OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Indian Express
New Delhi.

Subject: - Rejoinder to the news-item captioned 'Boiling oil from pan thrown by cops burns kids'

Sir,

This is with reference to the news –item appeared in your esteemed newspaper today.

On the occassion of Eid, several unauthorized street vendors were blocking the 25 Foota Road in the Old Mustafabad area, thereby obstructing normal flow of traffic and public. The police staff on duty instructed them to clear the road and footpath and during this process, one vendor's pan fell down spilling hot oil due to which one Constable received burn injuries besides two children standing nearby.

All three were rushed to the hospital where they were discharged after primary treatement. During the enquiry, statements of many independent witnesses namely Naeem, Shakil, Hanif etc were taken who have not supported the allegations of bribe. Hence the allegations of demand of bribe are unfounded and baseless, therefore, denied. They seem to be motivated, malacious and with intent to lower the esteem and moral of police.

In the light of above, it is requested that this rejoinder may be published in order to put the matter in proper perspective with the equal prominence for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

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