

Foreigner whose phone terrorists used deposes

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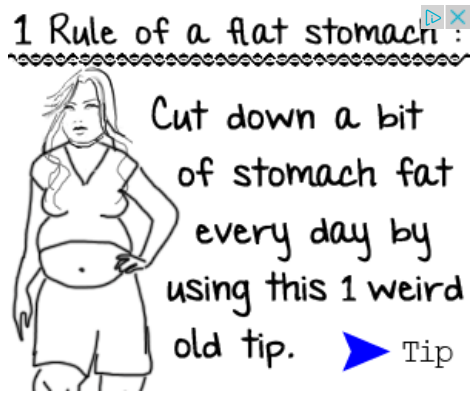
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Lisa Ringner, who was studying nursing in Bhabha hospital, was staying in room number 1856 in Hotel Oberoi with her boyfriend when the couple heard the sound "like that of firecrackers" at about 10pm.

Ringner told the court that she ignored the noise at first, but later started getting worried about it. They called both the reception of the hotel and the police, but none responded.

Ringner and her boyfriend then walked out of the room, leaving behind all their belongings, including her cellphone.

Later, they met the police, which informed them of the terrorist attack on the hotel. It is the prosecution's case that the same phone was used by the two gunmen at Hotel Oberoi. The prosecution also examined the assistant chief security officer of Hotel Oberoi, Rajesh Kadam, who deposed that the NSG commandoes found the two gunmen holed up in the same room.



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