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In a devastating incident around 7am on Mumbai-Nagpur old highway, an ST bus and a truck collided, killing seven people and injuring 13 others. The injured have been rushed to Sindhkedaraja Hospital for further treatment and care.

Emergency services had swiftly responded to the scene, providing immediate medical assistance to the injured.

A tragic accident occurred in Maharashtra's Buldhana district when a bus traveling from Pune to Mehekar collided with a high-speed truck approaching from the opposite direction.



Visuals from the spot looked like the impact was such that the truck, which appeared to be of a logistic firm, got lifted from the ground. Apart from authorities, locals were also seen aiding the rescue

operations. In another incident, at least five people were killed and seven others injured when a speeding truck hit a sports utility vehicle (SUV) in Maharashtra's Amravati district, an official said on Tuesday.

The accident took place at around 11pm on Monday on Daryapur-Anjangaon Road under Khallar police station limits in Amravati, located nearly 650 km from the state capital Mumbai, he said.

Most of the victims were from one family. They were returning to Daryapur after attending a family function, the official said. The injured persons were admitted to a hospital in Daryapur, he said.



### TECHNOLOGY

**Say goodbye to typos! Now edit WhatsApp messages within 15 minutes**

The much-awaited WhatsApp feature is finally here! Meta founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg took to Facebook on Monday to announce the best news for WhatsApp users. The messaging platform will now let billions of users edit their messages within 15 minutes of sending them. In his post, the tech boss showed a sample with a sample screenshot where he was able to correct "Beast of luck!" with "Best of luck!". Beast is the name of Zuck's shaggy pooch.

## ACTOR ADITYA SINGH RAJPUT FOUND DEAD AT MUMBAI HOME, POLICE WAIT FOR AUTOPSY REPORT

Aditya Singh Rajput has appeared in various shows such as Splitsvilla 9, Rajputana, Code Red, and Yeh Hai Aashiqui, among others.

Model-turned-actor Aditya Singh Rajput was found dead at his Andheri home on Monday. His house help found him unconscious in the bathroom and immediately rushed him to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The police have filed an accidental death report (ADR) and are awaiting the autopsy results.

According to the Oshiwara police, Rajput lived in an 11th-floor flat at Lashkaria Greenwood Apartments in Oshiwara. On Monday, around 2:30 pm, Rajput's house help, who lived

nearby, heard a thud coming from the bathroom. Upon investigating, he found Rajput lying unconscious.

"He with the help of the watchman put Rajput on the bed and later called a doctor from a clinic located on the building's ground floor. The doctor checked him and found no pulse and advised that he be immediately hospitalised. The house help and the watchman then rushed the actor to Jogeshwari trauma center, where doctors declared him dead. Later, his body was shifted to the Cooper hospital for postmortem," a police officer said.

"We have already started the investigation and are all waiting for the post-mortem reports to ascertain his exact cause of death," said Krishnakant Upadhyay, deputy commissioner of police, (detection-1) who is holding additional charge of DCP zone-9 office.

The senior officer added that Rajput had been unwell for the past few days, complaining of cold and cough. He had been consulting a doctor for these symptoms. While there have been claims of a possible drug overdose and Rajput attending a party the night before, the police are thoroughly investigating all aspects. "We have filed an ADR and are examining the matter from all possible angles," the senior officer stated.



### ENTERTAINMENT

**Anurag Kashyap gets trolled after Chiyaan Vikram clarifies the miscommunication on Kennedy, netizens call the filmmaker 'manipulative'**

Bollywood director Anurag Kashyap is currently in France for Cannes Film Festival 2023, where the premiere of his upcoming film 'Kennedy' is set to take place. In a recent interview, ahead of the premiere, Anurag Kashyap revealed that the film was called Kennedy Project and that he first reached out to Chiyaan Vikram for the lead role but he never responded, following which he roped in Rahul Bhat. Later, Chiyaan took to his Twitter handle to clear the air, clarifying that it was all a huge understanding. He wrote, "Dear @anuragkashyap72, Just revisiting our conversation from over a year ago for the sake of our friends and well wishers on social media. When I heard from another actor that you had tried to reach me for this film & that you felt I hadn't responded to you, I called you myself immediately and explained that I hadn't gotten any mail or msg from you as the mail id that you had contacted me on was no longer active and my number had changed almost 2 years before that. As I said during that phone call, I'm very excited for your film Kennedy and even more."

## BENGALURU RAIN: AFTER TECHIE'S DEATH, NOW 32-YEAR-OLD SLIPS INTO STORMWATER DRAIN; BODY FOUND 5KM AWAY

**LOKESH REPORTEDLY SLIPPED AND FELL AT KEMPAPURA AGRAHARA, AND HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED IN BYATARAYANAPURA, LOCATED ON MYSORE ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 5 KILOMETERS AWAY**

A 32-year-old man, identified as Lokesh, was swept away in a stormwater drain in Bengaluru city on Sunday. The incident took place on the same day when a 22-year-old techie lost her life after her vehicle submerged in a waterlogged underpass.

While the police suspect that Lokesh tried to gauge the depth of the stormwater drain and accidentally slipped into it, employed in Infosys drowned on Lokesh's relatives denied this Sunday after the car she was riding claim and alleged that he slipped and fell into the drain, being subsequently washed away. Circle underpass in Bengaluru near Lokesh reportedly slipped and fell the Vidhana Soudha due to heavy rains.

With the assistance of concerned individuals who hurried to the Mysore Road, approximately 5 kilometers away. The Kempapura flooded underpass in the city center, the fire and emergency services personnel successfully rescued five members of the family and the driver.



### MUMBAI POLICE RECEIVES THREAT MESSAGE FROM TWITTER USER, SAYS 'WILL BLAST CITY SOON'; PROBE UNDERWAY

According to police sources, on Monday (May 22) around 11 am, a message was sent to the Mumbai Police's Twitter account which read, "I am going to blast Mumbai very soon."

Mumbai: Police has received a threat to once again terrorise Maharashtra's capital Mumbai. Till now, where these threats were being received by the police through phone calls and e-mails, now a person has threatened to terrorize Mumbai through Twitter. Message was received a day ago

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Investigation underway following the terror threat

The message was sent in writing in the English language, whose words were "I m gonna blast the Mumbai very soon." Taking this message seriously, the Mumbai Police has started investigating the concerned account. Police is investigating further in the matter.

## MUMBAI: 45-YR-OLD MAN HELD FOR RAPING, HAVING UNNATURAL SEX WITH WOMAN IN CHEMBUR

Mumbai: A 45-year-old man allegedly raped a woman in the eastern suburb of Chembur in Maharashtra's capital Mumbai on May 12. The accused also had unnatural sex with the woman. The accused was arrested by the RCF Police on Sunday.

The 38-year-old was a teacher. Both were acquainted with each other. The accused went to the woman's house on the pretext of talking to her about financing her tuition classes, reported news agency PTI quoting an official as saying. The accused also reportedly asked the rape survivor to accompany him to Navi Mumbai. However, the woman refused. The accused then allegedly raped the woman and had unnatural sex. After committing the crime, he fled from the spot.

The woman approached the police four days after the crime. The police then launched a manhunt operation to nab the accused. The man was taken into custody on May 21.

A case was registered against the accused under sections 376 (rape), 377 (unnatural offence) and other relevant provisions of the



Indian Penal Code (IPC). The police initiated a detailed investigation into the matter.

In another incident, a 40-year-old man allegedly raped a 14-year-old girl several times in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow district. The minor girl was also reportedly subjected to abortion by the accused. The incident took place in Gosaiganj town of the district.

The accused, Mohammed Umar, was arrested by the police on Sunday after the girl's family lodged a complaint against him.

## BURDEN OF LOOSE CHANGE DRIVING MUMBAI TRADERS TO RESIST RS 2,000 BANKNOTES

MUMBAI: As the new workweek began on Monday, a few traders in Mumbai began displaying a gradual reluctance to accept Rs 2,000 banknotes after the RBI declared their imminent withdrawal from September 30.

The resistance stems largely from the fact that shoppers are purchasing items of low value and handing over the big red banknote in a bid to get rid of their burden. Shopowners are saddled with additional is an essential service. We are also trying to detect if notes to deposit in the bank. But more so, these notes are fake." they are forced to supply enormous A fuel station attendant in Breach Candy inserted a amounts of loose change to customers caveat saying, "Sirf tank full karvayenge toh lenge (Rs 2,000)."

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## THANE CRIME: 4 INJURED IN CLASH BETWEEN TWO GROUPS AT PRE-WEDDING FUNCTION IN BHIWANDI

Four persons were injured in a clash between two groups at a pre-wedding function in Thane district's Bhiwandi area. According to police, offences have been registered against seven people from both groups following the incident at Anjur Phata in Bhiwandi on Saturday night.

"A 'haldi' celebration on the eve of a marriage function was underway where people were dancing. One of the revellers dashed against another person, leading to a wordy duel and later a clash between two groups at the function," an official from Narpoli police station said. Members from the two sides allegedly attacked each other with iron rods, knives and sticks. "This caused injuries to four persons from the rival groups," he said. Both groups lodged police complaints against each other.

## HEART ATTACKS TOOK 26 LIVES A DAY IN MUMBAI, CANCER 25 IN 2022

### MARKED REDUCTION IN 'COVID EFFECT'



MUMBAI: Heart attacks killed roughly 26 Mumbaikars every day in 2022, according to data gathered from the civic health department through a reply to a query under the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Another 25 Mumbaikars succumbed daily due to complications from various cancers.

The RTI disease-wise cause of deaths in 2022 also showed that the 'Covid effect' on Mumbai's death charts has considerably reduced. Covid, which claimed maximum lives in 2020 (10,289) and 2021 (11,105) in Mumbai, caused 1,891 deaths in 2022.

The waning 'Covid effect' is also reflected in the total annual deaths in the metropolis. If the total deaths were 1.11 lakh and 1.08 lakh in 2020 and 2021, respectively, the total dropped to 94,538 in 2022. "The 2022 deaths are closer to the figures in 2018 (92,041) and 2019 (90,339)," said a civic doctor. The contribution of the other big killer, tuberculosis, to Mumbai's death charts has also been reducing with every passing year: 3,281 deaths were caused due to TB in 2022 as against 4,940 in 2018. "There is now better TB medication and better tracking of patients. These factors result in fewer deaths now as compared to a decade back," said BMC executive health officer Dr Mangala Gomare.

## MAN HELD FOR RAPING 38-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN MUMBAI



MUMBAI: A 45-year-old man who allegedly raped a woman and had unnatural sex with her in the eastern suburb of Chembur in Mumbai has been arrested, police said on Monday.

The RCF police on Sunday arrested the accused for the incident that took place on May 13, an official said. The accused and the 38-year-old victim, who is a teacher, were acquainted with each other, he said.

On the day of the incident, the accused entered the victim's house on the pretext of talking to her about financing her tuition classes and asked her to accompany him to Navi Mumbai, PTI quoted the official as saying. When the victim refused, the accused allegedly raped her and had unnatural sex with her before fleeing the spot, he said.

The woman was traumatised by the attack and approached the police four days later, the official said. A case under sections 376 (rape), 377 (unnatural offence) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the accused, he added.

## 13 COPS IN CRIME NET IN 11 MONTHS

Kolkata: The arrest of Beniapuruk ASI Sanjib Deria was the third major arrest of a Kolkata Police officer this year for being allegedly involved in fraud cases. The total number of cops arrested in the last 11 months has now risen to 13. Among the arrested were a constable (posted at KP's 7th battalion) at New Town and the personal guard of a top IPS officer. The constable was nabbed in a fraud case by Bidhannagar Police.

Alarmed by the repeated instances of cops going rogue, Lalbazar has adopted a "no nonsense" approach - the accused have been arrested directly by the detective department in most cases. "All the accused have been put under suspension. Several department heads have also been asked to monitor if their unit members remain absent for a considerable time," said an additional CP.

Two constables - one from 8th battalion of Kolkata Police and another from the Special Branch - were arrested in October for being allegedly involved in a Rs 1.5 crore robbery case. The 8th battalion constable Amiya Upadhyay had earlier been arrested and a charge sheet against him had been submitted in the Kolkata Police constable recruitment scam case that was investigated by the Anti-Fraud Section. He is presently facing trial.

## "MODI AIRWAYS": INDIANS IN AUSTRALIA CHARTER FLIGHT TO SYDNEY FOR PM EVENT



The members of the Indian Australian Diaspora Foundation (IADF), sporting tri-colour-themed turbans and waving national flags, danced their way to the flight named by the Prime Minister's supporters as "Modi Airways". Melbourne/Sydney: About 170 Indian-origin people took a chartered flight from Melbourne to Sydney to attend an event of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Qantas flight arrived in Sydney this morning.

The members of the Indian Australian Diaspora Foundation (IADF), sporting tri-colour-themed turbans and waving national flags, danced their way to the flight named by the Prime Minister's supporters as "Modi Airways". The Sydney event is being organised by IADF to celebrate Australia's dynamic and diverse Indian community, "a core part of our multicultural community", the Australian government said in a statement.

## AFTER IPL 2023 HEARTBREAK, VIRAT KOHLI AMONG EIGHT INDIAN STARS TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND ON TUESDAY FOR WTC FINAL- REPORT

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It wasn't the IPL season that Virat Kohli dreamt about, or has long dreamt about. Royal Challengers Bangalore, in fact, incurred one of their worst finishes on points table since 2019, when they had finished last. Hence, in his 16th IPL season, Kohli was once again denied the elusive trophy that has long eluded him. But focus now shifts to World Test Championship, and the 33-year-old has a chance to make it right what India had missed in the 2021 final against New Zealand. With IPL over, Kohli and seven other Indian players will be heading to England to gear up for the big clash against Australia at the Oval.

According to Sportstar, Kohli will be accompanied by his RCB teammate Mohammed Siraj after the team were knocked out from the race to the playoffs on Sunday by Gujarat Titans. Spinners Ravichandran Ashwin and Axar Patel, all-rounder Shardul Thakur and pacers Umesh Yadav and Jaydev Unadkat will also be on the same flight. Unadkat and Umesh were out with injuries during the IPL 2023 season with Lucknow Super Giants, who made the playoffs on Saturday, having replaced the former. According to the report, both the pacers have passed the fitness test at the National Cricket Academy.

Meanwhile, Mukesh Kumar, who is part of the reserve list, is also part of the first batch of Indian players to leave for England. India are also taking three more pacers as net bowlers for the WTC final - Aniket Choudhary, Akash Deep and Yarra Prithviraj - who have been picked by BCCI's selection panel.

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