

Double tragedy strikes Madhya Pradesh

► Five women dead, multiple injured in separate road crashes in Gwalior and Katni



Bhopal: A day of profound sorrow unfolded across Madhya Pradesh as two separate and devastating road accidents claimed the lives of five women and left multiple others seriously injured. Both incidents, one in Katni and another in Gwalior, occurred today, sending shockwaves through the respective communities. In Katni, a horrific car crash resulted in the deaths of three women from the same family and left five others critically injured. The tragic incident occurred in the Dhimerkheda police



station area when the Barman family was returning from a 'Chowk' ceremony. Their four-wheeler lost control near the Khamtara petrol pump, approximately 3 kilometers from the police station, and overturned. The impact was so severe that Shivani Barman (35), Phoolbai Barman (40), and Rani Barman (50) succumbed to their injuries at the scene. Onlookers rushed to the wreckage, bravely extracting the five injured, who were immediately transported to the Umaria Pan health center for urgent medical

treatment. The deceased were residents of Khamtara village, and the news has cast a pall of grief over the community. Local police have launched an investigation into the full circumstances surrounding the accident. Meanwhile, in Gwalior, a separate and equally devastating hit-and-run accident claimed the lives of two women – a mother-in-law and her daughter-in-law – and left the husband critically injured. The incident occurred in the Jhansi Road police station area when the family, traveling on a motorcycle from Bhind to Gwalior, was violently struck by an unidentified vehicle near Poddar School. The driver of the unknown vehicle fled the scene after the collision. Shanti Devi and her daughter-in-law, Malti Shakya, died instantly. The husband sustained severe injuries and is currently undergoing treatment at Jaya Arogya Hospital. Police swiftly arrived at the site, registering a case and initiating an investigation. The bodies of the deceased have been sent for post-mortem examination. Authorities are currently scouring CCTV footage from the vicinity to identify and apprehend the hit-and-run driver responsible for this tragedy.

Teenager's murder exposed

► Stepmother and father arrested



Ujjain: A tragic incident involving the murder of a teenager has come to light. A 13-year-old girl named Madhu was strangled to death by her stepmother, Sangeeta, due to disputes over household chores. Following the incident on May 18, her father, Balaram alias Balu Panwar, attempted to conceal the crime by cremating her body and falsely claiming that she had died from electric shock. The case took a turn when local children recorded a video of the incident, capturing evidence of strangulation

marks on Madhu's neck before her cremation. This footage prompted the police to investigate further. Despite the initial lack of physical evidence due to the cremation, the video led to the interrogation of both Sangeeta and Balu, ultimately revealing the truth behind Madhu's death. SDOP Bhavishya Bhaskar confirmed that Sangeeta had killed Madhu due to domestic disputes, and Balu's actions to mislead the authorities were also uncovered. Both suspects were arrested on Tuesday.

Midnight drama in Shivpuri

► 5-foot crocodile roams city streets



Shivpuri: Residents of Adarsh Nagar Colony were in for a shock when a 5-foot-long crocodile appeared outside the home of Vikul

Kumar Jain around 1 AM. The unexpected visitor caused panic in the quiet neighborhood, prompting locals to alert the police immediately. Responding to the call, officers from the Dehat Police Station arrived at the scene and contacted the rescue team. However, with no response from the team for over an hour, the police took matters into their own hands. Using clothes and wooden sticks, they carefully captured the crocodile and transported it to the Sailing Club. There, they coordinated with staff from the Tiger Reserve, who later released the crocodile safely into Chandpatha Lake. The swift and brave action by the police helped avert any potential danger and ensured the animal's safe return to its natural habitat.

Fraudulent land sale shocks Shivpuri

► Woman seeks justice

Shivpuri: A distressing case of land usurpation has emerged from Shivpuri district in Madhya Pradesh, where a widow's property was sold under fraudulent circumstances using a fake Aadhar card. The victim, Kalavati, a resident of Karera tehsil, claims that her land, valued at Rs 20 lakh, was illicitly sold for just Rs 5 lakh by land mafias who manipulated the registration process. Kalavati approached the District Superintendent of Police with her lawyer, alleging that officials at the Pichor Sub Registrar Office facilitated the fraudulent sale. She has called for justice, expressing desperation and even threatening self-harm if her plight is not addressed. The situation has drawn attention from Union Minister and regional MP Jyotiraditya Scindia, who has urged the district administration



to take stringent action against the perpetrators. According to Kalavati's lawyer, land mafias in Shivpuri are notorious for executing such scams by using fake documents to complete property registrations. In this instance, the fraud involved creating a counterfeit Aadhar card for a woman named Sabo, who impersonated Kalavati during the registration

process, despite a significant age difference—Sabo being only 40 while Kalavati is over 60. The Sub Registrar Officer and staff at the Pichor office are now under scrutiny, along with the lawyer who facilitated the registry. The administration has promised to investigate the matter thoroughly and ensure that justice is served to the aggrieved widow.

Crucial Airport file vanishes

► Key to land scam feared lost

Satna: A massive, over 300-page file containing vital documents related to the Satna airport has mysteriously gone missing, sparking concerns of a deliberate cover-up. According to a retired Deputy Collector who previously served in the Satna Revenue Department, this crucial file could expose a "major scam" concerning the airport's land. The retired official recalls that in August 1997, this voluminous file was requested by the Rewa Divisional Commissioner's court in connection with a specific case. "I remember it was August because Republic Day celebrations were just a few days away," he stated. The file, he explained, detailed the illegal al-

location of Satna aerodrome land and held complete records of land acquired for the airport, including approximately 50 pages of acquisition documents. Furthermore, it contained not only the "Ittalabi Register" from the Vindhya Pradesh era but also subsequent full records. The file, estimated to be at least 300 pages thick, was sent to the Commissioner's office. Since then, it has not been seen in Satna, prompting fears that its disappearance is no accident and could be shielding significant irregularities. Scrutinizing records from August 1997 could pinpoint the exact date the file was dispatched.

Electric scooter inferno engulfs multiple vehicles

► Damages shop in Indore

Indore: Panic erupted in the Maliarganj police station's Daliya Patti area this Wednesday afternoon when an electric scooter suddenly burst into flames. The fire rapidly spread, engulfing two nearby motorcycles, a moped, and even a car, whose front section was severely damaged. The blaze also charred the shutter and electrical board of an adjacent grain shop, leading to chaos and significant material loss. According to Maliarganj Police Station In-Charge Virendra Singh Kushwah, preliminary investigations point to the electric scooter as the origin of the fire. While no formal complaint has been filed regarding the incident, authorities are actively investigating the matter. The incident occurred around 3 PM in front of a grain shop located in Lane Number 2. Eyewitnesses reported seeing smoke emanating from the scooter before it



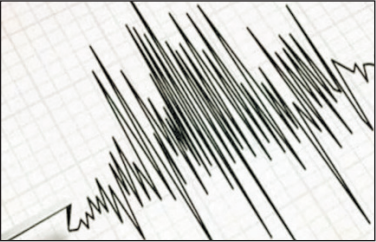
quickly caught fire, with flames rapidly spreading to the other parked vehicles. Local residents made immediate efforts to douse the flames with water. Soon after, the fire brigade arrived on the scene and successfully brought the blaze under control.

Nine-year-old boy falls victim to crocodile attack

Sheopur: A morning of routine turned into a nightmare at Rizheta Ghat in the Raghunathpur police station area when a nine-year-old boy, Anil Kewat, was tragically pulled into the Chambal River by a crocodile while bathing. The horrific incident occurred as Anil was taking his buffaloes to the river for water and decided to cool off himself. Villagers quickly retrieved the boy's body from the Chambal, but it was too late; he had already succumbed. Anil's aunt, who was bathing nearby, recounted the shocking speed of the attack, stating, "The children were bathing right by the bank; it didn't seem like something like this would happen, but suddenly, the crocodile appeared and dragged the boy away."

Mild quake wakes residents in the dead of night

► Earth tremors jolt Betul



Betul: An early morning earthquake rattled parts of Betul, Madhya Pradesh, causing a momentary scare for residents who reported feeling the earth move and some even stepping outside their homes. The tremor registered a magnitude of 2.8 on the Richter scale, originating from a shallow

depth of just five kilometers beneath the surface. The jolts were primarily felt in the Chinchda region of Betul district. Officials from the Seismology Center confirmed the event, stating the earthquake occurred at approximately 2:59 AM on Wednesday. The District Mining Officer highlighted the particularly shallow epicenter as a key characteristic of the seismic activity. While the unexpected shaking prompted some alarm, particularly given the late hour, authorities have confirmed that no damage to property or loss of life has been reported. The relatively low intensity meant that many residents slept through the brief tremor, remaining unaware of the overnight geological event.

Conduct extra classes for students failing board exams

Sehore: In a recent TL meeting at the District Panchayat hall, Collector Balaguru K reviewed pending cases from various departments, emphasizing the need for timely resolutions. He directed the District Education Officer to organize extra classes for students who did not pass the board exams, ensuring they are better prepared for the upcoming June examinations. The Collector stressed the importance of supporting every student in the district to succeed and continue their education. He also urged that students who completed class 12 should enroll in colleges, with monitoring in place to encourage those at risk of dropping out. Additionally, the Collector asked the Health Department to ensure all pregnant women are registered and that institutional deliveries are consistently achieved.

38 quintals of marijuana abandoned in Shahdol field

► Smugglers flee

Shahdol: In a dramatic turn of events, Shahdol police uncovered 38 quintals of marijuana abandoned in a field, valued at an astounding Rs 3 crore. The haul, thought to be left behind by smugglers in a hasty escape, highlights a growing concern over illegal drug trade in the region. The discovery was made in Girai Khurd village, within the jurisdiction of Jaisinghnagar police station, when officers stumbled upon several sacks of ganja scattered across a field near a forest area. Acting on a tip-off, authorities seized the bags, weighing between 36 and 38 quintals. The police suspect that the smugglers, alerted to an impending police op-

eration, abandoned their cargo and fled before authorities arrived. Superintendent of Police Ramji Srivastava expressed concern over the widespread nature of the illegal marijuana trade in the district, signaling that this seizure could be part of a much larger trafficking operation. Investigators are exploring possible links to broader networks, with suspicions that the illegal trade may involve local households and extend across neighboring states. A case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act has been filed, and the police have launched an investigation to track down those responsible for this massive narcotics haul. This marks the first significant recovery of ganja in Shahdol, raising alarms about the scale of the issue.

Tehsildar deducts one day's salary of 14 Patwaris in Rewa

► Crackdown on negligence

Rewa: In a stern disciplinary move, Jawan Tehsildar Jitendra Tiwari has ordered the deduction and forfeiture of one day's salary from 14 patwaris (revenue officers) for negligence and dereliction of duty. The action was taken following a revenue review meeting, where the patwaris were found absent without prior notice, showed apathy towards resolving complaints on the CM Helpline, failed to carry out assigned responsibilities diligently, and did not provide satisfactory replies to show-cause notices. According to the official order, the patwaris facing salary deductions include:

- Rajkamal Sahu (Rauli),
 - Pushpendra Patel (Uparwar),
 - Ankita Singh (Kirhai),
 - Rohit Singh (Kalyanpur),
 - Priyanka Uchadia (Pariharinpurwa),
 - Ramprasad Majhi (Purona),
 - Rajneesh Singh Baghel (Virpur and Nashtigawan),
 - Ankit Shukla (Itma),
 - Ramashray Kol (Bhanigawan),
 - Yogesh Dabar (Jatri),
 - Aman Batham (Pateri),
 - Sushma Verma (Itauri), and
 - Virendra Mastakar (Gadehra).
- This disciplinary step sends a clear message about accountability and adherence to administrative duties within the revenue department. Further action may follow if improvements are not observed.

Bride left waiting

Chhatarpur: In a shocking incident from Chhatarpur, a bride was left stranded as her groom failed to show up on their wedding day, sparking allegations of betrayal and abuse. The woman, from the Bhagwa area, had been in a three-year romantic relationship with a man from Chhatarpur city. The couple had reportedly made plans to marry, and the wedding was scheduled for May 15, with all preparations made by the bride's family. On the day of the wedding, the mandap was beautifully decorated, guests were eagerly waiting, but the groom never arrived. As time passed and frustration grew, the distressed bride, still adorned with henna on her hands, took the matter to the Bhagwa police station to file a complaint against the groom. The woman claims that their relationship, which included physical intimacy, had been a prelude to marriage. However, she alleges that for the past five months, the man had exploited her under the guise of their upcoming wedding.

Shocking video takes social media by storm

- Woman strips husband on street in Indore
- Beats him with slippers
- Viewers say "This is too much!"

Indore: A startling video from Indore's Lasudia area has taken social media by storm, showing a woman publicly stripping a man and beating him with slippers in the middle of the road. The woman claims to be the man's wife, though no formal complaint has been filed with the police as of now. In the viral footage, the woman is seen pulling off the man's shirt on a busy street before furiously thrashing him with her slippers. At one point, she places her foot on his chest and continues to hit his face. Onlookers



tried to intervene and stop the assault, but the woman remained unrelenting. The situation escalated as she eventually removed his pants as well, leaving the man humiliated and partially undressed in public. Passersby captured the entire incident on video, which has since gone viral and sparked widespread outrage and disbelief on-

line. Though the woman identifies herself as the man's wife, the reason behind the altercation remains unclear. With no police complaint filed so far, authorities have not initiated any legal action. Social media users, however, are expressing shock and condemnation, with many calling the incident a "new low" in public disputes.