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Eight held for cow slaughter in Telangana

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Tension prevailed in Siddipet district of Telangana on Friday following reports of the slaughter of 16 cows, with members of BJP, ABVP, RSS and other right wing organisations protesting against the incident.

Earlier, acting on information that cows were being slaughtered on the outskirts of the town, a police team rushed to the spot and arrested eight persons.

A case was registered under Sections 429, 153 and 153-A of the IPC against those involved, according to D. Joel Davis, Commissioner of Police, Siddipet.

Police said 68 cows had been brought from villages in Karimnagar district.

The remaining 52 cows were shifted to a goshala.

After post-mortem, carcasses of the slaughtered animals were buried at the same place to avoid any untoward incidents.

The police worked all the night, forming multiple teams to arrest the accused within hours.

The arrested persons were identified as Mohd. Jaber, Mohd. Kahaja, Mohd. Saddam, Mohd. Arafat, Mohd. Rahim, Mohd. Arshad, Mohd. Ashraf and Mohd. Javed.

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To prevent any further untoward incidents, members of right wing groups were arrested and but released later. As a precautionary measure, police picketing was enforced and an undecleared Section 144 was in force. BJP MLA M. Raghunandan Rao also had visited the spot.

The Commissioner said they conducted a raid after they got credible information that cows were slaughtered in a shed. All the accused were presented before the First Class Judicial Magistrate on Saturday, who imposed 14 days' judicial custody.