

## MUMBAI CRIME: 24-YEAR-OLD RICKSHAW DRIVER ARRESTED IN UP FOR RAPING, THREATENING WOMAN IN GOREGAON'S AAREY COLONY

A case was registered under sections 376 and 506 of IPC in the matter. The accused will be produced before the court today.

Mumbai: A 24-year-old auto driver has been arrested from Uttar Pradesh for allegedly raping and threatening a 20-year-old woman in a rickshaw in Aarey Colony of Goregaon in Mumbai. The accused has been identified as Indrajit Singh. A case has been registered against him under sections 376 and 506 of the IPC Act. According to the police, the accused's rickshaw was assaulted and raped her,



After a few days, the woman began to experience bleeding, prompting her family to take her to the hospital. During examination, the doctor discovered some marks of injury were found, leading the woman to disclose the details of the incident to her family and doctor. Subsequently, her family registered a case at the Aarey Police Station and an investigation was initiated.

**Details On The Incident**  
The victim had gone to her aunty's house in CBD, Belapur, and had booked the rickshaw to return from Belapur to Goregaon. When the rickshaw reached Aarey Colony, the rickshaw driver took the rickshaw to a remote place. Where he physically assaulted, raped and threatened her with dire consequences if she disclosed the incident. Following the crime accused fled to Uttar Pradesh. The police obtained the rickshaw owner's information and inquired about him. He told that the next day of the incident different driver drove the rickshaw. He provided information.



## Thane Crime: Three booked for allegedly cheating builder of Rs 1.4 cr

An offence has been registered against three people in Thane for allegedly cheating a builder of Rs 1.4 crore. According to the police official, three accused including a couple, who ran a firm dealing in contracts of power companies, had approached the victim to become 50 per cent shareholder in the business. The accused also promised profits to the victim. "The victim invested Rs 1.4 crore in the company between 2018 and January 2023. He realised that he had been cheated when he did not get any returns on his investment and his money was not given back to him," a police official said.

## AT LEAST 28 DEAD IN NORTH INDIA RAIN RAMPAGE, HIMACHAL WORST-HIT

The weather department predicted heavy downpour in Jammu and Kashmir. New Delhi: Heavy rain in several parts of India has brought the region to its knees, claiming more than 28 lives in the past three days.

There are no cameras around the portion of Malad Back Road where the bridge had been placed.

Frightening images of the chaos - vehicles floating like paper boats, muddy waters gushing into residential areas, structures submerged on the banks by the swollen rivers and land cave-ins - were shared online by people from Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi. With no surveillance cameras around the spot, the police checked footage from cameras placed on the rest of the Back landslides and flash floods, triggered by incessant rain, damaged houses, structures and paralysed normal life. Some shops and vehicles were also washed away in flash floods in Manali, Kullu, Kinnaur and Chamba as all major rivers - including Ravi, Beas, Satluj, Swan and Chenab - are in spate. Landslides and flash floods were reported in neighbouring Uttarakhand too, with reports of water level in rivers and streams crossing the danger mark. All schools in Gurgaon and Delhi remain shut today as heavy rain has led to waterlogging. The Gurgaon administration has also advised corporate houses to work from home today to avoid traffic jams.



## Congress media in-charge booked for defacing public property

MUMBAI: The media in-charge of Mumbai Pradesh Yuva Congress, Vijay Gore and some other party members have been booked for defacing public property after a poster critical of Bharatiya Janata Party was found on the wall of a public garden. HT Image

## OTP SHARING WITH PAKISTAN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES: ACCUSED ABHIJEET ADMITS SENDING MONEY TO MASTERMIND

Amassive investigation is currently underway by several premier agencies, including the Mumbai Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), IB, National Investigation Agency (NIA) and Odisha STF, in connection with the sharing of OTP with Pakistani intelligence operatives. The agencies are now trying to ascertain more information from the accused Abhijeet Sanjay Jambure who was arrested by the STF from Pune on June 29. A Graduate in Statistics from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University, Abhijeet was working in WIPRO (a Software company) in Pune. Prior to Abhijeet's arrest, the STF had arrested Pathanisamant Lenka, the alleged mastermind of fake SIM cards and OTP sharing scam. Lenka was among the three persons arrested on the charges of selling and sharing OTP with some criminals and anti-national elements. The accused Abhijeet admitted that he sent money to Pathanisamant. However, he refuted his links with Pakistan Intelligence Operatives. "I had not sent any money. I had only sent Rs 550 to Pathanisamant Lenka once. I do not know who Danish and Khuram are. The allegations are baseless, said Jambure refuting links with top Pakistan Intelligence officers. STF SP, KK Panigrahi, on the other hand, said, "It is a serious matter as the accused was in links with ISI and some Nigerians. We are probing terrorist links and terror funding aspects as well. On getting directions, Abhijeet was sending money. He had sent money to Pathanisamant on multiple occasions." STF officials had informed that Abhijeet was in touch with some senior

## MUMBAI: WOMAN FALLS INTO SEA WHILE TAKING SELFIE, FEARED DROWNED

27-year-old, husband were standing on the rocks on Sunday when giant wave pulled them into the water. A 27-year-old woman has been feared drowned at Bandstand in Bandra after she fell into the water on Sunday evening while taking selfie with her husband. Till the inspector Sanjay Marathe said, "The time of going to press, the brigade was still looking for the woman. According to the Bandra police other family members on Sunday evening. A police officer said the incident took place at 5.12 pm on Sunday. The family had first visited Bandstand Fort and later went to spend time on the rocks.



Speaking to mid-day, Senior Inspector Sanjay Marathe said, "The couple decided to go on to the rocks to take a selfie with the sea in the backdrop. Suddenly, a high wave came and dragged them into the water. The husband was saved by the people who were present on the spot. However, the woman had already disappeared with her husband and kids and in the water." The police and the fire brigade reached the spot and began the search operation. "Crowds started gathering at Bandstand after the incident. We have been trying to control the crowd as well as look.

The poster in question was propped up against the wall of General Arunkumar Vaidya Garden on Bandra Reclamation, according to Bandra police. According to the complaint, the 20X20 feet poster said, "Congress ka haath khuddar ke saath, BJP ka haath gaddar ke saath" (Congress is on the side of the self-respecting people, BJP is on the side of the corrupt). Along with the party symbols, the poster also featured a picture of Congress MLA Zeshan Siddiqui and his colleague Vijay Gore, as per the complaint. "Our officers tried to ask if the party authorities had taken any permission for the huge poster. It then came to our notice that it was placed there without any official permission from relevant authorities. As the media in-charge of the unit of the party that was responsible for the poster, we booked Gore under the Maharashtra Prevention of Defacement of Property Act," said an official from Bandra police.

# MAHARASHTRA: TRADER ATTACKED WITH ACID IN VIRAR, THREE HELD

During the investigation, it was found that one of the suspects had orchestrated the acid attack and had hired two people for the job, an official said.

The Mira-Bhayandar Vasai Virar (MBVV) crime branch on Monday said that it has nabbed three people in connection with an acid attack case in Virar in Maharashtra on July 8.

According to the police, a 42-year-old Virar based LED light trader was allegedly attacked by two people on July 8 while he was riding his scooter.



Following instructions from senior officials, the Crime Branch Unit-3 officials began investigations in the matter after a team of police officials led by Inspector Pramod Badak was formed, the police said.

The team of police officials undertook a thorough investigation based on technical analysis and information provided by an informant, an official said.

The police said that the victim identified as Mobin Shaikh, a resident of Virar, was allegedly attacked with acid when he was riding his scooter to the market in the Makwana Complex area at around 10:00 p.m. on July 8.

The police said, two unidentified individuals threw a plastic bag filled with acid, a highly flammable substance, towards him. The acid hit the back of the victim, causing severe injuries to his neck.

The incident was immediately reported, and a case was registered by the police under various sections of the Indian Penal Code.

The suspects were identified and detained for further interrogation. The suspects were identified as Mastan Sheikh, Sanket Sharma, and Jayesh Tare.

# AVADI POLICE ARREST WOMAN IN BENGALURU FOR CHEATING MEN ON PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

She allegedly collected ₹9 lakh from a call centre employee living in Ayapakam in Chennai and stopped talking to him when he asked her to return his money after she avoided speaking about their marriage.

The Cyber Crime Wing of the Avadi police on Saturday, July 8, 2023 arrested a 33-year-old woman in Bengaluru for cheating Telugu-speaking men after agreeing to marry them.

The suspect has been identified as V. Sravana Sandhya, a native of Madanapalle in Andhra Pradesh, and living at Madivala in Bengaluru.



The Mr. Chaitanya lodged a complaint over cyber police said S. Ashok Chaitanya, 33, hailing from Andhra Pradesh and staying in Ayapakam and a Avadi police. Avadi Police Commissioner K. call centre employee, had registered on Telugu Shankar matrimony site. Sandhya sent her pictures and befriended him.

Mr. Chaitanya shared his personal photographs with her and even sent her ₹9 lakh when she demanded her to return his money. She subsequently, she blocked his calls and stopped fashion and used eight email addresses.

The police arrested Sandhya from a women's hostel in Madivala, Bengaluru, and seized an expensive three mobile phones and six SIM cards. The mobile phone. When she started avoiding the police said she targeted Telugu-speaking men topic of marriage, he grew suspicious and aged above 33.

She had cheated a few men in a similar manner. She had used eight email addresses.

# REVENGE FOR BREAKUP: INDIAN MAN TIES UP EX-GIRLFRIEND, BURIES HER ALIVE IN AUSTRALIA

In a bone-chilling incident, an Indian-origin man reportedly tied up his ex-girlfriend with cables and buried her alive in Australia for breaking up with him.

According to a report in DNA India, the girl was made to suffer till her last moment as an act of revenge. Hearing the case, a court in Australia sentenced the accused identified as Tarikjot Singh to life imprisonment for the crime. He is unlikely to get bail.

Tarik also pleaded guilty to the murder and confessed to killing his ex-girlfriend Jasmine Kaur for breaking up with him. According to reports, 21-year-old Jasmine was a nursing student from India. She was seeing Tarik who was also staying in Australia.

# BENGAL: ABANDONED BALLOT BOXES FOUND IN DRAIN AFTER POST-POLL VIOLENCE IN MURSHIDABAD



Three ballot boxes were found abandoned in a drain during post-election violence in Murshidabad, reflecting the prevailing tension and the public's reluctance to venture out due to reported threats.

In the aftermath of the panchayat elections in West Bengal, three ballot boxes were discovered abandoned in a drain in Murshidabad, where violent clashes had erupted on Sunday (July 9). A local resident expressed the general public's reluctance to venture out due to the prevailing tension, with reports of threats from the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC).

A local said: "The situation is not good after the elections, the general public is also not coming out due to fear. The general public is in panic. If anyone comes out, TMC threatens," he was quoted as saying by news agency ANI.

West Bengal reported at least 18 deaths and several incidents of violence and arson during the three-tiered panchayat polls in the state's rural areas. The election saw a fierce battle between the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has emerged as the state's second-largest political party. Saturday's elections will also serve as a litmus test for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in 2024.

The TMC claimed nine members were killed in the violence, while the Congress claimed three supporters were killed, PTI reported. The BJP claimed that two of its supporters were killed, and the CPI(M) also claimed that two of its members were killed. Two of the deceased had no political affiliation, it added.

The State Election Commission (SEC) said it has asked district magistrates (DMs) for detailed reports on the deaths.

# HIMACHAL & UTTARAKHAND TRAVEL ADVISORY: KULLU-MANALI, MANALI-LEH HIGHWAY CLOSED

Travellers to Himachal Pradesh have been advised to exercise caution in view of the relentless rain that has been lashing the state and most parts of North India. Reportedly, stretches of the road connecting Kullu to Manali have caved in, falling into River Beas. There is also a high chance of landslides between Mandi and Kullu. All movement towards Rohtang and Atal tunnel has also been stopped for now.

It is also reported that the Manali-Leh highway is closed for now, and situation has been worsening on the Spiti Valley stretch as well. Shimla-Kalka train has also been cancelled for now, owing to the heavy risk of landslide.

Travellers are advised to refrain from any trips to the region. Those in the state, especially around Manali region, are also advised to stay put for now, and stay within their accommodation premises. With the currently raging rivers and mountain streams, travellers are also advised to stay away from the water streams and not go trekking as well. Aut bridge is reported to have been washed off, cutting off Manali currently.

# DELHI SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED ON MONDAY DUE TO INCESSANT RAIN: CM KEJRIWAL



Delhi recorded 153 mm rain in the 24-hour period ending at 8:30 am on Sunday, the highest in a single day in July since 1982, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

All the schools in Delhi will remain closed on Monday in view of the incessant rain in the national capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has announced.

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An interaction between a Western Disturbance and monsoonal winds is leading to an intense rainfall spell over northwest India, including Delhi, which experienced the season's first "very heavy" rainfall on Saturday.

"In view of the torrential rains in the last two days and keeping in mind the warnings of the meteorological department, all schools will remain closed on Monday," Kejriwal said in a tweet in Hindi.

# MEET MONK WHO GAVE UP ₹40,000 CRORE, TELECOM BILLIONAIRE KRISHNAN'S HEIR

Siripanyo decided to become a Buddhist monk at just 18 years of age. Born to the Tamil-origin telecom tycoon, Siripanyo was destined to lead Krishnan's mega-billion-dollar telecom empire which includes business interests in telecom, media, oil and gas, real estate and satellites. Together, Krishnan has stakes in at least 9 companies. The massive fortune he earned has made him one of the richest men in Malaysia.

Ananda Krishnan is a buddhist and a leading philanthropist himself, donating to a number of causes from education to humanitarian efforts. His son reportedly became a Buddhist monk at just 18 years of age. While much is not public about Siripanyo's choice to become a monk, it has been reported that he had taken up the ascetic life for "fun" while at a retreat. However, the temporary endeavor eventually became a permanent one. Instead of running his father's multi-core empire, Siripanyo decided to live a life of simplicity, begging for alms.

It has been over 2 decades since Siripanyo renounced all the riches he was set to inherit and chose to live in the forest as a monk. He is the abbot of Dtao Dum Monastery, Thailand. It has been also claimed that the monk is a descendant of the Thai royal family from his mother's side.

# KHALISTANIS STOMP THE INDIAN FLAG WITH SHOES, ASSAULT AN INDIAN TRYING TO SAVE THE FLAG. HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED

Several locals and Indian community members came out to counter Khalistanis' attempts by holding Indian National Flag at the protest sites.

On Saturday (8th July), pro-Khalistani elements participated in protest rallies against India, claiming the Indian agencies were behind the assassination of Khalistani terrorists and 'Sikhs For Justice' leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar. These rallies were held in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

During the rally, Khalistani elements desecrated the Indian flag. Videos went viral on social media wherein they were seen burning two Indian flags. In one of the videos, a pro-India man was brutally assaulted by Khalistanis when he tried to pick up the Indian flag from under their shoes.

Notably, most rallies failed to attract support from the local Khalistanis. Several locals and Indian community members came out to counter Khalistanis' attempts by holding Indian National Flag at the protest sites. Two Khalistanis were also detained by the police following violence at the rally in Toronto.

**Indian flag desecrated in Vancouver and Surrey**

In a detailed video shared by Hindustan Times, a Khalistani, while being detained, could be seen raising pro-Khalistan slogans.

