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## MANIPUR VIOLENCE | AT LEAST 11 WERE KILLED IN A LATE-NIGHT ATTACK IN KHAMENLOK

Police said that the militants hurled several bombs at Khamenlok late on June 13 night killing and injuring several villagers

At least nine people were killed in Manipur late on Tuesday night in a violent gunfight, a top police official informed.

"The gun battle started around 10 p.m. on Tuesday and continued for a long time. We have reports of at least nine deaths and 10 injured so far," Police Superintendent K Shivakanta Singh said.

A PTI report cited, suspected the militants, armed with sophisticated weapons, surrounded the villagers in the Khamenlok area late evening and then launched an attack around 1 am. The injured have been admitted to Imphal hospital, police add.

Earlier on Monday, another nine people were injured in a gunfight.



between militants and village volunteers in the same region.

The Khamenlok lies along the borders of the Meitei-dominated Imphal East district and the tribal-majority Kangpokpi district.

The district authorities in Imphal East and Imphal West have made the decision to reduce the curfew relaxation of Manipur's population and live hours due to the prevailing circumstances. Previously, mostly in the Imphal Valley.

the curfew was relaxed from 5 am to 6 pm, but now it has Tribals Nagas and Kukis constitute been shortened to 5 am to 9 am. Currently, the curfew is another 40 per cent of the population in force in 11 of the 16 districts of Manipur, while internet and reside in the hill districts.

services are suspended in the entire northeastern state.

The recent ethnic violence between the Meitei and Kuki communities in Manipur has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries. Reports indicate that approximately 100 people have lost their lives, while 310 others have been injured. To restore peace in the state, the deployment of army and para-military personnel has been necessary.

The clashes began on May 3 following a 'Tribal Solidarity March' organized in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

Meiteis account for about 53 per cent of Manipur's population and live in the Imphal Valley.

Tribals Nagas and Kukis constitute another 40 per cent of the population and reside in the hill districts.



**National record: Mumbai airport's T2 Metro station to have tallest escalators, equivalent to an 8-storey building**

**MUMBAI:** The airport's international terminal (T2) station of the underground Colaba-Bandra-Seepz Metro corridor is set to feature the country's tallest escalators, which at 19.15 metres will surpass the national record of 15.6 metres held by Delhi Metro's Janakpuri-West station's escalators. Manthan K Mehta reports

**ROUTE |** Under construction 32.5km Metro 3, also known as Aqua Line

**STATION |** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Terminus (CSMIA; T2)

**THE ESCALATORS:** 19.15 metres will be the height of the escalators. Roughly equivalent to an eight-storey building

## RAJASTHAN MAN ARRESTED IN MUMBAI FOR RUNNING MULTI-CRORE FRAUD SCHEME ON TELEGRAM

The law enforcement authorities have apprehended an individual suspected of orchestrating a widespread fraud scheme. The accused allegedly enticed unsuspecting victims with the promise of lucrative opportunities.

The cyber detection team in Mumbai on Monday arrested a 25-year-old man from Rajasthan's Jaipur for his suspected involvement in orchestrating a widespread fraud scheme to dupe and cheat multiple individuals through the Telegram app. The accused, identified as Dilkhush Mali, is a resident of Bhilwara in Rajasthan. He initially contacted the victim via the app and were required to withdraw the remaining balance or providing excuses for delayed withdrawals.

even text messages on some occasions. According to the police, the arrest of Mali, authorities discovered that he had received transactions worth 2.25 crores within a span of just three days. The police are currently investigating the source of such a substantial sum and aiming to identify the individuals who withdrew the funds.

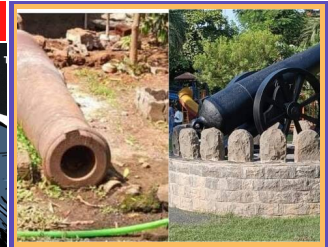
A police team of API Prakash Patil (cyber detection officer), head constables Dhurgude and Pawar and PC Zagde were formed under senior inspector Dnyaneshwar Wagh, to arrest the accused.

According to police, Mali employed a strategy that involved enticing victims with a seemingly legitimate "paid task" that allowed them to earn money.

This initial offer acted as a hook, drawing individuals into the fraudulent scheme. Once the victims successfully completed the task and received a credited amount in their accounts, they were encouraged to engage in further activities.

Over time, the tasks presented by Mali required victims to pay fees and a registration amount. Unaware of the impending deception, unsuspecting individuals complied with these requests, believing that they were necessary steps towards accessing the funds they had earned.

The accused employed various tactics to stall the victims, including claiming that additional payments were required to withdraw the remaining balance or providing excuses for delayed withdrawals.



**BMC restores two 167-year-old cannons unearthed in Ghatkopar garden**

Seeking to preserve these important artefacts of the city's past, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has now restored the cannons back to their original glory.

What may have once been perched atop Mumbai's forts, two 167-year-old cannons were discovered in dilapidated condition at Ghatkopar's Lion's Children Park a few years ago. Seeking to preserve these important artefacts of the city's past, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has now restored the cannons back to their original glory.

Revived by the BMC's Heritage Cell at a cost of Rs 38 lakh, the work on the restoration project commenced in 2022 after the civic garden discovered the canons and approached the heritage cell to undertake the refurbishments.

"We were inspecting the lawn when we found that the cannons had been buried in muck," said Jeetendra Pardeshi, superintendent of Gardens and Tree Officer for BMC. According to senior officials of the civic heritage cell, the cast iron cannons had been built in 1856 and are 3.10 metres in length and 0.64 metres in diameter. While one of the restored cannons has been relocated to Dr Keshav Baliram Hedgewar Park in Ghatkopar, the other continues to be housed at Lion's Children Park, where they were first discovered.

## MAN HELD IN MUMBAI FOR RAPING THE WOMAN ON THE PRETEXT OF MARRIAGE

MUMBAI: Mumbai Police's crime branch apprehended a 24-year-old man for raping a woman on the pretext of marrying her, an official said on Tuesday.

The accused initially met the woman at a wedding in Uttar Pradesh and subsequently connected with her through Instagram, developing a friendship, the official said.

After closely monitoring the suspect's activities for three days, the police successfully arrested him in the Manish Market area of south Mumbai. The accused hails from Mumbra, a locality in the neighbouring Thane district.

"He contacted the woman last month when she was visiting the residence of her brother in Nalasopara in the Palghar district. They met at Dadar in Mumbai and visited various places in the city. He then took her to a lodge and had sex with her promising marriage. He paid money to the woman for taxi fare and asked her to leave," the official said quoting the FIR.

Later, the victim confided in her family members, following which a case was lodged at Nalasopara police station.

The case was transferred to Bhoiwada police station in Mumbai. The crime branch launched a parallel investigation and nabbed the accused on Monday.

Police registered a case under section 376 (Punishment for rape) of the Indian Penal Code.

The accused was produced before a court which remanded him in police custody till June 16.

## MUMBAI: TANTRIK OFFERS TO GET RID OF HUSBAND'S GIRLFRIEND FOR RS 1.6 LAKH, HELD

MUMBAI: A 34-year-old tantrik was arrested for taking Rs 10,000 from his client to make a woman suspected of having an illicit relationship with her husband disappear.

Accused Vikas Uniyal had demanded a total of Rs 1.6 lakh from Nasreen F (33), promising to make the woman in her husband's life disappear in 13 days with his 'black magic', said a Kherwadi police officer.

Uniyal was caught by the police patrolling team from Bandra (East) when Nasreen's husband Ibrahim (35), who runs a furniture business, approached them for help after he noticed his wife being given advice by the accused.



Ibrahim learned about the tantrik and his offer to make a woman disappear when he received a call from one of his friends, an auto-rickshaw driver, alerting him that his wife had hired his vehicle to meet a tantrik near a restaurant in Bandra East. "I got the matter confirmed after my friend recorded the conversation between my wife and the tantrik. I reached the spot and found my wife paying Rs10,000 to the man," said Ibrahim in his complaint to the police, adding that his wife had already spent around Rs 5 lakh on such occult practices.

## CAR CARRYING SWORDS, AND KNIVES STOPPED AFTER CHASING NEAR TAJ HOTEL IN MUMBAI, 3 HELD

MUMBAI: A security scare was created after an alert traffic constable found a car moving suspiciously near Taj hotel with tinted glasses. The cop signalled the car to stop but the person driving the car instead of stopping it accelerated and sped away.



The cop chased the car on his bike and waylaid him near Radio Club and also alerted Colaba police who also joined them in the chase and overpowered three occupants of the car near the dead end at Mukesh Mill Compound. The cops to their shock found the car equipped with swords, button knives, iron rods and other sharp objects. The three arrested persons were later identified as Jaspal Singh Sandhu (40), Suraj Ganesh Mahatre (23) and Rajkamal Daler Singh (35) all from Kalamboli in Navi Mumbai. Police have recovered two 27-inch and one 9-inch swords, three knives of different sizes, sticks, iron rods, and a button knife. The incident happened on

on Sunday night when traffic constable Kiran Suryavanshi was on duty at Shahid Bhagat Singh Road in Colaba. It was around 9 pm when he spotted a white Ertiga car with its windshield fully tinted black. "As it is illegal and punishable to use tinted glass, he tried to stop the car to issue a traffic challan but its driver instead of stopping sped away," said an officer. Police said that when Suryavanshi asked its driver to open the car door, the trio locked the door from inside and it was then Suryavanshi called up Colaba police and sought manpower. Within 5 to 10 minutes, the Colaba police team arrived

## POLICY CHANGE TO EXPEDITE SLUM REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN MUMBAI AHEAD OF BMC POLLS

**CURRENTLY, FAMILIES LIVING ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF SLUMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE HOUSING OR CAN AVAIL THEMSELVES UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (PMAY).**



MUMBAI: Experts have expressed concerns regarding an upcoming government resolution (GR) that will grant eligibility for slum rehabilitation programs to slum dwellers living on the first floor. They fear that without strong regulations, this decision could lead to a surge in the construction of new slum tenements on the first floor.

The main beneficiaries of this policy change are criteria for these first-floor tenements. That expected to be builders who will be able to sell eligibility will likely be determined based on nearly double the area while incurring only specific conditions, such as having separate minimal additional costs. The timing of this entry and exit points and individual electricity populist adjustment to the slum rehabilitation meters. Nonetheless, experts anticipate that policy is notable as it coincides with the this modification will lead to an increase in the forthcoming BMC elections and aims to number of first-floor units. People hope the expedite stalled Slum Rehabilitation Authority eligibility criteria will be expanded, increasing demand for such units. Builders stand to gain

Approximately 50% to 60% of the city's slum from this change as they can immediately sell units are on the first floor. However, developers more area, and the additional cost of involved in slum redevelopment projects have rehabilitating first-floor tenements is raised concerns about the unclear eligibility. negligible, according to an SRA developer.

## MUMBAI: LOCAL TRAIN SERVICES WERE DISRUPTED ON WESTERN LINE DUE TO SIGNAL FAILURE NEAR MALAD STATION

According to the Western Railway (WR) official, all local trains on the WR line are running late. Services on the Western Railway line are experiencing significant disruptions due to a signal failure near the Malad station. According to the Western Railway (WR) official, all local trains on the WR line are running late.

In order to inform the commuters, the DRM, Mumbai Central tweeted, "Due to a technical problem at Malad station, all up and down local trains are running late. The work is in progress and it will be fixed at the earliest. Inconvenience is regretted."

## MUMBAI: POLICE NAB HISTORY-SHEETER HOURS AFTER THEFT IN MALAD



The suspect, with several past cases registered against him, was arrested on Tuesday within hours after he allegedly committed theft at a catering firm in the western suburbs of Mumbai, the police said.

Hours after a 29-year-old alleged history sheeter decamped with cash from a catering firm in Mumbai, the police were able to locate and nab him, an official said on Tuesday, according to the PTI. The suspect, with several past cases, registered against him, was arrested on Tuesday within hours after he allegedly committed theft at a catering firm in the western suburbs of Mumbai, the police said, reported the PTI. The accused allegedly entered the catering firm in the Malwani area of Malad and decamped with cash in the morning, an official told the PTI. The police established the accused's identity based on the CCTV footage from the area and apprehended him in Malad and recovered the stolen cash, the official said.

The accused has 16 cases to his name, some of them registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) and Arms Acts, he said. Meanwhile, in a separate case, the Malwani police also nabbed a Bangladeshi national during the day for an illegal stay. The man, who was traced to the Nallasopara area, was living in the country without valid documents, the official added.

## ALARMED INDIGO PASSENGERS GET THEIR PILOT CHANGED BEFORE THE DIVERTED FLIGHT RETURNS TO MUMBAI

**ALTHOUGH THE AIRLINE BLAMED BAD WEATHER FOR THE DIVERSION, THE PASSENGERS CLAIMED THAT THE PILOT ABORTED TWO ATTEMPTS TO LAND IN MUMBAI.**



Mumbai: Scenes of agitation were witnessed after Indigo flight 6E 2441 from Lucknow to Mumbai was diverted to Udaipur on Tuesday afternoon after the pilot failed to land in Mumbai. The flight returned to Mumbai only at 8 pm, after the pilot was changed on account of passengers creating a ruckus at Udaipur Airport.

The flight departed from Lucknow Airport at 11.10 am and was scheduled to land in Mumbai at 1.15 pm. However, the aircraft did two go-arounds before the pilot decided to divert to Udaipur airport. Although the airline blamed bad weather for the diversion, the passengers claimed that the pilot aborted two attempts to land in Mumbai, and a third attempt to land in Udaipur before the aircraft safely touched down at Udaipur Airport.

After landing, the passengers demanded that the airline change the pilot and stayed put in the aircraft. Some took to Twitter with complaints to civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and the regulator, DGCA. Ajay Kapoor tweeted, "Flight Indigo 6E 2441 (Lko to Mumbai) not able to land in Mumbai due to poor management of Indigo Team. There are chances either Airbus malfunctioned or the pilot was not able to handle... Intervention needed."

Another passenger Saurabh Singh Kaushik told HT, "The pilot made two failed attempts at Mumbai Airport and one at Udaipur Airport. The flight touched down at Mumbai Airport, and he took off again. Even in Udaipur where there was no question of bad weather, he failed to land in the first attempt. That's why all of us decided not to fly with the same pilot. It took three hours for the airline to agree and change the pilot, and we landed back in Mumbai around 8 pm."

Saurabh Chaddia, a 35-year-old businessman, said, "We have never faced this in so many years of travel. We could clearly see that the flight touched down on the runway and took off again. A similar thing happened in Udaipur. Like a fruit falling from a tree, the aircraft came down and did a hard landing. It was a tough situation, and it is God's grace that we landed safely."

## NETIZENS REJECT ZOMATO'S APOLOGY, BOYCOTT ZOMATO TRENDS ON TWITTER

Is the ambition of a 23-year-old to prioritise earning more and taking on responsibilities for their family, or is it to earn more for a luxurious lifestyle? Well, individuals may align themselves with either category, based on their unique needs and desires. Recently, a young man in his early twenties shared a similar experience on Twitter, revealing that he earns approximately Rs. 1.5 lakh per month, yet he chooses not to indulge in luxuries such as owning an iPhone, a car, or even his own house. His tweet, which 'glamorised' the importance of prioritising familial responsibilities over luxury, has gone viral, generating a wide range of reactions online.

Sushrut Mishra, the co-founder and content specialist at VC Media, a content production and marketing agency, recently shared his perspective on Twitter. Despite earning a substantial income every month, he expressed his lack of interest in indulging in luxurious expenditures. Mishra provided his justifications, highlighting the responsibilities he has as an Indian son who has "retired his parents," "paid the bills," and made "preparations" for his family's future. He even stated his motivation for sharing this on Twitter, writing, "I want to glamorize this." This elicited a mixed response on the platform, with some applauding his stance, while others questioned the need to glamorise what they considered to be basic.

Thread

Sushrut Mishra @SushrutKM

I'm a 23yo with ₹1.5 lakh+ monthly income. Yet:

- I don't own any 'Apple'
- I don't live on my own
- I don't have a bike/car

Why?

Responsibilities of an Indian son who:

- Retired his parents

**VIRAL TWEET**

## MUMBAI NEWS: BUREAUCRATIC DISCONTENT MOUNTS AS NON-IAS OFFICIALS FILL TOP POSTS, IGNORING WAITING IAS OFFICERS



As many as 16 cadre posts are headed by non-IAS to favour junior officers sidelining IAS officials for the top posts in various civic bodies and corporations. Discontent is brewing in the state bureaucracy over appointments of juniors to cadre postings in the state while Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers are kept waiting for postings.

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**Shetty threatens with Public Interest Litigation**  
A social activist Laxminarayan Shetty has sent notices to the union ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions along.