

## 9 DEAD AS TRAIN COACH CATCHES FIRE IN MADURAI, 'ILLEGAL GAS CYLINDER' USED BY PASSENGERS BLAMED

All the deceased are Uttar Pradesh natives who were on a religious trip. The fire was reported in the private party coach of Punalur-Madurai Express at the Madurai yard at 5.15 am.

At least nine people were killed in a fire that broke out in a stationary train compartment near Madurai railway station in Tamil Nadu early on Saturday, the police said. As per the officials, a gas cylinder used by the passengers to make tea inside the train led to the blaze. The fire was reported in the private party coach of Punalur-Madurai Express in the Madurai yard at 5.15 am and the



firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the flames by 7.15 am, they said. Addressing the reporters, Tamil Nadu Minister for Commercial Taxes P Moorthy, who represents Madurai East, said all the deceased passengers hailed from Uttar Pradesh and were part of a religious trip. "The passengers had locked the party coach inside for their safety. The stove used by them to prepare tea had led to the blast. Nine people have died. We have identified eight passengers

among them. The Chief Minister has directed us to visit the spot and take necessary action to help the passengers," he said.

Madurai District Collector M S Sangeetha told [indianexpress.com](http://indianexpress.com) that seven people sustained minor injuries in the accident and were given treatment at the Government Rajaji Hospital as well as at the Railway Hospital.

"A total of nine people have been killed due to the fire accident. This includes six male passengers and three female passengers. All of them are aged above 50 years. As per our initial inquiry, there were about 63 passengers.



## Kolkata-based startup launches free platform to help fight cyber crime

Wiz Digital Services, a Kolkata-based startup, on Tuesday launched its free platform - WDS Cyber Shield - to support senior citizens and the digitally disadvantaged in fighting cybercrime. At present, it is working on the recovery of nearly Rs 3 crore, and has already helped save a number of victims through its techno-legal panel, a company statement said. The platform also provides a "free" helpline number, where people can reach out to cyber security experts for advice and assistance. The experts help in drafting complaints and documenting evidence of a scam.

## AT LEAST 10 DEAD, 20 INJURED IN MASSIVE FIRE IN TRAIN COACH AT MADURAI RAILWAY STATION

A massive fire broke out in a Madurai district collector MS Sangeetha promptly arrived stationary train compartment at the station to assess the situation. Madurai railway station early this Sangeetha said 10 persons were killed in the fire accident morning, resulting in the tragic in the train compartment. 20 people with injuries have deaths of at least 10 people. been admitted to a hospital for treatment, news agency Additionally, over 20 individuals PTI reported. sustained injuries during the Police, fire, and rescue services, as well as railway staff, incident. worked together to extinguish the fire and retrieve the According to the Southern charred bodies from the compartment. Railway, the cause of the fire was According to a statement from Southern Railway, the fire determined to be an "illegal gas broke out at 5:15 am today and was successfully extinguished by fire service personnel who cylinder" that was present on arrived at the scene half an hour later, at 7:15 am. board the train. "This is a private party coach that was attached at Nagercoil Junction yesterday (Aug 25) by train The affected compartment no. 16730 (Punalur-Madurai Exp). Party coach was detached and kept at Madurai Stabling line. belonged to a private party coach, The passengers in the private party coach have...smuggled gas cylinder and this has caused the with the passengers starting the fire," the release said. journey from Lucknow. The party coach had started the journey from Lucknow on August 17, scheduled to return to Upon receiving news of the fire, Chennai on Sunday and return to Lucknow from there, it added.



## PM Narendra Modi addresses ISRO scientists. 10 key highlights of PM's speech in Bengaluru | WATCH

Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) on Saturday met ISRO scientists who were behind the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission. PM Modi was accorded a warm reception as he arrived at the ISRO headquarters in Bengaluru today. ISRO chairman S Somanath briefed PM Modi on the Chandrayaan-3 Mission journey and the efforts of scientists that went into the project. Prior to meeting the ISRO scientists, the PM raised the slogan 'Jai Vigyan Jai Anusandhan' and greeted Bengaluru people outside HAL airport after his arrival in Bengaluru. "I could not stop myself as I was not in the country, but I decided to visit Bengaluru first and meet our scientists right after visiting India," PM Modi on his arrival to the Garden City. PM Modi in Bengaluru: Here are 10 key highlights of PM Modi's speech at ISRO headquarters PM Modi announces August 23 as 'National Space Day' India will celebrate August 23 as 'National Space Day' to mark successful touch down of Chandrayaan-3 mission's lander, PM Modi said on Saturday at ISRO headquarters in Bengaluru. 'My heart was with you (ISRO scientists)' PM Modi said although he was abroad because of a global conference, his heart was in India and with ISRO. 'I wanted to meet you (ISRO scientists) desperately' PM Modi said as soon as he landed in India after completing his two nations tour.

## MUMBAI CRIME: THREE HELD FOR ALLEGEDLY CONSPIRING TO KILL MAN

The Colaba police have apprehended three men for allegedly trying to kill a man. The incident came to light on August 31, when the victim approached the police station to register his complaint. The Colaba police have apprehended three men for allegedly trying to kill a man. The incident came to light on July 31, when the victim approached the police station to register his complaint. According to the FIR, the victim who is identified as Imran Namakwala had gone out with his friends for dinner in a hotel in south Mumbai. After Namakwala and his friend left the place and reached Regal Cinemas, some unknown people beat him up and fled from the scene. "We had no lead in this case. However, with a lot of technical investigation and with inputs from reliable sources, we apprehended one of the accused from Sewri," said Senior Police Inspector Vijay Hastikar. One of the alleged accused identified as Salim Shaikh (23) was apprehended by police from Sewri. The police then received a tip-off that another accused Lokesh Rawat (28) was hand in gloves with the accused and hence he was arrested from Virar. The duo had confessed that they had received "supari" from Imran's brother. Subsequently, the police arrested Imran's brother Irfan Namakwala (45). "Both brothers had disputes due to which Irfan planned to kill his brother. Imran was severely injured and had 17 stitches on his face. He is unable to talk," said the police official.

## MUMBAI NEWS : STEALING BIKES TO PLEASE GIRLFRIEND! 'ROMEO' ARRESTED BY MUMBAI POLICE

Mumbai Crime News : Borivali Police has arrested a thief who stole a bike to impress his girlfriend. Borivali, **Mumbai** : Many people make various efforts to leave their mark on girlfriends and girlfriends. However, one Mahabhaga used to steal a bike to please his girlfriend. the same place and steal another Borivali Police has put chains on this thief Romeo. Police have seized six bikes (Activa, Scooty) from this accused. like Scooty, Activa were on the rise in Borivali police station limits. In this case, Borivali police registered a case and started investigating the stolen bikes. With the help of CCTV footage and sources, the police got information that the accused was moving around Malad area. After that Borivali police formed a team. The accused was then arrested from Malad. 6 bikes were seized from them.



## MUMBAI POLICE RESCUE 'KIDNAPPED' 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL WITHIN 48 HOURS, ACCUSED ARRESTED

Six police teams were formed to track down the child and her alleged kidnapper. The Mumbai police have managed to rescue a five-year-old girl, who was allegedly kidnapped, within 48 hours after she was reported missing on Wednesday. Officers have also arrested the accused with the help of the Government Railway Police. He is being interrogated to determine his intentions. The girl's 35-year-old mother is the complainant in the case, while her father does the scavenging work. For the past one year, the child and her parents have been staying at the house of her father's friend.



(Zone 9) Krishnakant Upadhyay instructed to form six teams to track down the child and her alleged kidnapper.

One of the teams found Ajay's employer According to the police, the girl's father left and relatives and obtained his mobile the house for work on Wednesday, but his number which they used to determine his friend stayed back as he was unwell. Around 11 am, the five-year-old started crying for a lollipop and the man took her out to get one. In the afternoon, when the girl's father came home for lunch, his wife informed him that the two had not returned. The couple later approached the police and filed a kidnapping case, officers said. Soon, the Commissioner of Police (West) Paramjit Singh girl was medically examined before being Dahiya and Deputy Commissioner of Police reunited with her family.

## DELHI AIRPORT BRACES FOR OVER 250 FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS DAILY DUE TO G20 SUMMIT

Normal flight operations at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport are likely to take a hit due to the G20 Summit scheduled in the national capital. With over 250 flights bound to be cancelled daily, operations will be impacted between September 7-10. Anticipated to affect a considerable number of flights, up to 250 flights per day may face cancellations, resulting in a potential impact on around 1,000 flights over the span of these four days.



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these regulations, the government aims to guarantee a secure and seamless environment for the G20 summit.

In a bid to ensure the smooth proceedings of the G20 Leader Summit, the Ministry of Civil Aviation expects to release comprehensive guidelines in the coming days. The government's strategy revolves around maintaining a clear and unobstructed airspace and runway, serving the logistical needs of the G20 leaders. The decision to impose these measures arises from a combination of security considerations and operational requirements. By enforcing

CNBC-TV18 has sought responses from Indigo and Air India regarding the potential impact of these curtailed flight operations. However, they are currently pending. The Delhi government has announced a holiday on September 9 to 10. Ahead of the summit, the Delhi government has announced a holiday for educational institutes as well as public and private offices, including banks, in the city from September 8 to 10.

## NAVI MUMBAI: CGST BUSTS FAKE INVOICE SCAM, PROPRIETORS OF SIX FIRMS ARRESTED FOR ₹30 CORE BOGUS INVOICES

The illicit activities of these firms have led to approximately Rs. 30 crores worth of bogus invoices circulating, without any actual exchange of goods or services. In a major crackdown, the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) officials in Navi Mumbai apprehended the proprietors and key figures involved in the operations of six firms on charges of manipulating Input Tax Credit (ITC) through fake invoices. The alleged scam involves a staggering amount of Rs 5.01 Crores, acquired from bogus and fictitious entities.

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## 'I'M HANDICAPPED, SO...': UP TEACHER JUSTIFIES 'SLAP MUSLIM CLASSMATE' SHOCKER



Tripta Tyagi said that it was a "small matter" that has been exaggerated after the video went viral.

The Uttar Pradesh teacher who was seen asking students to slap their Muslim classmate in a viral video today justified her action, saying it was a "minor issue" even as a case was registered against her.

Denying that her action was communal in nature, Tripta Tyagi said she asked some students to slap him because the boy had not been doing his homework. "There was pressure from the child's parents to be strict with him. I am handicapped, so I made some students slap him so that he would start doing his homework," she said.

She alleged the video was edited to give the whole episode a communal angle. "The child's cousin was sitting in the class. The video was recorded by him which was later distorted," she said, referring to offensive words she was heard using against a community in the video.

Ms Tyagi said it was a "minor issue" that had been blown out of proportion after the video clip went viral. "This wasn't my intention. I am accepting my mistake, but this was unnecessarily turned into a big issue," she said.

"I want to tell politicians that this was a minor issue. Leaders, including Rahul Gandhi have tweeted, but it was not such a big thing to tweet about. How will teachers teach if daily issues like these are made viral," she said.

Aravind Mallappa Bangari, District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar said that a First Information Report or FIR has been registered against the teacher.

"The parents were initially not agreeing to give a complaint but this morning they gave a complaint to the local police station, and it has been registered. Legal action will be taken in the case," Mr Bangari said.

## NO PERMISSION FOR JALABHISHEK YATRA IN NUH, SECURITY STEPPED UP: DGP HARYANA

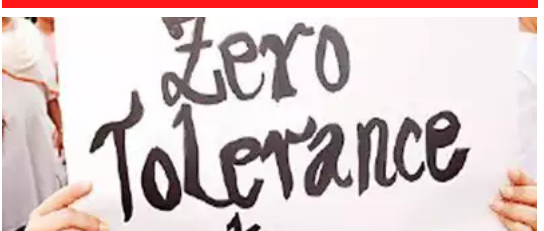
Internet services have been suspended in Nuh from 12 noon on August 26 to August 28 midnight and prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPc imposed. Amid call by the Hindu outfits to hold Jalabhishek Yatra in Nuh on August 28, Haryana Director General of Police Shatrughan Kapur on August 26 said the permission for the procession was denied and all necessary arrangements were made to maintain law and order in view of the inputs that the organisers had given a call for the people to reach Nuh from neighbouring States.

He was presiding over a meeting of senior police officers of States bordering Haryana through video conferencing in Panchkula. Mr. Kapur called for a co-ordinated effort to effectively deal with the situation.

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In the meeting, attended by the senior police officers of Punjab, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan

## MAN HELD FOR RAPING WOMAN, EXTORTING MONEY FROM HER IN NAVI ..



The police said the victim, Gauri, a resident of Alike, succumbed in a hospital in Puttur.

An 18-year-old girl was allegedly murdered a few metres away from the Women Police Station in Puttur, in Dakshina Kannada district, on August 24. The police arrested the alleged assailant Padmaraj.

The police said the victim, Gauri, a resident of Alike, succumbed in a hospital in Puttur.

According to police sources, the assailant, who was an earthmover operator (driver), has been following Gauri for the last few days and pestering the latter to marry him. On Thursday, August 24, the girl dialled her mother and asked her to come over to Puttur bus stand after briefing her about the harassment by Padmaraj. Even before the mother could reach Puttur, the assailant who came in a motorcycle at around 1 p.m., met the girl near the police station. He had a brief chat with the victim before slashing her neck with his knife. Padmaraj then sped away from the spot. The police took the girl to a hospital, where she succumbed.

## NAVI MUMBAI: 48-YEAR-OLD MAN LURED WITH EASY MONEY THROUGH 'ONLINE TASKS', LOSES RS 18 LAKH

The complainant, a resident of Kharghar, told the police that some people got in touch with him through the Telegram app offering "pre-paid" online tasks and irresistible returns. A 48-year-old man from Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai allegedly lost nearly Rs 18 lakh after being lured with easy money through "online tasks", an official told news agency PTI on Saturday.

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The man received some money initially but ended up forking out Rs 17.9 lakh between August 22 and 23. The money was transferred to four bank accounts, he told the police.

When the man sought payment for the tasks done by him and the return of his money.

