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## UP: Suspected COVID-19 patient commits suicide in quarantine ward



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A suspected coronavirus patient allegedly committed suicide in the quarantine ward of a hospital in Uttar Pradesh's Shamli district, police said on Thursday.

The body of the 40-year-old man was found hanging from the ceiling in the district hospital, they said.

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Shamli DM Jasjit Kaur told reporters here that the man was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday and his test report for COVID-19 is yet to be received.

He allegedly committed suicide on Wednesday night, the district magistrate said.

An inquiry into the incident is underway and the body has been sent for post-mortem, the DM said.

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