Man's wife, son hire killers to murder him, make it look like road accident

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Wife and son of a 58-year-old man in Bengaluru planned his murder as they found that he was having an extra-marital affair and were worried that they might lose their share of property.

The deceased, an agriculturist, was on his way for some work when he was hit by a vehicle. (File representative image)

Karnataka (INDIA): What looked like a normal hit-and-run case has now turned out to be a case of murder in Karnataka's Bengaluru. On January 21, 58-year-old Subbarayappa, an agriculturist, was on his way to meet a client when he was hit by a vehicle. He, according to the police, fell off his bike due to the impact and died soon after due to the injuries he sustained. An accident case was then filed by his son, Devraj.

But what changed the investigation was when the Whitefield police examined the spot and found it suspicious that the road had many patches and humps and that there were no CCTV cameras.

Digging deeper to find out what really happened, police secured surveillance footage from cameras placed further on the same stretch of road and found an SUV without a registration number close to the accident site.

Police then traced the car to a person named Anil Kumar on the basis of the sticker of a rental company. Analysing call record details, police officials got to know that Anil Kumar had called the victim claiming that he was interested in buying agricultural produce.

Interestingly, police found that the phone from which Anil Kumar had called was borrowed from the victim's wife, Yashodhamma.

Police nabbed Anil and on interrogation, he confessed that he was offered Rs 6 lakh by Yashodamma and her son Devraj to kill the victim.

According to police, victim's wife and son hired Anil Kumar to kill him as they found that he was having an extra-marital affair and were worried that they might lose their share of property.

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