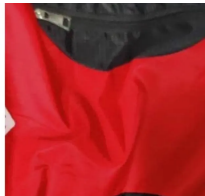
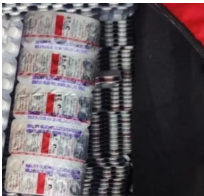


MUMBAI: NCB BUSTS INTERSTATE DRUG TRAFFICKING RACKET, TWO HELD

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In a major operation, the **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Mumbai** has successfully cracked down on an alleged interstate drug trafficking syndicate, resulting in the seizure of approximately 25,000 tablets of Alprazolam, weighing a total of 5 kilograms. The seized drugs have an estimated value of Rs. 5 lakh. Two active surveillance and technical resources, leading to individuals, including the receiver the identification of Imtiaz K, a resident of Mumbai, cum distributor and the supplier, who was allegedly found to be regularly procuring drugs have been arrested in connection from a supplier in Gujarat.



Upon questioning, Imtiaz initially hesitated, but upon a thorough search, a backpack in his possession was found to contain numerous strips of white-colored tablets identified as Alprazolam. The necessary legal procedures were initiated, resulting in the seizure of 25,000 tablets weighing 5 kilograms. Imtiaz was taken into custody for further interrogation, the NCB said.

Further surveillance efforts revealed that Imtiaz K was allegedly planning a visit to meet the supplier, identified as Mahender P, in Umergam, Gujarat, to collect a bulk consignment of pharmaceutical tablets. Acting swiftly, the NCB-Mumbai placed a team at specified checkpoints towards Gujarat. The team intercepted Imtiaz K upon his return at Dadar Railway Station in Mumbai on July 2, 2023, the NCB said.

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It said, based on Imtiaz's disclosure, the NCB established that the seized consignment was supplied by Mahender P from Gujarat. Consequently, on July 3, 2023, a follow-up operation led to the arrest of Mahender P in Umergam, Gujarat. During questioning, Mahender confessed to his involvement in drug trafficking and revealed his previous dealings with Imtiaz K. He also provided information about his contacts, which are currently under scrutiny.



Fake police extort Rs 14 lakh from six people in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: Over the past few weeks, four women and two men in the city were extorted of over Rs 14 lakh by fraudsters who leveled fake allegations of drug peddling against them and threatened them with police investigation. According to cops, four of the victims were from south Bengaluru, while the other two were from the northeastern parts of the city. Police suspect it to be the handiwork of the same group of fraudsters, as keywords such as "MDMA", also known as Molly and Ecstasy, and "fake passports" were repeated by the blackmailers.

On June 24, a 38-year-old woman from JP Nagar filed a complaint. She stated that around 11.13am on June 14, she received a call from an unknown person who claimed to be an employee of a private courier firm. He informed her that a parcel was booked in her name earlier in the day in Mumbai.

NCP: AJIT PAWAR CLAIMS HE HAS 29 MLAS, ASKS SHARAD, 'WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP?'

Sharad Pawar's daughter Supriya radar of central investigation agencies - jumped ship on Sule, without naming Ajit Pawar, said, Sunday, July 2. All were sworn in as cabinet ministers in the "Disrespect us, not our father."

Ek Nath Shinde government. Ajit is now deputy chief minister of Maharashtra.

New Delhi: After meetings in Mumbai the state, along with BJP's Devendra Fadnis, by rival factions of the Nationalist Ajit's comment on Sharad Congress Party, Ajit Pawar has been. Meanwhile, insistence that the NCP was one party amidst the reported to have filed a petition with fast-paced developments have rung hollow with Ajit addressing the Election Commission of India, Sharad in public and asking when he was "going to stop?"

retire at 75, when are you going to stop? You should also give Jayant Patil, a loyalist of Ajit's uncle new people a chance. If we make mistakes, tell us.



Sharad Pawar - who is NCP president Your age is 83, will you ever stop or not? You give us blessings," Ajit said, according to **NDTV**.

is - learned to have submitted the In the same meeting, Ajit said he had 29 of the party's 53 MLAs, reported NDTV. Some other outlets have

factious' own caveat with the EC, reported that the number of MLAs with Ajit could be up to 32.

noting that it has moved to disqualify "Everybody has his innings. The most productive years are from 25 to 75 years," Ajit further said.

the nine MLAs of the party who The news agency ANI has reported that NCP leaders of Ajit's faction were taken to a hotel after this

joined the Bharatiya Janata Party-led meeting.

government in Maharashtra. Supriya Sule, who is Sharad's daughter and a Lok Sabha MP, headed the rival faction's rally where 14 MLAs

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MLAs - five of whom are under the. There, Sule, without naming Ajit said, "Disrespect us, not our father."

SOCIAL MEDIA ABUZZ WITH RUMOURS THAT SFJ CHIEF GURPATWANT MANN SINGH PANNU DIED IN A CAR CRASH IN THE USA, KHALSA TODAY EDITOR DENIES

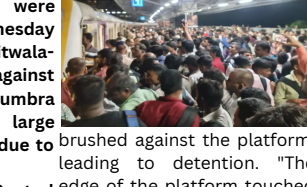
Khalisa Today editor and others close to SFJ has denied rumours of death of Gurpatwant Mann Singh Pannu in the USA. Social media is rife with rumours that the Khalistani terrorist Gurpatwant Mann Singh Pannu has died after he met with an accident. It is claimed that the leader of the banned terror outfit Sikh for Justice allegedly died in California in the USA.

MUMBAI: CENTRAL RAILWAY LOCAL BRUSHES PLATFORM AT MUMBA STATION, DETAINED AND DELAYED

Suburban services on Central Railway were delayed on Wednesday evening after a Titwala-bound train brushed against the platform at Mumba station. There were large crowds at the station due to the delay.

One social media user MJ was among the first to post on Twitter that Pannu died in a road accident in the USA. After that, several others started posting the same claim. According to Dainik Bhaskar, Pannu met with a fatal car accident on US Highway 101. However, the report has not been officially confirmed from any side. Pannu was reportedly underground for quite some time now. Bhaskar reported that to hide his location, he had also switched off his mobile phone. After the suspicious death of Khalistani terrorists Paramjit Singh Panjwar in Pakistan, Avtar Singh Khanda in London, and Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada, Pannu feared for his life and was in hiding.

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Recently, after the killing of Khalistan terrorists, Pannu released a video blaming the officials of the Indian Embassy in Canada and America. That was his last threatening video. Many social media users have shared these speculative and unconfirmed reports

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Delhi Crime: Shots Fired In Tis Hazari Court Complex After Argument Between Lawyers; Shocking Visuals Surface

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Delhi Police officials have reported that an incident of firing has occurred at the Tis Hazari Court premises in Delhi. No injuries have been reported yet. Apparently, an argument among some lawyers triggered the incident. Police are present at the spot to avoid more mishaps.

However, a video of the incident has surfaced on the internet. Video Shows Lawyer Firing Shots In the videos surfaced on social media, a lawyer can be seen holding a gun in his hand pointing it in the air. Other lawyers around can be heard hurling abuses and also seen throwing stones on the opposite side in what looks like an argument between two groups in the court premises. Soon, the lawyer with a gun in hand fires shots in the air while others continue the abuse.

Bar Council Condemns Incident Bar Council of Delhi Chairman KK Manan condemned the incident of firing at Tis Hazari Court premises assuring thorough investigation in the matter. In a statement over the incident, Manan said, "Detailed inquiry into the matter will be undertaken.

'TO SEND A MESSAGE TO PUBLIC', POLICE PARADE RAPE-ACCUSED BOOTLEGGER IN NAVSARI VILLAGE

Asim Shaikh (35), a resident of Khergam village, was arrested by police on Monday, after the rape survivor lodged a rape complaint at the Khergam police station on June 24. A local court had sent the accused to police remand till July 13.



A bootlegger, who was arrested for allegedly raping a 22-year-old woman, was paraded in Khergam village of Navsari district by the police Wednesday to spread the message that "nobody was above law."

dealt with. There are 18 different offences of quarrelling, bootlegging, etc, lodged against him," District Local Crime Branch after the rape survivor lodged a rape police complaint at the Khergam police station on Locals were also seen cheering the police June 24. A local court had sent the accused to action as they burst firecrackers and police remand till July 13.

showered flower petals on the police as On Wednesday afternoon, police escorted the Shaikh was paraded. Shobeb Shaikh, a local rape accused and paraded him for two kms. resident, told The Indian Express. "Asim "The man has created terror in the entire Shaikh and his entire family members are village and everybody was scared of him. We infamous for terrorising the villagers. paraded him in the market area of the village Everybody was scared of him, as a result of with an intention to send a message among which, nobody used to complain against the public that nobody is above law and those to him. We appreciate the action taken by the who are into criminal activities will be strictly Navsari police."

'AMITABH BACHCHAN GOT UP WITH FOLDED HANDS, SAID I WILL RETURN YOUR MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE': AANJJAN SRIVASTAV RECALLS ABCL'S TOUGH DAYS

Aanjan Srivastav has been a close ally of Amitabh Bachchan during the time when his financial losses were at an all-time high. Veteran actor Aanjan Srivastav has been part of hundreds of Bollywood films and has seen the face of Bollywood changing. He has also been witness to the changing fate of actor Amitabh Bachchan, who continues to be a superstar in the film industry. Aanjan recalled the time when Amitabh was caught in the middle of the Bofors scandal in the 1980s and how that took a toll on his confidence. Bachchan was later cleared of any wrongdoing.



The actor said that Amitabh was in a "very bad condition." He added, "No one was there to check on it. We know that the litterateurs of Allahabad had started criticising him. His father's friends had started speaking ill about him without knowing anything. He was in a doldrum, very bad condition." Apart from being an actor, Aanjan was also a banker and his bank was involved in the finances of Amitabh's company ABCL, which went through a bad phase in the 1990s. The actor said that when he met Amitabh in his capacity as a banker for the loan, Bachchan got up "got up with folded hands" and said that he will return the money as soon as possible.

ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE CANNOT HOLD ACCUSED IN CUSTODY FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, SAYS MADRAS HC JUDGE

Justice J Nisha Banu made the observation while hearing a petition of jailed Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam leader V Senthil Balaji. The Enforcement Directorate cannot hold an accused person in custody for more than 24 hours under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Justice J Nisha Banu of the Madras High Court held on Tuesday, reported Live Law.

The High Court bench comprising Justices Banu and Bharatha Chakravarthy had delivered a split verdict in a petition filed by the wife of jailed Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam leader V Senthil Balaji, alleging that he had been illegally detained by the Enforcement Directorate. The division bench had said that the chief justice of the Madras High Court will give further orders on the matter. On Wednesday, Madras High Court Chief Justice SV Gangapurwala named Justice CV Karthikeyan as third judge to hear the petition against arrest Balaji's arrest, reported Live Law. Balaji was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate.

BSF JAWAN BOOKED FOR MOLESTING 21-YEAR-OLD AIR HOSTESS



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The accused has been identified as Ganesh Salunke from Satara and a case against him was registered on Monday.

According to Vimantal police, on Sunday, at around 11:15pm, an air hostess working with a private company and resident of Hadapsar was on her way to home after completing her duty.

Police said that she had booked a cab and waiting for it at the airport premises. At that time, the accused intercepted her and snatched her mobile and molested her. She cried for help when locals, including other jawans and cab drivers rushed to the spot, apprehended the accused and handed him over to the Vimantal police.

Vilas Sonde, senior inspector, Vimantal police station, said, "The accused was in an inebriated state when the incident occurred. We have booked him under molestation charges."

An FIR has been registered at Vimantal police station under Sections 354 and 509 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

MANDIRA BEDI ALMOST LOST HER LUGGAGE AT THE MUMBAI AIRPORT, WRITES 'MY KIDS AND I LANDED IN A NIGHTMARE'

Mandira Bedi shared a harrowing experience when she arrived at the Mumbai Airport after spending two weeks in three different countries for summer vacation with her kids. The actress also posted reels from her trip which encapsulated her whole journey in barely 30 seconds. Each city that she visited had its own speciality.

Mandira Bedi recently went on summer vacations with her kids to three countries. She chose Geneva, Denmark and Greece for her vacation spots. While returning from her long vacay, Mandira faced bad service at Mumbai airport where she had to search for each and every suitcase that they carried on the trip on different conveyor belts.

Mandira wrote, "And so after two weeks, three countries and six airports. My kids and I landed in a nightmare at Mumbai's Terminal 2. Not a single arriving flight is displayed on the screen or on the conveyor belts. Absolute chaos reigns with the hapless passenger not having a clue where to go."

MANDIRA BEDI SEARCHED YOUTUBE FOR WAYS TO ENTER INDIA, FOUND LIVING IN GREATER NOIDA

Police have arrested a Pakistani woman who entered India illegally in May. The woman, Seema Gulam Haider, reportedly turned to YouTube for ideas on gaining entry into India.

Police have arrested a Pakistani woman who entered India illegally in May and was found living in Greater Noida with a man she met online. The 27-year-old woman had searched YouTube for ways to gain entry into India, police told Indian Express.

Seema Gulam Haider, a resident of Rind Hajiana village in Pakistan's Sindh province, met an Indian man named Sachin Singh while playing the online game PUBG. As their friendship grew, Seema decided to travel to India so they could get married.

The Pakistani woman was already married to one Gulam Haider, and they had four children together. Gulam Haider went to work in Saudi Arabia in 2019, and Seema came into contact with Sachin the same year. Their friendship started on PUBG and the two soon began exchanging messages on WhatsApp and Instagram.

In March this year, Seema travelled to Nepal to meet Sachin for the first time. The two stayed in a hotel for a week before the woman went back to her family in Pakistan and came up with a plan to enter India through Nepal.

TELANGANA: 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL KIDNAPPED, RESCUED IN HYDERABAD



Hyderabad kidnapping case: The accused identified as Suresh, who stays near the house of the girl in Ghatkesar area, allegedly kidnapped her on Tuesday night when she came out to buy chocolates, police said.

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The accused identified as Suresh, who stays near the house of the girl in Ghatkesar area, allegedly kidnapped her on Tuesday (July 4) night when she came out to buy chocolates, they said.

After a complaint was lodged by the girl's parents, police teams swung into action and nabbed the abductor from Secunderabad railway station and the girl was rescued and reunited with her parents, Rachakonda Police Commissioner DS Chauhan said.

Police teams examined the CCTV cameras and caught the accused, police said. More details are awaited.

ANDE BHARAT PASSENGER UPSET OVER 'NOW VS THEN' QUALITY OF FOOD, IRCTC RESPONDS TO VIRAL TWEET

Afrustrated traveller aboard the Vande Bharat Express recently expressed their dissatisfaction with the food quality on the luxury train. In a tweet that quickly went viral, the passenger shared images to illustrate a comparison between the food served during the train's inaugural run and the "stale" food currently being provided. The tweet caught the attention of IRCTC, who responded accordingly.



On Twitter, user @Rahulraifan9971 posted a photo of the "pathetic" meal they were served while travelling on the Vande Bharat train from Madgaon Junction to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. The individual also shared an old picture of the meal they were served at first, stating, "The delicious food from Ahuja Caterers you all were served for free on the inaugural run of 22230 Vande Bharat." Subsequently, they elaborated on the poor quality of food during their recent journey, stating, "Today in 22230 MAO-CSMT Vande Bharat... Pathetic is the only explainable word for it. Stone hard Paneer, Cold Food, Stale Salty Dal all dumped on to the enthusiastic passengers paying hefty Rs. 250 for this food."

The passenger also pointed out some issues as a regular traveller on this train, stating, "the missing Dahi, Sanitizer, and importantly, quality."

Expressing disappointment, they further questioned, "Please lend me a good explanation if your invited guests enjoy such good food, why can't a common paying passenger receive the same quality food... All such work has already created a worst impression on the passengers."

VIRAL TWEET