



**NIA conducts searches at multiple locations and arrests 3 in Bengaluru and Dakshina Kannada District in the Praveen Nettaru Murder Case (RC-36/2022/NIA/DLI)**

Today (05.11.2022), NIA conducted searches at 05 locations in Karnataka State in the districts of Dakshina Kannada, Hubli & Mysuru and arrested 03 accused in NIA case no. RC-36/2022/NIA/DLI.

2. The case relates to murder of Praveen Nettaru, a resident of Bellare and District Secretary of BJP Yuva Morcha, with sharp weapons, by cadres of Popular Front of India (PFI), on 26.07.2022, to strike terror among the people of society. The case was initially registered as FIR No. 63/2022 dated 27.07.2022 at PS Bellare, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka State and re-registered by NIA on 04.08.2022.
3. During the searches conducted today, digital devices and incriminating documents were seized from the houses of accused and suspects.
4. Three accused were arrested for their active involvement in the conspiracy hatched to murder Praveen Nettaru. The details of arrested accused persons are as follows:
  - a) K Mahammad Iqbal, S/o Adam Kunhi, R/o 1-53 Kunha Gudde, Bellare village, Sullia Taluk, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka
  - b) K Ismail Shafi, S/o Adam Kunhi, R/o Shafi Apartment, Bellare village, Sullia Taluk, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka
  - c) Ibrahim Sha S/o M A Mohammed, R/o Gandhinagar, Navoor, Kasaba village, Sullia Taluk, Dakshina Kannada Karnataka
5. So far, 10 accused persons have been arrested in this case. NIA has also declared a reward against 04 absconding accused persons in this case and efforts to arrest them continues.
6. Further investigations in the case are in progress.

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