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Was taxi driver aware of bomb in car?

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MUMBAI: The police are investigating whether [Mohammad Omar](#), the cabbie who died when a bomb exploded in his taxi at Vile Parle on Wednesday night, was aware that his car was loaded with explosives.

A police officer said there still were several unanswered questions in the case. The taxi's middle part was badly damaged, which suggested that the explosives were kept on the front seat of the cab. "How did Omar not notice it? On the day of the blast, he came for work very early. He had been driving the taxi for the last six months; why did he apply for the licence only on November 1?" he asked.

The taxi was owned by [Mansoor Ali](#), a resident of Dongri. Omar was on night shift and would report for duty at 8 pm regularly. There was another driver who worked on the day shift. They would park the vehicle at Dongri after their shifts were over. On the day of the blast, Omar had collected the taxi at 7 pm.

The police questioned [Omar's wife](#), his relatives and the taxi owner about him. Omar was living with his wife at a rented room in Govandi for the last one year.

Omar's father has been running a coal shop in Pydhone along with his brother for over 30 years. His brother manages the shop for a few months and goes back to the native village in Siddharth Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh.

His uncle, Mohammad Shoaib, told TOI, "Omar was not involved in the business for the last one year. He was driving the taxi to make a living. He had called his wife and kids from UP and they were staying at Govandi."

Another relative, Mohammad Rafiq, said, "We don't know much about him as he visited us rarely."

A passenger, identified as advocate Laxminarayan [Goyal](#), was also killed and two passersby were injured in the explosion that occurred on [the Western Express Highway](#). Goyal was on his way to a relative's place in Kandivli.

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