Truck loaded with sand rams into kutcha house in Jhabua

Couple, 6-yr-old daughter die; anger among locals

Jhabua: A truck loaded with sand rammed into a kutcha house built on the roadside, resulting in a tragic accident. The incident occurred around 4:30 am on Saturday, claiming the lives of Noora Meda (27), his wife Ramila (25), and their daughter Aarohi (6) who were sleeping inside the house at the time. The driver of the truck fled the scene following the accident.

The truck was reportedly transporting sand from Chhota Udaipur to Rajgarh via Kalyanpura and was descending from the valley of Fatipura towards Jhiri village when the driver lost control and crashed into the house, burying the family under the debris.

Local villagers gathered at the scene: Local villagers quickly gathered at the scene upon hearing the news of the accident. They began rescue efforts and informed the police.

The situation was brought to light when some villagers were passing by and immediately alerted others about the incident. The police later sent the bodies for postmortem.

Following the accident, a sense of mourning and anger has enveloped the community. Villagers expressed their concerns about trucks and trailers transporting illegal sand at high speeds throughout the night.

They said that many trucks are overloaded, increasing the risk of accidents. Despite repeated complaints about illegal sand transportation, locals feel that no substantial action has been taken to address the issue.

Youths open fire at petrol pump over helmet dispute

Bhind: On Saturday morning, two youths shot a petrol pump owner after he refused to serve them petrol without a helmet. The assailants fired indiscriminately using both an illegal pistol and a licensed firearm. The pump operator, Tej Narayan Lodhi (55), was initially taken to the district hospital and later referred to Gwalior for further treatment. Following the incident, the suspects fled the scene, but police have identified them through CCTV footage and initiated raids to apprehend them. Reports indicate that the two youths arrived on a bike to fill up their tank, but when employees denied service due to their lack of helmets, an argument ensued.

One of the youths brought a licensed gun: In a fit of anger, one of the youths returned home to bring a licensed gun. After escalating the dispute, both individuals returned to the petrol pump armed with the licensed firearm and an illegal weapon, opening fire and causing panic among customers who fled for safety. During the chaos, Lodhi was shot.

Upon receiving news of the shooting, Barohi police station in-charge Atul Bhadoria arrived at the scene with a police team and secured the area. DSP Deepak Tomar confirmed that the suspects have been identified and assured that they would be arrested soon. The police are currently investigating the incident based on CCTV footage and eyewitness accounts.

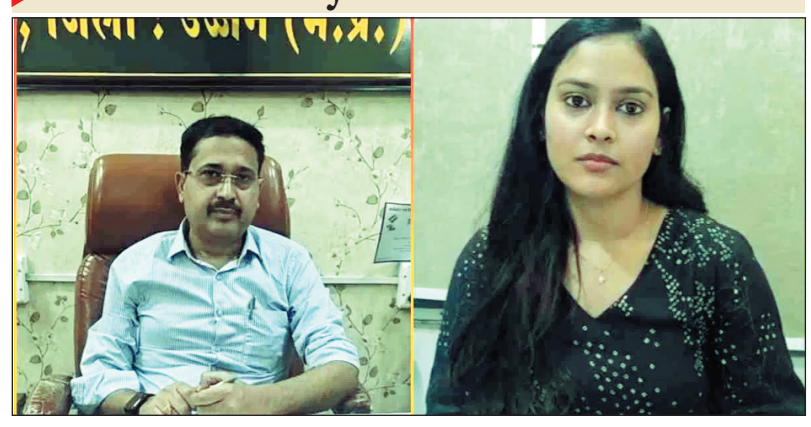
4900 litres of petrol seized after stock difference found at petrol pump

Vidisha: In response to a complaint received at the DS Lodhi Kisan Seva Kendra, an investigation has been initiated. A consumer reported that after filling petrol at Indian Petrol Pump Tharr, their vehicle stopped working just 2 km down the road. After pushing the vehicle to Palki village, it was discovered that there was water in the vehicle's fuel tank. Following this complaint, the investigation team inspected the petrol pump. Chemical tests were conducted on the dip rod in the tank, and no water was detected. However, during a stock verification, a discrepancy in the petrol stock was identified, leading to the seizure of 4,900 liters of petrol, valued at Rs 5,33,626.

Additionally, an inspection by the weights and measures inspector revealed that the necessary verification certificate was missing. The pump was also found lacking essential facilities, such as a free air machine, and a stock register was not available. A Panchnama documenting these findings has been prepared and will be submitted for further action.

Mysterious call shakes Ujjain SDM

Accuses Lady PWD Official



Ujjain: A single, threatening phone call from an unknown number has put an SDM in Ujjain on high alert, leading to a police complaint and a formal accusation against a senior PWD official.

SDM Dhirendra Parashar of Badnagar received a menacing call on August 27th, where an unidentified individual made threats. Following the incident, Parashar filed a written complaint with the local police, explicitly pointing the finger at PWD SDO Sakshi Tantwai as the person behind the call. In his statement, he alleged that the caller had mentioned Tantwai's name and claimed to be speaking from Bhopal.

This dramatic turn of events follows a report filed by Parashar with the Ujjain District Collector concerning SDO Tantwai. When questioned, Tantwai denied any involvement, stating she had not arranged for any such threats to be made.

According to Police Station Incharge Ashok Patidar, an FIR has been registered against an unknown person for issuing threats.

The investigation is now focused on identifying the caller and establishing a definitive link to the PWD official, as the case unfolds amid rising tension between the two departments.

Man arrested for abusing Dhauhani MLA on Social Media

Sidhi: Following intense pressure from the local community, police have arrested a man for posting abusive content targeting Dhauhani MLA Kunwar Singh Tekam on social media. The arrest came after a written complaint was filed by the Adivasi Mool Niwasi Yuva Ekta Manch, which had issued a seven-day ultimatum for action. The complaint, filed on August 29, 2025, identified the accused as Abhishek Sharma, a resident of Tala village. Sharma is alleged to have posted a derogatory and threatening message on a Facebook page on August 28, 2025, targeting MLA Tekam. The controversial post, which was made in the context of the MLA's visit to Tala, was seen as an insult to both the politician and the entire tribal community he represents. The Adivasi Mool Niwasi Yuva Ekta Manch had demanded immediate criminal action against Sharma, threatening a public protest if their demands were not met within a week.

Woman arrested in Indore Pub owner's suicide case

Indore: Following a thorough investigation, police have arrested Iti Tiwari, a female associate of pub owner Bhupendra Raghuvanshi, on charges of abetment to suicide. Iti Tiwari's name was found in a suicide note left by Raghuvanshi, and his wife had also raised suspicions about her involvement.

Raghuvanshi, who owned a pub, died by suicide at his home five days ago. In his suicide note, he accused Iti Tiwari of blackmailing him, demanding a house, and pressuring him for a new iPhone. He claimed that her actions had ruined his business and held her responsible for his death.

According to police, Raghuvanshi and Iti Tiwari met at the Pitchers Pub in Indore. Their friendship reportedly evolved into a relationship, which Iti Tiwari allegedly used to blackmail him. She had been persistently demanding a house in Bhopal, and the continuous pressure became unbearable for Raghuvanshi, leading him to take his own life.

After recording statements from both Iti Tiwari and Raghuvanshi's wife, Sarita, police found sufficient evidence to arrest Iti Tiwari, who is now being held in custody as the investigation continues.

Journalist brutally attacked

Jabalpur: A journalist was the victim of a brutal and premeditated assault on Thursday night, allegedly targeted for his work. The attack, which police are investigating as an attempted murder, occurred near the Singhai petrol pump under the Garha police station jurisdiction.

According to police, the victim, 40-year-old Sunil Sen, a resident of Tripuri Chowk, was on his motorcycle heading to Madan Mahal from Medical Hospital to cover a story around 1:30 AM. A blue Swift car without a license plate suddenly blocked his path. Four men armed with sticks and iron rods got out of the car. The attackers began abusing Sen, telling him, "We've been warning you for days; today we will kill you." They then brutally assaulted him with their weapons, inflicting severe injuries to his head, hands, feet, and back. When Sen tried to flee towards the hospital, they pursued him, continuing the assault. The attackers also threatened him, saying they would shoot him if he ever published another story. The Garha police have registered a case of attempted murder and are actively searching for the suspects.

Maha Aryaman Scindia set to take helm as MPCA President

Indore: In a move solidifying a family legacy, Maha Aryaman Scindia is set to become the next president of the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA). The Scindia panel has collected nomination forms for key positions, but significantly, no one has filed for the presidential post, clearing the way for Scindia's unopposed appointment. This decision to hold early elections was prompted by the fear of a new sports bill. The nomination window closed today at 2 PM, with 12 forms collected, none of which were for the top post. This paves the way for the third generation of the Scindia family to take the reins of the MPCA, following his grandfather, Madhavrao Scindia, and father, Jyotiraditya Scindia.

While an official announcement is scheduled for September 2nd, the outcome appears to be a formality. The new panel is expected to include Vineet Sethia as Vice President, Sudhir Asnani as Secretary, Arundhati Kirkire as Joint Secretary, and Sanjeev Dua as Treasurer. With the path clear, Maha Aryaman Scindia's unopposed victory secures the family's continued dominance over the state's cricket body.

2 teenage girls drown in pond while taking bath

Gwalior: A tragic accident occurred in Gwalior district of Madhya Pradesh, where two teenagers drowned while visiting a pond during the Mor Chhath festival. The incident took place in Bhagwanpur village, under the jurisdiction of the Aaron police station, after the teenagers attended a wedding celebration. The victims, 15-year-old Jyoti Banjara and Sapna Banjara, ventured to the pond to bathe after observing the festivities. Reports said that both girls, who were close friends, lost their lives while attempting to save each other. Upon receiving news of the incident, the Aaron police promptly arrived at the scene and initiated an investigation, registering a case. Local residents gathered at the site and alerted authorities, leading to the deployment of the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) for search efforts. Tragically, the bodies of the two girls were discovered floating in the water shortly before the SDRF team arrived. The community is in mourning, as the families of the deceased live in close proximity to one another, and the loss of the two young lives has deeply affected the locality.

Crackdown on illegal domestic gas cylinder refilling

Multiple gas cylinders and equipment seized

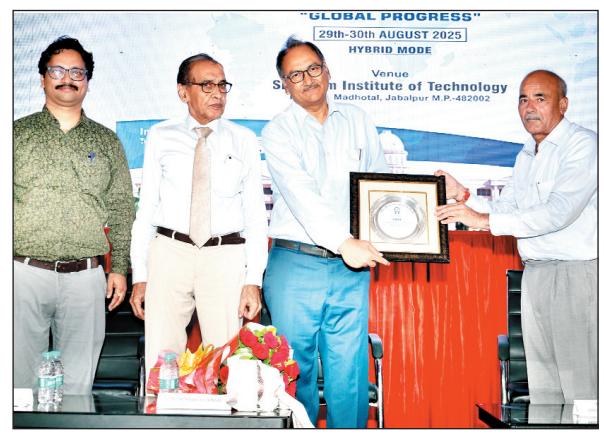
Guna: As part of a campaign initiated by Collector Kishore Kumar Kanyal to ensure the availability of domestic gas cylinders for the general public and to prevent illegal refilling and commercial use, a major enforcement action took place under the direction of District Supply Officer Guna, Awadhesh Pandey. During the operation, authorities discovered four domestic gas cylinders, two half-horsepower motors used for gas refilling (equipped with pipe regulators), four small brass refillers, and one iron flute at the Shri Ganesh Chulha Service Center located beneath the Mahavirpura bridge. Additionally, one domestic gas cylinder and three refillers were confiscated from Mahakal Gas Service at the same location. The operators of these establishments failed to provide the necessary documentation for the refilling activities.

Sports competition organized in PM College of Excellence

Rajgarh: The Prime Minister College of Excellence, Government Postgraduate College Rajgarh, organized a vibrant program on Sports Day, coinciding with Major Dhyanchand Jayanti. The event was held under the joint auspices of the Swami Vivekananda Career Guidance Cell and the Sports Department. The chief speaker, Sports Officer Dr. Sarfraz Alam, delivered an insightful lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Olympic Games,' emphasizing the remarkable contributions of Hockey legend Major Dhyanchand and sharing the rich history of the Olympic Games. He highlighted that sports have evolved beyond mere entertainment, presenting vast career opportunities.

College Principal Dr. VB Khare underscored the importance of sports in fostering self-discipline, leadership, and teamwork among students, urging them to integrate sports into their daily lives alongside their education. Dr. Subhash Kumar Dangi added that engaging in sports is vital for maintaining physical and mental well-being, recommending that everyone allocate at least one hour daily for physical activity. The program, conducted by Aradhana Yadav, included various sports competitions and was attended by faculty members and students.

Shri Ram Group hosts concluding session of International AI Symposium



Jabalpur: Jabalpur's Shri Ram Group and the Institute of Engineers (India) recently concluded a two-day international symposium on August 30, 2025, exploring "The AI Revolution: Redefining Global Progresses." The event brought together leading experts to discuss the profound impact of artificial intelligence.

The symposium's closing ceremony was inaugurated by distinguished guests Dr. Bharatendu K. Singh (Director, IIITDM Jabalpur) and Dr. Vandana Bharti (IIT Dharwad), who lit the traditional lamp. In his address, Dr. Singh highlighted AI's utility in modern industry and its influence on daily life, while Dr. Bharti emphasized that AI has left an undeniable mark on the global stage and is essential for future progress.

Internationally renowned experts, including Pravin Kumar Pemmasani (Texas, USA), Krishna C. Gonugunta (Carson City, USA), and Nikhil Jain (San Francisco, USA), delivered captivating lectures, providing students with valuable insights into the importance of AI. The successful event, which drew a large crowd of students and faculty, was a significant step in promoting technological awareness and education.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. L.K. Patel, Group Director of the college.