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## TWO LET TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR'S BARAMULLA

An encounter broke out between security forces and militants in the Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.

Two terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in the Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said. The encounter broke out in the early hours of Thursday in the Wanigan Payeen Kreeri area of Baramulla after security forces landed a cordon and search operation acting on specific input about the presence of militants, reported PTI.

According to police, the search operation turned into an encounter after the militants fired upon a search party of the forces, who retaliated. Police said incriminating materials, arms and ammunition, including an AK 47 rifle and a pistol, were recovered from the terrorists killed in the encounter.

Inputs provided by Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kupwara, who alerted that one of the terrorist launch pads is likely infiltrating from across the Line of Control (LOC) towards



the Machhal sector. "Troops were put on high alert on May 1," the PRO said in a statement. "A well-coordinated counter-infiltration grid was put in place in the extremely difficult area. Indian Army and Special Operations Group (SOG) Kupwara were also deployed along the possible routes of

the infiltration. The alert troops in ambushes braved continuous bad weather marked by incessant rainfall, poor visibility and a significant drop in temperature for two consecutive nights," the statement read.

Kashmir Zone Police tweeted: "#BaramullaEncounterUpdate: Two #terrorists neutralised. Identification being ascertained. #Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition including 01 AK 47 rifle and one pistol recovered."

The terrorists, identified as Shakir Majid Najar and Hanan Ahmad Seh from Shopian district, belonged to the proscribed terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said.

On Wednesday, two terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district.

According to the Defence Public Relations Officer (PRO) Srinagar, the security personnel launched an operation based on



## HEALTH 35 test positive for Covid-19 after CDC annual conference

ATLANTA, Georgia (CNN) -- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is investigating a Covid-19 outbreak-- from its own annual conference.

A total of 35 cases have been linked to last week's conference in Atlanta.

The CDC said it's working with the Georgia Department of Health to conduct a rapid assessment of cases that appear to be connected to the conference.

They're working to determine the transmission patterns.

## PARENTS WRITE TO BMC OVER GARBAGE DUMPED ON LAND NEXT TO BANDRA-KURLA COMPLEX SCHOOL

MUMBAI: The parent body of BKC's "We are a group of concerned parents of children Ascend International School has who study in the Ascend International School, been making rounds of the BMC writing to bring to your urgent and immediate attention that a large part of government land in located besides the school premises BKC (20,045 sq mt or 4.953 acres) which is which they have noticed is being designated by the MMRDA to be used as 'Municipal used for dumping of debris and Stadium and Open Space' is being used as an illegal debris and garbage dumping ground. We are therefore requesting your urgent assistance to help address this serious issue at the earliest," states the letter. The parents in the letter have said that not only is this completely contrary to the use it has been designated for, but is also a grave health hazard to all the children of the school and the residents in the neighborhood and many children have been falling ill over the past many months because of the toxic gases typical to land and dump sites.

Pictures of the site show that the mound of garbage is three storeys high which is also at the height of the school library. In a letter sent to the civic body's solid waste department on April 28, they sought to find out how the BMC issued permissions for dumping of debris in a parcel of land besides the school premises. Parents small connivance of civic officers and local politicians without which they said such a large dump would not be able to come up.

hazard to all the children of the school and the residents in the neighborhood and many children have been falling ill over the past many months because of the toxic gases typical to land and dump sites. "Whoever is now claiming to be the caretaker of the land apparently is further exploiting the land illegally letting out part of the land to buses and trucks for parking. The dumping has become so rampant that the mound of garbage has reached the height of 3 storeys and is at the height of the school library - on the second floor," states the letter further. The parents through their letter have also demanded an immediate inquiry into the matter. Deputy municipal commissioner, of solid waste management-- Chanda Jadhav said that she had yet to receive an official complaint in the matter but added that the land.



## 48-HR HUNGER STRIKE BY TWO VIKHROLI RESIDENTS FORCES BMC TO FAST-TRACK HOSPITAL RECONSTRUCTION

Mumbai: Forty-eight hours after evening after which they broke two residents of Vikhroli went on their hunger strike. Parab said, "My hunger strike, the Brihanmumbai 16-year-old son had a fall and Municipal Corporation (BMC) was fractured his hand. We took him to forced to accept their demand and Ambedkar Maternity Hospital in fast-track the reconstruction of Tagore Nagar to where the BMC Krantiveer Mahatma Jyotiba Phule had shifted its services after Hospital (KMJPH), which was shut KMJPH shut. However, we were five years ago after it was found to referred to Rajawadi Hospital be dilapidated. (Ghatkopar) as they were not The residents, who went on a equipped with the infrastructure to hunger strike on May 1, are Milind treat him."

Parab, 56, and Ashok Kharat, 37. The Parab and Kharat said this has duo wanted to highlight the plight been the experience of most of the of the locals, who have been residents in the locality. "Recently, deprived of quality healthcare in we lost a man, in his 30s, who the vicinity after the 100-bed suffered a heart attack and died hospital was shut. before we could take him to The duo met Sanjay Kurhade, Rajawadi Hospital. From Ambedkar deputy municipal commissioner Hospital, we are either referred to and Dr Vidya Thakur, chief medical Rajawadi Hospital or LTMG Sion superintendent of peripheral Hospital," said Kharat. Seeing the hospitals, BMC on Wednesday. the delay on the part of BMC.

## JOGESHWARI TO VILE PARLE COMMUTE TO GET EASIER AS BMC DEMOLISHES CHAWL ON SV ROAD

Mumbai: For erstwhile Gokhale accommodation," said a civic road commuters, the travel from official from K west ward. The Jogeshwari towards Vile Parle will part of SV Road, where the be made easy, as an entire chawl chawls were demolished, will be abutting SV Road near JP Road widened additionally by 25 feet junction in Andheri West was to become a full-fledged 90feet demolished by the Brihanmumbai road. The demolition process was Municipal Corporation (BMC) on cumbersome, and the BMC had Wednesday. been issuing notices for the last Fourteen ground-plus-one one and a half years.

structures of a chawl, which "We verified the documents and created a traffic bottleneck were followed the due process of law, razed for road widening near JP This road widening was long Road junction of SV Road. overdue," said the official.

"It was a mix of residential and Local MLA Ameet Satam said one commercial structures. We of the demolished structures - demolished eight structures, Crasto chawl - had been around which were not eligible. We will for many years, and the owners accommodate commercial of the commercial structures in it establishments in the nearby had approached the BMC one municipal market based on Kurar and a half years back and had pattern and those who are fully agreed to take their structure affected, will be given alternate behind according to the Kurar.



## World Russian Decoys Trick Ukrainian Air Defense While Kh-101 Stealth Missiles Deliver A Painful Blow

Russian cruise missiles struck a facility in the Ukrainian city of Pavlograd in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, causing a massive mushroom cloud blast, which by all reckoning was the granddaddy of all blasts so far in the conflict. The RuMoD cryptically stated on May 1, 2023, "The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation launched a long-range high-precision air and sea-based missile strike against Ukrainian military-industrial complex facilities.

"The goal of the attack has been reached. All the assigned targets have been neutralized. The enterprises producing ammunition, weapons, and military equipment for Ukrainian forces have been disrupted."

Multiple social media sources report that the likely target in Pavlograd was a plant in the city used for producing missile fuel and explosives.

## IN MAHARASHTRA, MORE INSTITUTES NOW SEEK PRIVATE UNIVERSITY TAG

MUMBAI: Pune's Deccan Education Society (DES) running the 138-year-old Fergusson College, Indian Law Society's (ILS) Law College-Pune, Navi Mumbai's Terna group and Aurangabad's Zakaria institutions are some of the latest to join the bandwagon of institutions seeking private university status.



With education trusts seeing a lot of scope for academic freedom in acquiring private university status and its alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP), many are exploring their options. The state currently has 27 private universities. While DES has already managed to get a letter of interest advanced courses that will make our (LoI) from the state, Fergusson will not be students employable. Under NE, every part of this private university, as it receives college is expected to eventually convert into government aid. "We have other plans for the aided section said Kunte. He added that the traditional and in Fergusson and Brihan Maharashtra aided courses under Fergusson and BMCC College of Commerce (BMCC)," said Sharad will continue as it is, but some of the unaided Kunte, chairman, of DES. "Most of the courses from these colleges will be run by courses that are currently offered are very the proposed private university. For preliminary in nature. Fergusson and BMCC, the cluster options.

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## MUMBAI MAN LOSES RS 1.3 CRORE TO 'LIKE ON YOUTUBE & EARN' JOB FRAUD



MUMBAI: The west region cyber cops are probing a part-time job fraud in which a 47-year-old man working with a marketing company was duped over Rs 1.33 crore. The cyber fraudster lured the complainant by promising high earnings for watching and liking YouTube videos and convinced the complainant to transfer money to 25 different bank accounts between January and March this year.

"The complainant had got a WhatsApp message asking him if he was interested in a part-time job that could earn him between Rs 5,000 to Rs 7,000 per day. During the chat, the message sender explained that he would send YouTube videos, and his job would be to watch, like and take a screenshot and send it to the same WhatsApp number. He was asked to pay Rs 5,000 for registration and other fees. He then received a link to a YouTube video and followed the instructions. He also received Rs 10,000 in his account," said a police officer.

The accused then asked the complainant to join his Telegram group and said he would be given different tasks to complete which could earn him a huge earning. Convinced, the complainant joined the Telegram group. "He was asked to deposit money as an investment and was given different tasks to complete. The accused told him he would make a good profit once he completed the tasks," said a police source.

In a job fraud, the accused usually tells the victims that they have a contract to promote certain companies, channels or brands for which they employ people on part-time jobs. When the complainant demanded a return of his invested money and profit, the fraudster claimed he had not done his job properly and demanded more money. This is when the complainant lodged an FIR. A police probe found that the complainant had sent money to 25 different bank accounts. The accounts were opened in the name of fake companies, said an officer.

DCP Baling Rajput of the cyber crime wing of the Crime Branch advised citizens against following any message or link received from an unknown person/source. "Generally, the accused in such fraud cases give different bank account numbers each time; this should raise suspicion. Moreover, the initial profit in such cases also comes to a victim from a third party or a different account. These are signs of fraud one must be aware of in case anyone gets a part-time job message. One must immediately approach the police," said Rajput.

## MAHARASHTRA: MLA RAJAN SALVI DOES U-TURN, NOT FOR REFINERY AFTER PEOPLE'S IRE

MUMBAI: Days after saying that he was backing the refinery project in Barsu in the Konkan over the issue of unemployment, Shiv Sena (UBT) MLA from Rajapur, Rajan Salvi said that he was taking back his stand and would accept any orders given by Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray when he visits Barsu this Saturday. Salvi said after his stand to support the refinery, there was anger against him in four villages.



Salvi said that he expected the administration to find a way out of this dispute by communicating with the people but was taking back support for the project as he can't support the manner in which the protesters were beaten. Salvi said that as a result of this, he was withdrawing from his earlier stand supporting the refinery project. "Uddhav Thackeray is everything for us. So the order he will give will be acceptable to me. MP Vinayak Raut visited Barsu when I supported the refinery. I was there too. But the locals were angry with me. So I didn't go any further.

After that, I went to Rajapur police station late and met MP Raut and other colleagues. Everything that happened is heart-wrenching. I declared my stand for the all-round development of Rajapur taluka and the issue of unemployment in the Konkan, I supported the refinery. Since the project would have led to jobs and development. But after that, there was anger against me in four villages. My stand was to provide employment to local Bhumpitras. But the lathi charge by the police on the protesters was heart-wrenching. I had stood my ground," Salvi said.

## MUMBAI POLICE BUST RING OF CYBERCRIMINALS, 12TH PASS KINGPIN MADE RS 5 CR A DAY

EXPLAINING THE MODUS OPERANDI OF THE CYBER FRAUDSTERS, THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT DADI AND HIS ACCOMPLICES WOULD CALL PEOPLE, MOSTLY WOMEN, POSING AS POLICE OFFICERS AND TELL THEM THAT COPS HAVE FOUND DRUGS OR WEAPONS IN A COURIER SENT BY THEM



Mumbai police have exposed a ring of cybercriminals that stole money from people from across the country by posing as police personnel and arrested its kingpin, who has studied till Class 12 and used to do transactions of more than Rs 5 crore a day in his accounts, an official said on Wednesday.

Mastermind Shrinivas Rao Dadi (49), who has sound technical knowledge despite limited education, was taken into custody by a team of Bangur Nagar police station from a plush hotel in Hyderabad, the official said.

Besides Dadi, police also arrested four more members of his gang, including two from neighbouring Thane and as many from Kolkata, he said.

Dadi pretended to run a real estate business and used to communicate only through the Telegram app. Police have so far frozen 40 bank accounts used by Dadi and recovered cash of Rs 1.5 crore from him, the official said.

Explaining the modus operandi of the cyber fraudsters, the official said that Dadi and his accomplices would call people, mostly women, posing as police officers and tell them that cops have found drugs or weapons in a courier sent by them, he said.

The caller would then demand the bank or income tax-related details saying those were needed to verify if the courier didn't belong to the person they were speaking with.

Ajay Kumar Bansal, deputy commissioner of police (zone -11), said most people would get scared by the phone call and share their bank or IT details. Victims also shared the one-time password (OTP) and in some cases allowed the fraudsters to take control of their mobile phones by downloading apps like AnyDesk, the official said.

## THANE: 65-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM A GALLERY AT HIRANANDANI ESTATE

A 65-year-old woman falls to death from her gallery on Wednesday, May 3, at around 5 pm. The incident took place at the B wing of the Fortuna building a ground plus 22 floors apartment at Hiranandani Estate in Thane.

Avinash Sawant, regional disaster management cell (RDMC) chief, Thane said, "On Wednesday at around 4:45 pm we received information that in the 'B' wing of Fortuna building in flat number 503 gallery of 5th floor Rohni Mulki (65) fell on the 2nd-floor gallery of flat number 203 and died on the spot."

Sawant added, "The Police personnel of Kasarwadvali police station along with 1 ambulance and disaster management cell personnel with 1 pickup vehicle and fire brigade personnel with 1 rescue vehicle were present at the incident spot. The body of the woman has been handed over to Kasarwadvali police personnel and it has been sent to district government hospital in Thane for post-mortem."

The case of accidental death report has been registered at the Kasarwadvali police station and police are further investigating the case.

## USE OF LOUDSPEAKERS: HC THREATENS TO HOLD DCP IN CONTEMPT IF POLICE DON'T ACT AGAINST KANDIVALI MOSQUE

The Bombay high court on Wednesday warned the deputy commissioner of police (DCP), zone XII, of initiating contempt proceedings against him if the police failed to comply with a court order that bans use of loudspeakers in silent zones and to act against a mosque in Kandivali for violating the noise pollution norms.

A division bench of Justice Ravati Mohite Dere and justice Sharmila Deshmukh was hearing a petition filed by advocate Reena Richards, a resident of Thakur Village in Kandivali East. The plea claimed that though the mosque was in a silent zone it was using loudspeakers in the early hours for the call to prayers.

The petitioner told the bench that after she had lodged a complaint against the violation in 2017, and after an HC bench had passed an order in this regard that year, the police put a stop to it. However, the mosque resumed using loudspeakers in 2022 and though she again complained to the police station concerned, there was no action, Richards said in her plea.

The HC had on Tuesday sought the presence of the DCP, Ajay Bansal. On Wednesday, Bansal, who holds the additional charge of zone XII, told the bench that after the petitioner had complained about the noise pollution, he had taken suo motu cognisance of the matter.

## IPL 2023: PUNJAB KINGS TROLL ROHIT SHARMA ON TWITTER FOR SCORING DUCK, MUMBAI INDIANS GIVE FITTING REPLY IN STYLE- VIRAL TWEETS

### MUMBAI INDIANS CAME UP WITH A FITTING REPLY, WHERE THERE IS NO COMEBACK.

Mohali: Mumbai Indians got their revenge against Punjab Kings on Wednesday as the Paltans chased down a massive 214 runs to get their campaign up and running in the Indian Premier League. Just like their previous encounter on 23rd April, Punjab Kings made an attempt to troll the 5-time champions once again in the reverse fixture and they started out as a build-up to this very match. During the run-chase, when captain Rohit Sharma was dismissed for a duck, PBKS took to Twitter to troll the India skipper. The PBKS admin did try to make a comeback, but fans think it is quite irrelevant to the one MI tweeted. In the earlier match, where Punjab defeated Mumbai by 13 runs, the PBKS admin tagged Mumbai police after the game with the picture of the stumps, which Arshdeep Singh broke during the match. The Shikhar Dhawan-led franchise said that they would like to report a crime. Mumbai Police came up with a perfect reply that crime report is taken for breaking the law and not for breaking the stumps. An MI fan page shut them down with an epic reply that an IPL trophy is mandatory to report a crime. So Mumbai after finally having their revenge, came up with one of the coldest tweets you will ever see. With this win, Mumbai climb up to 6th position and have got themselves back in the competition.

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To all Police departments,

Nothing to report here. We just played a game of cricket in Mohali and a team was beaten here. You guys have important matters to take care of. Thank you for your services as always 🇮🇳🇮🇳🇮🇳

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