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1. Transnational

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Involving several nations/countries

- **Sentence:**

Investigators say 'transnational roles of characters in Kenya, Dubai, and Pakistan'

2. Rule out

Phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

Exclude something or someone as a possibility

- **Sentence:**

Investigators say 'transnational roles of characters in Kenya, Dubai, and Pakistan' cannot be ruled out

3. Discrepancy

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A difference, mismatch

- **Sentence:**

- Report finds 'discrepancies' in statements of Kenya police, Salman Iqbal, etc; SC asks govt for special JIT

4. Conclude

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Bring or come to an end

- **Sentence:**

FFT concluded that the murder of senior journalist Arshad Sharif was a “planned targeted assassination” which purportedly involved “transnational characters”.

5. Contest

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To disprove something

- **Sentence:**

the investigators contested the version put forth by the Kenyan police, who termed Mr Sharif's killing "a case of mistaken identity".

6. Splatter

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Drop of a thick liquid

- **Sentence:**

- The investigators were astonished to note that the “driver’s side door and window are undamaged, and the driver’s seat does not even have any splatters of blood,

7. Rear

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

At the back of something

- **Sentence:**

- one of the injuries to Mr Sharif was a head wound that caused his skull to shatter and spread hair, blood and bone particles over the passenger seat, the passenger side roof the car, and even on the rear passenger seat.”

8. Compel

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To force to do something

- **Sentence:**

- It expressed that there was a possibility that the journalist was compelled to leave Dubai.

9. Narration

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Explanation of the sequence of events

- **Sentence:**

- “narration presented by Khurram, who was driving the vehicle on the sequence of the crime scene is contrary to logic and facts”.

10. Lynchpin

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A vitally important person

- **Sentence:**

According to the report, Tariq Wasi, directly linked with Waqar and who arranged for Arshad Sharif to be hosted by Waqar in Kenya, “would also become a key lynchpin for anybody wanting to murder Arshad Sharif”

11. Constitute

verb

- **Meaning:**

To form or make something

- **Sentence:**

- the top court directed the government to constitute a special joint investigation team (SJIT) to probe the killing of the journalist.

12. Perusal

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The action of reading and examining something

- **Sentence:**

- The chief justice, after perusal of the application, said that “it could be [a] version of the complainant” and advised her to record a statement before the special JIT.

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