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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **(Charge Sheet filed in NIA Case RC-04/17/NIA/DLI)**

### **Bhopal-Ujjain Passenger Train Bomb Blast**

On 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed a charge sheet before the NIA Special Court, Bhopal, in NIA case no. RC-04/17/NIA/DLI (Bhopal-Ujjain Passenger Train Bomb Blast case). Charge sheet was filed against four accused persons for their involvement in the conspiracy to plant a bomb in train No. 59320, Bhopal-Ujjain Passenger Train, near Jabri Railway Station, District Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh on 07.03.2017.

2. The charge sheet has been filed under section 120B read with 122 of IPC and section 20, 38 and 39 of UA (P) Act, 1967, section 3 & 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, section 3/4 of Prevention to Damage of Public Property Act, 1984 and section 150 and 151 of Railway Act, 1989 and substantive offence under section 121, 121A, 122, 307, 324, 326 IPC, section 16, 18, 20, 23, 38 and 39 of UA (P) Act, 1967, sections 3 & 4 of the Explosive Substantive Act, 1908, section 3 & 4 of Prevention to Damage of Public Property Act, 1984 and sections 150 and 151 of Railway Act, 1989.

2. The accused persons charge sheeted in the case are as under:

- 1) Atif Muzaffar (A-1) s/o Late Muzaffar Haq Nadvi r/o 231, LIG, KDA Colony, Jajmau, Kanpur, PS Chakeri, UP.
- 2) Mohd. Danish @ Jaafar (A-2) s/o Naseem Ahmed r/o 223, Tiwaripur, Taad Bagiya, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP.
- 3) Syed Mir Hussain @ Hussain @ Hamja Abu Bakkas (A-3), s/o Syed Ahsen Hassan, r/o Indira Nagar, Gurshahayganj, PS Gurshahayganj, Kannouj, UP.
- 4) Ghaus Mohd Khan (A-4) s/o Sher Mohammed Khan r/o 314/341, B-48, Manohar Nagar, Jajmau, PS Chakeri, District, Kanpur Nagar.

Action against the accused Saifullah (A-5) son of Sartaj Khan r/o 341/314, Manohar Nagar, Jajmau, PS- Chakeri, District Kanpur Nagar, UP, is abated since he is dead.

3. Investigation conducted by NIA disclosed that A1 Atif Muzzaffar had formed a terrorist gang with several members including A2 Mohd Danish, A3 Syed Mir Hussein, A4 Ghaus Mohd Khan and A5 Saifullah who owed their allegiance to the Islamic State (ISIS). They attended Ahl-e-Hadith program at various places and got radicalized after watching the online publications of ISIS including but not limited to Dabiq magazine and Inspire magazine. They took "Bayath" (oath of allegiance) to the ISIS and also attempted to do 'Hijrat' (migration to ISIS territory) several times through Kashmir, Amritsar, Mumbai and other places. Having failed to do so, they then conspired with each other to cause subversive activities threatening the sovereignty of India and the safety and security of the nation. To this effect, they shifted to a hideout at Lucknow and collected arms and fabricated IEDs at this hideout. They conducted trial blasts and also killed a teacher at Kanpur in Oct' 2016 using the arms they had purchased. One such IED was fabricated at their hideout at Lucknow and carried from Lucknow to Bhopal by A1 to A3 by Pushpak express on 07.03.2017. After getting down at Bhopal, A1 to A3 planted the bomb on Bhopal-Ujjain Passenger train which was waiting at Platform no. 6. The Bhopal-Ujjain passenger train reached Jabri Railway station at 0938 hrs and then left this station at 0939 hrs. As soon as the train reached the main line, at around 0941 hrs, the bomb blast occurred in the coach no. WR-084202 GS. Some passengers got injured and the coach was damaged due to the blast. The planters thereafter tried to flee to Lucknow but were apprehended at Pipariya in District Hoshangabad, MP. During investigation, sufficient oral, documentary, technical, forensic and material evidence has been collected which establishes the criminal conspiracy and the terror act committed by these accused.

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