OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times,

New Delhi.

Sub:- **Reg. news item – "Police claim two watchmen murdered NRI Anmol Sarna"**

Sir,

This is with reference to the above mentioned byline news item which appeared in your esteemed newspaper today. The unanswered questions carried in the box of news item create unnecessary doubt, suspicion and confusion. However, the details as per the record for each question is as under:-

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1.	When the ruckus began around **11 pm,** why was there an hour long delay in informing the police? The first call was made at **00.08 am** PCR reached at **00.21 am** and rushed the injured to hospital. The local residents claim to have heard loud noises coming from Flat No. 95 of the South Park Apartments around midnight. One of the residents called up the PCR at 100 number which was passed on to Police Station Kalkaji where the call was lodged vide DD No. 32 A dated 14.9.13 at **12:14 am**. The local police immediately rushed to the spot and found that Anmol had already been taken by PCR to the hospital.
2.	Why did the police not take Anmol to the closest hospital given his condition? The closest Multi Speciality Government Hospital was AIIMS. The PCR rushed Anmol to AIIMS by **00.28 am.** Investigation has revealed that the PCR van had reached the spot at **00:21 am**.

3.	What explains the delayed drive to AIIMS despite less traffic on the road due to time of the night? The PCR, Kite 38, rushed Anmol to AIIMS. Investigation has revealed that the PCR van had reached the spot at **00:21 am**. The van left the spot at **00.28 am** and reached AIIMS at **00.40 am**.
4.	Where were the local police? Residents claimed there was police patrolling at the time and they could approach no one for help or to fend Anmol off till the time the PCR reached the scene? As soon as the call was received in the Police Station Kalkaji at **12:14 am**, HC. Vijay No. 203/SE of PS. Kalkaji reached the spot but found that Anmol had already been shifted to AIIMS. As the South Park Apartments complex is manned by security guards round the clock and all entry and exit points are covered by CCTV and night time checking, there was no police official patrolling inside the apartment complex at the time of the incident.
5.	Why did the PCR not respond to the first call which was logged at **12:05 am** and reached the spot earlier than **12:15 am**? First call was received at **00.08 am** and PCR reached at **00.21 am**.

In view of the above stated facts for the unanswered questions published today, it is clear that the PCR Van reached the spot swiftly after receiving the call. It is, therefore, requested that answers to unanswered questions may kindly be published with the same prominence in your daily to set the records straight.

Yours faithfully,

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