

Gauri Lankesh murder accused agrees to undergo lie detector test

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People hold placards and candles during a vigil for Gauri Lankesh, a senior Indian journalist who according to police was shot dead outside her home on Tuesday by unidentified assailants in Bengaluru, in Ahmedabad on September 6, 2017. (Reuters File Photo)

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After questioning Kumar following his arrest on February 18, investigators revised the number of suspects in the case from three to four.

The third additional chief metropolitan magistrate's court sent Kumar to judicial custody till March 26.

The SIT officer said Kumar also agreed to undergo brain electrical oscillation signature profiling, a forensic investigation technique that is also referred to as brain fingerprinting.

"This test is conducted only in Ahmedabad. Once we get a date from them, we will seek the court's permission to take him there," said the officer.

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April date for lie test

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Jamshedpur: Gandhinagar forensic science laboratory (FSL) has given city police time in the first week of April for the brain mapping and narco analysis of the three accused in the sensational rape case of a minor in Mango. Having got a tentative date, police have started compiling a report based on the findings of the investigations so far.

"As soon as we get a specific date for the tests, we will start preparations for taking the three accused, Indrapal Singh Saini, Shiv Kumar Mahto and Srikant, to Gujarat," SSP Anoop Birthray said. The trio, presently lodged in Ghaghidih Central Jail, had recently agreed to undergo the lie tests at the court of first additional district judge Ashok Kumar.

Although police have made considerable progress in the case from the call details records (CDRs) and mobile tower locations of the accused, the SSP refused to reveal anything. "The CDRs and mobile tower locations have given us several leads. But I will reveal everything after the probe is complete which includes the results of brain mapping and narco analysis," the SSP said.

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After conducting their polygraphic tests, the suspects' Brain Electrical Oscillation Signature (BEOS) profiling will be conducted at FSL Kalina. BEOS is a scientific tool which is used to identify individuals with experience of participating in a crime. And the last resort for investigators will be to conduct a narco-analysis test of suspects. Though these reports will not be admissible in the court, the FSL official added, "These reports will help investigators solve the murder case."

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Police brutalities, false confessions in CBI chargesheet

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Bhanu P Lohumi
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Shimla, December 6

The CBI chargesheet in the Kotkhai custodial death case is a narrative of how innocent persons, exposing their black face.

With no physical, technical, forensic, circumstantial and confessional evidence against the five accused arrested in the Kotkhai minor rape and murder case, the third degree torture of the accused to extract confessions to support the claims made by IG ZH Zaidi during a press conference on July 13 led to custodial death of Suraj.

The confessional statement of Deepak alias Deepu, extracted to implicate the four others, Rajender, Suraj, Subhash and Lokjan, was made the focal point but when confronted with other four accused, none of them admitted to the crime.

As per the CBI chargesheet in the custodial death of Suraj, the eight police officials not only fabricated the evidence and registered a false case against Rajender for killing Suraj in the police lockup at Kotkhai on the night of July 18, but also destroyed evidence and made false entries in the records.

The polygraph, narco and brain-mapping test, conducted at the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gandhinagar, supported the versions of the accused that they were innocent and tortured to support the police version.

During the narco test, Rajinder alias Raju revealed that one day when Suraj requested for one more chapatti, police personnel got upset and took him upstairs, this was the last time he saw Suraj. Even Subhash said although he passed by the scene of crime, he did not see the body. During the Brain Electrical Oscillation Signature Profiling test conducted on Lokjan, it was revealed that he was at his sister's home at the time of the Kotkhai minor rape and murder incident which supported his statement.

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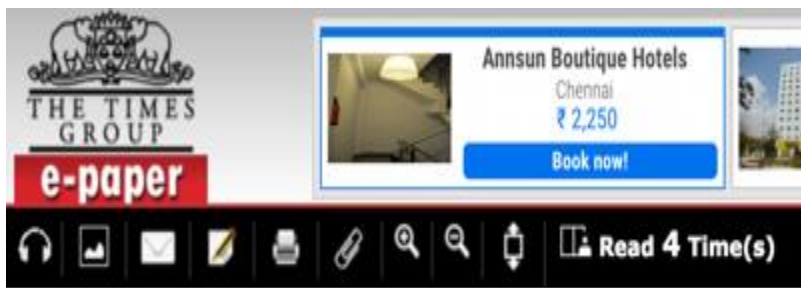
Aarushi Talwar found dead in her bedroom (age 14)

Hemraj the help was found dead on the terrace after 2 days

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Hemraj was the initial suspect





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'Crime scene didn't exist in minds of Talwars'

Parth Shastri

Ahmedabad:

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Dr S L Vaya, an additional director at the DFS at the time, led the team that conducted the tests. She submitted her report to the CBI. As no signs of deception were found during BEOS, narcoanalysis was conducted on the Talwars. None of the tests gave any indication of their involvement. Based on the findings, a different line of investigation focusing on the domestic help was suggested. The report, however, was never presented to the trial court and thus has not been cited in the recent high court judgment either.

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