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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 -

stalking, assaulting women etc - from

4,201 to 3,920 with arrests in a little

harassment, molestation,

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## RISE IN MURDER

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 Police data show.

Despite multiple incidents of arrests. registered yet to be solved even as force to such complaints. been worked out

city, over the last six months, Delhi declined by a third, 95% of them have been solved, and Murders went up slightly from 256 to snatching cases have dipped by 19% with over 2,500 266 but cases of robberies dipped by a

third - from 1,161 to 779 with over 95% snatching and armed robbery Police also clarified that the increase in the number of of these being solved leading to more recently, street crime, according to heinous crimes was "minimal" and the rise in statistics than 1,500 arrests. Though only one the police, has decreased in the city - related to them was because of the "better reporting" less dacoity case was recorded this

with half the snatching cases of cases due to the "quick and efficient response" of the year compared to 2022 - 7 instead of 8 only 77% cases were solved less than a fourth of theft cases have The police recorded an increase of at least 20 to 40% in compared to 100% cases being solved the number of thefts - including Motor Vehicle (MV) last year.

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more than half.

However, police pointed out that not theft - compared to last year with just 16 to 20% Police said street crime has decreased only has the number of robbery cases leading to arrests.

despite these hitting the headlines.



Manipur Police file case against Meitei Leepun chief Pramot Singh

promoting enmity between groups a

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MUMBAI: THIEF WHO STOLE PHON E AND TRAN

Mumbai: The accused who was was missing, according to police. arrested on Wednesday, July 12, has He had approached the Andheri police station on July 3 and

been identified as Sagar Sarsar, a registered the complaint, said an officer.

resident of Pune "During the investigation, it has been revealed the accused The Andheri police arrested a 28- after resetting the lock of the mobile phone allegedly year-old pickpocket who allegedly transferred Rs 61, 500 from the Phone Pay wallet to various stole 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. of the stolen mobile phones.

The accused who was arrested on Sarsar, a Pune resident living with his wife and two children is jobless his father and other family members Wednesday, July 12, has been are class IV employees in the Pune Municipal Corporation.

identified as Sagar Sarsar, a resident He allegedly used to visit Mumbai only for committing crimes; to only steal mobile phones, police said. It has been also revealed that the account in which the amount was transferred belongs to the family of Pune. 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 "We have recovered the entire amount and also the stolen mobile phone of the complaint

#### 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 Borivli, 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 Borivli 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 INSTAL WATER VENDING MACHINES AT 25 STATIONS The <u>Western Railway</u>'s Mumbai

division has planned to install Water Vending Machines at 25 railways 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 (RO) Water Purification technology

drinking water to the passengers. potable drinking

Machines (WVMs) will be installed clock.

Mumbai. According to a press release issued operation of Water

Railway, the Water Vending 32.56 lakhs per annum and will Machines uses Reverse Osmosis fetch a total revenue of Rs. 1.69 cr lachines uses Reverse Osmosis



Vending Machines (WVM) across which helps in removing bacteria various railway stations with an from the water. These machines will aim to provide clean and hygienic enable passengers to purchase water at The Western Railway said, It will be reasonable rates. Passengers will helpful to the passengers because also have an option of refilling the the rates are much cheaper as water or buying them with compared to the packaged water container. The facility will be bottles. 53 such Water Vending available at stations round the

across 25 railway stations in Sumit Thakur further stated that the contract for installation and Vending by Sumit Thakur - Chief Public Machines will be for a period of 5 Relations Officer of Western Years. The annual revenue is Rs.



#### Narendra Modi to join **Emmanuel Macron at Bastille** Day parade

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The BMC is exploring options to create a multi-level car parking and a transport bay beneath this arterial road.

Nearly eight months after floating the Brihanmumbai Municipal tenders. the Corporation (BMC) has shortlisted three bidders for constructing the Dahisar-Bhayander Link Road (DBLR).

According to civic officials, nine firms had submitted their bids, out of which, three firms The tenders for DBLR project was floated - J Kumar Infraprojects Limited, Larsen and in October 2022, and the BMC had kept a Toubro and Afcons infrastructure Limited six month window for finalising the were shortlisted for constructing the project. contractors.

Velrasu, Additional Commissioner development with The Indian Express on postponed more than four times owing to Wednesday.

Municipal However, between March and July this (Projects) confirmed the year, the deadline for this project has been

inadequate bids received from agencies. Civic officials said that at present the

The DBLR is an ambitious project of the BMC submitted bids will be evaluated, following through which it intends to connect Dahisar in which work order for this project will be northernmost tip of <u>Mumbai</u> with the satelite issued. town of Mira-Bhayander. The project is "The bids will be evaluated by us so that we

supposed to be the final phase of the Mumbai can issue the work orders at the best Coastal Road Project (MCRP), which will possible rate. This is a high cost project and connect the island city and suburban belt. we need to carry out detailed assessment.

Faizal Shaikh aka Alimama has several warrants. including five production warrants and four nonbailable warrants, pending against him. The Thane police have even invoked stringent provisions of the MCOCA against him and others in a case registered with the Narpoli police in Bhiwandi

MUMBAI: A member of Irani gang, known for chain-snatching and cheating, was nabbed on Sunday night. The accused, Faizal Shaikh aka

20 police stations in Mumbai and Thane.

Shaikh also has several warrants, including five Shaikh. production warrants and four non-bailable Whenever the police or even crime branch warrants, pending against him. The Thane police officers tried to arrest anyone from the Irani have even invoked stringent provisions of the Wadi in Ghatkopar West, the attempts were Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act foiled by locals. "This is the only locality (MCOCA) against him and others in a case within Mumbai city where the members of the registered with the Narpoli police in Bhiwandi. Irani gangs live. Other big colonies around We were on the lookout for him for several Mumbai are in Ambivali and Mumbra," a police offences registered against him, the latest being officer said.

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a chain-snatching case registered in April 2022. The officer spoke of a case in 2020 when a The last offence registered against him was team from Vinoba Bhave Nagar police went to another chain-snatching case that took place in the locality in pursuit of Shaikh

Alimama, has 56 crimes registered against him at Khopoli a couple of months ago," an officer from MIDC police said. The officer added that Irani gang member accused in 56 cases arrested this was their fourth attempt at arresting

#### TELANGANA: CASE BOOKED AGAINST PERSON FOR POLICE ARREST 7 FROM MUMBRA FOR FAKE ED RAID ON BIZMAN | YAMUNA FLOODS: DELHI CM WATCHING, CIRCULATING CHILD PORN IN HYDERABAD Hyderabad news: "The case was booked against a person for watching and circulating child porn content on a social media platform. Efforts are on to trace the accused," a senior police official said. Hyderabad news: A case was registered against a person in Hyderabad

for allegedly watching and circulating child pornography, police informed today (July 12). The Cyber Crimes Wing of Rachakonda Police Commissionerate registered the case based on the details received by it from the Crime Investigation Department (CID) in this regard, they said. The case was booked against a person for watching and circulating child

porn content on a social media platform. Efforts are on to trace the accused." a senior police official said. Asked about the profile of the accused person, the official said an

investigation is on. The police have approached the social media platform after receiving input of an IP address from which the content was shared and details are awaited from them. the official said.

#### COURT CONVICTS 6 MORE FOR RALA'S 'TALIBAN-STYLE' CRI



Special judge Anil K Bhaskar convicted three of the accused - Sajil, M K Nasar and Najeeb - for attempted murder, conspiracy and various other offences under the IPC, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Explosives Substances Act (ESA)

M K Noushad, P P Moideen Kunhu and P M Ayoob were found quilty of

M K Nasar, one of the convicted, being harbouring the offenders and intentional omission of information of offence known

more persons - all members of banned Islamic outfit Popular he produced the sum, the men flashed fake identity cards Front of India - in the 2010 hand chopping case of college and said they were from the CBI and Mumbai Police. professor T J Joseph. Their punishment will be pronounced at They said they were carrying out a raid on him for . 3pm on Thursday.

Those convicted include 2nd accused Sajil, 3rd accused M K The group escorted the sharebroker out of his office Nasar, 5th accused Najeeb, 9th accused M K Noushad, 11th towards their SUV. But he sensed something amiss and accused P P Moideen Kunhu and 12th accused P M Ayoob. Sajil, raised an alarm. Nasar and Najeeb were found guilty of attempted murder, His security personnel then caught hold of two of the conspiracy and various other offences under the IPC, Unlawful accused while a patrolling police vehicle caught two more. Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Explosives Substances The four men arrested in the Goregaon case were Act (ESA).



MUMBAI: Seven people were arrested from Mumbra by a team of Chhattisgarh police in connection with a fake ED raid that the gang had orchestrated on a businessman in Chhattisgarh.

Four of the accused had been arrested by the Goregaon police in September 2022 for posing as officers from CBI and Mumbai Police and carrying out a fake raid at a sharebroker's office to extort Rs 5 lakh from him.

The Chhattisgarh police met Goregaon police officials and noted down details of the 2022 case.

On September 30, 2022, seven men visited the Goregaon office of the sharebroker. He wanted to invest Rs 1.6 crore in commodity trading and was looking for a loan.

The accused told him they were representing a financial institution and post discussions, they claimed that his loan had been sanctioned.

They demanded that he produce a sum of Rs 5 lakh in cash KOCHI: The special NIA court here on Wednesday convicted six to show his capability of repaying the loan. No sooner had

unaccounted wealth.

subsequently released on bail by a court.

#### /EEI UN HI A movie-goer took to Twitter to complain about the exorbitant cost of snacks and drinks offered at a PVR multiplex in Noida.

In recent years, watching a movie in a cinema hall has become an expensive affair as prices of movie tickets and snacks have skyrocketed. Recently, a moviegoer took to Twitter to complain about the exorbitant cost of snacks and drinks offered at a PVR multiplex.

The customer, in a tweet on July 2, stated that he had to pay a total of  $\neq$  820 for 55gm of cheese popcorn, and 600ml of Pepsi. he highlighted how the cost of these snacks was nearly equivalent to an annual subscription to Amazon Prime.

"That's almost equal to an annual subscription to @PrimeVideoIN. No wonder people don't go to cinemas anymore. Movie watching with family has just become unaffordable," he wrote on Twitter.

After facing a backlash over the viral tweet that resonated with a lot of users. **DEBO TIMES** FOLLOW and SUBSCRIBE to our channel



### AWAY FROM AFFECTED AREAS, SCHOOLS CLOSED

NEW DELHI: As the water level of the Yamuna river in Delhi reached 208.46 meters on Thursday morning, flooding the main city, chief minister Arvind Kejriwal issued a fresh appeal to the public, urging them to avoid going to the affected areas.

government actively The is involved in evacuation efforts, and Kejriwal called for cooperation during this emergency situation. The flood situation in Delhi has become a political battleground, with Kejriwal blaming Haryana for releasing excessive water from the Hathnikund barrage. In a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Kejriwal sought the central government's intervention in regulating the water flow from Haryana to Delhi.

Although it has stopped raining in Delhi, the Yamuna water level surpassed the all-time high mark on Wednesday. Kejriwal stated that the water released from Haryana has caused flooding in the city, but he expects the situation to improve in the next two to three days. On Thursday, water entered areas like ITO and Civil Lines, exacerbating the existing flood situation in lowlying areas.

# INDIA VS WEST INDIES: FIRST TIME IN INDIAN CRICKET! WATCH RAVICHANDRAN ASHWIN SCALP TAGENARINE CHANDERPAUL FOR UNIQUE 'FATHER-SON' FEAT Ravichandran achieved a unique feat with the wicket of Tagenarine Chanderpaul in the first Test between The first ression of the first Test between

The first session of the first Test between India and West Indies at Dominica belonged to the visitors. <u>Ravichandran</u> <u>Ashwin</u> removed both the hosts' openers with his sheer artistry as West Indies crawled to 68 for 4 at lunch against India crawled to 68 for 4 at lunch against India on the opening day of the first Test, here on Wednesday. <u>Shardul Thakur</u> (1/7 in 3 overs), operating as the third seamer in overseas conditions for the first time, continued with his happy knack of picking wickets, while <u>Ravindra Jadeja</u> (1/6 in 2 overs) also found his name in wickets column due to a magnificent catch by <u>Mohammed Siraj</u> to dismiss <u>Jermaine Blackwood</u> (14). Opting to bat first. West Indies openers.

Opting to bat first, West Indies openers Tagenarine Chanderpaul (12, 44 balls) and Kraigg Brathwaite (20 off 46 balls) when into a shell during the first hour as both Siraj (0/17 in 8 overs) and <u>Jaydev</u> <u>Unadkat</u> (0/7 in 5 overs) settled down to a nice fuller Test match length, beating the outside edge of both openers on multiple operations multiple occasions.

The pressure created by the pace duo did reap dividends as Ashwin (2/25 in 10 overs) slowed the pace of his deliveries,