

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 – related to them was because of the “better reporting” with half the snatching cases registered yet to be solved even 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% leading to arrests.

The number of rape cases registered till June 30 increased from 995 to 1,029 compared to the same period last year; arrests were made in over 93% of these. Delhi also witnessed a slight dip in crimes against women – sexual harassment, molestation, stalking, assaulting women etc – from 4,201 to 3,920 with arrests in a little more than half. Murders went up slightly from 256 to 266 but cases of robberies dipped by a third – from 1,161 to 779 with over 95% of these being solved leading to more than 1,500 arrests. Though only one less dacoity case was recorded this year compared to 2022 – 7 instead of 8 – only 77% cases were solved compared to 100% cases being solved last year. Police said street crime has decreased despite these hitting the headlines.



Manipur Police file case against Meitei Leepun chief Pramot Singh

Pramot Singh has been accused of promoting enmity between groups and criminal conspiracy, among other charges. The Manipur Police have registered a criminal case against Meitei Leepun chief Pramot Singh for allegedly promoting enmity between groups and criminal conspiracy, among other charges. A government source confirmed that the FIR was registered against Mr. Singh on July 8 at the Kangpokpi police station following a complaint by the Kuki Students Organisation (KSO), Sadar Hills, Kangpokpi. The district to north of Imphal is dominated by the Kukis.

MUMBAI: THIEF WHO STOLE PHONE AND TRANSFERRED MONEY THROUGH E-WALLET ARRESTED

Mumbai: The accused who was missing, according to police, arrested on Wednesday, July 12, has been identified as Sagar Sarsar, a resident of Pune. The Andheri police arrested a 28-year-old pickpocket who allegedly transferred Rs 61,500 from the Phone Pay wallet to various mobile phones of people in bank accounts. crowded areas. Not only this, the API Ranjeet Gundre along with his team began the investigation accused used to transfer money from by taking the help of the bank, they froze about Rs 34 thousand e-wallets by resetting the password immediately and took the details of the bank account in which the amount was transferred, said an officer. The accused who was arrested on Wednesday, July 12, has been identified as Sagar Sarsar, a resident of Pune. It has been also revealed that the account in which the amount was transferred belongs to the family of the 43-year-old complainant is a member and relatives of the accused. Chakala resident, working in a private During further investigation, it has been revealed that Sasre reset the lock of the mobile phone and after limited company went to saloon for creating a fresh password he transfer the amount from the Phone Pay wallet to his relative's and family the haircut of his 9-year-old child on members' accounts through UPID, the officer added. July 2 and later he realized his mobile



Narendra Modi to join Emmanuel Macron at Bastille Day parade

Indian prime minister's high-profile visit expected to lead to several defence contracts. Please use the sharing tools found via the share button at the top or side of articles. Copying articles to share with others is a breach of FT.com T&Cs and Copyright Policy. Email licensing@ft.com to buy additional rights. Subscribers may share up to 10 or 20 articles per month using the gift article service. More information can be found here. Indian prime minister Narendra Modi will arrive in France on Thursday for a pomp-filled visit aimed at deepening trade and defence ties to counter a rising China, with hopes that at least one big arms deal will be signed. Soldiers and planes from India's armed forces will join the Bastille Day parade on Friday featuring Modi as French president Emmanuel Macron's guest of honour, aiming to highlight India's status as a prized diplomatic partner. The pair will discuss the war in Ukraine and rise of China during the two-day trip, a French official said, ahead of September's G20 leaders' summit to be hosted by India in New Delhi. French senator Christian Cambon said Modi's visit marked an "important moment" for the two countries' relationship, and said that discussions on India buying additional Rafale-Marine fighter jets from France's Dassault Aviation had been ongoing and might be concluded during the visit. Indian media on Monday reported that the two countries would finalise an order for about two dozen of the Rafale-Marine jets.

MUMBAI: 'WHY WAS SCHOOL FUND GIVEN TO GOLD DEALER?'

Founder of prominent school in Kandivli, Borivili accuses education trust of transferring R2.95 crore to bullion firm; charity commissioner launch probe

American Education Trust, which runs a prominent school in Kandivli and Borivili, is being probed by the charity commissioner for a transfer of Rs 2.95 crore to a bullion company during the pandemic. The complainant, a founder of the school, said the other trustees have hired bouncers at the Borivili branch to prevent him from entering the premises. Although the Swami Vivekanand International School and Junior College management has refuted the allegations, the transfer records show that Rs 2.95 crore was sent to S Mahendrakumar Devichand (SMD), a bullion dealer in the city. The transfer was made during COVID-19 pandemic when teachers and other staff members were allegedly made to take a pay cut. According to the bank statement Patel shared with mid-day, the trust transferred the amount to SMD on April 3, 2021. Yogesh Patel, the school's founder and managing trustee who has approached the charity commissioner, told mid-day that he red flagged the transfer on grounds that it was done without a board resolution and without permission from the charity commissioner's office. "Moreover, what does the school management have to do with a company that deals in gold and silver?"

MUMBAI: WESTERN RAILWAY TO INSTALL WATER VENDING MACHINES AT 25 STATIONS

The Western Railway's Mumbai division has planned to install Water Vending Machines at 25 railway stations in the city, the Western Railway said in an official statement on Wednesday. In the statement, the Western Railway said that it's Mumbai Division plans to install Water Vending Machines (WVM) across various railway stations with an aim to provide clean and hygienic drinking water to the passengers. The Western Railway said, it will be helpful to the passengers because the rates are much cheaper as compared to the packaged water bottles. 53 such Water Vending Machines (WVMs) will be installed across 25 railway stations in Mumbai. According to a press release issued by Sumit Thakur - Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, the Water Vending Machines uses Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Purification technology which helps in removing bacteria from the water. These machines will enable passengers to purchase potable drinking water at reasonable rates. Passengers will also have an option of refilling the water or buying them with container. The facility will be available at stations round the clock. Sumit Thakur further stated that the contract for installation and operation of Water Vending Machines will be for a period of 5 Years. The annual revenue is Rs. 32.56 lakhs per annum and will fetch a total revenue of Rs. 1.69 cr



