OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

No. 545 /PRO/PHQ, dated, Delhi the 26-10-2010

To

The Editor,
Hindustan Times
New Delhi.

Subject:- Regarding News report " Couple killed".

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Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the Hindustan Times today i.e 26-10-2010. The headline of the news item and its content are factually incorrect.

It has been reported that an elderly couple was stabbed to death by a domestic help in Anand Vihar on Monday, which is incorrect.

Brief facts of the case are that Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta (73 years) S/o Shri Daya Ram Gupta, R/o B-33, Pushpanjali Enclave, Delhi stated that he had hired a domestic help namely Sameer through a placement agency to attend his father. Sameer left the job 2 months ago without intimation. Consequently, Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta hired a new domestic help. Sameer came to Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta's residence yesterday and argued with him. Sameer beat Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta and his wife Smt. Indu Gupta. He inflicted them injuries with some sharp object. Both were taken to nearby hospital. Their condition was stated stable and out of danger. A case FIR No. 478/2010, dated 25-10-2010 u/s 323/324/506 IPC was registered at P.S. Anand Vihar. A manhunt has been launched to trace out accused Sameer. Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta has been discharged. Hence, it is wholly incorrect to report that the couple was stabbed to death.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the correct facts related to the case may be published in order to put the report in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

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