

18-YEAR-OLD RAPED, MURDERED AT GOVERNMENT HOSTEL IN SOUTH MUMBAI, SUSPECT GUARD KILLS SELF ON TRACKS

MUMBAI: An 18-year-old student from Akola was sexually assaulted and strangled to death in her fourth-floor room at a government hostel for girls in south Mumbai overnight on Tuesday.

The suspect, Prakash Kanojia, a security guard who doubled as laundry man, ended his life soon after, police said. His body was found on the tracks near Charni Road station Tuesday morning.

Police believe that the girl, who was the only occupant on the fourth floor, was murdered in the early hours of Tuesday.

A hostel CCTV camera caught Kanojia (35) leaving a bundle of clothes near the main gate security cabin and going out at 4.55am. He also had the keys to the terrace as he was in-charge of the water facilities of the hostel.

The crime came to light Tuesday evening when hostel authorities went looking for her as she was not responding to calls. When they looked signed at the main gate about going out, they found her into the room through a window, they room locked from outside. When they looked into the room found her body lying naked on the floor through the window, they saw her body. The hostel between two beds. The room was locked



GIRL'S BODY FOUND, SUSPECT KILLS SELF

from outside. Though police suspect rape, they are waiting for the autopsy report.

The girl, a single child, was a second-year polytechnic student. Police said a hostel mate last spoke to her at 11.30pm Monday. She asked the girl to come to her room as she was alone on the fourth floor, but she said she preferred to stay in her room.

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A team of forensic experts from the Kalina lab broke the padlock, opened the room and collected evidence, including fingerprints, from the crime scene.

The girl was strangled to death, said the police. A dupatta was found near her body. Her body was taken for an autopsy to JJ Hospital at 8.15pm.

Deputy police commissioner Pravin Munde said that a case of murder has been registered at the local police station. Currently, the hostel has merely 40-50 girls as many of them, including the victim's roommate, have returned home for vacation. Each floor has 30 rooms in the ground-plus-five storey hostel for girl students.

There are three security guards at the ground-plus-five storey hostel, including Kanojia from Pratappur in Uttar Pradesh, who was also the laundry man.

Police said the CCTV camera at the south Mumbai hostel's ground floor caught him leaving a bundle of laundry clothes near found her body lying naked on the floor through the window, they saw her body. The hostel between two beds. The room was locked



Govt. to hike minimum support price of agricultural products for Kharif season

The Union Cabinet approved the highest increase in moong MSP at ₹8,558/quintal. The Cabinet has decided to hike the minimum support price or MSP for many agricultural products for the Kharif marketing season at a rate that is the highest in many years, Union Food and Public Distribution Minister Piyush Goyal said.

The MSP for moong has been raised 10.4%, for sesame seeds 10.3%, long-staple cotton 10%, groundnut oil 9%, medium staple cotton 8.9% and paddy 7%.

MUMBAI COURT GRANTS BAIL TO 1993 BOMB BLASTS CASE CONVICT SARDAR KHAN IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE LINKED TO DAWOOD

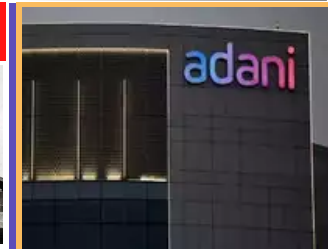
MUMBAI: Sardar Khan, who was allowed on a personal bond of Rs 2,00,000.

convicted in the 1993 Mumbai Khan, however, will not walk out of bomb blasts case, was on the Central Prison in Aurangabad where he is currently Tuesday granted bail by a special lodged, as he is serving a life sentence in the bomb blasts court in a money laundering case. According to the Enforcement Directorate (ED), associated with fugitive Khan had helped Malik negotiate a deal with Haseena underworld don Dawood Ibrahim Parkar, Dawood's sister.

and his associates. Khan had sought bail under section 88 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPc) as he had not been arrested in the case. The section empowers the court to release an accused on accepting a bond. Malik, the Nawab Malik, a former Maharashtra minister and NCP leader, is one of the key accused in the money laundering case.

The bail for Sardar Khan was granted by the special judge

the ED's case against Malik is based on a First Information Report registered by the National Preventing of Money Laundering in the 1993 Mumbai bomb blasts case, and his aides under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (PMLA), R N Rokade. The bail Act.



BUSINESS

Hindenburg-inflicted losses still weigh heavily on Adani stocks

About four months after US short-seller Hindenburg Research shook Indian financial markets with a bombshell report on the Adani Group, the conglomerate's stocks are finding it hard to shake off the impact.

While two of Adani's 10 stocks have bounced back strongly, a full recovery to pre-Hindenburg levels looks a ways away. The group's market value is still down more than \$100 billion since Hindenburg's Jan. 24 report, which claimed that billionaire Gautam Adani's empire was "pulling the largest con in corporate history." The rout had reached \$153 billion at one point.

"Adani stocks have seen a readjustment in their valuations. The froth that existed prior to Hindenburg has gone away and won't come back," said Abhay Agarwal, founder and fund manager at Mumbai-based investment firm Piper Serica Advisors Ltd. "While investors are less concerned about governance issues at the group now than they were in the aftermath of the Hindenburg report, it is unlikely to erase all the losses over the next three, six or even 12 months." Overall, the median decline in 10 Adani stocks over a period of about four months stands at 23%.

ABOUT 83 BODIES REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED FOUR DAYS AFTER INDIAN RAIL CRASH

BALASORE, India, June 6 (Reuters) - Indian authorities made fervent appeals to families on Tuesday to help identify 83 unclaimed bodies kept in hospitals and mortuaries after the death toll in the country's deadliest rail crash in over two decades rose to 288.

The disaster struck on Friday, when a passenger train hit a stationary freight train, jumped the tracks and hit another passenger train passing in the opposite direction near the district of Balasore in the eastern state of Odisha.

Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, health director of Odisha, told Reuters that authorities were trying to source iced containers to help preserve the unclaimed bodies.

"Unless they are identified, a post mortem cannot be done," Mohapatra said, explaining that under Odisha state regulations no autopsy can be conducted on an unclaimed body until 96 hours have passed.

The state government revised the death toll upwards to 288, from 275 earlier, and said that 205 dead bodies have been identified and handed over. The remaining 83 will be preserved, Odisha Chief Secretary Pradeep Jena said.

At state capital Bhubaneswar's biggest hospital, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), large television screens displayed pictures of the dead to help desperate families who are scouring hospitals and mortuaries for friends and relatives.

A detailed list was made of distinguishing features for each body, but authorities could first view photographs.

GOVERNMENT WILLING TO HAVE DISCUSSION WITH PROTESTING WRESTLERS, SAYS SPORTS MINISTER ANURAG THAKUR

The statement comes four days after Union Home Minister Amit Shah met a delegation of protesting wrestlers at his official residence in the capital.

Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports of India, Anurag Thakur has tweeted that the central government is willing to have a "discussion" with protesting hours and ended after midnight, "discussion" with protesting was attended by Olympic medalists Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik along with several coaches.

"The government is willing to have a discussion with the wrestlers on their issues. I have once again invited the wrestlers for the same," Thakur wrote via his social media past midnight on Wednesday. The statement comes four days after Union Home Minister Amit Shah met a delegation of protesting wrestlers at his official residence in the capital. The Indian Express had reported earlier that the meeting, which is of sexual harassment and learnt to have lasted for over two



The 2021 Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist is among some of the country's top wrestlers, who've been protesting in the national capital over more than a month, demanding the arrest of Wrestling Federation of India chief, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, alleging him of sexual harassment and misconduct.

MOTHER, INJURED SON AMONG 3 KILLED AFTER AMBULANCE SET ON FIRE IN MANIPUR

An injured eight-year-old boy was killed along with his mother and another relative when an ambulance with the three on board was waylaid by a mob and set ablaze in Manipur's West Imphal district, officials said.



The incident occurred at Iroisemba on Sunday evening when the boy was being taken to a hospital by his mother and their relative in Imphal after he sustained a bullet injury in his head during a shoot-out, they said.

Since the mother was from the majority community, a decision was taken to take the kid to the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences in Imphal by road," sources said.

Three have been identified as Tonsing Hängsing (8), his 45-year-old mother Meena Hängsing, and Lydia Loureembam, aged 37, the officials said.

The ambulance was under Assam Rifles escort for a few kilometres, after which the local police took over.

A senior Assam Rifles officer confirmed the incident and said security has been beefed up in and around the camp where it happened.

"Around 6:30 pm, the ambulance was waylaid by civilians at Iroisemba and set ablaze. All three in the vehicle were killed. We still do not know where the bodies are," one of the sources added.

Sources said Tonsing, the son of a tribal man, and his Meitei mother, were staying at an Assam Rifles relief camp at Kangchup.

The Kangchup area has several Kuki villages and is on Kangpokpi district's border with Imphal West, close to the Meitei village of Phayang. The area has been seeing heavy exchange of fire in the second wave of violence across the state since May 27.

On June 4 evening, a gunfight started in the area, and despite being in the camp, he was hit by a bullet.

"A senior Assam Rifles officer immediately spoke to police in Imphal and arranged for an

MUMBAI: STUDENT FOUND DEAD IN MARINE DRIVE HOSTEL ROOM

A WATCHMAN OF THE HOSTEL IS MISSING AND POLICE TEAMS HAVE BEEN FORMED TO TRACK HIM

Mumbai: Mumbai police have registered an offence against three persons, including the owner of a construction company, for allegedly cheating a diamond merchant of ₹ 5.37 crore in a property deal, an official said on Tuesday.



The diamond merchant on Monday lodged a complaint with the Dadar police, following which an offence under sections 406 (criminal breach of trust) and 420 (cheating) of the Indian Penal Code was registered, he said.

According to the complainant, a fellow crore in cash and after a few days, paid ₹ 12.5 lakh, the official said.

Against the sum, the accused promised to give the complainant floor space index (FSI) of 11,000 sq ft at ₹ 5,000 per sq ft in the Vakola project and said they would draft an agreement for the same, he said.

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In February 2017, the accused persons again demanded money from the complainant, who transferred the same in installments, he said.

GOOGLE APOLOGISES TO MAN WHO SPOTTED SCAMMERS EXPLOITING GMAIL BUG

Google has apologised to security architect Chris Plummer, who detailed on Twitter how scammers were exploiting a "bug" that enabled them to get a "blue tick" on Gmail. "The sender found a way to dupe Gmail's authoritative stamp of approval, which end users are going to trust," Plummer had said. "We...understand our initial response might have been frustrating," Google said.

MUMBAI: SERIAL MOLESTER PREYING AROUND COLLEGES HELD

JUHU POLICE SAY THE MAN TARGETED AT LEAST 18 WOMEN AND WAS OUT ON BAIL AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR A SIMILAR CRIME IN 2021



A serial molester, who targeted more than 18 victims outside colleges and tuition classes, has been arrested by the Juhu police. The police said Kalpesh Gopinath Devghare, 31, had been arrested in 2020 in a case registered at Vile Parle and was currently out on bail. A resident of Charni Road in Girgaon, he worked as a driver and usually targeted girls and women in the age group 15-20 years.

ASSAM: 7-YEAR-OLD THROWN OFF RUNNING TRAIN IN MARIANI, INJURED

Meanwhile, the people gathered around immediately rushed the child to a nearby hospital for treatment.

In a tragic incident, a seven-year-old child was thrown off a running train in Assam's Mariani which resulted in it sustaining severe injuries. The incident was reported from Mariani Railway Station where the child was found on Tuesday beside the tracks.

'VACATE SHOPS BEFORE JUNE 15 OR...': MUSLIM TRADERS THREATENED IN UTTARAKHAND



Name boards of Muslim traders were also vandalized after an alleged bid to 'kidnap' a minor girl in Purola town by two accused, now in custody, Ubed and Jitender. The protestors allege 'love jihad' in the case.

The serial molester, who was nabbed by the police, would loiter near colleges and private coaching classes looking for girls to prey on. Kalpesh Gopinath Devghare would follow his victims, waiting for them to pass through secluded areas, where he would attack and molest them. He has also been caught on several occasions while masturbating on the road.

As per initial reports, the child sustained severe injuries to his head as a result of the fall. Onlookers mentioned that the child was thrown-off the Lumding Tinsukia train. However, it is still unclear as to how that happened or whether anyone was involved in pushing it off the running train.

Meanwhile, the people gathered around immediately rushed the child to a nearby hospital for treatment. The identity of the child has not been ascertained yet. Later on, the injured was shifted to Jorhat Medical College and Hospital (JMCH) for improved treatment.

Uttarakashi: Days after an alleged attempt by two men, including a member of the minority community, to 'abduct' a minor girl was foiled by locals, threatening posters appeared on shops owned by Muslim traders in Purola town in Uttarakhand asking them to leave the place immediately. The incident is being termed as a case of 'love jihad', a conspiracy theory by Hindu extremists which alleges that Muslim men woo Hindu women, trap and convert them.

Devghare has cases against him at DN Nagar, Dindoshi, Kandivali, Pant Nagar, Goregaon, Chumabhatti, Park Site, Bangur Nagar, Govandi, Powai, Sion, Kurla, Vile Parle and Juhu police stations. "Devghare is unmarried and his family disowned him in 2011 after the D N Nagar police arrested him for molesting a 21-year-old college girl in Andheri West. A dropout at the age of 19, he had even molested girls in his college," said an officer.

MUMBAI: ONE ARRESTED, SEARCH CONTINUES FOR BRIDE WHO ESCAPED WITH JEWELLERY AND CASH WORTH RS 4 LAKH 3 DAYS AFTER WEDDING



According to the police sources the accused has been identified as Kamlesh Kadam(44), a Silvassa resident the cops arrested him from Virar last week. The Malad police have arrested the agent and still searching for the bride who allegedly escaped with jewellery and valuables worth about Rs 4 lakh from groom's house three days after wedding.

The protestors alleged that the accused attempted to 'elope' with the girl. According to media reports, the police arrested Ubed Khan, 24, a local shopkeeper, and Jitender Saini, 23, a motorcycle mechanic on May 27 for the alleged abduction attempt.

Finally could not search for the accused Asha Gaikwad, the bride, because Kadam has no clue about her. While interrogating Kadam he told that one of his friends Kashyap living in Silvassa had introduced him to Asha. But unfortunately, Kashyap died so he was not aware about Asha's whereabouts, said an officer.

The posters were put up on the shutters of the shops late on Sunday evening, Purola Station House Officer Khajan Singh Chauhan, told PTI. They asked the shop owners to leave Purola immediately, he added. The town has been witnessing growing protests with people demanding that Muslim traders shut shops and depart by June 15.

Kadam has been working as a matchmaking agent living alone in Silvassa. Earlier, he was working in a private company and working as a matchmaking marriage agent for 5 years he came in contact with 71-year-old matchmaking marriage agent whom the complainant contacted for the marriage of his son, the officer said.

Protestors on Tuesday took to the streets in large numbers and pulled down boards of shops identifying those with Muslim names.

ANAND MAHINDRA REACTS TO APPLE VISION PRO FIRST LOOK VIDEO: 'ZOMBIES WEARING HEADSETS?'

Apple introduces Vision Pro, the future of mixed-reality! See how Anand Mahindra responds to this game-changing technology. Trending News: During the Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) 2023, Apple made a groundbreaking announcement. They introduced Vision Pro, a mixed-reality headset that combines the virtual world with reality seamlessly. To generate excitement, Apple's CEO Tim Cook shared a captivating video on Twitter, demonstrating the incredible capabilities of Vision Pro. Cook exclaimed that this marked the beginning of the era of spatial computing, unlike anything seen before. The first look video quickly gained popularity, accumulating over 44 million views and garnering responses from various individuals, including Anand Mahindra.



The industrialist quoted the video and raised some thought-provoking concerns about the technology. He wondered if this signalled the decline of large-screen TV displays and speculated about the reactions of companies like Samsung and Sony. He also questioned whether communal activities like watching movies and sports matches would be replaced by people wearing headsets, comparing them to "zombies" in a room. Anand Mahindra's tweet has received over 1.2 million views, along with more than 7700 likes and numerous comments. Many commenters share similar sentiments to those expressed by Anand Mahindra.