OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
Indian Express,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Clarification regarding **The reporter replies: "Write Back, Clarification, Rejoinders, Suggestions".**

Sir,

This is with reference to the above captioned heading wherein the rejoinder sent by the undersigned in connection with news-item **"Trilokpuri riots: Police were violent with Muslim women"** has been published today.

At first, Delhi Police appreciates for carrying the rejoinder in your esteemed newspaper. Notwithstanding above, the claim of the reporter that a senior officer denied the allegations on condition of anonymity is further rebutted. The claim of reporter is nothing but an attempt to give semblance of authenticity to the news-item in question, which is highly unethical. This import of authenticity simply is couching falsehood in a fabric of logic and therefore defying all the canons of ethical journalism.

Needless to say, that the reporter is expected to mention the name of officer to whom he/she contacted for version in general and particular while reporting such a sensitive matter at hand.

In view of the above, it will be appreciated if the concerned reporter is advised appropriately.

Yours faithfully,

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Delhi Police, Delhi.