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Combing operation: Whereabouts of 110 criminals checked, 46 found missing

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THE CRIME branch of Pune City Police conducted an extensive combing operation and checked the whereabouts of 110 history sheeters, including criminals on record for house break-ins.

A press release stated that as per instructions of Police Commissioner K Venkatesham, a team conducted the combing

operation early on Saturday.

Of the 110 history sheeters checked by the Crime Branch, 25 were found to be in jail, eight were externed and one had died. Also, 30 history sheeters were found at the spot and their interrogation forms were recorded. Meanwhile, 47 history sheeters could not be traced during the combing operation, as stated in the press release.

During the combing operation, police also took action

against hotels that were allegedly found open beyond the specified deadline. As many as 19 such offences were lodged against hotels in different parts of the city for operating till midnight without permissions.

One person was also arrested and 53 liquor bottles and Rs 10,420 was seized from the accused. During the operation, police also rescued a woman, who was allegedly being lured into a hotel in Katraj area.

Police seize Rs 64,500 in fake currency notes, two arrested

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THE CRIME Branch of Pune City Police on Sunday seized Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) to the tune of Rs 64,500 from two men.

The Police are trying to find

out from where the money originated.

Crime Branch officers received a tip-off about two men coming to Pune to deliver FICN.

The police laid a trap and intercepted a car in which two men were travelling.

On searching the car, they recovered FICN to the tune of Rs

64,500. The accused, identified as Shubham Kshirsagar (24) and Rahul Vachkal (20), both from Satara, were arrested.

Officials said they have recovered three notes of Rs 2,000 denomination, 80 notes of Rs 500 denomination, 92 notes of Rs 200 denomination and one Rs 100 note.

Alcon site engineer held for Kondhwa wall collapse

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Pune: The Kondhwa police on Thursday night arrested the site engineer the Alcon Landmarks realty firm had hired for supervising the construction of the Alcon Seylus society's retaining wall, which caved in following incessant rain on June 29.

The site engineer, Rajaram Maruti Kale (22), is the third person arrested in the case. Judicial magistrate first class R T Ingle at the Cantonment court on Friday ordered Kale's remand in police custody till August 2.

Alcon partners Vivek Sunil Agarwal and his brother, Vipul, were arrested earlier. They are currently in judicial custody and lodged in Yerawada jail.

The arrested site engineer, Kale, is the 11th person named in the FIR. The police also added the name of the architect of the "Royal Exotica" project — on which the huments of the deceased people were built — to the FIR. But he has not been arrested yet.

Fifteen workers were killed and two others were injured when the debris of the Alcon Seylus wall fell on their huts on the adjacent construction site "Royal Exotica", being developed by the Kanchan Group.

The Kondhwa police initially named 10 people — five Alcon partners, four Kanchan Group partners and a structural designer hired by Alcon in 2014 for the repair and strengthening of the wall — in the FIR for culpable homicide not amounting to murder, common intention and offences under the Maharashtra Flat Ownership Act (MORA).

Inspector Mahadeo Kumbhar, the Kondhwa police's investigating officer, told TOI on Friday, "Kale's name figured during our investigation as the

PROBE STATUS

12 people named in FIR so far for culpable homicide & common intention



3 arrested



ARRESTED TRIO

► Alcon Landmarks partners Vivek Sunil Agarwal and his brother, Vipul

► Rajaram Kale, the site engineer hired by Alcon landmark for building the collapsed wall

INTERIM PROTECTION TO FOUR

► Bombay high court has granted protection against arrest to three Kanchan Group partners Pankaj Vohra, Suresh Shah and Rashmikant Gandhi till July 30

► Alcon partner Rajesh Jagdishprasad

Agarwal also granted interim protection

PLEAS REJECTED

► Pune sessions court has rejected anticipatory bail plea of Alcon partners Jagdishprasad Agarwal and his son, Sachin

► They are likely to move Bombay high court for relief

THREE OTHERS

► A fourth partner (name withheld) in Kanchan Group and its architect are named in the FIR but are yet to be arrested

► Alcon's structural designer



person hired by Alcon Landmarks for supervising the construction of the retaining wall. On Thursday, our team received an information that he was working at a construction site in Undri, where he had taken a contract for fabrication work."

Assistant Inspector Chetan More and his team visited the Undri site and took Kale into custody, Kumbhar said.

In the Cantonment court, public prosecutor Amrapali Kasture moved a report on behalf of Kumbhar seeking seven-day custodial remand of Kale on the grounds that as a site engineer he was responsible to ensure quality construction work of the wall, but deliberately neglected his responsibility. The police wanted to recover certain documents and probe the design he used for constructing the wall, the report stated.

"A faulty design was used for the construction of the wall

and an apr mix of cement, sand and bricks to ensure adequate strength was not used," the report added.

It cited a provision under the Pune Municipal Corporation's Development Control and Promotion Regulations, 2017, which states, "Neither the grant of permission nor approval of the drawing nor inspection by the authority during erection of the building shall in any way relieve the owner, architect, developer, engineer, structural engineer, supervisor or any licensed technical person of such building/development from full responsibility for carrying out the work in accordance with those regulations and safety norms as prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards."

This provision made Kale liable in the case, the report stated. Kale's lawyer Nilesh Wagmare opposed the remand plea.

Biker arrested for abusing woman cop, aide booked

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: The Samarth police on Wednesday arrested a man and booked a woman for attacking as well as abusing a policewoman for taking a photograph of their motorcycle that had halted on the zebra crossing line at Banerjee Chowk.

The arrested man is Sagar Jhambulkar (27), a resident of Kasarwadi Road.

The police have served a notice to Jhambulkar's friend under section 141 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, directing her to appear before the investigation officer and extend cooperation in the investigation on Thursday. However, the woman failed to turn up at the police station.

Senior Inspector Balkrishna Kadam, in-charge of the Samarth police station, said, "The policewoman was taking action against traffic violators at Banerjee Chowk when she spotted the man (Jhambulkar) riding on a motorcycle that had stopped on the zebra crossing. The policewoman clicked a photograph of the motorcycle and posted it on the Satark Pune app to take further action against the man."

Kadam said, "The motorcy-

PROBLEM AREA

► Banerjee Chowk connects traffic between Dr Ambedkar road, Camp, Quartergate, Samarth police station, Maidhakka chowk, Pune police commissionerate, crime branch unit II, among other locations



► The junction sees frequent traffic congestions and there is sizeable presence of police staff to ensure smooth vehicular movement

► Plying of heavy vehicles during peak traffic hours is banned in the area although trucks and buses are allowed to travel through the neighbourhood later at night

clist drove ahead after the traffic signal turned green but he suddenly took a U-turn and returned to where the policewoman was discharging her duty. The woman riding pillion argued with the policewoman over clicking the photograph without seeking their consent and hurled abuses at her in a foul language."

"The policewoman explained why she was clicking the photo and posting it on the app but the woman was in no mood to listen. The woman suddenly attacked her, snatched her smartphone and threw it aside after the dispute between them became heated," he said.

"The bike rider also abused the policewoman using filthy

language. A beat marshal brought them to the police station to take action. The rider, who works as a medical representative, was arrested and his friend was served a notice," Kadam stated.

The incident happened in the presence of two eyewitnesses. The woman later tendered an apology to the policewoman. The cop has lodged an FIR against the duo for obstructing her from discharging her duty and voluntarily causing grievous hurt, among other sections of the Indian Penal Code.

Meanwhile, Jhambulkar was remanded to magisterial custody for 14 days and sent to the Yerawada central jail.

Music teacher arrested in minor student rape case

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Pune: A music teacher (44) was arrested on Monday on the charge of raping his 17-year-old student for three months and threatening to kill her elder brother, besides defaming her on social media, if she told anyone about it.

The rape survivor, however, mustered courage on Monday and narrated her ordeal to her parents, following which an FIR was lodged with the Sahakarnagar police, leading to the arrest of the teacher.

"The teacher has been arrested under sections 376 (rape), 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code and the relevant sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act," an officer from the Sahakarnagar police said.

The rape survivor had started learning music from the suspect in April. "The suspect used to teach her at his house in Dhanawadi. The girl has stated in her complaint that the suspect used to force her inside his bedroom and used to rape her by tying her limbs. Whenever she resisted, the teacher used to threaten to slit her throat with a knife," the

Engineer forced to kiss woman, videos & photos forwarded

Pune: The Sangvi police on Monday registered an offence against four unidentified persons, including a woman, for abducting a mechanical engineer in a car and forcing him to kiss the woman inside the moving vehicle, recording videos, clicking photographs and forwarding it to an unknown person.

The incident happened on Friday morning near Aundh Chest Hospital in Sangvi. The suspect abandoned the engineer at Baner after two hours and fled. He approached the Sangvi police and lodged an FIR on Monday.

The police have registered the offence under section 363 (kidnapping), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code and the relevant sections of the Information and Technology Act.

Senior inspector of the Sangvi police Prabhakar Shinde told TOI, "The engineer did not know them. We have started collecting CCTV footage of the route between Sangvi and Baner to ascertain the identity of the suspects."

The complainant works at a private company in Hadapsar. On Friday around 8.30 am he was on his way to work when a white hatchback blocked his way near the hospital. There were three men and a woman inside. "The suspects forced him inside and drove towards Baner. They then threatened to kill the engineer and told him to kiss the woman. He refused but they forced him and took photographs and videos and sent it to someone," Shinde said.

After driving around for two hours, they abandoned the engineer near a car showroom in Baner and drove away. TNN

officer said.

The officer said the suspect had also threatened to kill her brother and defame her on social media if she revealed anything to her parents. "Our probe is on," the officer said.

Man & son booked for harassing relative

The Bibwevadi police on Monday booked a man (60) and his son for using lewd language against a woman relative and two women employees working at her gym.

Police book hacker for harassing college girl

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Pune: The Mundhwa police have booked an unidentified person for stalking and harassing a 19-year-old girl online.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred between May 30 and June 20 this year.

The girl alleged that the suspect hacked into her social media accounts on May 30 and gained access to her photographs. The hacker then started sending the girl obscene messages and demanded that she send her nude photographs. The suspect did not specify whether s/he was a man or a woman, the FIR stated.

When the girl refused multiple such demands, the suspect smeared her reputation. "On May 31, the suspect uploaded her photographs on a social media platform and said the girl was a call girl. The suspect continued to harass her," police said.

Shaken, the girl submitted a written complaint to the cyber-crime police, who referred it to the Mundhwa police.

A case has been registered under IPC sections 354 (d) and 500, as well as the IT Act.

Senior inspector Sampat Bhosale said they believe the suspect is not from Maharashtra.

2 men on the run after beating up cop caught

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Pune: At 9.30am on Wednesday, a police team led by inspector Dada Gaikwad and sub-inspector Shivdas Gaikwad, spotted a car speeding down the Katraj bypass.

It swerved left and right trying to get away before screeching to a halt at the barricades erected for a nakabandi to stop and check every vehicle heading towards Satara.

When the two occupants of the car stepped out, they were arrested immediately. The duo were Sachin Balu Ranwade (30) of Maan village near Hinjewadi, and Mayur Arun Mate (27) of Khadakwasla.

Both had assaulted a police beat marshal and abandoned him at Bavdhan off Katraj-Dehu Road bypass early on Sunday and were on the run.

Ranwade supplies milk in and around Hinjewadi

Caught drinking, trio take cop on ride, assault and abandon him

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A police beat marshal and patrol faced a harrowing time after he spotted a car speeding down the Katraj bypass while consuming liquor. The man in the driver's seat drove to the bypass and abandoned him.

while Mate is a gym instructor. Police have already arrested their accomplice Jagannath Dinbandhu Roy (32) of Maan village. Roy was remanded in police custody till July 19. Ranwade and Mate will be produced in court on Thursday.

The police received a tip-off on Wednesday morning about the two would be travelling towards Satara in a private car.

On Sunday, beat marshals Sachin Tanpure and Rahul Shinde spotted an SUV without a number plate near Sinhagad Road. When they checked the SUV, they found three men consuming liquor inside it. They argued with the constables and abused them. The constables decided to take the SUV and its occupants to the Abhiruchi police chowky.

When Tanpure boarded the SUV, the man in the driver's seat drove to the bypass. The other two took away Tanpure's cellphone and walkie-talkie set.

All three threatened Tanpure before abandoning him at Bavdhan. They sped towards Hinjewadi.

The police then registered offences under sections 353 (obstructing a public servant from performing his duty), 363 (kidnapping), 323 (causing hurt), 504 (intentional insult) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC.

Traffic cops to issue notice to station master of Khadki

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PUNE Commuters had a harrowing experience on Friday night due to traffic jams in Khadki, on old Pune-Mumbai Highway and Elphinstone Road.

The traffic jams, which began at around 7:30 pm and lasted till around midnight, were caused after an empty goods train halted while travelling from the 512 Army Base Workshop towards the Khadki railway station.

Many commuters had to stand in the rain, as the jams stretched from Nashik Phata to Wakadewadi as well as on the Khadki Bazaar road. Many people shared photos of the traffic jams on social media and also shared their experiences. The traffic jams were compounded as a PMPML bus broke down near the railway station.

TRAFFIC JAM

While the authorities started the blame game, the traffic branch of the city police has decided to issue a notice to the Khadki Railway station master for allowing the train to stop, knowing there was heavy traffic on Friday.

People's Woes Daily commuters were on their way home after office hours. "Generally, a traffic jam is expected during the peak hours on the old Mumbai-Pune highway. On Friday, there was a massive traffic jam due to the heavy rainfall, and the broken-down PMPML bus on the highway added to the woes," said Pranab Chatterjee, a techie working in an IT company in Wakadewadi. "I was stranded for at least an hour near the All Saint's Church Chowk, after which I somehow managed to turn towards Khadki Market, where the traffic came to a halt. I took a U-turn and took a detour from Aundh road to Pimpri," he said.

Amol Deshpande of Pimpri Chinchwad Citizen's Forum was stuck for four hours near Harris Bridge, Dapodi. Worst traffic jams were witnessed at Wakadewadi, Khadki, Bopodi and Dapodi. "I took a PMPML bus at 8:30 pm and reached Harris

The traffic jams, which began at around 7:30 pm and lasted till around midnight, were caused after an empty goods train halted while travelling from the 512 Army Base Workshop towards the Khadki railway station.

Bridge at 10:30 pm. The 4-km travel took 2 hours. A bus was broken down and behind it, two buses and 7-8 vehicles were stuck. I reached Nigdi at 11:30 pm," he said.

What caused traffic jams According to the traffic branch officials, tanks were being taken to Army Base Workshop for repair on July 17, but there was no jam as Railways and Army had informed about it in advance and vehicle movement was not disturbed as cops were there to manage traffic.

Police Inspector Sangeeta Patil, in-charge of Khadki traffic division, said, "On Friday, the empty goods train was returning but we were not informed about it. During peak hours, there is always heavy traffic. It was Friday, so there was heavy vehicle movement than usual. After the train stopped mid-way blocking the traffic on highway and Elphinstone Road, we were on duty till midnight. She further added, "I will write to the Khadki Railway station master about the timing of the train movement and ask them to intimate us in advance to avoid inconveniences to commuters. I have also spoken to Army officials."

When contacted, Manoj Jhavar, spokesperson of Pune Railway division, told Sakal Times, "On Friday, the 31 empty wagons were being brought back to the Khadki station. Traffic was stopped for 20 minutes at the highway side and 40 minutes near the Kirloskar factory on Elphinstone road. The train movement was slow. The Railways take precautions every time when the train passes through, as there are encroachments near the tracks and people cross the railway lines. We always request citizens to cooperate with the railways."

ऑनलाइन कारवाईत दुपटीने वाढ

सीसीटीव्ही, 'सतर्क ॲप'च्या माध्यमातून वाहतूक पोलिसांची कारवाई

पुणे, दि. २० (प्रतिनिधी) - गेल्या काही दिवसांपासून वाहतूक नियमभंग करणाऱ्यांवर केली जाणारी रस्त्यावरील कारवाई थंडावली असली, तरी वाहतूक पोलिसांनी ऑनलाइन कारवाईवर मोठा भर दिला असल्याचे दिसून येते. सीसीटीव्ही आणि 'सतर्क ॲप'च्या माध्यमातून रोज ९ ते साडेनऊ हजार कारवाया सुरू असून, ऑनलाइन कारवाईत दुपटीने वाढ झाल्याचे दिसून येत आहे.

शहर परिसरात वाहतूक नियमभंग करणाऱ्यांवर वाहतूक पोलिसांकडून वॉच ठेवण्यात येत आहे. यासाठी चौका-चौकांतील सीसीटीव्ही कॅमेरे, वाहतूक पोलीस यांच्यामार्फत दंडात्मक कारवाई केली जाते. मागील काही महिन्यांत वाहतूक पोलिसांकडून शहरात हेल्मेट कारवाई वाढवण्यात आली होती. यासाठी चौका-चौकांत घोळव्याने उभे राहत वाहनचालकांना अडवत दंड लावण्यात येत होता. चौकांमध्ये अडवून दंड लावण्याचे प्रमाण वाढल्याने

वाहनचालकांनी नाराजी व्यक्त केली होती. याची दखल घेत शहरातील काही आमदारांच्या वतीने मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांची भेट घेत कारवाई शिथिल करण्याची विनंती केली. मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी ही बाब विचारात घेत नागरिकांना वेठीस न धरता ऑनलाइन कारवाई करण्याच्या सूचना दिल्या होत्या.

या पार्श्वभूमीवर वाहतूक पोलिसांनी ऑनलाइन कारवाईवर भर दिला असल्याचे दिसून येते. पूर्वीच्या तुलनेत ऑनलाइन कारवाईत मोठी वाढ झाली आहे. दोन दिवसांपूर्वी वाहतूक पोलिसांनी शहरात सुमारे ९ हजार कारवाया केल्याची नोंद आहे. यामध्ये हेल्मेट, झेब्रा क्रॉसिंग, ट्रीपल सीट, राँग साइडने वाहन चालवणे आदींचा समावेश आहे. वाहनचालकांवर कारवाई करून लावण्यात आलेला दंड त्यांच्या घरच्या पत्त्यावर पाठवण्यात येत आहे. यासाठी पोलिसांनी पोस्ट खात्याची मदत घेतली आहे.



'सतर्क ॲप'वर अधिक सक्रिय

■ पोलिसांनी 'सतर्क पुणेकर ॲप'च्या माध्यमातून कारवाईवर विशेष लक्ष दिले आहे. दोन दिवसांपूर्वी सुमारे २ हजारांपेक्षा अधिक कारवाया ॲपच्या साहाय्याने करण्यात आल्या आहेत. यामध्ये नियम न पाळणाऱ्या वाहनचालकांचे फोटो काढून त्यांच्यावर दंडात्मक कारवाई केली जाते.

Techie held for knifing friends

Accused went into a fit of rage after getting drunk; assaults a female flatmate and injures two

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Pune is a budding hub for IT and has also been dubbed as the next silicon valley of India. But with an inflow of IT professionals in the city, even the problems faced are becoming unique. An example of this is an incident which took place in Manjari when a drunk 21-year-old slashed his roommates with a knife and assaulted a girl.

Six friends—three girls and three boys—had recently moved into a 3BHK flat in Manjari. The next day they decided to have a party in the house and consumed liquor. While this party was about to die, an altercation between the boys resulted in one of the friends to fly into a rage and slash his friends with a knife.

The incident happened on July 26 morning at 5.30 am at Atharva Heights Society on the Mundhwa-Manjari Road. The accused has been identified as Yash Gopal Ahir (20) and has been arrested by Hadapsar police. According to the FIR, of the six friends, two are working in an IT company in Kharadi while the rest were looking for jobs. Sahil Satish Patel (21), filed a complaint with Hadapsar police station after which the ac-



The six friends had newly moved into a rented apartment at Atharva Heights Society on Mundhwa-Manjari Road

cus was arrested and produced in court, which remanded him in police custody for five days.

According to the police, these six friends had come to the city from various areas in the country and had decided to stay together in Manjari.

“Yash was misbehaving with our roommate. So we argued with him over the issue but he got so angered that he attacked us with a knife

— Anivesh Verma, one of the injured

They had shifted in the newly rented apartment just two days before the incident. They had decided to celebrate this new chapter on Friday night and had consumed alcohol.

The accused allegedly had entered the room of one of the drunken girls where she was crying and tried consoling her. Hearing her cries, the rest of the friends came looking and doubted that the accused did something to her. The two boys living in the house confronted Ahir, who denied doing anything to the girl.

The minor misunderstanding escalated when the accused picked up a knife and attacked Patel and Anivesh Deshraj Verma (20). Another girl who was trying to sort out the fight was then assaulted by Ahir. Scared, the girl ran downstairs and called the police control room for help. Patel

and Verma have been injured in the attack.

Talking to *Mirror*, Verma said, “We are six friends staying together and had just moved into the new flat. We were partying late into the night that day and Yash was misbehaving with our roommate. So we argued with him over the issue but he got so angered that he attacked us with a knife.”

“One girl from our group is working and just came back home after finishing her shift. We all were having breakfast when Yash entered another girl’s room. We heard her shouting and when we entered the room we saw her crying. When we asked Yash why she was crying, he got angry that we doubted him and assaulted me and others,” added Verma.

Assistant inspector Prasad Lonare from Hadapsar police station told *Mirror*, “The six know each other from the last three months. The accused had got them together and planned to stay in the rented flat. They had a dispute when they were partying late in the night and the accused attacked the others in a fit of rage.” Police said Ahir has been booked under sections 326 (Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons), 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) of the Indian Penal Code.

मांजरी परिसरात २५ किलो गांजा जप्त

गुन्हे शाखेची
कामगिरी

पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

गांजाची तस्करी केल्याप्रकरणी गुन्हे शाखेच्या पथकाने दोघांना अटक केली असून, त्यांच्या ताब्यातून २५ किलो १७० ग्रॅम गांजा जप्त केला आहे. या गांजाची किंमत ३ लाख ८६ हजार २५० रुपये इतकी आहे. सुमित भाऊसाहेब बर्वे (२३, रा. बोरी एंटी, ता. दौंड), पंकज अभिमन्यू रणवरे (२०, रा. बाणेर) अशी अटकेतील दोघांची नावे आहेत. हे दोघेही ग्राहकांना गांजा देण्यासाठी दुचाकीवरून निघाले होते. त्या वेळी पोलीसांनी त्यांना अटक केली. याप्रकरणी आरोपींविरुद्ध अमली पदार्थविरोधी कायदानुसार हडपसर पोलीस ठाण्यात गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आला आहे.

मांजरी भागात

दोन व्यक्ती दुचाकीवरून एका पोल्यात गांजा भरून गिन्हाईकाला विक्री करण्यासाठी निघाले असल्याची माहिती हडपसर परिसरात गस्तीवर असलेल्या खंडणीविरोधी पथकातील पोलीसांना मिळाली.

त्यानुसार सापळा रचून मांजरी, घुले वस्ती येथील सार्वजनिक रस्त्यावर कारवाई करत दोघांना ताब्यात घेतले. त्यानंतर पंचासमक्ष त्यांची झडती घेतली असता गांजा मिळून आला.

सदरची कामगिरी, गुन्हे शाखेचे अपर पोलीस आयुक्त अशोक मोराळे, पोलीस उपायुक्त शिरीष सरदेशपांडे, सहायक पोलीस आयुक्त समीर शेख यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली निरीक्षक गजानन पवार, उपनिरीक्षक आनंद रावडे, निखिल पवार, कर्मचारी प्रदीप शिंदे यांच्या पथकाने केली.

पावणेचार लाखांचा गांजा जप्त; दोघे जेरबंद दुचाकीवरून विक्रीसाठी नेत असताना कारवाई

प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, दि. १८ - दुचाकीवरून विक्रीसाठी गांजा घेऊन जाणाऱ्या दोघांना गुन्हे शाखेच्या खंडणी विरोधी पथकाने जेरबंद केले. त्यांच्याकडून ३ लाख ८६ हजार २५० रुपये किंमतीचा २५ किलो १७० ग्रॅम गांजा जप्त करण्यात आला आहे.

सुमित भाऊसाहेब बर्वे (वय २३, रा. बोरी एंटी, ता. दौंड आणि पंकज अभिमन्यू रणवरे (वय २०, रा. बाणेर) अशी पकडलेल्या दोघांची नावे आहेत. खंडणी विरोधी पथकाचे प्रभारी

पोलीस निरीक्षक गजानन पवार कर्मचार्यांसह गुरुवारी (दि.१८) हडपसर पोलीस स्टेशनच्या हद्दीत गस्त घालत होते.

त्यावेळी पोलीस कर्मचारी प्रदीप शिंदे आणि एकनाथ कंधारे त्यांना खबऱ्यांकडून माहिती मिळाली की, मांजरी भागातून दोन व्यक्ती दुचाकीवरून एका पोल्यात भरून गांजा गिन्हाईकाला घायला निघाले आहेत. त्यानंतर निरीक्षक पवार, उपनिरीक्षक निखिल पवार आणि आनंद रावडे यांनी सापळा रचून मांजरी, घुले वस्ती येथील सार्वजनिक रस्त्यावर कारवाई केली.

फसवणूक करणाऱ्या मुंबईतील दोघांना अटक

पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

कटकारस्थान करून परदेशी बँकांकडून कमी व्याजदराने कर्ज देण्याच्या बहाण्याने पुण्यातील व्यावसायिकाला कोट्यवधी रुपयांना गंडा घालणारे मुंबईतील एटीजी ग्रुप ऑफ कंपनी व एटीजी मीडियाचे संचालक या दोघांना आर्थिक गुन्हे शाखेने अटक केली आहे. दोघांनी दोन कोटी रुपयांची फसवणूक केली आहे. अरविंद मणिराम तिवारी व दुर्गे श संतोष शुक्ला (रा. दोघेही अवधूत सोसायटी, सुंदरनगर, सांताक्रुझ, मुंबई) अशी अटक करण्यात आलेल्यांची नावे



आहेत. याप्रकरणी अलंकार पोलिस ठाण्यात गितिका तिवारी, करण खन्ना या दोघांवर गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आला आहे. याबाबत कोथरूड भागातील ३६ वर्षीय व्यक्तीने फिर्याद दिली आहे.

फिर्यादी हे व्यावसायिक असून, त्यांची नार्थ दिशा इन्फ्रा. प्रा. लि. कंपनी आहे. दरम्यान, आरोपी अरविंद तिवारी मुंबईतील एटीजी ग्रुप ऑफ कंपनी व

एटीजी मीडियाचा मॅनेजिंग डायरेक्टर आहे, तर गितिका तिवारी, दुर्गे श शुक्ला व करण खन्ना हे डायरेक्टर आहेत. दरम्यान, आरोपींनी कटकारस्थान करून फिर्यादींच्या कंपनीला परदेशी बँकांकडून कमी व्याजदराने ४५ कोटी रुपयांचे कर्ज मिळवून देण्याचे आमिष दाखविले. तसेच त्यांचा विश्वास संपादन केला. त्याबदल्यात परदेशी बँकांना कर्जाच्या रकमेवर ४ टक्के हायजिंग चार्जेस भरण्यासाठी बनावट करारनामा तयार केला. त्याची प्रत फिर्यादींना दिली नाही. या करारनाम्यावर नोटीरीचे भोपाळ येथील एटीजी ग्रुप

ऑफ कंपनीच्या कार्यालयातील सही व शिक्के मारले. हायजिंग चार्जेस म्हणून १ कोटी ७५ लाख आणि त्यावर जीएसटी म्हणून २७ लाख असे एकूण २ कोटी २ लाख रुपये भरण्यास भाग पाडले. परंतु फिर्यादींना कर्ज उपलब्ध करून दिले नाही. तसेच त्यांची फसवणूक केली. याबाबत फिर्यादींनी आर्थिक गुन्हे शाखेकडे तक्रार दिली होती. त्यानुसार पोलिस उपायुक्त संभाजी कदम, सहायक आयुक्त नीलेश मोरे यांनी प्राथमिक चौकशी करून गुन्हा दाखल केला. तसेच दोघा आरोपींना अटक करण्यात आली आहे.

खंडणी प्रकरणातील आरोपींना अटक

पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

अपहरण करून जिवे मारण्याची धमकी देत ४० लाखांची खंडणी मागितल्याप्रकरणी दाखल गुन्हातील पाच वर्षांपासून फरार असलेल्या आरोपींना गुन्हे शाखेने बेड्या ठोकल्या आहेत. प्रणव पांडुरंग आघाव (२६, रा. सावेडी, अहमदनगर, सध्या केशवनगर मुंबवा), इंद्रजित रमेश कासार (२३, रा. आंबेराईवाडी, अहमदनगर) अशी अटक करण्यात आलेल्या दोघांची नावे आहेत.

आरोपींनी २०१४ मध्ये अन्य साथीदारांच्या मदतीने एकाचे ४० लाखांच्या खंडणीसाठी अपहरण केले होते. याप्रकरणी शिवाजीनगर पोलिस ठाण्यात गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आला होता. यापूर्वी या गुन्ह्यात नऊ आरोपींना अटक करण्यात आली असून, इतर सहा आरोपी फरार होते. त्यातील दोघांना पोलिसांनी जेरबंद केले आहे.

गुन्हे शाखा युनिट चारचे पोलिस कर्मचारी गणेश साळुंके यांना या प्रकरणातील एक आरोपी साडेसतरानळी, हडपसर येथे चौकात थांबला आहे, अशी

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माहिती मिळाली होती. त्यानुसार सापळा रचून आघाव याला ताब्यात घेतले. तसेच याच गुन्ह्यातील आणखी एक आरोपी इंद्रजित कासार हा त्याच्या मूळगावी वाळकी आंबेराईवाडी येथे असल्याची माहिती मिळाली. त्यानुसार उपनिरीक्षक

निखिल पवार आणि त्यांच्या पथकाने कासारला त्याच्या मूळ गावातून अटक केली. कासार हा

रेकॉर्डवरील सराईत गुन्हेगार असून, त्याच्याविरुद्ध पोलिस ठाण्यात अनेक प्रकारचे गुन्हे दाखल आहेत. दोघांनाही पुढील कारवाईसाठी शिवाजीनगर पोलिस ठाण्याच्या ताब्यात देण्यात आले आहे.

बनावट क्रमांकांच्या तीन बस केल्या जप्त

पुणे : बनावट क्रमांक टाकून प्रवासी वाहतूक करणाऱ्या ६५ लाख रुपयांच्या तीन ट्रॅक्ल्स बस गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट पाचकडून जप्त करण्यात आल्या आहेत. याप्रकरणी बसचे मालक आणि चालक अशा चौघांना अटक करण्यात आली आहे.

काशिनाथ अंबादास केकान (वय ५५, रा. काळेपडळ), सोमनाथ अशोक देशमुख (वय २९, फुरसुंगी), बालाजी मारुती सारगे (वय २७, रा. काळेपडळ, हडपसर) आणि बाबासाहेब यादवराव वेलकर (वय ३८) अशी अटक केलेल्यांची नावे आहेत. याबाबत पोलिस हवालदार अमजद पठाण यांनी हडपसर पोलिस ठाण्यात तक्रार दिली आहे. हडपसर भागात एकाच क्रमांकाच्या दोन ट्रॅक्ल्स बस उभ्या असल्याची माहिती पठाण यांना मिळाली होती. त्यानुसार, सहायक आयुक्त भानुप्रताप वर्ग यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली पथकाने या बस पकडल्या. या वेळी

बसचे मालक आणि चालक अटकेत; गुन्हे शाखेची कारवाई



बसचा चालक वेलकर आणि सारगे यांच्याकडे कागदपत्रांची चौकशी केली. त्या वेळी त्यांनी बस केकान आणि देशमुख यांच्या असल्याचे सांगितले. दोघांना ताब्यात घेऊन चौकशी करण्यात आली. दोघे द्रूस अँड ट्रॅक्ल्सचा व्यवसाय करतात. दोन लक्झरी बसचे वेगवेगळे चासी नंबर आणि इंजिन नंबर असताना त्यावर एकाच नंबरची प्लेट लावलेली होती. तिसऱ्या बसवर मूळ क्रमांकाऐवजी भलताच क्रमांक टाकण्यात आला होता. 'राज्य मोटार वाहन प्रादेशिक विभाग' ने या बस भंगारात टाकल्या होत्या. मात्र, आरोपींनी बनावट क्रमांक टाकून त्या प्रवासी वाहतुकीसाठी वापरल्या.

मोबाइल चोरणाऱ्या महिला अटकेत

पुणे : भीक मागण्याच्या बहाण्याने धरात शिरून मोबाइल चोरणाऱ्या महिलांच्या टोळीला गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट तीनने सापळा रचून अटक केली. या महिलांकडून महागडे सहा मोबाइल जप्त करण्यात आले आहेत.

काजल विनोद भोसले (वय २५), मयुरी संदीप भोसले (२२) व बियास लेमन पवार (६०, तिन्ही रा. कात्रज-कौढवा रोड, मूळ. पठारवस्ती निंबूत, ता. बारामती) अशी अटक करण्यात आलेल्यांची नावे आहेत. युनिट तीनचे निरीक्षक राजेंद्र मोकाशी, फौजदार संजय गायकवाड, कर्मचारी संदीप राठोड, महिला कर्मचारी आरती कांबळे, हरिबा हे गस्त घालत होते. त्या वेळी या महिलांबाबत फौजदार किरण अडागळे यांना माहिती मिळाली. त्यानुसार, वारजे माळवाडीतील म्हाडा कॉलनीत त्यांना पकडण्यात आले.

सराईत गुन्हेगाराकडून सव्वातीन लाखांचा ऐवज हस्तगत

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पुणे : स्वारगेट भागातील एका सोसायटीच्या आवारातून दुचाकी लांबवून पसार झालेल्या चोरट्याला गुन्हे शाखेने पकडले. चौकशीत चोरट्याने आंध भागात घरफोडीचे गुन्हे केल्याचे निष्पन्न झाले. त्याच्याकडून सोन्याचे दागिने, तसेच दुचाकी असा ३ लाख २५ हजारांचा मुद्देमाल जप्त करण्यात आला.

रोहित नानासाहेब लंके (वय २०, रा. अनिरुद्ध अपार्टमेंट, कस्तुरबा हौसिंग सोसायटी, विश्रान्तवाडी) असे त्याचे नाव आहे. लंके सराईत चोरटा आहे. त्याला अमली पदार्थांचे व्यसन आहे. अल्पवयीन असल्यापासून त्याने व्यसनासाठी गुन्हे करण्यास सुरुवात केली. त्याच्या आई-वडिलांविरोधात देखील घरफोडीचा गुन्हा दाखल झाला होता. ते दोघे जण सध्या येरवडा

कारागृहात आहेत. दरम्यान, पाच दिवसांपूर्वी स्वारगेट भागातील एका सोसायटीच्या आवारातून दुचाकी चोरली गेली होती. त्यानंतर त्याने आंध भागात दोन सदनिकांमध्ये चोरी केली होती. पोलिसांकडून या प्रकरणाचा तपास करण्यात येत होता. तपासात लंकेने दुचाकी चोरीचा गुन्हा केल्याची माहिती पोलीस उपनिरीक्षक नीलेशकुमार महाडिक, हवालदार राजू मचे यांना मिळाली. पोलिसांनी सापळा लावून त्याला ताब्यात घेतले. चौकशीत लंकेने आंध भागात दोन सदनिकांमध्ये चोरी केल्याची माहिती मिळाली. ही कारवाई सहाय्यक पोलीस आयुक्त भानुप्रताप बर्गे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट चारमधील पोलीस निरीक्षक अंजुम बागवान, शंकर पाटील, गणेश साळुंके, दत्तात्रय फुलसुंदर, गणेश काळे, विशाल शिके, राकेश खुणवे यांनी केली.

दारुचा ट्रक लुटणारा वर्षानंतर जेरबंद

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पुणे : दारुचा ट्रक पळवून नेऊन तो लुटणाऱ्या टोळीतील गेल्या एक वर्षापासून फरारी असलेल्या चोरट्यास गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट ३ च्या पथकाने जेरबंद केले.

सुधीर अरुण गायकवाड (वय २९, रा. चहली, गायकवाडवाडी, ता. हवेली) असे त्याचे नाव आहे. मुकेश अशोककुमार गुप्ता हे ट्रकचालक दारुचा ट्रक घेऊन २३ मे २०१८ रोजी सकाळी जात असताना खळद येथे मोटारसायकलवरून आलेल्या चौघांनी त्यांना थांबवून हाताने व लाथावुक्क्यांनी मारहाण केली. त्यांचे तोंड टांबिलेने वांधून ट्रक वाकड येथे नेला. त्यातील दारुचे ९२४ बॉक्स, दोन मोबाईल असा ५५ लाख ३३ हजार रुपयांचा माल दरोडा टाकून पळवून नेला होता. या गुन्हातील पप्पु ऊर्फ प्रकाश गायकवाड, दत्ता गायकवाड, अनिल भगत, बंडा काशीद, तुषार विभुते यांना पोलिसांनी अटक केली होती. मात्र, सुधीर गायकवाड हा फरारी होता.

गुन्हे शाखेतील युनिट ३ च्या पथकातील संदीप तळेकर व संतोष क्षीरसागर यांना सुधीर गायकवाडची माहिती मिळाली. त्यानुसार वरिष्ठ पोलीस निरीक्षक राजेंद्र मोकाशी, उपनिरीक्षक संजय गायकवाड व पथकाने महापालिका वसस्टॉपवर सापळा रचला. सुधीर गायकवाड याला पकडले. त्याच्यावर हवेली पोलीस ठाण्यात २०१२ मध्ये मारहाणीचा गुन्हा दाखल आहे. अधिक तपासासाठी त्याला सासवड पोलिसांच्या ताब्यात देण्यात आले आहे.

दोन वर्षांपासून गुंगारा देणारा गुन्हेगार जेरबंद

पुणे : बँकेवर दरोडा टाकण्याच्या तयारी असताना दोन वर्षांपूर्वी केलेल्या कारवाईतून पळून गेलेल्या गुन्हेगाराला गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट ४च्या पथकाने मुंबईतून अटक केली.

गणेश अंकुश घोरपडे (रा. वरूर, शेवगाव, जि. अहमदनगर) असे त्याचे नाव आहे. खराडी येथील रेडिसन हॉटेलशेजारील अॅक्सस बँकेमध्ये दरोडा टाकण्याच्या तयारीत असताना चंदननगर पोलिसांनी चौघांना १८ फेब्रुवारी २०१७ रोजी पकडले होते, त्या वेळी तो पळून गेला होता. चंदननगर पोलीस ठाण्यातील वाहनचोरीच्या एका गुन्ह्यात त्याचा सहभाग होता. दोन वर्षांपासून तो फरार होता. गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट ४ चे कर्मचारी सुरेंद्र साबळे यांना गणेश घोरपडे हा सध्या मुंबईला राहत असल्याची माहिती मिळाली.

फरार आरोपी अटकेत

पुणे : खंडणीप्रकरणात पाच वर्षांपासून फरार आरोपींना अखेर गुन्हे शाखेच्या युनिट चारकडून अटक करण्यात आली. प्रणव पांडुरंग आघाव (वय २६, मूळ. रा. अहमदनगर, सध्या रा. केशवनगर) व इंद्रजित कासार (रा. वाळकी, अहमदनगर) असे अटक केलेल्याचे नाव आहे.

२६ एप्रिल २०१४ रोजी फिर्यादी यांच्या पतीचे अपहरण झाले होते. आरोपींनी ४० लाखांची खंडणी मागितली होती. तसेच पैसे न दिल्यास मारुन टाकण्याची धमकी त्यांनी दिली.

फिर्यादींच्या तक्रारीनुसार, शिवाजीनगर पोलीस ठाण्यात गुन्हा दाखल केला होता. या गुन्ह्यात यापूर्वी ९ आरोपींना अटक केली होती. उर्वरीत आरोपींचा शोध सुरु होता. युनिट चारचे पोलीस कर्मचारी गणेश साबळे यांना आरोपी प्रणव आघाव हा हडपसर येथील साडेसतरा नळी येथे थांबला असल्याची माहिती मिळाली.

वरिष्ठांच्या आदेशानुसार युनिट ४ चे पोलीस कर्मचारी अब्दुल करिम सय्यद, शंकर पाटील, सुरेंद्र साबळे यांनी घटनास्थळी जाऊन सापळा रचला. त्यानुसार त्याला ताब्यात घेतले. तसेच या गुन्ह्यातील आणखी एक पाहिजे असलेला आरोपी इंद्रजित कासार हा अहमदनगर येथे आल्याची माहिती खंडणी व अंमली पदार्थविरोधी पथक पोलीस उपनिरीक्षक निखिल पवार यांना मिळाली.

कोल्हापूर जेलमधील पॅरोलवरील फरार आरोपी विश्रांतवाडीत जेरबंद

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

विमाननगर : सांगली येथील खुनाच्या चार गुन्द्यांतील पॅरोलवरील फरार आरोपीला विश्रांतवाडी पोलिसांनी शुक्रवारी जेरबंद केले. कुख्यात गुंड भरत त्यागी टोळीतील सदस्य धैर्यशील संपतराव कांबळे (वय ४०, रा.सांगली) याला ताब्यात घेऊन कुरळप पोलीस ठाण्याच्या पोलिसांच्या ताब्यात देण्यात आले आहे. कोल्हापूर कारागृहातून तो पॅरोल रजेवर बाहेर होता. पॅरोलची मुदत संपूनही तो परत कारागृहात हजर झाला नव्हता. याप्रकरणी कुरळप



बसलेल्या फरार आरोपीसोबत पोलीस पथक.

पोलिस ठाणे, सांगली येथे दाखल गुन्द्यात त्याला सापळा रचून ताब्यात घेण्यात आले.

पोलिस निरीक्षक अरुण आढाड

यांनी दिलेल्या माहितीनुसार, सांगली येथील सराईत गुन्हेगार धैर्यशील कांबळे हा शांतीनगर बुद्धविहारजवळ येणार असल्याची माहिती पोलिस

शिपाई अनिकेत भिंगारे यांना मिळाली होती. तपास पथकाचे प्रमुख उपनिरीक्षक राहुल घुगे यांनी कर्मचाऱ्यांसह सापळा रचून त्याला ताब्यात घेतले. सांगली येथील कुख्यात गुंड भरत त्यागी टोळीचा सदस्य असून त्याच्यावर खुाचे चार गंभीर गुन्हे दाखल आहेत. खुनाच्या गुन्द्यात कोल्हापूर कारागृहात तो शिक्षा भोगत होता. जून २०१९ पासून पॅरोल रजेवर तो बाहेर आला होता. मुदतीत कारागृहात न परतल्यामुळे त्याच्या विरुद्ध कुरळप पोलिसांनी गुन्हा दाखल केला होता. त्याला ताब्यात घेतल्यानंतर त्याने ही कबुली

दिली.

अतिरिक्त पोलीस आयुक्त (पूर्व) सुनील फुलारी, पोलीस उपायुक्त प्रसाद अक्कानवरु, सहायक आयुक्त लक्ष्मण बोरारे, पोलीस निरीक्षक अरुण आढाड यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली तपास पथकाचे प्रमुख उपनिरीक्षक राहुल घुगे, पोलीस कर्मचारी विजय सावंत, यशवंत किर्वे, प्रवीण भालचिम, किशोर दुशिंग, रिहाण पठाण, अनिकेत भिंगारे, प्रफुल्ल मोरे, शेखर खराडे यांच्या पथकाने ही कारवाई केली. या सराईत आरोपीला शुक्रवारी रात्री उशिरा कुरळप पोलिसांच्या ताब्यात दिले.

Cyber cell helps a company recover funds from Mexico

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A city-based chemical company stood to lose Rs 3.41 crore they'd paid for procuring a consignment from Mexico, when its email interactions were interceded by hackers. The intervention by the cyber police helped recover the money from a Mexican bank.

Called "man in the middle attack" in cyber-crime parlance, the online fraud occurred last month, when the Indian company was trying to place an order for some material. The company — SRC Chemical Pvt Ltd made two transactions — one of \$166,276.25 on June 14, this year and second of \$329,405.85 on June 18 to an account with Banco Mercantil del Norte. On the Indian side the money was transacted through HDFC Bank. It was pursuant to doing this that the company officials realised that the intended beneficiary and the account holder were not the same.

They quickly filed a complaint with the cybercrime cell of Shivajinagar police station on June 20. "We contacted the Mexican bank as the mediator in the transaction. In a written communication we instructed that they freeze the Rs 3.41 crore," informed PI Jayram Paigude. The

quick realisation and intervention helped to save the company's money, he added. "Most often the victim fails to notice the email source and this gives the fraudulent beneficiary the opportunity to divert the money to other bank accounts, making it impossible to trace the transaction amount. Professionals should cross-check the beneficiary account number with a phone call when making financial deals," he pointed out.

In this case the money was routed through the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication transaction involving JP Morgan. On July 11, the beneficiary bank wrote back informing that they had blocked the money from being moved out of the indicted account and it would be reverted to the original source.

SRC Chemical is not the first company the cyber cell has helped recover their money. Earlier it had managed to get refund of Rs 4.5 crore for another company defrauded in a similar fashion. Based on the complaints they have been handling the cyber-crime police urged that companies should transfer big money only after calling the beneficiaries to verify the account details. The firms also need to put in place strong security systems and fire walls to prevent the hacking of emails and other online processes. Once they realise they've been hacked or defrauded they should not delay in bring the police in.

Two held with fake currency notes in city

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Officials of the Anti-Narcotics Cell of the city police Crime Branch nabbed two persons for allegedly possessing fake Indian currency notes with face value of Rs 64,500.

The duo, Shubham Kshirsagar (24) and Rahul Vachkal (20), was arrested by the Samarth police. They were found with 3 notes of Rs 2,000 denomination, 80 notes of Rs 500 denomination and 92 notes of Rs 200 denomination and one note of Rs 100 denomination.

The police said they received a tip-off. Accordingly a trap was laid and the accused were nabbed.