

**Topic:** Indian Culture in Europe **Text:** *Racist Manhunt in Small-Town Germany*, [Spiegel](#) Aug 21, 2007

Only the police car parked under a tree in a dark corner of the town square [of Mügeln] looks out of place on this quiet evening. What could be worthy of surveillance around here?

"The police have said they want to keep their eyes peeled for a bit here," says 35-year-old Kulvir Singh, whose restaurant the officers are watching from their car not far away. Singh is standing behind the wood-panel counter in his pizzeria 5 Picobello on the main road of Mügeln. Saxony Governor Georg Milbradt, a conservative Christian Democrat, came by earlier in the day to comfort him.

**Annotations:** 1) out of place – not fitting, unusual 2) surveillance – close observation 3) keep eyes peeled – watch carefully 4) wood-panel – thin wooden board 6) comfort – make sb feel less upset and unhappy

1) Explain why the police car is parked "in a dark corner of the town square".

2) Kulvir Singh tells Governor Milbradt the story of what happened in Mügeln on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

3) Governor Milbradt tries to comfort Kulvir Singh. Write down what he might be saying. [Use words from the word bank – yellow box – in your answer.]

4) Is the situation in Germany and England comparable? Give reasons in your answer.