OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

No. 531 /PRO/PHQ, dated Delhi the 01/06/2017

To

The Editor,
The Indian Express,
Express Building, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
ITO, New Delhi.

Sub :- **Rejoinder with respect to the News item published in "The Indian Express" dated 01.06.2017, captioned "Police pick up two DU students for murder of e-rickshaw driver".**

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Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the news item published in "The Indian Express" dated 01.06.2017 (at page No.4), captioned *"Police pick up two DU students for murder of e-rickshaw driver".*

In the 7th para of the news, a police source has been referred to by your reporter and the following contents have been mentioned :-

> *"A police source said, "During interrogation, Kapasia told police he met the juvenile on Saturday morning and they decided to eat something before going for an exam. He claimed they were eating an omelette when Kumar came out of a Wagon-R parked near the Metro Station and started urinating on the road. Kapasia claimed the duo objected to this and urged Kumar to use the public toilet. He claimed Kumar was in an inebriated condition and started abusing them".*

In this regard, it is clarified that the deceased Ravinder Kumar has been wrongly reported to have been the person urinating in public and the mention of a Wagon-R vehicle is also factually 'incorrect'.

Needless to mention that 'unverified' and 'factually incorrect' reporting misleads the public besides affecting the ongoing investigation & subsequent trial adversely.

In view of the above stated/explained facts, it is requested that this 'rejoinder'/'clarification' may be published in your esteemed newspaper in order to put the matter in proper perspective with the same prominence for your readers and to set the record straight.

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