

Journo tweets on stalkers, cops arrest trio in 12 hours

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Mumbai: Three men were picked up within 12 hours after a 22-year-old journalist tweeted to the Mumbai police that she was stalked while returning home with a friend on Thursday.

Police tracked the trio—Jaising Chavan (48), Ganesh Jadhav (40) and Ravindra Chavan (38)—from Andheri (west) on the basis of the bike registration numbers the victim had posted in her tweet.

Since the complainant had posted only four-digit registration numbers, Amboli police inspector Daya Nayak scanned

vehicle details of at least 15 bikes before zeroing in on the accused. After detaining the trio late Thursday, Nayak got in touch with the victim and called her to lodge an FIR.

The victim had tweeted: “Three men on two bikes in

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Amboli were stalking us and making us extremely uncomfortable in Andheri...”

The incident occurred around 2am when the victim was returning home with her friend after having dinner. In the complaint, the victim said,

“The trio followed us after we stepped out of a hotel near Andheri Sports Club. They followed us for almost 2 km till Mayfair Building in Andheri (West) when we took an auto and left toward Versova out of fear.”

On Friday, the victim took to social media to applaud the cops. She tweeted: “Mumbai police have been exceptionally helpful and prompt in making us feel safe.”

A case under various IPC sections has been registered against the three who were identified by the victim on Friday. The trio was booked in 2010 in an assault case.