

MUMBAI CRIME: 29-YEAR-OLD MAN BEATEN TO DEATH ON SUSPICION OF THEFT, 5 HELD

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Five persons have been arrested for allegedly beating to death a 29-year-old man on suspicion of theft in the Kasturba Marg police station. The deceased identified as Praveen Lahane was assaulted by a mob in Borivali, who thought he was a robber.

Lahane, who is the brother of a police officer, died in police custody after he was taken to the police station. The police have registered a case under sections 304 (2), 143, 144, 147, 148, and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Further investigation is underway.

According to the police sources, they received three calls from police control between 1:20 am to 1:30 am. Two calls from locals that they had caught suspect thieves and the third call was about a lynching incident that took place near the three buildings - Sashi, Akash, and Borivali Bindwasni located



on Carter Number 5, Kasturba Marg Borivali East.

"On reaching the spot, we found the victim. We rescued him. We brought him to the police station," a police officer said.

"On duty officer assuming that he was in an inebriated state, The body of Lahane has been sent for sent Lahane to the Shatabdi Hospital for medical autopsy. "We are waiting for the autopsy examination. After the check-up, Lahane was brought back to report and further investigation is the police station. He was made to sit in the station house. Underway," said DCP Smita Patil Zone XII. After some time, he fell down unconscious and was again During the inquiry, it has been revealed rushed to the Shatabdi hospital by the police. On checking, that Lahane was a farmer by profession he was declared dead," said a police officer from the and lived in Sinner, Nasik district. He was also doing some other businesses.

"We have scanned the CCTV footage near the spot. In one of the footage, the incident has been captured. More than half a dozen people were seen assaulting and thrashing Lahane. In another footage, Lahane can be seen entering the building by jumping the boundary," the police officer added.

"It is not custodial death we have registered a case and arrested 5 accused under various sections of IPCs including 304(2), 143,144,147,148, 149 and 135," said the policeman.

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TECHNOLOGY

After Telegram, WhatsApp to replace phone numbers with usernames

Instant-messaging platform WhatsApp has been facing tough competition from its rivals such as Telegram and Signal. In order to survive in this tough market, the Meta-owned platform is leaving no stone unturned to make sure that it doesn't lose its users.

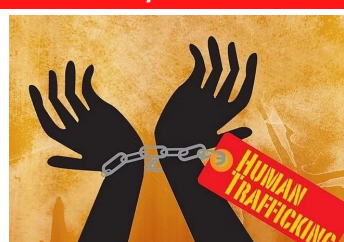
To up the safety tool on the instant-messaging platform, WhatsApp has rolled out several new features and tools recently and in addition to that, the Meta-owned social media platform.

42-YEAR-OLD WOMAN ARRESTED FOR RUNNING SEX RACKET IN NAVI MUMBAI, 2 GIRLS RESCUED

The arrested woman was Jadhav, a resident of Nerul. During investigation, the identified as Bharti alias Diftipolice came to know that the woman was running prostitution racket in Navi Mumbai and surrounding areas for the past three months.

The Anti-Human Trafficking Cell (AHTC) arrested a 42-year-old woman who was allegedly running a sex racket by sending pictures of girls to clients for prostitution through WhatsApp. The woman was caught in Seawoods. The cell also rescued two girls who were forced into flesh trade.

Woman was running prostitution racket since 3 months. The arrested woman was identified as Bharti alias Difti



A team from AHTC was already there. Around 2:50 pm, when the woman came over there with two girls, she was nabbed by the police. Both girls were rescued. Later, a case was registered against her under the PETA Act at the NRI Police Station

MUMBAI: MAN HELD FOR POSTING OBSCENE COMMENTS ABOUT WOMEN POLICE PERSONNEL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

THE ACCUSED WAS DEFAMING WOMEN PERSONNEL OF THE MUMBAI POLICE BY POSTING OBSCENE MESSAGES ABOUT THEM ON TWITTER

A man was arrested on Thursday for allegedly posting obscene comments about women police officers on social media, police officials told news agency ANI. According to the police, the accused was identified as Ramchandra Ambardkar. "The accused was defaming women personnel of the

MUMBAI: SUSPECTED THIEF DIES IN POLICE CUSTODY AFTER ASSAULTING BY A MOB IN BORIVALI

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A suspected thief has died in police custody during the intervening night of May 24 and 25 at Kasturba Marg Police station in Borivali East.

Identified as Praveen Lahane, 26, the suspected thief was caught and assaulted by a mob who later informed police control room. Police reached the spot and took him in custody for further investigation. However, Lahane died. Senior officials including Additional Commissioner North Region, DCP Zone XII have reached the police station to assess the situation.

During the course of investigation, it has come to fore the slain' brother is working as Assistant Police Inspector and is currently posted in Santacruz Police Station.

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"The accused was defaming women personnel of the Mumbai Police by posting obscene messages about them on Twitter," officials told ANI.

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at the Pantnagar police station in Mumbai. The police stated that they had allegedly posting a morphed picture of a girl on Instagram, and booked him under various sections of the (Indian Penal Code) IPC and of the (Information Technology) IT Act.



"We have arrested the accused and registered a case against him under sections 500 (Punishment for defamation) and 509 (Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the IPC and the IT Act," said the police.

Meanwhile, A man in his early 20s has been arrested in Nagpur for allegedly posting a morphed picture of a girl on Instagram, and trying to frame up her male friends by posting obscene comments in their names, police said on Wednesday.



ENTERTAINMENT

Vicky Kaushal gets 'bulldozed aside' to make way for Salman Khan; fans 'feel bad for him'

Salman Khan and Vicky Kaushal are currently in Abu Dhabi for an award event. A video from the venue has now surfaced online and it shows Vicky meeting fans and posing for selfies with them. Suddenly Salman Khan comes walking along with his entourage and his bodyguards and others push Vicky aside to make way for him. The video didn't go down well with Vicky's fans on the internet and they felt outraged with how the actor was treated by Salman's bodyguards and fans.

Vicky Kaushal was recently pushed aside to make for Salman Khan in Abu Dhabi. (Manav Mangani) Vicky's fans express rage As the video made its way to Reddit, many shared their disappointment over the same. A Reddit user wrote, "People were pushing Vicky to side, how rude! Bhoi is bhoi but thodi to respect do dusro ko (Bhai is bhai but atleast gives others some respect)." Another commented, "That was arrogant, rude asf.. but, Damn..! Talk about star power.. Vicky was bulldozed aside like he was no one." One more wrote, "Feeling bad for Vicky but this video is funny."

OBEROI REALTY'S SECOND MALL IN MUMBAI EXPECTED TO OPEN IN MID-2024

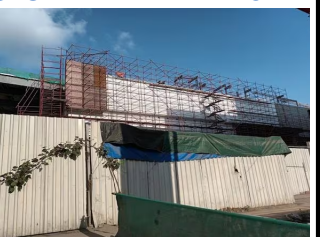
Mumbai-based developer Oberoi Realty is set to start a second mall in Mumbai at Borivali, a western suburb. The company plans to start open the around 1.5 million sq ft mall in mid-2024, according to Vikas Oberoi, chairman and managing director of the listed company.

Oberoi announced this at its recent Q4FY23 earnings conference call on May 17.

This will be Oberoi Realty's second mall in Mumbai after its success with Oberoi Mall in Goregaon East. The construction of the mall in Borivali is ongoing and it is part of its Oberoi Sky City project where the construction is ongoing at a plot that has in its research report in March 2023, it said, direct access to the Western Express Highway (WEH) and Mumbai Metro.

"The Borivali mall also, we are looking at City with five towers occupied by 1,800 starting in 2024—early to mid-2024 is when families will be delivered by September we intend to launch," Oberoi said during the 2023. A total of 3,200 families are likely to reside in the vicinity with easy access to the

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SPECIAL ₹ 75 COIN TO MARK NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING'S OPENING BY PM MODI

New Delhi: A special ₹ 75 coin will be launched to commemorate the inauguration of the new parliament building, the Ministry of Finance said on Thursday. The commemorative coin will serve as a tribute to India celebrating 75 years of independence and will be unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday.

One side of the coin will feature the Lion Capital of the Ashoka Pillar, with the words "Satyameva Jayate" below it. The word "Bharat" will be written in Devanagari script on the left side, and the word "India" in English on the right.

The coin will also have the rupee symbol and the denomination value of 75 in the International numerals written below the Lion Capital. The other side of the coin will show an image of the parliament complex. The words "Sansad Sankul" will be written in Devanagari script on the upper periphery and "Parliament Complex" in English on the lower periphery.

MAN KILL 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, INJURES WIFE OVER SLEEPING ON TERRACE IN SURAT



While the man fled his home after killing his daughter, the police later arrested him from his friend's home.

Over a trivial issue, a man attacked his wife and daughter with a knife, leading to the death of his 19-year-old daughter in Gujarat's Surat district Friday night. The wife and daughter wanted to sleep on the terrace of the house while the man insisted they sleep in the room, which led to an altercation.

Kadodara police inspector R S Patel said the accused, Ramanuj Sahoo (45), a resident of Satyanarayan Nagar society in Kadodara village in Palsana taluka of Surat district, works at a dyeing and printing mill in GIDC at Kadodara with his wife Rekha Devi. The couple hails from the Siwan district of Bihar and has three children, including the deceased Chandakumari (19), and two minor sons.

The police said, on Friday night, the couple returned home from the job and after having dinner, Rekha Devi along with her children took the bedsheet to the terrace of the building. Ramanuj objected and asked them to sleep inside the house but she denied.

A heated exchange of words ensued and Sahoo took a knife from the kitchen and attacked Rekha Devi, who received injuries on her right hand, while Chandakumari tried to stop her father. The father and daughter reportedly engaged in fisticuffs which further enraged Sahoo and he stabbed his daughter several times with the knife resulting in her death on the spot. Sahoo fled the home after the incident.m a friend's room in Kadodara area.

'YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT': MS DHONI'S HEARTWARMING MESSAGE TO PATHIRANA'S SISTER ON MEETING CSK PACER'S FAMILY

Matheesha Pathirana's sister Vishuka shared MS Dhoni's priceless words to her about her brother.

A week after Mohammed Siraj invited over his Royal Challengers Bangalore family to his home in Hyderabad, Chennai Super Kings Matheesha Pathirana followed suit. Only this time around, instead of the entire CSK unit, the Sri Lanka pacer hosted the one and only MS Dhoni to spend time with him and his family. Pathirana, signed by CSK as a replacement for the injured Adam Milne in last year's IPL, has been Dhoni's go-to man in IPL 2023, picking up 17 wickets and bowling the death overs with aplomb. Earmarked by many as the next Lasith Malinga – his action resembles a lot like the Sri Lanka great – Pathirana has blossomed under Dhoni, hence it wasn't even a wee bit surprised to see the 20-year-old inviting Thala to meet his loved ones at The Leela, Chennai.

And by the time he wrapped up, Dhoni had won multiple hearts. Pathirana's sister Vishuka, in particular, shared Dhoni's priceless words on Matheesha, expressing how she is now secure that her brother is in the right hands. Taking to Instagram, Vishuka shared a picture of Dhoni and the Pathirana family, while revealing Dhoni's heartwarming message to her. "Now we are sure that Malli (Pathirana) is in safe hands when Thala said 'You have nothing to worry about Matheesha, he's always with me'. These moments were even beyond what I had ever dreamt of," she captioned her post.

MUMBAI POLICE SEEK CUSTOMS COOPERATION IN DRUG TRAFFICKING PROBE AT AIRPORT COURIER TERMINAL

The Anti Extortion Cell (AEC) of the Mumbai Police Crime Branch has written five letters to the Mumbai Airport Customs Commissioner.

The Mumbai Police have been in communication with Mumbai Customs, sending several letters and reminders, requesting crucial details about a drug trafficking syndicate operating at the Mumbai Airport Courier Terminal. The syndicate is suspected of exporting precursor drugs, such as ketamine, meth, and Viagra, through courier parcels to destinations like the UK, the US, and Australia.

Letters & Reminders Sent by Mumbai Police to Customs for Syndicate

The Anti Extortion Cell (AEC) of the Mumbai Police Crime Branch has written five letters to the Mumbai Airport Customs Commissioner, seeking information about the 73 suspected parcels containing drugs that were exported by arrested drug trafficker Ali



Asgar Shirazi and his associate Kailash Rajput this year. However, the Mumbai Airport Customs has allegedly been unresponsive to the police's request for information. The police have specifically asked for CCTV footage from the Airport Courier Terminal to verify Shirazi's presence at the restricted customs clearance center. Senior Airport Customs officials have denied any delay in providing inputs to the Mumbai Police and claimed that the letters only inquired about the general working of the airport cargo terminal and customs handling of export parcels in courier.

Alleged Stonewalling by Mumbai Airport Customs Raises Concerns

MAHA: ARMY PERSONNEL BOOKED FOR RAPING WOMAN CONSTABLE ON PROMISE OF MARRIAGE



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Police in Maharashtra's Thane have registered a case against an Army jawan posted with the Bombay Engineer Group and Centre located in Pune city for allegedly raping a 30-year-old woman constable he had befriended on social media, an official said on Thursday.

The accused was also booked under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act based on a complaint lodged by the woman, he said.

"The victim works as a constable with the Mumbai police and lives alone at Kalyan in Thane district. Around one-and-a-half years back, she met the accused on social media and soon friendship grew between them," the police official said.

The accused, who is posted as a 'DI trainer' at the Bombay Engineer Group, hails from Beed. In 2022, the accused met the victim for the first time at her residence and offered a drink laced with sedatives before raping her. He repeated the offence multiple times till May this year on the promise of marrying her, the police said.

But recently, he told the woman that he cannot marry her as she belonged to a tribal community, they said.

The woman then lodged the complaint at Kolsewadi police station, based on which the accused was booked under Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections 376(2)(n) (repeated rape) and 328 (causing hurt by means of poison, etc) and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, the police said, adding that he was not arrested yet.

ALWAR LYNCHING CASE: FOUR ACCUSED CONVICTED, VHP LEADER ACQUITTED FOR 'LACK OF EVIDENCE'

A district court in Alwar, Rajasthan, on Thursday (May 25) found four of the five men accused of lynching Rakbar Khan in 2018 guilty. The fifth accused was acquitted.

The four men convicted of the crime – Dharmendra Yadav, Paramjeet, Vijay Kumar and Naresh Kumar – have been found guilty of culpable homicide and wrongful restraint, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The fifth accused – Nawal Kishore – was acquitted on grounds of insufficient evidence, NDTV reported. He is a local leader of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Rakbar's wife expressed dissatisfaction with the judgment and the sentence. "The main accused has been acquitted while the others have been given only seven years – this should be increased. This is not justice. My husband was murdered by them," Asmina said.

Special public prosecutor Ashok Sharma too said while he was happy with the convictions, the sentence was not enough.

Nasir Ali Naqvi, another SPP in the case, told The Indian Express that he is writing to the government to appeal the case in the high court. "They should have been convicted under IPC 302 (murder) too."

MAN POSING AS CMO OFFICIAL CALLS COLLEGES FOR SEATS, HELD



The Pune police have arrested a man for posing as an official from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) to secure admissions for four students at two major educational institutions. The accused has been identified as Rahul Rajendra Palande, 31, a resident of Keshavnagar, Pimpri-Chinchwad.

He had also posted photos with the CM in his social media profile. Palande showcased a true caller profile displaying the CMO and even created a WhatsApp message, posing as its PRO.

Scam exposed by college delegations A complaint to this effect was lodged by Nitin U Pansare of the CMO with the Hinjewadi police station, Pune, which registered an FIR in the admission scam on Tuesday.

The lid from the scam blew off when a delegation of Symbiosis International University and another institution called on the CM at a function in Pune on Sunday. A member of the delegation informed the officials that following purported 'requests' from the CMO, they had given admissions to four students in Pune, Lavale, Hinjewadi and Bengaluru.