

Bukhari killing: Hate blog under scanner

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NEW DELHI: Eleven days before Rising Kashmir editor Shujaat Bukhari was gunned down, a blog post titled “Touts who are betraying the Kashmir struggle” appeared, targeting the journalist. Minutes before his killing, Bukhari expressed his fears over the online hate campaign.

Now, security agencies are

investigating the blog which also targeted other journalists, businessmen, politicians and activists engaged in so-called Track-II diplomacy as “betrayers” of the “struggle of Kashmir” and for carrying out the “dirty work of defaming (the) Kashmir cause”.

Jammu and Kashmir police have also started the process of getting the blog blocked, officials familiar with the matter said on condition of anonymity. »P8