

Azharuddin's son critically injured, Khaliq's Son Dead: Updated

Hyderabad, September 11: Mohammed Aiyazuddin, son of former Indian cricket captain Mohammed Azharuddin, was battling for life after he met with an accident while racing his 1000 cc imported Suzuki motorcycle on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Aiyazuddin played for Hyderabad under-19 cricket team. His friend, Ajmal-ur-Rehman, 16, who was riding with him and sustained severe head injuries was declared dead by doctors at the Apollo Hospital, Jubilee hills. Chief Surgeon Dr Mahesh Joshi said that when they were brought to the hospital at 9 am, they had no pulse and were not respiring on their own.

In medical terms, they had both gone into a state of cardiac arrest. In spite of our best efforts we could not revive Ajmal. Aiyazuddin has suffered serious injuries on his head, chest and abdomen and is at present undergoing surgery. His condition is very very critical.

Doctors said that they can't say anything for next 24 hours. We are trying our best to resuscitate him, Dr Joshi said. Ajmal-ur-Rehman is son of former Congress Rajya Sabha MP Khalil-ur-Rehman who passed away in January this year.

The accident occurred between 8 and 9 am, near the Narsingi check post on the Outer Ring Road, and police said that the duo were probably racing since early morning on the Shamshabad stretch of the six-lane road where two-wheelers are banned. Narsingi Police Station officials said the bike is brand new and does not have a registration plate yet.

The helmet that Aiyazuddin was probably wearing was totally crushed. Tire marks at the accident spot indicate that the bike skidded and hit the road divider at a very high speed, a police official said. According to sources after the incident both of the seriously injured boys laid for more than 90 minutes. Azharuddin who is now a Congress MP from Moradabad is in England and is rushing back.

Police suspect that the boys were racing with friends who may have called the ambulance after the accident but left after it arrived.

Police are yet to identify them. Aiyazuddin is a second year B.Com student and is the younger son of Azharuddin with his former wife Naureen. Azharuddin's elder son Asaduddin is also a cricketer.

Cyberabad Police has been trying to crack down on illegal bike races on the Outer Ring Road which usually start after midnight and go on till early morning. Last June actor Kota Srinivasa Rao's son Prasad who was riding a 1000 cc sports bike was killed in a similar accident.

Ajmal-ur-Rehman Namaz-E-Janaza, at Masjid E Aalam Gir, Shanti Nagar, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

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