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Mumbai terror attack's high-profile victims



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At least 183 people lost their lives and nearly 300 were injured in the ghastly terror attack by heavily armed terrorists that began in Mumbai on Wednesday night and stretched till Saturday morning.



Carrying sophisticated assault weapons and grenades, the assailants targeted 10 places in the country's financial capital, including CST and Taj and Oberoi hotels.

Among the deceased in the worst ever terror attack in the country, also dubbed as India's own 9/11, include well-known names from business and social circles, and 22 foreigners.

Jewish couple Rabbi Gavriel and his wife are among the dead at a Jewish center, Nariman House that was seized by gunmen in Mumbai.

The couple's two-year-old son, Moshe Holtzberg, managed to escape with the centre's cook, Sandra Samuel.

A 73-year-old Cypriot émigré, who made a fortune chartering luxury yachts, was also killed in the terror attack. Andreas Liveras was one of those shot dead in the Taj Hotel. Owner of Liveras Yacht, which owns and charters luxury yachts, Andreas had come to Mumbai to scout for business opportunities.

The yachting tycoon was shot dead apparently moments after speaking to the BBC by phone from a basement. He was ranked 265 in this year's Sunday Times Rich List.

Taj General Manager Karambir Kang also lost his wife and two children in the dreadful attack. The bodies of Niti (40) and her sons Uday (14) and Samar (5) were recovered from a locked toilet in their room in the hotel.

Others among the dead include Yes Bank's non-executive chairman and co-promoter Ashok Kapur, businessman Sunil Parekh, developer Pankaj Shah and solicitor Anand Bhatt, who lost their lives in the attack on Oberoi Hotel.

Kapur and his wife had gone to the hotel on that fateful day. While Kapur's wife Madhu managed to slip away from the jaws of death, he fell to the bullets of the assailants who were firing intermittently at everyone.

Later, security personnel found Kapur's body on the 19th floor of the hotel. He owned a 34 percent stake in Yes Bank along with the bank's MD & CEO Rana Kapoor.

Businessman Sunil Parekh and his wife Reshma, were also among those killed at the coffee shop at The Oberoi.

Ispat Industries' executive director Vinod Garg, who was present during the attack, managed to escape from the Oberoi. However, his wife Uma Garg, who had come for a dinner meet with her husband and a team of foreign clients, was later found dead.

The founder of a French lingerie line and her husband were also killed in the attacks, the company's president said. Loumia Hiridjee, creator of the Princess Tam Tam brand, and her husband Mourad Amarsy, were found dead in Mumbai.

India's leading food writer and restaurant reviewer Sabina Sehgal Saikia of the Times of India was also confirmed dead in the dastardly terror attack on the Taj Hotel.

One of Bollywood actor Ashish Chowdhury's sister, Monica Chhabaria, and her husband also lost their lives at the Oberoi.

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NOTHING WILL HAPPEN FOLKS TILL THE TIME WE HAVE LEFT PARTIES NAMEDLY CPM AND CPI WORKS FOR COM MUNIST PARTIES OF CHINA THEY WILL OBEY
COMMANDS OF CHINA WILL IN RETURN DESIGNED TO HELP PAKISTAN ...GOVT SHOILD BAN PARTIES LIKE CPM ...CPI WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO IN INDIA FOR
INDIANS THEY ARE SURVIVING ON LARGE MUSLIM VOTE BANKS..... **jj- haryana**

as it is said by gunjan from singapore Why only high prifile in the teeror list ... here question is terror nt high profile or normal class when terror attack make on normal pepole
then we say why they always attack on middle or poor pepole ..it is evident from their attack they want to break down the backbone of india...they cant see india devolpment ...
so they are making continuously attack so that india keen on to these attack what i think.. today need young govt.. to fight with terror ... ladai dimag aur josh se jiti jati hai... we
youth dont want govt comments after every thing happened... we want actions... mar to vaise bhi rahe hai log to kyu na ladte hue mra jaye... am nt saying blood for blood but do
something so well organised to fight with terror... and for this india's youth is sufficient.... terrorist are also human beings no need to panic ... but differnece will be they use their
mind for negtavity n v'll use our in postive ways... youth wake up ...today india needs u all ...jaise azadi ke liye bhagat sing jasje saheed hue.. taki hum azad reh sake... azadi
mil gayi lakin azadi ko sambhalna hamari zimedari hai **aditi kohli- chandigarh**

WHY ONLY THE NAMES OF HIGH PROFILE PEOPLE IN THE LIST WHY NOT THE JUNIOR MOST LEVEL HOTEL STAFF WHO LAID THEIR LIVES WITHOUT RIHM OR
REASON. MANY OF THEM WERE ONLY BREAD WINERS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND NOW THEIR FAMILIES DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO OR WHERE TO GO FOR THEIR
BREAD AND BUTTER NEEDS. **GUNJAN- SINGAPORE**

each-and-every-victim-of-the-attack-is-very-high-profile-oftheir-family **Vrajesh- ahmedabad**