informed that two juveniles are involved in this case. As there was no sign of injury on the body of the victim, he said, no comments can be made unless post mortem report is received and preliminary inquiry is completed.

Later the team members visited the spot where the incident took place and interacted with the local people. There were different opinions about the dispute between the victim and the juvenile offenders. The NCPCR team members met with the victim's father and other relatives. However, they were not in a position to say anything. The Team members assured them of all possible support from the Commission and see that justice is done in the case.

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