

**IDOL THEFT CASE OF BANGALORE CITY DETECTED BY  
IDOL WING CID,CHENNAI**

Idol wing-CID, is always successful in it's aim to curtail the net work of organizing idol theft criminals. As usual, on the source of information, our Inspector Tr. Kader Batcha and his team made a trap under the cover of Antique merchant at Thiruthani. As a result, One Viji @ Vijayan, aged 24 S/o. Murugesan of T.Pudhur, village at Thiruthani Taluk was secured on 07.06.07 at 07.00hrs near the subway at Moore market, Chennai. While he tried to sell 8 brass idols and 2 metal plates. The same idols were recovered from him. In this connecion a case in Idol Wing-CID Cr.No.02/07 was registered. According to his confession, the recovered idols were stolen from a temple at Bangalore City for which the exact place could not be fixed by him. He was subsequently remanded before the Addl. C.M.M. court of Egmore, Chennai. Efforts were taken to secure the remaining 3 accused namely Rajini, and Lingappa at Bangalore and Balaji at Chithur.

On receipt of specific information, our team under the head of Inspector of Polce Thiru.I.Kader Batcha rushed to Bangalore and enquired about the absconding accused Rajini in Rajiv Gandhi circle in Bangalore City. It was however revealed that he had gone to his native place Kosamputhur village near Kudiyattam in Vellore Distrtict. Our team rushed to Kosamputtur and found that he was went to Chittoor to meet another co-accused Balaji. Then our team rushed to Chittoor and searched Balaji and Rajini. But it was learnt that both the accused were went to Chennai to meet earlier accused Viji @ Vijayan who was in Central Prison at Puzhal. Then our team rushed to Chennai on 20.11.2007. During their watch before Central Prison, at last they secured the accused Rajini and Balaji. On enquiry, according to their confessions it was found that the 10 idols recovered from Viji @ Vijayan were stolen from one Vallaba Sakthi Vinayagar Koil at Rastrya Vidyalaya Road at Bangalore City by all these accused .On verification with Bangalore City Police, it was found true. Hence, the Gurukkal Tr.Vijayarahaven was advised to register a complaint. The accused Rajini and Balaji were remanded. A message was sent to SCRB, Karnataka State and also to Commissioner of Police Bangalore City in this regard. The concerned Inspector of Police, Siddapura Police Station came to Chennai and taken all three accused through P.T Warrants and produced them before ACMM II Court at Bangalore City.

It was revealed that all these accused were uneducated and they had assembled at Sholingur a border village near Andhra under the leadership of A1 Viji (an ex-convict). He had been inducted into this trade by one “cheating Kunjupillai ” aged 75 years at Kadalankudi Village near Mayiladuthurai of Nagapattinam District.

Thus Idol Wing-CID detected the idol theft case occurred in Bangalore City and curtailed the organized network by securing the accused from Karnataka, Andhra and Tamilnadu States.