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Ex-MLA held with 16 live bullets at KIA

A flyer who attempted to

board an aircraft

to Delhi from

KIA on Friday

afternoon with

Rs 20 lakh cash

concealed in his hand luggage was

The airport security team alerted

income tax officials and the cash was

intercepted by a CISF team during security

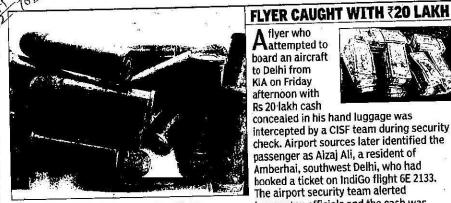
check. Airport sources later identified the

He Was Set To Take Hyd Flight

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Bengaluru: A former BJP MLA from Lingsugur in Raichur district was nabbed at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) with 16 live bullets, compatible with a .32mm-caliber pistol, in his handbag. Sleuths from Central Industrial Security Force seized the ammunition and handed him over to Bengaluru police.

Airportsources identified the politician as Manappa D Vajjal, 60, who was to travel to Hyderabad on Wednesday via Air India flight AI 568, scheduled to depart at 1pm from KIA. A CISF team, which was carrying out security checks on passengers and their hand



AMMO SEIZURE: The bullets were found in Manappa D Vajjal's handbag during security check on Wednesday

passenger as Alzaj Ali, a resident of Amberhai, southwest Delhi, who had booked a ticket on IndiGo flight 6E 2133.

seized, sources added. luggage, spotted something port security team handed er, who was identified as Fai-

unusual when Vajjal's handbag passed through the scanner. Officers soon intercepted the BJP functionary and opened the bag in his presence to find 16 live bullets of a .32mm caliber handgun. Following of a .32mm caliber handgun preliminary probe, the air- from the wallet of a passeng-

Vajjal over to KIA police for further investigation and legalaction, sources added.

In a similar case on Tuesday evening, another CISF team unearthed a single bullet

sal Kazi from Dharwad. It was spotted during screening of his hand luggage before he was scheduled to board Indi-Go flight 6E 181 from Bengaluru to Mangaluru. Kazi was also handed over to KIA police, airport sources said.

Kidnappers in touch with kin on WhatsApp

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olice said the boy was playing outside his house around 6.30pm when four persons picked him up and sped away in a car even as his grandfather saw the incident from a distance. His mother received a call from unidentified persons, reportedly from Hassan district, demanding 100 bitcoins as ransom.

The abductors are said to be in touch with the boy's family through WhatsApp. Police sources claimed they insisted on digital payment of ransom and added that one person, who is constantly on the move, is said to be behind the incident. The SP said four teams have been fanned out. "It appears the abductors are travelling constantly on highways," he said.

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