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23-YR-OLD MAN BEATEN TO DEATH BY KIN OF GIRL IN GHAZIABAD, 3 ARRESTED

A 23-year-old man was allegedly taken hostage before being beaten to death by the family of a girl he was friends with, in Ghaziabad Thursday, police said.

Following a complaint by the victim's brother, police have arrested three persons, including the father of the minor girl.

The deceased has been identified as Parvez, an electrician who lived in East Mustafabad of Loni Police station area.

DCP (Trans Hindon) Vivek Chandra Yadav said the girl, a class X student, and Parvez, who belonged to different faiths, had known each other for the last one year. "Parvez had come to meet the girl when her father was not home and her younger brother was flying kites somewhere in the area. Around 5 pm, her father came back from work and saw the girl with Parvez. He took Parvez hostage and called his relatives. Together, they beat him mercilessly after which he died," said Yadav.

He said the accused had initially informed police that the man came to steal something from their home. "He was immediately taken to the hospital. However, doctors declared him dead on arrival. Three persons have been arrested based on a complaint by a family member of the man," said the DCP.

Parvez's brother, Md Asif, alleged, "He had left home around 11 am on Thursday. Between 5 pm and 5.30 pm, he called our younger brother Samir and informed him that he had gone to meet his friend... where the accused had taken him hostage and were beating him inside a room. We immediately reached (the spot) where we were told that Parvez had been taken to a government hospital. He died because of the lynching."

Police said two teams were constituted to arrest the three accused – aged 40, 26 and 23 respectively – who belonged to Bulandshahr but were living in Ghaziabad.

Officers said while the oldest among them, the girl's father, was arrested from a hospital, the other two were arrested from his house when they were packing their bags to run away.

Sensex hits fresh all-time high: Watch out for these small-cap stocks that gave multibagger returns in just 6 months!

On Friday, the benchmark indices ended the trading session in green. BSE Sensex Index is up by 1.26 per cent at a level of 64,718.56 and NSE Nifty-50 Index is up by 1.14 per cent at a level of 19,189.05. The Sensex Index hits fresh all-time high at a level of 64,768.58. About 1,890 shares have advanced, 1,627 have declined, and 131 remain unchanged on the BSE.

In the broader market, the indices showed positive movement, with the BSE Mid-Cap Index rising by 0.67 per cent and the BSE Small-Cap Index increasing by 0.51 per cent.

In terms of sectors, the indices were trading mixed, with the BSE Information Technology Index Index and BSE Capital Goods Index leading the gains.

The market cap of BSE listed companies is Rs 296.48 lakh crore as of Friday, June 30, 2023.

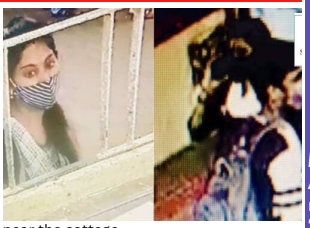
SOLVING CRIME: HOW A CLUE IN A CLOTH BAG HELPED POLICE CRACK GRUESOME MATHERAN MURDER CASE

Two days after a woman's headless body was found in a pool of blood inside a Matheran cottage in December 2021, the police arrested her husband, a 30-year-old IT engineer, for the crime

December 12, 2021 was a usual Sunday morning for Ketan Ramane, owner of a small cottage in Matheran, a hill station close to Mumbai, until he decided to check on a guest. Ramane wanted to know when the couple would be checking out. But the room was empty. When Ramane walked into the bathroom, he was shocked to find a naked, headless body of a woman lying in a pool of blood. He promptly informed Matheran police.

Assistant Police Inspector Sanjay Bangar reached the spot with his team. "There were no clothes on the body and the head was missing. Even a tattoo on the woman's wrist was peeled off with a sharp object to ensure she was not identified. The killer did not leave any article that could help police identify her," recalled Bangar.

There was no CCTV camera installed at the cottage. When the guest register was checked, police found two names, Amjad Khan and Rubina Begum. The couple had checked in on Saturday but had not submitted any documents. This led the police to suspect that the couple had given fake names. Ten police teams were formed, some were assigned the task of trying to trace the woman's head and clothes in the 250-ft valley near the cottage.



Bangar also instructed his teams to look for articles that looked like they were recently discarded. With monkeys in Matheran often snatching bags and articles from tourists and abandoning them all over the hill station, the police had a tough time completing the task. Soon, a pile of abandoned articles was placed in front of Bangar.

After hours spent scouring the articles, Bangar was on a break when he thought of checking a lady's purse that he had put aside. He opened the bag, only to find cosmetic items. This time, however, a small carry bag made of cloth caught his attention. The bag had a Goregaon medical store's name printed on it. Bangar had a hunch and decided to pursue it.

Mumbai-based singer-songwriter Akanksha Bhandari releases mesmerising acoustic version 'Pehli Baarish' for the monsoons

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Mumbai-based singer-songwriter Akanksha Bhandari has surprised her listeners with an acoustic rendition of her most popular and loved song, 'Pehli Baarish'. Interestingly, it comes at a time when the seasons have changed from a sweltering summer to a refreshing monsoon, which is also the season mentioned in the song.

Following the onset of the monsoon season, this song makes for a perfect celebration of love, life and the rains. The song journeys through refreshing memories and reminisces about the season of love. Written, composed and performed by Akanksha, the song is an ode to the inexplicable feeling of experiencing the first rain of the season and how it becomes even more special when you are in love.

With soothing melodies backing the song accompanied by Akanksha's serene vocals, the song gives listeners a divine listening experience while they sway along to its rhythms, thinking about their own 'Pehli Baarish' moments with their loved ones.

WHY IS FRANCE BURNING? VIOLENT PROTESTS SPREAD BEYOND THE CITY OF LOVE! HERE'S WHAT LED TO THE UNREST

France Police Shooting: France has been gripped by a range of violent incidents including riots, protests, and loot. Videos of people taking to streets and vehicles being set on fire are doing the rounds of social media and the scenes are horrific, to say the least. Police officers have fiercely clashed with the protestors and the scenario keeps getting worse as each day passes.

As per multiple media reports, the protests have evoked a crisis response from French President Emmanuel Macron, who held an emergency meeting with ministers to assess the situation as he makes attempts to unite the country in his second term. So what led to the unrest? Was it racism or police brutality? We are here to give you key facts related to the situation.

What sparked unrest in France?

It all started when a police officer fatally shot a 17-year-old, named Nahel, near Paris. Nahel was reportedly driving a car when he was shot at close range at a traffic stop near Nelson Mandela Square on Tuesday morning. Nahel reportedly died from a single shot through his left arm and chest. Police and paramedics tried to resuscitate him but he was declared dead later, Reuters reported. As per the report, an officer told investigators that he wanted to avoid another chase as he feared another person would get hurt.

Activists believe that it was Nahel's race that played a factor in his killing. His killing has put a spotlight on the alleged Police discrimination against minoritized communities in France.

Nahel's killing has been compared to the killings of George Floyd in the US and other people of color at the hands of law enforcement.

UP CRIME NEWS: UNCLE DID NOT WANT HIS NEPHEW TO MARRY, AFTER TURMERIC CEREMONY, HE WAS MURDERED BY CUTTING HIS GENITALS, KNOW THE REASON

Kanpur Murder Case: On June 7, Pramendra Namak, a young man, was strangled to death in the jungles of Targaon village under Ghatampur police station area of Kanpur. The police was engaged in its investigation.

UP News: The police has revealed the murder of a youth that took place on the night of June 7 last in Ghatampur Police Station area of Kanpur district of Uttar Pradesh. After killing the young man, his genitals were cut off and the dead body was thrown. In this case, the police had identified the youth and got involved in the investigation. On Thursday, the police disclosed in this matter. According to the police, the young man was murdered by his uncle in greed of property. Tau had also given a betel nut worth one lakh sixty thousand rupees for killing his nephew.

The Ghatampur police have arrested four people including the uncle of the youth involved in the murder. On June 7, Pramendra Namak, a young man, was strangled to death in the forests of Targaon village of Ghatampur area. When the the investigation of the case started after registering a case on behalf of the Ghatampur police, the uncle of the deceased turned out to be the mastermind of his murder.

Turmeric ceremony was done for Pramendra

According to the police, Pramendra's paternal uncle Rajbahadur had spent a lot of his money for the young man along with his lobbying after the father .

MUMBAI: WORLI DRUNK DRIVING ACCUSED GETS BAIL ALMOST 4 MONTHS AFTER ARREST

MUMBAI: Almost four months after he was arrested on charges of mowing down Rajalakshmi Vijay, a 57-year-old tech company CEO jogging at Worli Sea Face, in a drunk driving incident on March 19, a sessions court on Friday granted bail to 23-year-old Tardeo resident Sumer Merchant.

After being turned away twice, Merchant had sought bail in May on the grounds that his urine report did not reveal any sign of alcohol. The plea submitted by advocate Anjali Patil said a copy of the report had conveniently not been annexed to the chargesheet.

The court said he can be released on furnishing a personal bond of Rs 15,000 and two sureties of like amount. He has been directed to stay away from witnesses and attend every hearing during trial. The detailed order copy will be made available later.

The chargesheet cites reports showing the alcohol level in Merchant's blood was 137mg/100ml, way more than the permissible limit. Merchant argued there was nothing on record to show where his blood samples were stored, whether they were preserved at the required temperature, and whose custody they were in.

Merchant's plea also submitted that statements of the two occupants of the car do not reflect that they have alleged that he had consumed liquor and was driving. Referring to the statements of five of his friends, the plea said they reflect that they had gone to a club on the night of March 18 and some of them had consumed liquor.

"These witnesses have not specified or named the applicant among the people who had consumed alcohol... There is nothing to establish the applicant had consumed liquor and was driving the vehicle at the time of the alleged incident," said the bail plea.

SAMRUDDHI EXPRESSWAY: RTO REPORT RULES OUT TYRE BURST, SPEEDING IN BUS ACCIDENT

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"There were no pieces of rubber or tyre markings at the scene," the Amravati Regional Transport Office (RTO) stated in its report.

According to the officials, 25 persons were charred to death due to the bus accident in Buldhana.

The RTO report, which was based on survivors' accounts, said there was no evidence (rubber pieces of tyres after burst) or tyre markings at the spot, and the impact marking was on the wheel disc, which was bent, and not on the tyre itself.

A bus carrying 33 passengers from Nagpur to Pune on the Samruddhi Expressway overturned and caught fire in Sindkhedraja in Buldhana.

The incident took place at 1.32 am on July 1, killing 25 occupants and eight persons were injured.

As per the details provided by one of the survivors, the bus dashed into a steel pole on the right side of the road, leading to the driver losing control of the vehicle, which then hit the divider, the report said.

The report further stated that the impact of the front tyre hitting the divider was so severe that it caused the front axle assembly to dislocate from the bus chassis.

"The right side of the vehicle, where the diesel tank is located, again hit the divider, the impact cleaving the bus body," the report said.

"After the front axle assembly got dislocated, the front portion of the bus hit the road.

VIDEO: MUMBAI BOY, HIT BY TRAIN WHILE STANDING ON PLATFORM'S EDGE, DIES

The incident occurred when the victim was washing his lunchbox near the tracks.

Mumbai:

A 17-year-old boy died after he was hit by a local train in Mumbai, officials said, as a video of the incident surfaced nearly after two weeks.

Mayank Sharma was standing on the edge of platform 3 at the Malad station when the train moving at a fast speed hit him.

The incident occurred on June 17 when the victim was washing his lunchbox near the tracks.

The boy was tossed away in the impact and showed no movement thereafter, showed security camera footage.He was rushed to Shatabdi Hospital in Kandivali but was declared dead on arrival, officials said.One of his friends standing nearby was also thrown off but he was visibly unharmed, and stood up immediately.

MUMBAI CRIME: MAN ARRESTED FOR MOLESTING WOMAN IN TRAIN

The suspect, a 20-year-old native of Rajasthan who currently resides in Nallasopara, was caught within 36 hours.

Mumbai: The Government Railway Police (GRP) on Friday arrested a man for allegedly molesting a woman aboard a running local train between Charni Road and Grant Road stations. The incident occurred on June 24 and was reported to GRP on Wednesday. The suspect Roshan Patel, a 20-year-old native of Rajasthan who currently resides in Nallasopara, was caught within 36 hours.

Following the report, the GRP formed four teams to apprehend Patel. One of the teams raided his residence in Nallasopara and was informed by Patel's father that the suspect lives with his girlfriend and is not in contact with him.

"Following this lead, the GRP traced Patel's girlfriend and later arrested him on Friday evening based on the information provided by his girlfriend," said an official. Patel admitted the crime during interrogation, he said.

MUMBAI: POLICE LOOKING FOR WOMAN WHO LEFT INFANT TO DIE IN NULLAH

The Ghatkopar police has launched a manhunt for the woman who abandoned an 18-week-old boy in a nullah on June 27. The baby was spotted by a local resident, who informed the police control room. An FIR has been filed against unknown people for abandoning the infant.

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On June 27 evening, the police control room received a call around 6.30pm from a resident informing them that a newborn had been abandoned near a nullah around Hussaini Masjid, Ghatkopar (West). A mobile van immediately rushed to the spot. The caller, **Subhash Adir**, 49, led the cops to the infant.

The child was wrapped in a yellow cloth and had been placed face-down. "The baby had some bite marks on the head, hands, legs and on the abdomen. An ambulance was called and the child was rushed to Rajawadi Hospital where doctors declared the baby dead on arrival," said an officer from Ghatkopar police station. "The doctors said the baby must have been in the nullah for hours," added the officer.

Cops registered an offence against an unknown person under IPC section 318 (concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body). "An offence has been registered against unknown people. We are checking CCTV footage and questioning local residents to get some clue about the incident," said Balwant Deshmukh, senior inspector Ghatkopar police station.

WHATSAPP BRINGS NEW QR CODE CHAT HISTORY TRANSFER FEATURE

WhatsApp has a new chat history transfer feature that simplifies the process of getting your chats and files on a new device without using cloud backups. With the new feature, users get a QR code on their old device containing their backed-up history which is then transferred locally to their new phone via Wi-Fi Direct.

The new chat history restore feature is still rolling out to Whats App Beta users and is only available for same OS transfers for now meaning Android to Android and iOS to iOS. The process involves going into the Settings tab inside WhatsApp --> Chats --> Chat transfer where you'll see the new option if it is available to you.

WhatsApp parent company Meta says chat history data is only shared between the two devices and is fully encrypted during the transfer process. The feature is also handy if you have larger backups which don't fit in your cloud storage.

FROM BORING DATE TO HAVING S*X ON THE FIRST DATE, TAMANNAAH BHATIA AND VIJAY VARMA REVEAL SECRETS ABOUT THEIR PAST RELATIONSHIPS

Tamannaah Bhatia and Vijay Varma have become the talk of the town owing to the reports of them dating each other. And recently, the two responded to some saucy questions about their relationship and more. During a conversation with a news portal, while revealing whether they ever went out on a boring date, Tamannaah claimed to have faced it, 'Darlings' actor shared that he too had experienced the same. The rumoured couple, who admitted to indulging in PDA, also reacted to a question if they had sex on their first date. While the 'Baahubali' actress said 'No', Vijay confessed to doing so. 'I must have...', said Vijay. They also revealed that they never got ghosted, despite ghosting others. Meanwhile, both actors are currently making news for their steamy and passionate intimate scene in 'Lust Stories 2'. Notably, the actress broke her no-kissing policy for this anthology film, which she had maintained for 17-long years. Speaking about the film, directed by Sujoy Ghosh, 'Lust Stories 2' features Tamannaah and Vijay in one of the four shorts playing exes who get intimate once they meet each other after a long time. For more news and updates, stay tuned to ETimes.

ADITYANATH'S OFFICE REACTS TO VIRAL TWEET 'INDIA SHOULD SEND YOGI TO FRANCE'

Yogi Adityanath's office tweeted that whenever there is riot in any part of the globe, the world seeks solace in Yogi model.

Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath's office on Saturday reacted to a viral tweet that demanded Yogi Adityanath be sent to France to control the riot situation there within 24 hours. "Whenever extremism fuels riots, chaos engulfs and law & order situation arises in any part of the globe, the World seeks solace and yearns for the transformative "Yogi Model" of Law & Order established by Maharaj Ji in Uttar Pradesh," the verified handle of Yogi Adityanath's office tweeted.

The demand was raised by a Twitter account going by the name Professor N John Camm identifying himself as a senior interventional cardiologist. However, social media users doubted the identity of the Twitter and claimed that the handle actually belongs to Dr Narendra Vikramaditya Yadav who was once arrested for a cheating case.

France has been witnessing massive riots for the past few days after police shot 17-year-old Nahel on Tuesday.

On Twitter, many users lightly commented that Yogi Adityanath can control the riots in France in 24 hours, but this particular tweet by the handle @njohncamm with a blue tick went viral as the handle was presumed to be of an international personality.

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi commented on the response of Yogi Adityanath's office and said they are so hungry for praise from foreigners that they did not even see that the account was fake.

VIRAL TWEET