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Search on for culprits behind murder of elderly shop owner at Mylapra

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Pathanamthitta

A SPECIAL investigation team led by Pathanamthitta inspector of police Jibu John began a hunt for the culprits in the Mylapra murder case. George **Oonnunni**, 73, of Puthuveliyil, Mylapra, was found murdered inside his shop – Puthuveliyil Store – on Saturday.

"It was a well-planned murder. The crime was committed by more than one person. But we don't think professional killers were behind it. George was murdered by tightening a rope around his neck. His relatives said that he wore a gold chain weighing eight sover-

eigns, which was found missing. The drawer of the table inside the shop was found open. We have not estimated the

stolen cash from the shop. The CCTV hard disk in the shop was also taken by the killers," Jibu John told

The deceased is the father of

Mylapra Service Cooperative Bank secretary Shaji George. The police suspect that the murder took place between 2pm and 6pm. George was found dead by his grandson when he came to pick up his grandfather on Saturday evening. According to local people, it was George's grandson who used to pick him up daily after closing the shop. It was a small shop that functioned at Post Office Junction

at Mylpara on the Punalur-Mu-

vattupuzha Road. To prevent noon time sunlight, a plastic sheet was tied in front of the shop. So outsiders could not see people standing inside the shop. Though other shops are functioning just 20m away from his shop, nobody noticed the incident.

George's body was found in a chair with his hands and legs tied to it. A cloth was inserted into his mouth to silence

Dog squad and forensic experts inspected the spot and collected evidence. The body was shifted to Kottayam Medical College Hospital on Sunday for conducting post-mortem examination.



Crowd enjoying the music concert held as part of New Year celebrations at Fort Kochi on Sunday | A SANESH

Man hangs self after killing wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

A 58-YEAR-OLD man died by suicide after allegedly murdering his wife in Pirayom near Kochi on Sunday. According to the police, the man -- identified as Baby, of Kakkadu -- also attacked his daughters. He hacked his wife Smitha, 47, to death before hanging himself inside their house. The couple's daughters, Sheba, 21, a nursing student, and Hanna, 19, sustained injuries and have been admitted to a private hospital in Kochi. Their condition is reported to be stable.

The incident came to light when one of the daughters informed their neighbours. A team from the Piravom police station soon reached the spot and launched an investigation. The incident is suspected to have taken place around 5am following a heated exchange between the couple. To escape the attack, the daughters ran into the room upstairs and closed the door. They were initially admitted to a private hospital in Piravom and later shifted to Kochi.

Smitha's body was found lying on the bedroom floor with several hacking wounds and bruises. The knife reportedly used for the attack was also recovered from near the body. The police said traces of a brawl were found within the room while blood stains were found in the living room and an adjacent room. Baby was found hanging in another room.

The police also found a message, reportedly written by Baby, on a wall citing the reasons that possibly led to the incident, along with New Year greetings. The couple reportedly quarrelled frequently. However, the exact reason behind the incident is yet to be ascertained.

"The police are examining the writing, which is suspected to be a confession by Baby," Piravom SHO Indraraj D S said.

Man-animal conflict: Bisons spread terror in residential areas of Munnar

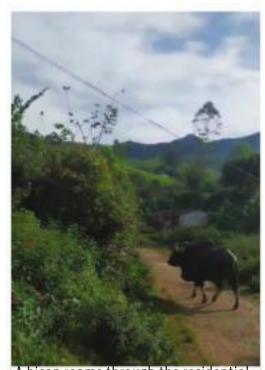
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ldukki

AFTER wild elephants, wild gaur (commonly known as bison) menace has begun to creep into the town limits of Munnar and Devikulam areas of Idukki. The residents demand forest officials to be active round-theclock to tackle any man-animal conflict.

"Although gaur menace had been confined to forest fringes in the hills so far, things have begun to change for the worse as they have begun to stray into residential areas here, spreading panic among residents now," said Arakka Sami, a resident.

On Saturday, a wild gaur which had strayed into the residential area in Lockhart estate in Devikulam spread terror among tea plantation workers settled in the area.

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A bison roams through the residential area in Lockhart estate, Devikulam

Seeing the wild gaur near the employees quarters, residents who were staying inside their lane houses screamed. They asked others to stay inside and people on the road to move away to avoid getting attacked by the animal

Arakka Sami, a resident

side and people on the road to move away to avoid getting attacked by the animal," he said.

"Munnar is a hill town that lies close to the Mathikettan Shola reserve forest. This forest area include elephants, tigers, leopards, bison, and other wild animals. Due to shortage of food in the forest areas, wild animals enter nearby residential areas of the region. The condition would turn severe as soon as summer approaches in," said Jenson, another resident.

Padayappa, a wild tusker, which had been roaming in the residential areas in Munnar and Devikulam, damaged shops and crops cultivated by tea workers on Friday.

People of the area are afraid to come out of their houses. "Elephants stray into the lane areas shortly after sunset looking for fodder in the farmlands. This keeps residents in fear when they cross the streets to move to the other side," Jenson

147th Mannam jayanti fete to kick off today with delegates' meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kottayam

CELEBRATIONS to mark the 147th jayanti of Bharata Kesari Mannathu Padmanabhan, the founder of Nair Service Society (NSS), will commence at the NSS headquarters in Perunna on Monday.

off with the All Kerala Nair Delegates' meeting at the specially prepared Mannam Nagar venue in Perunna at Bharata Kesari

10.15am. The jayanti

celebrations will fol-

low on Tuesday. The festivities will begin from 7am with the offering of floral tributes at Mannam Samadhi. Besides members of the community, political leaders and prominent figures of the state will gather at the NSS headquarters to pay respects to the visionary

leader. At the delegates meeting, NSS general secretary G Sukumaran Nair will provide an overview of the society's activities, accomplishments, and its stance on various socio-political issues that impact the community.

Since the Lok Sabha election is scheduled for April 2024, it is

likely Sukumaran Nair will announce the organisation's political position at the meet. NSS president Dr M Sasikumar will preside over the event. Dance performance by actor Rachana Narayanankutty and a kathakali performance will be held in the afternoon and at night.

Former KPCC president

The two-day event will kick Thennala Balakrishna Pillai will inaugurate the 2-day event jayanti celebrations at 10.45am on Tuesday. The 147th Sukumaran Nair will jayanti of welcome the gathering

> and Dr M Sasikumar Mannathu will preside over the Padmanabhan event. Writer C Radwill commence hakrishnan will delivat the NSS er the keynote address headquarters in while MPNK Premach-Perunna today. andran will deliver a The two-day

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set up on the school ground near the NSS headquarters. NSS officials said the pandal, spread over 50,000 sq ft, will be able to accommodate

commemoration

speech on Mannathu

celebrations will be

held at a huge 'pandal'

The meetings and

Padmanabhan.

around 30,000 people. Delegates have started pouring in at the NSS headquarters since Sunday evening. Food prepared by catering expert Pazhayidom Mohanan Namboothiri will be served to all attendees.

Boy assaulted by mother's friend in Alappuzha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Alappuzha

THE Kuthiathodu police on Sunday registered a case against a woman and her friend for allegedly beating up her one-and-a-half-year-old child. The boy, who sustained a fracture on his hand, is undergoing treatment at Alappuzha Medical College Hospital. Deepa, a native of Kuthiathode, and her friend Krishnakumar, hailing from Thiruvizha near Cherthala, have been named accused in the case.

According to the police, Krishnakumar assaulted the child with a cane. Some of the neighbours later informed the boy's father about the incident who then came to get the child. There were visible marks all over the child's body, said the police. Deepa had been separated from her husband and the child was under her protection. Meanwhile, Krishnakumar is absconding.

'Ztudents' add charm to Cochin Carnival

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

ZTUDENTS, a group of students from across the state, were in Fort Kochi to add to the charm of Cochin Carnival and aid those in need. Around 500 members of the group, which aims to provide the students with an opportunity to connect and learn, came to the site to volunteer. "We are a community of 3,000 students who met on Insta-

gram. Children are capable of doing many things. Students are given a chance to network, learn, volunteer and contribute to society through Ztudents. and Cochin Carnival is one such opportunity to bring children together," said Rashid P, a volunteer with the Ztudents.

Five groups of 100 students, from Kasaragod to Thiruvananthapuram, worked for several days to help the public.

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Change Of Name And Date Of Birth

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Ranni, Mallappuzhassery grama panchayat presidents resign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @P'Thitta

RANNI grama panchayat president K R Prakash and Mallappuzhassery grama panchayat president S Ushakumari of Pathanamthitta district resigned from their posts. They had won the local body polls held in 2020 as independent candidates.

Prakash resigned following the LDF's victory in the recent bypoll held in panchayat's ward seven. After the 2020 polls, in Ranni grama panchayat, with a total of 13 wards, LDF won five seats, BJP won two, Congress won four, Kerala Congress (M) and Prakash won one seat each.

But later, two BJP members,

Change of guard

Ranni grama panchayat president K R Prakash resigned following the LDF's victory in a recent bypoll held in the panchayat. Mallappuzhassery grama panchayat president S Ushakumari stepped down from her president's post as per an internal agreement with the LDF

who had earlier supported LDF, withdrew their support and supported Prakash. Following this, he became the panchayat president with the support of

BJP(two seats) and UDF (five seats). However, in the bypoll held after a BJP ward member Vinod A S resigned from his

post, CPM candidate Ajimon

won with a good majority. Currently, LDF has majority seats in the grams panchayat (seven). Hence, Prakash resigned from the post.

Ushakumari of Mallapuzhassery stepped down from her president's post as per the internal agreement with the LDF. The next president term will be for CPI.

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Expression of Interest

Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Ltd (KMF) Bangalore is the second largest Co-operative Milk Producers Federation in India and is marketing milk and milk products in the brand name of "NANDINI" across India, KMF is manufacturing and supplying cattle feed to the farmers through its own units spread across Karnataka. Nandini cattle feed is known for its quality throughout Karnataka. KMF intends to appoint Super stockists/distributors to market its cattle feed across South India and in this regard KMF invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested individuals/Firms/Organizations who are interested to be a part of KMF in marketing Nandini cattle in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh States.

Interested candidates may submit their expression of interest with relevant details and a brief write up on their experience and suitability for this on or before 15.01.2024 to director.marketing2@kmf.coop.

For any clarification, Contact Director (Marketing-2) - KMF, at the above numbers during office hours.

The EOI document can be downloaded from our website: www.Kmfnandini.coop. KMF reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Piramal Capital and Housing Finacne Ltd (formerly known as Dewan Housing and finance corporation Ltd) have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created therefor along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein reffered as Assingee). The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of (JM) assignee. Under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower (s) (the "said Borrower (s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice (s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Nnotice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower (s) to pay to JM, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice (s), from the date (s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower (s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to JM by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower (s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)		
Branch) Munzil Puthiyaveettil	Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred	Sy No.101/12, Nattika Village Chavakkad Taluk ; Thrissur District Nattika Nattika - Thrissur Thrissur Kerala:-680566		
	Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty	Sy No. 44/3/1 Panavally Village Poochakkal Kuthiathode Cherthala Alappuzha Kerala:-688526		
(LC No. 05600001925 of Kannur	28-11-2023 /₹ 518113/- (₹ Five lakh	Rs No 10/9a Kodiyeri Village Thalassery Taluk		

Babitha K (Co Borrower 1) Thirteen Rupees) NPA (11-05-2023) If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to JM as aforesaid, JM shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13 (4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of JM. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there

Branch) Anil Kumar P T (Borrower) Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Kannur Kannur Kerala: -670102

under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. Date: 01.01.2024 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Place: KERALA JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: W Mall Building, 2nd floor, Wexco Homes, Kanjikuzhi, Kottayam- 686004

> [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
	Anishkumar. (Borrower) Maya D (Co-Borrower)	Mevelikkara Taluk Nooranad Village	Rs. 13,72,964/-	Rs. 10,99,634/-	January 08, 2024	January 19, 2024
	Loan Account No. LHKOL00001336511 & 520/13-2 520/14-2 0 Pathanamthitta-690509	December 15, 2023	Rs. 1,09,970/-	11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	02:00 PM 03:00 PM	

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://BestAuctionDeal.com) of our auction agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, W Mall Building, 2nd floor, Wexco Homes, Kanjikuzhi, Kottayam- 686004 on or before January 18, 2024 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, W Mall Building, W Mall Building, 2nd floor, Wexco Homes, Kanjikuzhi, Kottayam-686004 on or before January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank in favorof "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.- Auction" payable at

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300 or our Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com/ Date: January 01, 2024 **Authorized Officer** Place: Pathanamthitta **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited**

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