

# Mob loots cash from petrol pump of BJP MLA's son



Vadodara: It was a terrifying scene at a petrol pump in Khodiyarnagar, owned by BJP MLA Shailesh Mehta's son when a mob of 25 men assaulted the workers on Tuesday night and looted cash. One petrol pump employee suffered injuries on the head and was admitted to the hospital. The Harni police arrested two men identified as Chiku Sikhligar and Kripalsinh Sikhligar from Ektanagar on Ajwa Road within hours of the incident.

The police said the ruckus began when four men arrived at the petrol pump on a bike to fill petrol. "One of them started abusing a female staffer over a minor issue and soon the others joined him. When the other male staffer tried to intervene, the accused began abusing and assaulting them," the police said. The accused looted Rs 90,000 from petrol pump employee Vishal Parmar and hit him on his head while threatening to kill him. During the ruckus, one of the accused made a call and within a few minutes, about 20 other men arrived at the pump and began assaulting the employees. After the mob left, the staffer called the police. "We formed a team

of 45 policemen apart from involving the crime branch and searched to track down the accused. Two of the accused were arrested while the operation to identify the other accused was on," the police added.

The police said that it may have been a planned robbery. "It was their modus operandi to start a fight and then rob the staffer. They might have done recce of the spot before executing the crime. One of the accused, who is yet to be tracked down, is a historysheeter," the police said. The police in

Ludhiana have booked Satpal Singh Pappi and Kuldeep Singh Bitti for snatching cash from a petrol pump manager and theft at a house. The complaint was filed by Harpreet Singh Makhan, who stated that the accused took Rs 24,500 from him while he was counting cash at the pump. Additionally, a theft was reported at the house of Harjit Singh Raju, leading to the booking of the accused by Sadar Raikot police.

EDAM Entertainment confirms identity of accuser who reported IU to police for plagiarism. Police dismissed the case in August, stating it did not involve original composers. EDAM Entertainment filed defamation lawsuit in September. Police have now identified the accuser, shared information with IU's legal representative. Lawsuit will persist until accuser faces legal consequences. Developments shed light on aftermath of plagiarism accusations against IU, legal steps taken by EDAM Entertainment to defend her reputation.

## AAP demands strict actions against SMC officer, bus agency

Surat: Municipal councillors and members of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) held dharna at the Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) in Muglisara on Wednesday over the bus accident issue. They shouted slogans outside city mayor Daxesh Mavani's office before handing him a memorandum. AAP demanded the suspension of deputy municipal commissioner Kamlesh Naik, who is in charge of the city bus service. They further demanded that the agency

whose bus was involved in the accident be barred. "We demanded suspension of the SMC officer since the accidents continue to happen and people are dying," said Payal Sakariya, leader of the opposition in SMC. "Due to the lethargy of the SMC officials, the bus agencies have become negligent," Sakariya added. Meanwhile, SMC has already issued a show cause notice to the bus agency. They shouted slogans outside city mayor Daxesh Mavani's office before handing him a memorandum.

# Murder-accused on the run for 21 years nabbed in Wasseypur

Surat: A 43-year-old man, who was wanted in a murder case for 21 years, was arrested from Wasseypur in Jharkhand in a sensational operation in which a Prevention of Crime Branch (PCB) cop had to pose as a tempo driver.

The PCB sleuths arrested Mohammad Umar alias Amar Ansari who had killed a Udhna resident Dayashankar Gupta in May 2003 and burnt his body.

PCB inspector RS Suvera told TOI: "Ansari was on the list of top 30 wanted criminals considering the brutality with which he killed Gupta. We activated human and technical surveillance and succeeded in locating him in Wasseypur a few days ago." Suvera said as the area was dangerous, the cops had to keep patience to catch him. "We waited for a proper opportunity and kept a watch for seven days to nab him. Our team member posed

as a tempo driver as Ansari was also hiding as a tempo driver in the area," he said.

Ansari is a native of Bihar's Arwal district. He was living in Surat's Madina Masjid area in Limbayat when he murdered Gupta.

Ansari is the 22nd criminal wanted for more than 10 years to be nabbed this year. Out of 22, 16 were involved in murders.

During interrogation, Ansari gave a detailed account of how he and his friend killed Gupta. Ansari's Maheraj Ali alias Miraj alias Raju Rahemani had a fight with Gupta over some issues. They harboured a grudge and decided to kill him. They called Gupta to Hari Nagar-2 in Udhna where they served him liquor. They brutally slashed his throat, head, and hands. After he died, they covered his face with cloth and burnt his body so that he could not be identified.

## Four of family booked for abetting married woman's suicide

Surat: Amroli police of Surat city on Saturday night booked four persons for allegedly abetting the suicide of a 20-year-old woman. Police booked the four on the basis of a complaint filed by the victim's mother.

The four booked by police are the victim's husband Narendra Pradhan, his brother Virendra Pradhan, their father Vishwanath Pradhan and Virendra's wife Sapna Pradhan. According to the case, the woman had married Narendra in 2019 and at the time of the marriage, her family had given six tola gold, a bullet motorcycle and cash to Narendra. After the marriage, Narendra and his family came to Surat. The woman gave a birth to a boy who is now two years old. The family hails from Ganjam district of Odisha. About nine months ago, Narendra and his

family members started abusing and beating the woman over small issues. The victim tried to flee the city but police caught her at the railway station and unitted her with her husband. After that, she tried to end her life by consuming phenyl but survived. On December 20, she called her mother and told her to take her to Odisha as she was being harassed. Her mother told her that she would come to Surat in a couple of days. But the woman hanged herself from the ceiling fan at her Surat house on December 21. Her mother came to Surat on December 23 and filed a complaint at Amroli police station. According to the case, the woman had married Narendra in 2019 and at the time of the marriage, her family had given six tola gold, a bullet motorcycle and cash to Narendra.

# Four workers hospitalized after gas leak in pharma unit



Vadodara: Four workers were hospitalized after they inhaled toxic gas leaking from a pipe at a pharmaceutical chemical manufacturing factory in the city on Tuesday. Officials said that the condition of all workers was stable. Many workers were present on the premises of the factory in Nandesari GIDC at the time of the incident which occurred at around 8

am. "Four workers inhaled gas leaking from a damaged pipe after it got unhinged from a joint. They complained of uneasiness, following which they were rushed to a hospital," the police said. Nandesari police inspector, M R Sangada said, "The condition of all the four workers is stable and they will be discharged soon. We have taken note of the

incident and investigation is on."

Vishal Gorde, a 33-year-old MBA, was arrested in Navi Mumbai based on a complaint filed by Navi Mumbai NCP women's wing general secretary Bhawana Ghanekar. Gorde has been booked under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the IT Act. He claimed that he posted the comments against NCP and UBT Sena leaders under the influence of alcohol due to unemployment. Gorde comes from a middle-class family and had lost his job during the pandemic in 2021. The arrest serves as a reminder of the need for responsible usage of social media. "Four workers inhaled gas leaking from a damaged pipe after it got unhinged from a joint. They complained of uneasiness, following which they were rushed to a hospital," the police said.

## Woman defamed as 'call girl' on social media

Surat: Police on Wednesday arrested a man for allegedly posting a woman's mobile number as that of a call girl on social media. The accused is a friend of the woman's husband.

According to the case, the 36-year-old woman works as a customer relationship executive in a private finance company in Adajan area. On December 13, when she was at her work, she got a message from a number on WhatsApp and the message read 'how are you?'.

When she enquired who he was, the person identified himself as Kaushal and asked her the charges for "service".

When the woman asked him what kind of service, the person asked if she was a call girl.

The woman told him that

she was not a call girl and asked him who had given her number. Kaushal told her that he had got the number from Facebook group of 'Surat City Friends'. He also sent a screenshot on which it could be seen that a person named Akash had asked for the number of a call girl in Surat. In reply to this, a person named Devkinandan Dixit had shared the woman's number and name.

From the screenshot, the woman identified Devkinandan as her husband's friend. She immediately called her husband and informed him about the incident.

The woman submitted an application to Adajan police on December 13. After verification, police filed an FIR on December 26. Police booked Devkinandan under

Section 500 of IPC and Section 67 of IT Act for defaming the woman and posting obscene material on social media.

## Jhala takes charge as 3rd DMC of VMC

Vadodara: Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) got a third bureaucrat as its deputy municipal commissioner (DMC) on Tuesday with Gujarat administrative service (GAS) officer B J Jhala taking charge.

VMC so far had only two deputy municipal commissioners appointed by the state government. These can include Indian Administrative Service (IAS), GAS or, as it has happened in the past, Indian Forest Service officers.

# 20-year-old youth who stole from three restaurants in nine days arrested

Ahmedabad : A 20-year-old man was arrested for stealing cash, a mobile, and a DVR from three different restaurants in the posh Vesu area.

The thief, Sahil alias Sahil Gaando Pathan, had targeted Zero, Engine and a café of Khelghar Sports Academy early in the morning at different times since December 9. Police said he came on a costly KTM bike for theft. Althan resident Jayesh Sheta (40), who owns a Zero Restaurant on the VIP Road, filed a complaint of theft that was committed on December 11. He entered the restaurant's basement from where he reached the dining area. He then broke a cement sheet in the dining area and



entered the room to steal Rs 24,000 cash and a mobile from the cash counter. After the theft, he left on his bike.

On December 9, Pathan then entered the cafe opposite Dhanera Bungalows by breaking the kitchen's lock at around 5:45am. He then broke the lock of the counter

with the help of a butter knife and took away Rs 20,000 cash. As he did not want to leave any evidence, he stole the DVR of the CCTV. The complaint was lodged by the owner Harsh Shyamshukha. Pathan also broke into Engine Restaurant, owned by Raees Shaikh (38) near Nandini-3 Society on the VIP Road on December 17. Ten staff members stay in the night there. Pathan sneaked inside from a small opening under the main door. He went to the garden area from where he entered the kitchen. From there, he entered the banquet hall where he broke the cash counter and stole Rs 20,000 and a mobile worth Rs. 10,000. He also broke a plastic net in the garden area near the exit gate before leaving.

## Two stabbed on court premises over elopement

Ahmedabad : A 27-year-old man and his brother were held at gunpoint and stabbed multiple times on Halvad court premises in Morbi district, allegedly by his wife's father and brother. The man had eloped and married his wife against the wishes of her family, which police said, was the reason for the attack.

The victim Pradhumsinh Parmar and his brother Pankajsinh suffered severe injuries and were admitted to a hospital in Surendranagar town on Tuesday night.

Police said that they have booked Parmar's father-in-law Rajesh Bhoraniya and brother-in-law Prem alias Kano Bhoraniya for attempt to murder.

According to police, Parmar is a resident of Morbi town and had eloped with Bhoraniya's daughter Tulsi two years ago. They got married and are currently settled in Jamnagar where Parmar is employed as a pick-up truck driver. On Tuesday, Parmar and his brother had come to Halvad court for a hearing in a case where they both are accused. After the hearing, when the brothers were returning, the accused intercepted them and attacked them with knives. They stabbed the brother multiple times before Bhoraniya pointed a gun at them. Parmar managed to snatch the gun and ran inside the court to save himself and entered a courtroom. The cops rushed them to the hospital. By the time they reached the hospital, Parmar and his brother were unconscious. A 27-year-old man and his brother were held at gunpoint and stabbed multiple times on Halvad court premises in Morbi district, allegedly by his wife's father and brother. The man had eloped and married his wife against the wishes of her family, which police said, was the reason for the attack.

## Two brothers lose 25L in lure of police, railways jobs

Ahmedabad: More complaints of cheating are emerging against Vinit Dave, the former court driver who was arrested by the Junagadh police for faking as deputy superintendent police (DSP) a fortnight ago. On Monday, a private insurance firm employee lodged a complaint in the University police station against Dave and his aide for cheating him and his brother of Rs 25 lakh by promising them jobs in the railway and police departments.

The victim, Gaurang Pardva, told police that he and his brother Gunjan who runs a cafe came in contact with a person named Shailendra Vyas, Dave's aide. Vyas told them that Dave was a DSP and he had enough clout to get them government jobs. Thereafter, Dave visited their cafe in Rajkot city and promised to get the job of a junior clerk in the railways without filling out an application form. He also promised Rs 28,600 as the starting salary with a probation period of a year. The brothers paid Vyas Rs 5.20 lakh cash and Rs 13 lakh through angadia by October 25, 2023. Thereafter Vyas came to meet Pardva and told him that his job was finalized and that he should be joining the duty between November 20 and 24 at the divisional railway manager (DRM) office in Rajkot. Dave asked him to come to the DRM office on November 23 and he went inside the office. He told Pardva that the DRM was in a meeting and asked him to join the training directly on December 11. Dave also asked Pardva and his brother to try for the job of a police inspector for which he demanded Rs 40 lakh. He told the victim that elections would be declared in December after which it would be difficult to get the police job even by paying Rs one crore. However, Pardva couldn't arrange for the money.

# 39 accidents killed 20 on Surat roads in 2023

Ahmedabad : As the city awaits an effective public transport system amid daily heavy traffic jams and rising air pollution due to a growing number of private vehicles, the existing city and BRTS bus services have already killed 101 people since 2016. In 2023 alone, 20 lives were lost due to buses plying in the city.

The number of major accidents recorded in eight years is 111 of which the highest 39 was recorded in 2023. Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) data suggests that the highest number of fatal accidents took place on BRTS tracks. Of the 101 deaths, 64 were recorded on the BRTS corridor while 37 took place on normal roads.

Similarly, of the 111 accidents, 79 took place on the BRTS corridor while 32 accidents took place on normal roads. Following the accident

where nine people got crushed between two buses in Katargam on Saturday, civic body officials and elected office-bearers have woken up. Strict rules have been drawn up for the agencies operating buses and their staff managing the buses. Of the nine who met with the accident, one died while at least three are critical.

Against the requirement of 2,800 buses for an estimated population of over 70 lakh, the city has around 800 buses. Of these, over 500 buses will be removed from service gradually because to their age. According to transport engineering experts, a fleet size of 20 buses per one lakh population is a basic requirement while that of 40 buses for lakh people is the best arrangement as per global standards.

"We have taken various

decisions to check accidents. The operators will have to follow the rules and implement zero accident policy," said municipal commissioner Shalini Agarwal.

City Mayor Daxesh Mavani instructed senior officials to fix the responsibility for bus operators and SMC officials as well.

"Strict action will be taken against the operator and SMC officials if accidents are repeated. We are trying to ensure that no such incident takes place again," Mavani said.

Standing committee chairman Rajan Patel said, "We have covered various points related to bus operation to ensure that accidents stop completely. Old buses are also being replaced with new electric buses for better service."

# Aadhaar cards made by forging govt IDs

Ahmedabad : The investigation into the bogus Aadhaar card centre busted in the Una town has revealed that the three arrested people had issued at least 1,300 cards by forging documents like address proof, birth certificates, marriage certificates and others, and collected Rs 17 lakh from victims. The local crime branch sleuths on Tuesday arrested Aslam Sheikh, Sabir Sumra and Javid alias Bhuro Mansuri who are currently in police custody for interrogation. Sheikh was the mastermind of this racket in which Aadhaar cards were being issued without original documents. For example, if a woman wanted

to change her name after marriage in her Aadhaar card but did not have a marriage certificate, the accused created a forged certificate. If someone wanted to add a birth date to the Aadhaar card but didn't have a birth certificate, they made a forged one for them.

The probe revealed that the trio then sent these details of a man in Agra who made the changes with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Manoharsinh Jadeja, superintendent of police, Gir-Somnath district said, "We have asked UIDAI to verify whether these Aadhaarcards were issued by them or they were fake. But we have all the

evidence that these cards were issued based on the forged documents." After completing their work, the accused deleted all the records from their laptops and computers. These have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to retrieve the data. "Once the data is retrieved, we expect to get a huge volume of data of Aadhaarcards issued on forged documents," said an official. Police found the seal of Una municipality, the stamp of the sub-registrar of births and deaths, voter ID cards and multiple Aadhaar cards with the same numbers. The police are inquiring if some civic body officer is involved in this racket.

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