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Sikh Coalition urges U.S. officials to conduct thorough hate crime investigation

Washington D.C., USA, Mar 6, 2017: Expressing their concerns over the recent attack on a Sikh man, who was shot and injured late Friday in Kent, Washington, the Sikh Coalition, a community-based organisation that defends Sikh civil rights has urged local, state and federal officials to conduct a thorough hate crime investigation in to the matter. The Sikh Coalition also asked local, state and federal officials to

organize Know Your Rights forums to build resilience in targeted communities and partner with Sikh Americans to expand Sikh awareness and appreciation. The organisation also asked the officials to improve laws and regulations relating to bias prevention. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sikh man and his family," said the Sikh Coalition in their blog. "This shooting is the latest in a string of attacks on minorities throughout the country - including bomb threats to Jewish community centers, arson attacks on mosques, and the murder of Srinivas Kuchibhotla, an Indian-American engineer who was told "get out of my country" before being shot along with two others in Kansas last month," it added. The local police department in an email to the Sikh Coalition confirmed that the shooting is being investigated as a potential hate crime.

'This President has blood on his hands': Anger at Indian's shooting in Kansas



Washington D.C., USA, Feb 28, 2017 -- An Indian IT engineer employed with a US company in Kansas was fatally shot and a colleague, also from India, was wounded by a white man who allegedly thought they were from the Middle East and was heard telling them to "get out of my country" at the time of the shooting.

Avoid Indian languages in public places: Indians in US share dos and don'ts



Hyderabad, India, Mar 01, 2017 -- "Don't talk to each other in Hindi or any other Indian language when you are at a public place in the US. It might land you in deep trouble." This is one of the suggestions doing rounds among Indians in the US in their social media groups..

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Techie from Telangana shot dead in California in suspected case of robbery



Hyderabad, India, Feb 13, 2017 -- A 27-year-old Indian techie was shot dead by an unidentified assailant in California on Saturday evening. According to the reports reaching here, Vamsi Chander Reddy Mamidala from Warangal district of Telangana was found dead with bullet injuries near the garage of his apartment at Milpitas in California. He was staying in the US after completing his MS in Computer Sciences from a private university in Silicon Valley. The police, who reached the spot after hearing the gunshots, suspect that a person, reportedly a black, might have shot him dead to rob him...

Kuchibhotla murder, racial slurs: 'Hate crimes' against Indians in US

Mumbai, India, Mar 05, 2017 -- A Sikh man was shot at in his driveway in Kent, Washington district by a masked assailant who shouted at him to "go back to your own country", days after an Indian engineer, Srinivas Kuchibhotla was shot dead at a bar in Kansas.

Sikh man shot at in US, masked attacker shouted 'go back to your country'



New Delhi, India, Mar 05, 2017 - A Sikh man was shot at and wounded in his driveway in Kent, Washington, by a masked assailant who then called out to him to "go back to your own country", a variation of the last words Indian engineer Srinivas Kuchibhotla heard at a bar in Olathe, Kansas, last month in a hate-crime murder that shook up both the US and India.

Srinivas Kuchibhotla to Balbir Singh, Indians fall victim to 'hate crime'



New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 - The death of Indian engineer Srinivas Kuchibhotla, 32, in what appears to be a racial attack in the United States has triggered shock and outrage across the country.

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New Delhi, India, Mar 01, 2017 -- US President Donald Trump has denounced the killing of an Indian techie in Kansas saying the nation condemns "hate and evil."

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New Delhi, India, Mar 05 2017 -- Close on the heels of the killing of Srinivas Kuchibhotla in a hate crime attack in Kansas, an Indian-origin businessman has been shot dead in Lancaster, South Carolina. New Delhi, India, Mar 05 2017 -- Close on the heels of the killing of Srinivas Kuchibhotla in a hate crime attack in Kansas, an Indian-origin businessman has been shot dead in Lancaster, South Carolina. Patel, 43-year-old, the owner of a convenience store in Lancaster County, South Carolina, was found dead of gunshot wounds in the front yard of his home on Thursday, coroner and police officials said. Patel closed his store and drove in his silver mini van to his nearby home where authorities believe he was confronted by his killer. The store is about 6 km from his house, The Herald reported. The incident took place just days after an Indian engineer was killed in Kansas...

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South Carolina, USA, Mar 04, 2017 -- Days after Hyderabad-origin Indian engineer Srinivas Kuchibhotla was shot dead in Kansas in an alleged hate attack, another Indian-origin businessman was shot dead outside his home in South Carolina, local U.S. media has reported.

▶ Sikh shot at in US: 3rd hate crime in 10 days

Washington D.C., USA, Mar 06, 2017 -- In what appears to be yet another hate crime attack in the US, a Sikh man has been shot and injured by a partially-masked man who shouted, "Go back to your own country", outside his home in Kent in suburban Seattle.

▶ Colorado: Indian man's house trashed with dog poop, racial messages

Peyton, USA, Feb 28, 2017 -- An incident of possible hate crime has come to light in a US town where a house of an Indian man was trashed with eggs, dog poop and hate messages. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is investigating the case which took place in Southern Colorado on February 6.

▶ Indian killed in Kansas: Hate crimes in US are rising since Trump assumed office

New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- This week's hate-based murder of Srinivas Kuchibhotla and the wounding of his colleague, Alok Madasani, in Kansas is the sort of crime that has seen an increase since the election of the Trump administration. The murderer, Adam Purinton, initially taunted the two with racial slurs and then reportedly yelled "get out of my country" before pulling a gun on them.

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