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NIA Searches 18 Locations in Karnataka in Suhas Shetty Murder Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday conducted extensive searches at 18 locations in various districts of Karnataka in the Suhas Shetty targeted killing case.

Bajrang Dal member Suhas Shetty was publicly assaulted and brutally murdered by accused Abdul Safwan and others using lethal weapons in Bajpe area of Mangaluru City in May this year. The killing was intended to spread terror in the society.

NIA, which took over the case from the local police in June, today searched the residences of the 12 arrested individuals and various suspects in the case RC-01/2025/NIA/BLR.

The searches, carried out in the districts of Mangaluru, Chikkamagaluru and Hassan, led to the seizure of various digital devices, including 11 mobile phones, 13 SIM cards and 8 memory cards, along with other incriminating documents.

Investigation into the conspiracy behind the killing is continuing.

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