

# Gangrape: Three assailants assaulted victim one by one

Victim suffered in agony for four days



**Dhar:** A horrifying case of gangrape has emerged from the Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh, where three brutal assailants targeted a minor girl. Following a complaint from the victim's mother, police have registered a case, arrested all three accused, and sent them to

jail. This incident took place in the Manawar police station area. SDOP Anu Beniwal stated that the incident occurred on the afternoon of June 11. The accused, Raju, called the victim near the water tank under the pretext of paying her wages. There, Walter Thomas

sent the victim into a room to fetch water. As soon as she entered, he locked the door and committed the crime. Meanwhile, upon the arrival of another person, the victim managed to flee from there. However, Bansingh stopped her and subjected her to further assault. After this, Raju exploited her, threatening to defame her in the village. Following the incident, the victim suffered from a high fever and severe pain. After enduring the agony for four days, she narrated her ordeal to her mother. On the night of June 16, the family brought the victim to the police station and filed a complaint. The police have registered a case against all three accused under the POCSO Act and other relevant sections, sending them behind bars.

# Attempted assault on MBBS student sparks outrage

Medical students block highway in Dewas

**Dewas:** An attempted sexual assault on an MBBS student at Amaltas Institute of Medical Science College, located on Ujjain Road in Dewas, has ignited widespread anger among medical students. In protest, students blocked the highway in front of the college on Wednesday. BNP Police Station In-charge Amit Solanki reported that they received information today regarding an incident involving a female student and an unidentified individual within the Amaltas campus last night. Students took to the streets to protest the delay in informing the police. They attempted a road blockade, which was subsequently cleared after intervention and reassurances from authorities. The students expressed their dissatisfaction with the college administration. Statements are currently being taken from the student who was assaulted. **CCTV footage under review** Regarding the incident, CEO Jagat Rawat stated, "We had already removed Dr. Rupam Jain. Following that, some matter has emerged, and it wouldn't be ap-



propriate to comment extensively at this time." He acknowledged the students' claims of an intruder during the night, confirming that CCTV footage is being reviewed as part of the investigation. Rawat emphasized the college's commitment to the safety of all students, adding, "If something has still happened, we are investigating it and seeking police assistance. Our students live here with complete freedom."

# Second weapon recovered in Raja Raghuvanshi murder case

**Indore:** In a significant breakthrough in the high-profile Raja Raghuvanshi murder investigation, Shillong police have recovered the second weapon used in the heinous crime. The discovery was made during a crime scene re-enactment, with the weapon found near the same gorge where Raja Raghuvanshi's body was dumped after the murder. This comes just two days after the first weapon was seized. According to sources within the Shillong police, two sharp-edged weapons were employed in the killing. With both weapons now in police custody, investigators anticipate new leads that could significantly advance the case. Meanwhile, a flurry of videos related to the murder have gone viral on social media, some of which appear to be doctored or presented out of context. One particular video recently surfaced, showing Sonam tearfully embracing her brother



Govind during her wedding farewell. However, this very video has been deceptively edited to suggest that the man is not Govind, but rather Sonam's alleged lover, 'Raj.' This manipulated video has ignited a storm of rumors across social media platforms. Police have launched an investigation into the authenticity of this video

and have issued a stern warning: strict action will be taken against those found spreading misinformation. Authorities are urging the public to await official police statements before believing any misleading content circulating on social media. Currently, police are also meticulously examining all digital evidence related to the

murder and thoroughly scrutinizing the role of every individual involved in the case. **Investigation update: Key developments so far**

- **First Weapon:** Recovered two days after the murder.
- **Second Weapon:** Found near the gorge during crime scene re-enactment.
- **Body Disposal Site:** The same gorge where the second weapon was discovered.
- **Main Suspects:** Close relatives of Sonam are under scrutiny.
- **Video Controversy:** A viral video falsely identifies Sonam's brother, Govind, as her alleged lover, 'Raj,' fueling rumors.
- **Police Stance:** Prepared to take action against those spreading misinformation.

# Divyang applicant's grievance promptly resolved



**Guna:** Every Tuesday, Collector Shri Kishore Kumar Kanyal addresses citizens' concerns at the District Collectorate's public hearing. A recent session brought much-needed relief to Shri Harveer Rajak, a resident of Myana Nagar. Harveer, who is 70% bone-disabled and lost a leg in an accident, appealed for a wheelchair and financial help, citing severe mobility issues and financial hardship. Moved by his condition, Collector Shri Kanyal

promptly directed Shri Abdul Gaffar, Deputy Director of the Social Justice and Disabled Empowerment Department, to resolve the matter immediately. Following the instructions, a wheelchair was provided to Shri Harveer on the spot and Rs 10,000 was sanctioned through the Red Cross Society as financial aid. In a compassionate gesture, Collector Kanyal personally escorted Harveer out of the public hearing room in the newly provided wheelchair. Additionally, a monthly disability pension of ₹600 was approved and activated through the pension portal by the CEO of District Panchayat, Guna. Overwhelmed by the swift and humane response, Shri Harveer Rajak expressed deep gratitude to the administration and government for their timely support.

# Two workers die as soil collapses in Ratlam well accident

**Ratlam:** A tragic accident occurred on Tuesday evening in Juna Gadgadiya village under Jawra tehsil, where two laborers lost their lives after being buried under collapsing soil while working in a well. The incident took place around 7 p.m. on Tuesday on the farm of the village sarpanch, where a kutchha well was being cemented. Four workers were on-site at the time—two inside the well and two outside. During the work, the wet soil suddenly caved in, trapping the two workers inside. Villagers rushed to the spot to search for the trapped men, and soon after, police and administrative teams, including the State Disaster Emergency Response Force, arrived for the rescue operation. Due to the recent heavy rains, the soil had become loose, making it difficult for rescue vehicles to reach the site. A JCB machine couldn't access the location, prompting the use of two Poclain machines for debris removal. After several hours of effort, the bodies of



both workers were recovered around 2 a.m. on Wednesday and sent to Jawra Hospital for post-mortem. Officials confirmed that the soaked soil, combined with the depth of the 40-foot well, contributed to the fatal collapse during the construction of its cemented lining.

# Boyfriend beaten to death by girlfriend's family

11 arrested after her complaint

**Betul:** A shocking murder has rocked Betul district, where a young man was brutally beaten to death by his girlfriend's family. Following a complaint from the girlfriend herself, police have arrested 11 individuals connected to the family. The horrific incident occurred within the Shahpur police station area. According to reports, the married girlfriend had returned to her parental home on June 3rd and subsequently eloped with her lover on June 4th. On June 7th, her family filed a missing person report at the Shahpur police station. However, the woman later called her family, confessing she had eloped with her boyfriend. Her family persuaded her to return home. **Brutal Assault at Bus Stand:** As the couple traveled back from Itarsi, they were intercepted by the girlfriend's family at the Bhaura bus stand, where a significant commotion ensued. The family then forcibly took the couple to Guru-



gunda village, where they mercilessly assaulted the young man. Later that evening, the family brought both the victim and the woman to the Shahpur police station. Upon observing severe injuries on the young man, police immediately admitted him to the hospital. Tragically, he succumbed to his injuries during treatment. Based on the woman's complaint, police have arrested all 11 accused. They are currently in police custody for interrogation and are expected to be presented in court soon.

## Scuffle breaks out in SDM court

**Ratlam:** The SDM office in Ratlam turned into a battleground on Wednesday when two parties clashed during a hearing. The matter pertains to the maintenance of an elderly woman, Ratanbai, who is currently being looked after by her grandson and daughter-in-law. However, her daughter has filed a case against both her brothers in the SDM court, seeking action. Tensions flared as soon as the parties came face-to-face in the court premises, leading to a heated altercation and physical scuffle. Bystanders quickly intervened and separated them before the situation worsened. A video of the incident, recorded by someone present at the scene, is now widely circulating on social media. SDM Anil Bhana was not present in the court when the fight broke out. The incident has sparked widespread concern and debate in the area regarding the loss of decorum in court proceedings.

# Dramatic rescue in Omkareshwar

Three stranded as Narmada River rises unexpectedly



**Omkareshwar:** A major disaster was narrowly averted Wednesday morning in the pilgrimage town of Omkareshwar. Two young men and a child, who had ventured onto rocks in the middle of the Narmada River at Nagarganj for a ritual bath, suddenly found themselves trapped by rapidly rising waters. Unbeknownst to them, water had been released from the Omkareshwar dam through turbines for electricity generation. Before they could react, the trio was caught in the strong current. Fortunately, the swift re-

sponse of local boatmen, Home Guard, and SDRF personnel ensured their safe rescue. The stranded individuals were identified as Bunty (29), son of Dojram, Sunil, son of Kishanlal, and four-year-old Ansh, all residents of Vidisha. Despite repeated warnings to vacate the area as the dam released water, they remained on the rocks, leading to their perilous situation. Seeing the lives of the pilgrims in danger, Selu, son of Mangu from the Omkareshwar Boatmen's Association, bravely attempted the first rescue with a non-motorized boat, but the strong currents made it impossible. Moments later, Pintoo alias Pankaj Kewat, also from the Boatmen's Association, arrived with his diesel-powered boat and successfully brought all three back to the safety of Nagarganj. Crucial to this daring rescue were Soldier Naval Singh and SDRF's Mahesh Rawat. Local residents and the Boatmen's Association have since urged the administration to ensure that a motorized boat is mandatorily stationed at every ghat until all such boats are fully operational, preventing similar incidents in the future.

# NDRF team begins disaster preparedness drill



**Gwalior:** A 45-member special team from the 8th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), based in Ghaziabad, has arrived in Gwalior to enhance preparedness for possible excessive rainfall and natural disasters in the region. The team is conducting a comprehensive mock drill at the Taran Puraskar complex of the Municipal Corporation.

Inspector Raju Yadav, who is leading the team, stated that their deployment covers five districts — Gwalior, Bind, Morena, Sheopur, and Datia. The team will remain stationed in Gwalior until October and will respond promptly in case of emergencies. The NDRF personnel are undergoing intensive training with modern rescue tools to ensure efficient response during real-life disasters. In addition to rehearsals, the team is actively engaged in raising public awareness on disaster management and safety protocols. This initiative will significantly strengthen the preparedness of the district administration and ensure timely protection of lives and property in the event of any natural calamity.

# Two young women marry in Chhatarpur

Declare their union in affidavit



**Chhatarpur:** In a surprising development from Chhatarpur, two young women, aged 21 and 24, have married each other, publicly embracing their same-sex relationship. On Tuesday, they submitted an affidavit confirming their marriage at the Nowgong

Tehsil office. Both women stated they now consider themselves independent of their families and intend to live together. **Secret union comes to light:** The case originates from a village in the Nowgong Tehsil area. 24-year-old Gayatri

Raikwar from Mausania and 21-year-old Kranti Shrivastava claimed in their affidavit that they secretly married on December 9, 2023, without their families' knowledge. They have now chosen to make their relationship public, asserting their right to live life on their own terms. "We will live together now": Gayatri's father expressed his shock, stating that he was unaware of their intentions, noting only that "they used to go places together." He added, "Today we found out that they got married." This marks the second instance of same-sex marriage involving women from two villages in the Nowgong police station area.

The women affirmed their decision, declaring, "We are both adults. Our families are not allowing us to live together, so we have submitted an affidavit in court and gotten married. We will live together now."

# Temple bell theft gang busted

49 bells recovered

**Gwalior:** Gwalior Police have arrested five members of a gang involved in stealing bells from temples across the district. The gang includes two main thieves and three scrap dealers who bought the stolen bells. Acting on a tip-off, police arrested motorcycle riders Sonu Solanki and Mahesh Kushwaha near Laxmiganj AB Road Shamshan Ghat. During the raid, a 52 kg brass bell was recovered from Sonu's house, and another 20 kg bell along with an iron cutter, hammer, pliers, and a Splendor motorcycle was seized from Mahesh's residence. On interrogation, the accused confessed to stealing bells from temples in Aaron, Tekanpur, Dabra Dehat, Pichore, and Dabra city, along with their associate Dharmendra Jatav. They revealed that



they had sold the stolen items to scrap dealers Ramkishore Rathore, Puran Singh Rathore, and Surendra Rathore. Police recovered 49 bells weighing three quintals, an electronic weighing scale, Rs 14,200 cash, and tools used in the theft from the accused. Further investiga-

tion revealed that some bells were also sold to other scrap dealers, Ravi Bansal and Ashok Verma, who have now been made co-accused in the case. Police are currently searching for other gang members and continuing efforts to dismantle the entire network.