

# Dewani honeymoon murder linked to old case

South African Police looking into doctor's killing in 2007

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Cape Town: The investigation into Shrien Dewani, the British millionaire accused of having his wife killed on their honeymoon, took a dramatic twist on Saturday night after South Africa's highest ranking police official said he was re-examining another murder case from three years ago.

Dewani, 30, denied any involvement in a second killing. His spokesman branded the latest claim a fabrication, amid fears that the businessman has become the victim of a politically-motivated smear to protect South Africa's tourism industry.

General Bheki Cele, the South African National Commissioner, told reporters that his force was investigating a possible link between Dewani and the murder in 2007 of Dr Pox Raghavjee. Dewani faces extradition to South Africa after his wife Anni, 28, was shot during their honeymoon in Cape Town last month.

## **Sham carjacking**

Police claim Dewani paid two hit-men to kill his bride in a sham carjacking, although the motive remains unclear.

Dr Raghavjee was also murdered in a carjacking near his home in King William's Town. Police at the time ruled out robbery as a motive because neither his car nor valuables were taken. Following the murder of Shrien, Heather Raghavjee, the doctor's widow, flew to Cape Town to offer comfort to Dewani and his father Prakash.

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