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On July 13, 2018, five friends took a road trip to the south Indian village of Handikera, which is in the state of Karnataka.

The five men, Salham al-Kubassi, Mohammed Salman, Mohammed Azam, Mohammed Afroz and Noor Mohammad, traveled to the outskirts of town for a picnic. They drove by children getting out of school and [offered them chocolates](#). Kubassi is from Qatar and had brought some chocolates with him on his visit to India.

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