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MUMBAI CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT DIES BY SUICIDE DAYS AFTER RAPE CASE FILED

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Mumbai: Days after he was booked in a rape case, a chartered accountant from Mumbai hanged himself at his friend's resort in Maharashtra's Nashik district, a police official said here on Tuesday.

CA Chirag Varaiya (45) left behind a **suicide note saying nobody should be held responsible for his death. He is survived by his wife and two children**, said the official.

The caretaker of the resort at Igatpuri alerted the police after he found Varaiya dead on Monday night, said the official.

The Bhandup police in Mumbai had booked Varaiya in a rape case on January 10 following which he cooperated with them in the probe. He also assured the investigating officer that he would visit the police station whenever required, said the official.

A police official from Igatpuri said, "It is a suicide case. We have not found any foul play. On the basis of primary information, we have registered an accidental death report."

Man Rapes 6-Year-Old Girl In Mumbai, Arrested: Cops

Mumbai: A 35-year-old man has been arrested for allegedly raping a minor girl in Mumbai today, police said.

The incident took place under the jurisdiction of the Mankhurd police station.

According to the police, the accused, seeing the 6-year-old girl alone at home, took her to his house and raped her. The girl went home crying and narrated the incident to her mother, who went to the nearest police station and filed a complaint against the accused.



Pakistan's Inflation Soars To 27.55%, Highest In 48 Yrs As IMF Visits Amid Economic Crisis



Cash-strapped Pakistan's inflation on Wednesday soared to a 48-year high as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) visited the country battling economic turmoil to negotiate a bailout plan. According to Pakistan's statistics bureau, the inflation rate on February 1 from January 2023 was recorded at 27.55 percent, the highest yet since May 1975.

Thousands of cargoes with foreign imports were halted at the Karachi ports due to the balance-of-payments crisis as the country's foreign reserves dried up and the external debt mounted to exorbitantly high. Islamabad has only approximately \$3.7 billion left in the state bank which can only cover three weeks of imports, as per the reports. The state bank is unable to give letters of credit for basic commodities and is able to cover expenses of only essential food and medicines.