Tiger skin, luxury liquor, cash and gold seized in Jabalpur

Deputy Commissioner caught with over Rs 6 crore in unaccounted assets

Jabalpur: In a stunning raid conducted by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW), officials have uncovered over Rs 6 crore worth of disproportionate assets from Jagdish Sarvate, Deputy Commissioner of the Tribal Welfare Department.

The raid, which lasted an intense 35 hours across multiple locations, was carried out simultaneously at Sarvate's official residence in Jabalpur, his private property in Bhopal, government quarters in Sagar, and his ancestral home. According to EOW officials, the investigation has unearthed vast properties, expensive liquor, cash, jewellery, and even a tiger skin — a shocking find that has now triggered legal action from the



Forest Department. Key seizures include:

• A tiger skin, recovered from his private house in Adhartal,

has registered a case under the Wildlife Protection Act) • 56 premium liquor bottles

Jewellery worth several lakhs

 Undisclosed bank lockers Properties including a house

and agricultural land in Mandla The case has now expanded beyond the EOW, with the Forest and Excise Departments actively involved in the ongoing investiga-

Authorities say this is a clear case of amassing wealth disproportionate to known sources of income, and further scrutiny of financial records is underway.

The raid has not only exposed corruption at a high bureaucratic level but has also raised serious concerns about potential violations of wildlife and excise laws.

Gold worth Rs 4.8 crore vanishes: Driver on the run



Indore: In a shocking incident, a driver fled with nearly 4.8 kg of gold worth Rs 4.80 crore, parked outside a hotel in Indore's Chhatripura area. The gold belonged to a jeweller from Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The theft occurred 12 days ago, but the EIR was registered by days ago, but the FIR was registered by the victim only on Tuesday.

Journey that ended in betrayal: The jeweller, Dharmendrabhai, owns "Ankit Gold Jewellery" in Ahmedabad. On July 8, his employee Saurabh, along Banaskantha, Gujarat, began their journey to Indore in a car loaded with gold jewellery. They made business stops in Lunawada and Santrampur before reaching Indore via Jhabua That night, they checked into Hotel Shivani near Gangwal Bus Stand.

Vanished without a trace: As Saurabh stepped out briefly for a shave at a nearby shop, Masru was asked to stay in the car with the gold. Upon return both the car and the driver had van ished. Masru's phone was switched off and despite Dharmendrabhai's immediate report to the local police, no

Crime branch takes over: After 12 days of futile personal search, the victim turned to the Indore Crime Branch who promptly registered a case and launched a manhunt. CCTV footage and technical clues have been gathered, and raids are ongoing at suspected hideouts. Police believe an arrest may be imminent.

'Bunty-Babli' duo of Delhi Police SI's nabbed in Indore

Rs 1 Crore gold, Rs 10 lakh cash recovered

Indore: In a dramatic operation, prehended two of their own, a male and female Sub-Inspector (SI), who had been on the run after allegedly siphoning off a substantial amount of money from a seized bank account in a fraud case in Delhi. The "Bunty-Babli" duo as they are being dubbed, were caught in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, with a staggering recovery of over Rs 1 crore in gold and more than Rs 10 lakh in cash. The arrested individuals have been identified as Ankur Malik, a Sub-Inspector, and a female SI, whose name has not

yet been released by authorities. Both were absconding from Delhi for several months after their alleged involvement in fraudulently withdrawing a large sum from a bank account that had been seized as part of a previous fraud investigation. The North East Delhi Cyber Police, which had been relentlessly pursuing the duo, tracked them down to Indore through technical surveillance. On Wednesday, a Delhi Police team swooped down on Emerald City on Saver Road in Indore, where they successfully apprehended both accused. Upon their arrest, authorities recovered

approximately 1 kilogram and 20 grams of gold ornaments, valued at over Rs 1 crore, alongside more than Rs 10 lakh in cash.

Investigations reveal that Ankur Malik was posted in North East Delhi, while his female associate was serving in the Shahdara district. The duo is currently being transported back to Delhi, where they will face further interrogation and legal proceedings. The arrest marks a significant breakthrough in the case, shedding light on an alleged internal breach of trust within the Delhi Police force and the

Panchayat secretary busted red-handed in Shahdol bribery sting

operation, the Rewa Lokayukta team apprehended Mangal Yadav, Panchayat Secretary of Gohparu Gram Panchayat and acting Secretary of Khohri Gram Panchayat un-der Gohparu Janpad, on bribery charges. Yadav was caught redhanded accepting a bribe of ?1,000, part of a demanded ?1,500, for issuing a No Objection Certificate (NOC) required for an electricity meter installation at a shop.

The arrest followed a complaint filed by Dhirendra Kumar Singh, 26, a resident of Tetki village, Gohparu. Singh alleged that Yadav was demanding ?1,500 for the essential NOC needed to secure an electricity connection for his shop.



Acting on the complaint, Rewa

lice, Sunil Kumar Patidar, ordered a preliminary investigation into the matter. The probe revealed that Yadav had already accepted an initial payment of ?500 from Singh. The remaining?1,000 was to be handed over on July 22nd, with Yadav instructing Singh to meet him in front of the Panchayat Bhawan.

The Lokayukta team meticu lously planned a sting operation As soon as the accused secretary accepted the remaining bribe amount from the complainant, the team moved in swiftly, apprehending him on the spot. Following his arrest, Yadav was taken to the Jaisinghnagar Rest House for further questioning. Legal proceedings are

Midnight roars from a well shocks farmer Daring theft at Khatu Shyam Temple in Dhar Valuable and cash looted by armed masked thieves

Tiger rescued in dramatic late-night operation in Mandla

Mandla: A tense night unfolded in Mandla district when a wild tiger accidentally fell into a farmer's well, geous rescue operation by cials. The dramatic event took place in Malkhedi village, located in the buffer zone of the Kanha Range

Roars in the dark: A farmer's frightening discovery: Around 1:30 AM on Tuesday, a farmer was jolted awake by strange roaring sounds coming from his field. Investigating the noise, he was stunned to find a tiger

trapped inside his open well. Terrified, he immediately

Quick response from Kanha team: The alert reached Kanha's Field Director, who mobilized a rescue team without delay. Despite heavy rains and complete darkness, forest officials and beat guards reached the site swiftly. Given the high water level in the well, the team devised an improvised rescue method using a cot tied with ropes and buoyed by

capes to freedom: The cot

the well. Surprisingly, the tiger calmly climbed onto the makeshift raft, and as the team began hoisting it up, the big cat leapt off the cot and dashed straight into the forest the moment it reached ground level.

Officials speak: Ravindra Mani Tripathi, Director of Kanha Tiger Reserve, confirmed the tiger's safe exit and praised the swift coordination between teams.

Despite the rain and darkness, our teams responded quickly and ensured the tiger was rescued Dhar: A shocking theft has been reported from the Maa Reva Kuber Shani Khatu Shyam Temple located near the AB Road Foodi intersection under Dhamnod police station area. Late on Tuesday night, between 2:30 and 3:00 AM, a group of masked and armed miscreants broke into

the temple and stole valuables

worth lakhs of rupees. The thieves looted Shyam Baba's precious diamond-studded ornaments, a gold umbrella, more than five silver umbrellas, silver crown, flute, earrings, and even the without harm to humans or idol of Laddu Gopal. Addi-



stantial amounts of cash.

temple. According to the temple priest, the estimated value

of the stolen items is around Rs 20 lakh. The thieves are believed to have conducted a recce before executing the crime with precision.

They broke the lock, en tered the sanctum, and car ried out the theft swiftly and fearlessly. The incident has sparked outrage among the devotees and local residents.

Dhamnod SDOP Monica Singh, along with police offi cials, reached the spot and launched a thorough investigation. A case has been registered, and police are intensiapprehend the culprits at the

Woman jumps into well with child after husband's death

Damoh: A heart-wrenching incident unfolded in Sajiyahar village of Patharia police station area, where Seema Patel (28) ended her life by jumping into a well with her two-year-old daughter Anshu. Both were found dead on Wednesday morning. Shockingly, this tragedy occurred just two days after Seema's husband, Nihal Patel, a well-off farmer, died by suicide by jumping off the roof of their house. The woman has a four-year-old daughter. In her message on Facebook she has requested to look after her surviving daughter. A few hours before her death, Seema posted emotional messages on Facebook, writing, "I am leaving this world today. I am not able to live, everyone please take care of my daughter." In an earlier post, she reflected on her husband's absence, saying, "What days were there with you... I did not even realize and you left me." Seema's brother, Dhirendra, has alleged that she was murdered by her in-laws, claiming they harassed her for dowry and continued to abuse her despite the family giving Rs15 lakh in total.

Employee caught in paper reminder machine, sustains critical injuries

Another major accident at Orient Paper Mill raises safety concerns



Shahdol: A serious accident occurred once again at Asia's second-largest paper factory, Orient Paper Mill (OPM), highlighting growing concerns over worker safety. Manish Singh, the shift in-charge of the Tissue No. 3 unit, sustained critical injuries after getting caught in a paper reminder ma-

chine. According to reports, he was seriously hurt during a technical malfunction and was initially given first aid before being referred to a private hospital in Jabalpur. His condition remains extremely critical.

The incident caused panic among the OPM management and sparked anger and fear among the employees. Eyewitnesses revealed that while Manish was performing his duties during the shift, the reminder machine developed a sudden fault, leading to the accident. His coworkers acted swiftly, pulling him out and rushing him to the hospital.

This incident follows closely on the heels of another serious mishap just three days earlier. Fitter Rakesh Pandey was also critically injured while working on a tipper machine within the OPM premises. He is currently undergoing treat-ment at Aditya Hospital in Shahdol. These back-to-back accidents have raised alarming questions about the mill's safe-ty protocols and working conditions. Workers and their fam-ilies are increasingly concerned about the lack of stringent safety measures at the plant.

inter-district theft gang

Gwalior constable caught leading

Police bust gang of 20 involved in multiple robberies

Gwalior: Dabra police have uncovered a major theft racket involving a serving constable, Ravi Jatav, who, along with five others, was arrested for a series of thefts committed on the night of July 11. The gang had targeted several locations including Sugar Mill Colony and Shyam Vihar Colony in Dabra. Constable Ravi, posted in Rajgarh's Kalipeeth since 2018, allegedly helped the gang to steal a Scorpio vehicle and hide its number plate. His brother, already in jail for a robbery in Ujjain, was the motivation behind the crimes—the gang was stealing to fund his legal expenses.

CCTV footage led police to track stolen Scorpio: The arrests came after CCTV footage led the police to track

the stolen Scorpio. Ravi was caught from his government quarter in Rajgarh, and his accomplice Bobby Batham was also arrested. The gang, which had rented a room near Etawah Hotel in Dabra, conducted recces before committing thefts Since none could drive, they called Ravi, who drove the stolen Scorpio to Shivpuri and swapped its number plate. The police have identified nearly 20 gang members operating across Gwalior, Ujjain, Bhind, Morena, Shiv-puri, and Datia. Most members are interrelated—nephews, uncles, or brothers. One accused, Prem Singh alias Bunty, is absconding. Senior officers continue to investigate the widespread network.

Tragedy strikes funeral in Khandwa Mother donates kidney to save son in Dewas

Falling tree kills one, injures several mourners

Khandwa: A poignant scene of communal mourning turned into a horrific tragedy in Khegawda village, Khandwa district, as a massive tree unexpectedly toppled, crushing mourners at a funeral and claiming one life while injuring several others. The village had gathered to bid a final farewell to Gopi Bai, an elderly resident. Following her passing, villagers proceeded to the cremation ground, a short distance from the village, to perform the last rites. The cremation rituals were com-

plete, and the pyre had been lit. As is customary, many villagers had sought respite from the sun and were patiently waiting under an old, large tree for the cremation to conclude. In a sudden and devastating turn of events, the tree inexplicably snapped and crashed to the ground, trapping

numerous individuals beneath its colossal weight. The immediate aftermath was chaotic, with villagers rushing to help those caught under the fallen tree. Approximately half a dozen people sustained injuries in the incident. However, the most tragic outcome was the death of Heeralal Patel, a young man who was severely pinned beneath the tree. Despite immediate efforts by villagers to extricate him, he

was gravely wounded.

Heeralal was rushed to the District
Hospital, but tragically, doctors pronounced him dead upon arrival. The shocking incident has cast a pall of profound grief over Khandwa village, leaving the community reeling from the unexpected loss and injuries sustained during what should have been a solemn farewell.

A story of selfless love and medical success



Dewas: In a touching act of maternal love, a woman donated her kidney to save her 24-year-old son, who had been battling kidney failure for five years. The successful transplant was carried out at the Super Speciality

Hospital of MGM Medical College, Indore, marking the facility's second such achievement. The young man from Dewas had been diagnosed with IgA nephropathy, a chronic disease that damages the kidneys' filter-

ing system. His health had steadily declined, and he had been surviving on dialysis for the past two years without significant improvement. When a transplant became the only viable option, his mother came for-

ward to donate her kidney. The surgery took place on July 1 and was conducted by a team of expert nephrologists, urologists, anesthetists, and transplant specialists. The donor organ was successfully accepted by the patient's body, and his condition improved rapidly post surgery. He has since been discharged and is recovering well.

Procedure was conducted free under Ayushman Bharat Yojana: The entire procedure was conducted free of cost under the Ayushman Bhara Yojana, removing the financial burden from the family. This marked the hospital's second successful kidney transplant since its first in Octobe

Dr. Arvind Ghanghoria, Dean of MGM Medical College, stated that the hospital now aims to conduct at least two transplants every month to benefit more kidney patients.