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<b>Title:</b>	<b>5 die after drinking spurious liquor in district Shamli, Uttar Pradesh</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Shamli, SSU-Uttar Pradesh			

Five people died and six villagers were critical since Tuesday, after allegedly consuming spurious liquor in Kamalpur village of Shamli district. A group of villagers had reportedly consumed hooch smuggled from Haryana. Those critical were admitted to a hospital of neighbouring Karnal town in Haryana.

SP (Shamli) Dinesh Singh and district magistrate Indra Vikram Singh visited the village on Wednesday and suspended chowki incharge Kanwarpal and five beat constables on charges of concealing the hooch deaths.

The SP said the chowki staff misled officials by saying that the deaths occurred due to heart attacks. He asked an ASP-level officer to check the role of Jhinjhana police station SHO Rajkumar Sharma in dealing with the tragedy.

Initial investigation revealed that a group of villagers consumed spurious liquor. One of the villagers, Sanjay lost his life a few hours after consuming hooch and thereafter Jhugga Singh and Inderveer died on Tuesday.

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Officials swung into action on Wednesday when Rajkumar and another villager died. They rushed to the village and teams of doctors were also sent.

The SP said initial investigation indicated that Jhugga Singh arranged the hooch and invited villagers at his 'dera'.

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