

LIFT MALFUNCTION KILLS 10-YEAR-OLD BOY IN MUMBAI HOUSING SOCIETY, 5 BOOKED

The boy's mother alleged the residents had been complaining about the malfunctioning lift on the housing society's WhatsApp group for some time.

The Mumbai police Tuesday booked three members of a housing society, a lift contractor and a technician for allegedly causing death due to negligence after a 10-year-old boy was killed in an elevator malfunction on June 7.

The police identified the victim as Rudra. As per the complaint given by his mother Priyanka Barhate, 30, she building treasurer as he returned from work. As per her residence on the fifth floor of Suprabhat statement, Prashant told the treasurer they should have the housing society at Lallubhai keep the lift shut until it was repaired completely, as it compound along with her husband, had been malfunctioning frequently.

She said on June 6, her brother-in-law found the lift shut and a technician repairing it in the presence of the lift. As per the complaint given by her brother-in-law As per Priyanka's complaint, the next day, she sent Prashant. Rudra to purchase something from a provision store and the technician repairing the lift had studied only up to Class 9 and worked as a helper.



on the ground. Residents said they had pulled him out of the lift shaft. He was rushed to a local hospital but was declared dead.

In her complaint, she said that after enquiries, she found that after Rudra took the lift, it started malfunctioning and, due to overspeeding, went above the seventh floor instead of the fifth floor. She said that instead of the landing spot on the seventh floor, the lift went 13 to 14 inches above it.

Rudra, who may have tried to come out, fell in the gap and sustained serious injuries, she said, adding that it was because of the negligence of the building committee that her son was killed.

She further said the contract for lift maintenance was given in April 2022 and the technician repairing the lift had studied only up to Class 9 and worked as a helper.



Criminals throw chilli powder at police, shoot Rajasthan gangster dead

The criminals threw mirchi powder into the eyes of the police and, taking advantage of the situation, shot the gangster dead. Gangster Kuldeep Jaghina, an accused in the murder case, was shot dead by criminals in Rajasthan's Bharatpur on Wednesday in police custody. The criminals threw mirchi powder into the eyes of the police and, taking advantage of the situation, shot the gangster dead.

The shooting happened when police were taking the gangster from Jaipur jail to Bharatpur court. The deceased Kuldeep was involved in a murder case and was imprisoned. The incident took place near the Amoli toll plaza on the Jaipur-Agra National Highway. This incident happened approximately 40 kilometers away from the district headquarters.

TRINAMOOOL SWEEPS VIOLENCE-HIT BENGAL RURAL POLLS, BJP GAINS BUT DISTANT 2ND

The TMC won 2552 out of 3,317 gram that only TMC resides in the heart of the people of the state," panchayats, 232 panchayat samitis, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said in a Facebook post. and 12 out of 20 zilla parishads.

The counting of votes for the panchayat elections began yesterday morning. Over 74,000 seats are up for grabs, Kolkata: The Trinamool Congress (TMC) swept including 63,229 gram panchayat seats, 9,730 panchayat samiti the West Bengal panchayat elections, seats, and 928 zilla parishad seats.

winning a majority in all three tiers of The polls, billed as a test of popularity for Trinamool president the rural local government. The TMC and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee ahead of the 2,552 out of 3,317 gram 2024 Lok Sabha elections, saw rampant violence on Saturday. panchayats, 232 panchayat samitis, The repolling on Monday was again marred by violence in and 12 out of 20 zilla parishads. The several booths. Around 40 people have died due to poll-related BJP was a distant second, winning violence since Saturday. Repolling was held in 696 booths amid allegations of electoral fraud, both only 212 gram panchayats, 7 capturing, and multiple reports of electoral irregularities and voter suppression during the polling. panchayat samitis, and no zilla Violence erupted in Bhangan, South 24 Parganas, last night, with reports of bullets being fired. One death parishads. is feared, and a police officer has also been injured.

Some results are still awaited. Explosives were detonated near a counting center in Murshidabad yesterday morning while the police had "It's TMC all the way in rural Bengal. I to use batons to disperse a crowd in Howrah.

to thank the people for their Opposition BJP has accused the Trinamool of making "desperate attempts to loot votes" by preventing love, affection and support towards opposition observers from entering counting centres.

the TMC. This election has proved "TMC goons are making desperate attempt to steal the elections by obstructing the counting agents.



Twitter-killer Threads goes past ChatGPT, becomes the fastest app to have 100 million users

Meta's Twitter rival Threads has passed 100 million users in just 5 days since its launch. Threads has also taken ChatGPT's crown as the fastest growing consumer product ever. Threads was launched on 6 July 2023 with the aim of becoming "the public conversation app with 1 billion people on it".

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the milestone of reaching 100 million users in just 5 days since launch in a post on Threads. He also noted that demand for the social media app is 'mostly organic' and that many promotions haven't even been turned on yet.

OpenAI's generative AI-based chatbot, ChatGPT, had reached 10 million daily users in 40 days after launch and 100 million daily active users in about two months after launch. At the time, ChatGPT had become the fastest product to reach 100 million daily active users, beating Instagram, TikTok and other social media giants by a wide margin.

By contrast, Twitter had a total of 240 million daily active users by July 2022, according to a company filing. However, web analytics firm Similarweb notes that Twitter's web traffic is down 11 per cent compared to the same time last year following the launch of Threads.

In a recent interview with The Verge, Instagram CEO Adam Mosseri revealed that the Threads app was deliberately designed to steer clear of news and politics. He noted that including such content invites excessive scrutiny.

SONIA GANDHI'S DINNER OUTREACH; 24 PARTIES INVITED TO 2ND OPPOSITION MEET

A total of 24 parties are likely to attend the second meeting of the united opposition in Bengaluru to be held on July 17-18, news agency ANI reported citing sources. On July 17, Sonia Gandhi is likely to invite all the party leaders to dinner. While Indian Union Muslim League is a new entry, the Aam Aadmi Party has also been extended the invitation after the apparent showdown at the first meeting in Patna over the issue of Congress's support to the ordinance issue. Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi is likely to attend the Bengaluru meeting, the report said. Karnataka deputy chief minister Dk Shivakumar also claimed the same earlier. Read I Akhilesh Yadav for prime minister? Teaser reply to question on Oppn PM candidate KDMK and MDMK were previously allies of the BJP in 2014 who have now been invited to the opposition's meet.

The Patna meeting was attended by around 17 parties. This time seven new parties have been sent the invitation, including "Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK), Kongu Desa Makkal Katchi (KDMK), Viduthala Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK), Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP), All India Forward Bloc, Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), Kerala Congress (Joseph), and Kerala Congress (Mani). KDMK and MDMK were previous allies of the BJP during 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

The June 23 meeting in Patna was attended by Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjun Kharge, Mamata Banerjee, Sharad Pawar among other opposition leaders. The Aam Aadmi Party said it will pull out of the opposition unity if the Congress does not support the party.

MUMBAI: EX-CISF OFFICER, GANG NABBED FOR EXTORTING BUSINESSMEN

Crime branch busts gang on complaint from Versova businessman; says they posed as anti-narcotics cops, planted drugs on businesspersons to extort money

The crime branch of the Mumbai police have arrested four members of a gang, including a former CISF said cops. A man who runs a stationery business had filed a case money from businesspersons and at Versova police station, which hoteliers posing as anti-narcotic transferred the case to the crime cops. The accused have been branch. In the complainant's case, identified as Deepak Jadhav, the gang allegedly demanded Rs 50 former Central Industrial Security lakh from him, but settled at Rs 20 Force officer, Dilip Manjulkar, lakh for which he gave them a Rustom Shah and Sachin Malhotra. cheque. The accused took the Two other suspects are cheque to a bank to withdraw cash, absconding, said officers from Unit but were asked to return in two 09 of the crime branch. days.

The accused, carrying fake ID "Jadhav then asked the cards of the Anti-Narcotics Cell, complainant to transfer Rs 5 lakh to would approach their targets with his wife's account. After getting this small drug pouches, take them in amount, the accused did not go to an auto to a police station and the bank to collect R20 lakh.



BENGALURU DOUBLE MURDER: WHATSAPP STATUS OF ACCUSED BEFORE CRIME SAYS 'I HURT ONLY BAD PEOPLE'

Shabarish alias Felix, the accused in the Bengaluru double murder case posted a status on WhatsApp warning that he "only hurts bad people, not good people". Later, he stormed into the office of a tech company where he used to work and attacked Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Vinu Kumar and MD Phanindra Subramanya with sharp weapons. The gruesome attack led to the death of both the CEO and MD while the accused fled from injured to the hospital, but they succumbed to their injuries.



"People always flatters and cheaters. So I hurt" "The accused entered into the office and this planet people. I hurt only bad people. I attacked the CEO and MD with a sword. never hurt any good people (sic)," he added. Both died while on the way to hospital. The police informed that the incident investigation is underway," Laxmi Prasad, occurred at a residence on the 6th cross of deputy commissioner of police, Bengaluru Pampa extension in Amruthahalli, north (North-East) said. Bengaluru. The accused barged into the office Bengaluru Police arrested the three with two accomplices named Vinay Reddy (23) accused within hours of the crime and said and Santosh alias Santhu (26) and attacked that as per the preliminary inquiry, the MD Phanindra Subramanya. accused stepped down from his job to start. When CEO Vinu Kumar heard the ruckus, he his own company. But, Phanindra came to the help of Subramanya, but Felix Subramanya was publicly criticizing his attacked him also leaving both badly injured. business practices' and Felix was angry. The employees of the company took the about the same.

ROBBER SUES POLICE AFTER BEING BITTEN BY DOG WHILE ESCAPING CRIME SCENE

Sonnie Stow was chased by the police and attacked by force dogs when he fell down. A man mumping on a stolen motorcycle is suing the police in England after being bitten by a dog of the force. According to The Telegraph, 24-year-old Sonnie Stow was escaping from the scene of violence last month when the incident took place. He was brought down by two police dogs, one of which even bit Stow in stomach. Police said that he had stolen a 125cc Benelli motorcycle from a car park in Hull, East Yorkshire, and was showing off at a local Burger King outlet. His aide Dawid Krajzer, sat on another bike parked outside the restaurant. Its owner came out to confront the man and soon a fight started. Stow threatened the man and as Krajzer got off the bike, it fell on the restaurant customer, breaking his leg, The Telegraph said in its report. The duo then escaped the scene and was chased by the police.

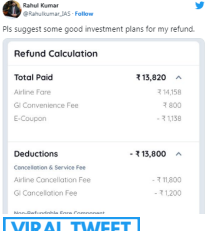
MAN SEXUALLY ASSAULTS LOVER'S DAUGHTER, HELD



MUMBAI: A man was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly sexually assaulting the 10-year-old daughter of his live-in partner in Ghatkopar, the police said. The incident took place in Asalpha locality, where the accused lived with his partner and her two daughters, official said. The accused had sexually assaulted the girl on several occasions on the pretext of playing a game, he said. The abuse came to light when she confided in her aunt, who approached the police, official said. (The victim's identity has not been revealed to protect her privacy as per Supreme court directives on cases related to sexual assault)

IAS OFFICER'S TWEET ON GETTING RS 20 REFUND FOR CANCELLING FLIGHT TICKET WORTH NEARLY RS 14,000 WINS INTERNET

New Delhi: Travelling via flights can be a costly affair and not many of us can afford it. Cancellation of flights can be a hassle too as the charges are not cheap. Airlines charge heavily for cancelling flight tickets if we have not secured the journey. Refundable flight tickets allow us to get compensation when we cancel our tickets. An IAS officer took to Twitter to share a screenshot of the refund amount he received after cancelling his flight ticket. The official received a Rs 20 refund for cancelling a flight ticket that cost him Rs 13,820. However, the catch of the tweet was not just the low amount of refund he had received but the wit he showed off in describing his situation. "Please suggest some good investment plans for my refund," IAS Rahul Kumar posted on Twitter along with the screenshot of the airline's refund amount he had received. Netizens were amused by the IAS officer's wit and humour.



TEEN 'KIDNAPPINGS' KEEP MAPUSA COPS ON THEIR TOES

PANAJI: The Mapusa police station has reported yet another incident this month of a teenager fleeing home. Although it has registered an FIR against an unidentified person for kidnapping a 16-year-old girl, police said the teen fled because she was fed up with the chaotic situation at home, particularly the heated arguments sparked by her alcoholic father over petty issues.



A senior police officer said the girl, a student of Class XI, had earlier warned her parents that she teen, the police discovered that she had a would leave the house as she was unable to bear male friend who they suspect she fled with as the discord in the family. She put her plan in the boy too had failed to return home over action on Monday when she set out for class but the last two days. They said that while the girl failed to show up at her higher secondary is not using a cellphone, her friend has switched off his. Her parents began to worry when she did not "The father of the girl used to come home in a return home at the usual time, and rushed to the drunken state and there were frequent Mapusa police station to lodge a complaint arguments at home over petty issues," the about their missing daughter. "The minor's senior officer explained. "This environment mother, in her written complaint, claimed that appears to have disturbed her, due to which some unidentified people had kidnapped her she must have left her home. As she is a daughter from Mapusa's KTC bus stand," the minor, we have registered it as a case of senior officer said. kidnapping. Further investigation is under During a search operation to trace the missing way."

'PUT SAFETY BEFORE SOCIAL MEDIA LIKES'



Mukesh Sonar, 35, wants people to learn from his colossal loss after his wife Jyoti, 32, was swept away by a wave on Bandra Bandstand in front of their kids, who were clicking their photos. A family outing took a tragic turn when Jyoti Sonar, 32, was swept away by a giant wave at Bandstand in Bandra on Sunday evening while her husband Mukesh, 35, and three children looked on helplessly. The couple had ventured onto a rock so they could be captured by the children sharing a light moment against the scenic backdrop. However, the young woman was wrenched away from her family in a matter of seconds after a wave hit the rock. Mukesh, a resident of Gautam Nagar, Rabale, who works as a technician for a private firm, said, "I tried my best to save her. When the fourth wave hit us from behind, I lost my balance and we both slipped. A bystander held me by the leg while I grabbed my wife's saree, but she could not be saved." He added, "Though my grip was tight, she slipped out of her saree and got dragged into the sea in front of my eyes. My kids were right there. They screamed for help but there was little that anyone could do. I don't know how they will overcome this trauma." Bystanders who witnessed the incident, which unfolded around 5.12 pm, informed the police, who rushed to the spot along with fire brigade officials. Jyoti's body was recovered following a search operation by the Mumbai Fire Brigade late on Sunday night. She was taken to the hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival. According to Mukesh, the couple and their daughter, aged 12, and sons, aged six and eight, would picnic once a fortnight and the kids eagerly looked forward to these outings. After deciding where they would go, the family would hire the auto of a friend of Mukesh for the day. Jyoti would prepare the entire family's meals and they pack them. On Sunday, the family had decided to visit Juhu Chowpatty. However, due to the high tide, entry to the beach was restricted and the family opted to enjoy their meal at the bhelipuri centre. They then altered their plan and headed for Bandra.

MUMBAI: FINANCIAL ADVISOR FALLS VICTIM TO CYBER FRAUD, LOSES RS 9.35 LAKH

Mumbai: As the victim mentioned his name in the message and clicked on the link, a Telegram app page appeared where he was asked to give his UPI ID. A 40-year-old financial advisor who used to give financial advice to people online allegedly become the victim of cyber fraud and lost Rs 9.35 lakh on the pretext of rating hotels, according to police. According to police sources, the complainant lives in Dahisar and works as a financial advisor. On June 13, he received a message from a woman saying that she was an HR from Neilsen Media, she lured him that he could earn Rs 150 if he clicked on a link and gave ratings to three hotels, said police. As the victim mentioned his name in the message and clicked on the link, a Telegram app page appeared where he was asked to give his UPI ID. When he completed the task, Rs 150 was deposited in his account. He was then asked to give a review for more hotels and he earned Rs 900, an officer told Mid-day. The next day, he was given the task to get almost double the amount he invested; for Rs 2000, got Rs 2800 within hours back to his account.

DELHI SEES RISE IN MURDER AND RAPE CASES, DIP IN STREET CRIMES THIS YEAR

The police recorded an increase of at least 20 to 40% in the number of thefts - including Motor Vehicle (MV) theft - compared to last year with just 16 to 20% leading to arrests. Delhi has seen a rise in heinous crimes like murder, rape and dacoity, and an alarming increase in theft by interstate gangs targeting cars, mobile phones and vehicles in the city, over the last six months, Delhi Police data show. Despite multiple incidents of snatching and armed robbery recently, street crime, according to the police, has decreased in the city - with half the snatching cases registered yet to be solved even as less than a fourth of theft cases have been worked out. However, police pointed out that not only has the number of robbery cases declined by a third, 95% of them have been solved, and snatching cases have dipped by 19% with over 2,500 arrests. Police also clarified that the increase in the number of heinous crimes was "minimal" and the rise in statistics related to them was because of the "better reporting" of cases due to the "quick and efficient response" of the force to such complaints. The police recorded an increase of at least 20 to 40% in the number of thefts - including Motor Vehicle (MV) theft - compared to last year with just 16 to 20%