

PUNE CRIME FILES: A DOCTOR'S KILLING, A TV SERIES CHARACTER AND A POLICE CASE THAT UNRAVELLED

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In 2006, a 52-year-old lawyer named Leena Deosthale from Nashik and her 26-year-old daughter Deepti, who was an MBBS student and an aspiring model, started a detective agency in Pune. They called it "Blue Bird".



Deepti were awarded the death penalty by a Pune court, which held them guilty of kidnapping and murdering Mahajan.

However, the Bombay High Court subsequently revoked the death sentence saying there was no evidence that the mother and daughter had killed Mahajan. Yet, the High Court awarded a life sentence to the two for kidnapping Mahajan for ransom.

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This was the opening chapter of a sordid police case that included a kidnapping, a gruesome death and many twists that ultimately ended in an anti-climax for investigators who were successful in making their case before a lower court in Pune but failed the test of the Bombay High Court.

According to court records, this crime file started with Blue Bird

A Detective Agency setting up an office in Pune city, recruiting 4-5 men and allegedly tricking them into kidnapping an orthopaedic surgeon Dr Deepak Mahajan the police told curiae.

Following a complaint lodged by Mahajan's wife, the police arrested Leena and Deepti and, while trying to trace the doctor, recovered parts of his body from different locations in the city. Eventually, Leena and

Kidnapping and arrest

According to court records, the timeline in the case started on July 2, 2006, when Mahajan's wife, Dr Smitha Mahajan, tried to dial him, only for the phone to be answered by a stranger.



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Mumbai: After a postponement due to the Balasore accident, the Mumbai-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express is most likely to be flagged off on June 27. However, it might prove to be a costly ride with the price for the Executive Chair (EC) car expected to be comparable to the airfare for the Mumbai-Goa journey, and the Chair Car (CC) likely to be priced higher than the Shatabdi trains.

The tentative fares for the EC chair car are ₹2,915 and ₹1435 for the CC. The airfares from Mumbai-Goa range from ₹1,800 to ₹2,100 depending on the airline and time of the flight. "We are yet to receive final notification for the flag off of the express, though it is most likely

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST THALAPATHY VIJAY FOR 'SMOKING', LEO ACTOR ACCUSED OF PROMOTING DRUGS

The activist urged the court to take action against the superstar and makers under the Narcotics Control Act.

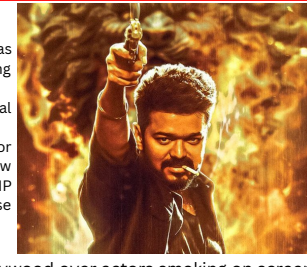
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As per reports, an activist named RTI Selvam from Chennai has filed a complaint against Vijay and makers of Leo for "glorifying drug usage" and "rowdiness" in the song 'Naa Ready'.

The actor and the makers are yet to release an official statement over the controversy.

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PRETERM INFANT IN NAGPUR SURVIVES 3 CARDIAC ARRESTS IN 90 DAYS

NAGPUR: A three-month preterm baby survived three cardiac arrests in three months while being treated for respiratory distress likely caused by the rare cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection at the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) of Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Nagpur.

Thanks to special care and intense monitoring by the NICU team, the baby recovered and was discharged recently. The baby was put on ventilator for two weeks with both her lungs severely infected due to viral pneumonia.

Another two-and-a-half-month preterm baby with similar respiratory illness needed 20 days on CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine, a step-down equipment compared to the ventilator. This baby too recovered after a 75-day stay in the NICU.

Preterm babies in NICU can be either congenitally CMV infected or they can acquire infection after birth.

Given the shortage of resources and drug procurement delays, GMCH doctors relied on point of care lung ultrasound in both cases for precise diagnosis.

GMCH Nagpur is one of the few medical colleges in the state to have the high-end ultrasound equipment for babies.

"Broad spectrum anti-biotics were not resolving the baby's condition, as shown by the lung ultrasound. She was on ventilator for two weeks. Next step was to go for CMV test. As it is not available right now, we took parents' consent to start glanciclovir injection. Within a week, the baby responded to the treatment and was weaned off the ventilator," said Dr Abhishek

KARNATAKA: PRIVATE BANK EMPLOYEE HELD FOR SECRETLY FILMING WOMEN IN BATHROOMS

One of the victims, a 22-year-old woman, reported to the police that on June 21 at approximately 10 am while she was bathing, she noticed someone capturing footage of her.

Bengaluru: A 25-year-old employee of a private bank has been apprehended for his alleged involvement in secretly filming neighbouring facility, he identified a woman while they were bathing.

The suspect, identified as Ashok, observe the women in the paying hails from Karnataka's Bagepalli in guest's bathroom. Utilising his Chikkaballapur taluk and currently mobile phone, he recorded their resides in Thigalarapalya, Hoodi. activities.

As per news reports, Ashok holds a Mobile seized as evidence position in the credit card One of the victims, a 22-year-old department of the bank. woman, reported to the police that Ashok identified a vantage point on June 21 at approximately 10 am According to law enforcement while she was bathing, she noticed officials, Ashok resided in a paying someone capturing footage of her. guest accommodation situated Swiftly reacting, she managed to adjacent to a women's paying confront and apprehend the guest facility. Discovering that four accused. Upon inspecting Ashok's women, who were employed at a phone, she discovered not only local bar, occupied a room in the videos of herself.



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According to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) officials, there were 14 people on board the elevator - out of which nine people have been hospitalised. The building's security staff rescued all those inside the lift and sent them to nearby hospitals.

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IMD PREDICTS HEAVY RAINFALL FOR NEXT 2 DAYS IN MUMBAI, CENTRAL MAHARASHTRA: LATEST UPDATES

Mumbai rains: India's financial capital Mumbai and its suburbs have received heavy showers in the last 24 hours, resulting in water-logged roads.



The coastal regions of Maharashtra including Mumbai, Ratnagiri and other parts of the state are likely to receive heavy to very heavy rainfall in the next two days, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Sunday.

The IMD has predicted "moderate to heavy" showers in the city and suburbs formation of synoptic situations like a low with a possibility of occasional intense rain pressure area in the Bay of Bengal region, spells in the next 24 hours.

'WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INDIA' NARENDRA MODI ASKS BJP CHIEF NADDA AFTER RETURNING FROM FOREIGN VISIT

After returning to India from his foreign visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked BJP president J P Nadra and other leaders what was happening in India, party leaders, who had gone to receive him at the airport here, said.

Modi returned to India in the early hours of Monday after his six-day visit to the US and Egypt during which several landmark agreements were signed.

He was received at the Delhi airport by Union Minister of State for External Affairs Meenakashi Lekhi and BJP chief Nadra. BJP leaders and party MPs from Delhi such as Harsh Vardhan, Hans Raj Hans and Gautam Gambhir were also present.

"He asked Nadra ji how it is going here, and Nadra ji told him that party leaders were reaching out to people with the report card of the nine years of his government, and the country is happy," BJP MP Manoj Tiwari told reporters when asked what the prime minister asked them after meeting them at the airport.

PUNJAB CRIME: JALANDHAR SHOP OWNER ROBBED, STABBED TO DEATH



Robbers stabbed a 62-year-old grocery shop owner to death after stealing ₹8,000 from him in the Basti Gujan area of Jalandhar on Monday morning. Police said the masked men stabbed Paramjit Arora repeatedly after barging into his shop around 6.30am, killing him on the spot. CCTV footage from near the shop showed the accused walking in and running away minutes later.

The station house officer of Basti Bawa Khel, Kamaljit Singh, said a search is on for the accused as CCTV footage from adjoining areas is also being examined. "We have vital clues about the accused. They will be arrested soon," he said.

The police say the accused were addicts who may have been under the influence of drugs while committing the crime.

Arora was rushed to the local civil hospital but doctors declared him brought dead.

DELHI CRIME: SHOCKING VIDEO SHOWS ARMED MEN ROBBING CAB OCCUPANTS AT GUNPOINT IN PRAGATI MAIDAN TUNNEL; 'LG SHOULD RESIGN', TWEETS CM KEJRIWAL

A delivery agent and his associate were the ones who were robbed by the group of unknown assailants seen in the video. They were looted of ₹s 1.5 to ₹s 2 lakh cash at gunpoint.

Delhi: In a shocking incident caught on camera, a group of goons stopped a moving cab and looted the passengers in it at gunpoint. The incident reportedly took place on Saturday in Delhi's Pragati Maidan Tunnel. A CCTV footage of the incident has surfaced on the internet.

CCTV Footage shows Armed Robbery Attempt In the CCTV footage shared on Twitter, one can see four men stopping a cab inside the Pragati Maidan tunnel. Two of them get down from their bikes and charge towards the car. One threatens the occupants on gunpoint, while the other one snatches a bag from the passenger seated on the back seat. They then fled away from the scene.

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal responded to the video surfaced on the internet. Criticising the LG on security concerns and demanding his resignation, Kejriwal said, "LG shud resign. Make way for someone who can provide safety n security to the people of Delhi. If Central govt is unable to make Delhi safe, hand it over to us. We will show u how to make a city safe for its citizens."

Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chief Swati Maliwal also tweeted the video citing "complete lawlessness in the Capital!", adding "Delhi's law and order system is falling brick by brick. This is an alarming situation, A PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY! ACT NOW or wait for your turn"

MUMBAI-GOA VANDE BHARAT TO TAKE OVER 10 HOURS IN MONSOON

According to Central Railway officials, the Mumbai-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express will run six days a week. Train number 22229 will leave CSMT at 5.25 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will reach Madgaon at 3.30 pm. Likewise, train number 22230 will leave Madgaon at 12.20 pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and will reach CSMT at 10.25 pm



Mumbai: The Mumbai-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express will take more than 10 hours to reach its final destination during the monsoon season, said railway officials on Sunday. With this, the train will be among the fastest trains to run on this route should be taken with a pinch of salt.

Thus, the journey time comes to 10 hours and 5 minutes, whereas during the dry season, the Mumbai-Madgaon Vande Bharat train is expected to take 7 hours and 45 minutes. This eight-car train will halt at Dadar, Thane, Panvel, Khed, Ratnagiri, the Kankavali and Thivim. The maximum fare of the Vande Bharat train, which has permission to run up to 120 kmph on this route, is pegged at ₹2,921 for Executive Chair Car.

GHAKOPAR BUILDING COLLAPSE: AFTER CHAOS OF DAY 0, DEATH STRIKES ON DAY 1



The three-storeyed bungalow that caved in at Ghakopar East on Sunday morning left a 53-year-old man and his 94-year-old mother trapped for hours. Naresh and Alka Palande, who live on the first floor of bungalow number B/7/166, were still trapped at the time of going to press after a portion collapsed. Meanwhile, three people were rescued.

According to eyewitnesses in the Chittaranjan Nagar area, there was a loud rumbling sound around 9.20 am, after which, parts of the structure started to cave in. Ajinkya Wani, a family friend of the Palandes, said Arayan, who lives on the first floor, managed to escape safely in the nick of time. "He heard some shouts from outside and came near the window. As soon as the building started to tilt to one side he jumped out of the window," Ajinkya said.

People trapped Arayan's father Naresh, a real estate agent, and grandmother Alka are trapped in the building. "They are tenants here for the past 5-6 years because their colony close by is under redevelopment," Ajinkya said. Arayan's mother Varsha was at her parent's home in Mulund along with his younger sister Riya when the incident took place.

Sanjay Palande, a relative, said, "We rushed here as soon as we learned about the crash. The rescue operations have been on since morning, but the team has been unable to reach them. The first and ground floors of the building have fully sunk. The second floor came to the ground level."

Another relative said Naresh Palande was in the bathroom.

MUMBAI COVID CENTRES' SCAM: ED RAIDS SHIV SENA UBT LEADER'S AIDE, OTHER OFFICIALS

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday carried out searches at 15 locations in Mumbai and adjoining areas as part of its money-laundering probe related to alleged irregularities in the award of contracts for running jumbo Covid centres in the city.

According to the people familiar with the matter, 14 premises were searched in Mumbai and one premise outside the city. Among those whose premises were searched by the agency included IAS officer Sanjiv Jaiswal and businessman Sujit Patkar, a family friend of Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut.

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According to the FIR, the company got the BMC contract by allegedly providing "forged documents and had no experience in providing manpower for any medical or health facility".

According to the FIR, in 2020, a news journalist died of Covid in Pune after which the Pune Municipal Corporation and the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) jointly probed the firm. It also seized the security deposit of Rs. 25 lakh deposited by the Lifeline Hospital Management Services.

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