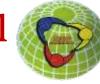




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Title:	15 girls ill after meal in district Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh			
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A state-run school in UP's Mahoba district got a tantrik to treat 15 girl students who had taken ill after partaking of a mid-day meal served on campus, reports Faiz Siddiqui.

A video purportedly showing the girls being subjected to sorcery brought the cops, who chased the tantrik out and arranged for the girls to be treated at the local community health centre. Sub-divisional magistrate Arun Dikshit said a probe is on. "The students whose condition deteriorated are in the age group 9 to 13," he said. The villagers blamed ghosts in the school for their children falling ill.



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