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North-East students stage a demonstration demanding justice for Arunanchal boy Nido Taniam at Jantar Mantar in the Capital on Thursday.

he Delhi Police have identified three juveniles involved in the alleged racist assault on 19-year-old-student Nido Tania in Lajpat Nagar with the help of CCTV footage. The three are relatives of the shopkeeper arrested for the January 29 assault.

Investigation indicates that Nido had two fights with the shopkeeper and his friends. This finding is based on witness accounts, CCTV footages, call details and statements of the 19-year-old victim's friends who saw the incident but officially the police is not saying anything because they have to submit the status report in court.

Tania, who hailed from Arunachal Pradesh, allegedly succumbed to injuries a day after the assault.

Closed-circuit television (CCTV) footage from the area was used by the police to identify the accused. Sources, however, say the police have doubts that the assault led to Nido Tania 's death

The police are waiting for the postmortem report from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and the toxicology report from the CBI's Central Forensic Science Laboratory. The reports are expected by Monday.

Though, a case under Section 302 (murder) of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 and 10 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was registered with the Lajpat Nagar police station, the arrested accused have only been charged under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Farman, 22, Sunder and Pawan, both 27, were arrested on Monday.

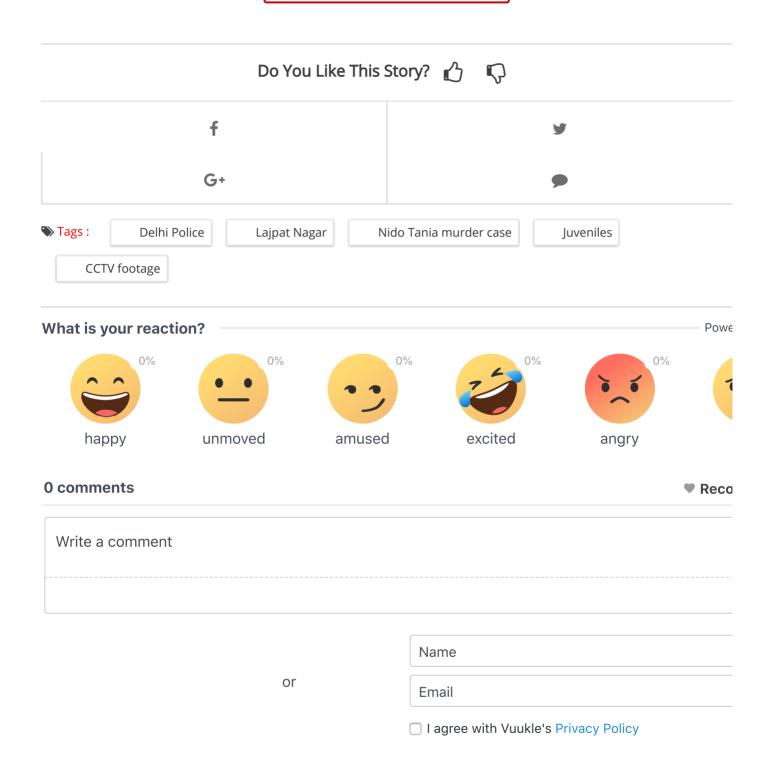
"They have not been charged for murder yet," said the sources, adding that charges under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled By Sumit Kumar Singh in New Delhi Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act are for the scuffle over Nido's hair colour. If the reports ascertain the scuffle as the reason of Nido's death, the police will press further charges of murder and also apprehend the juveniles involved in the case.

Tania was the son of Nido Pavitra, a Congress MLA and Parliamentary Secretary in the Health and Family Welfare Department of the Arunachal Pradesh government.

Witnessing continuous protests from North East activists and students in the city, a senior police officer decided to suspend the station house officer of Lajpat Nagar police station, Ramesh Kumar. But before he could act, his senior, a special commissioner of police, got furious over the proposed move and said that the police station in-charge was not at fault, adding that, "Suspending anyone without any

concrete reason will only send a wrong message to the force".

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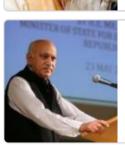




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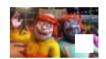


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