

# Six dead and seven injured in weekend accidents

Road carnage grips MP



**Bhopal:** A series of fatal road accidents across Madhya Pradesh this weekend has exposed alarming levels of negligence and speeding, resulting in a devastating toll on life. Incidents in Neemuch, Indore, and Guna claimed six lives, including a teacher, two students, and a 10-year-old child, leaving seven others seriously injured.

**1. Drunk Police ASI kills teacher, injures three on Neemuch road**

In a shocking case of official misconduct, an intoxicated Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Manoj Ya-



dav of Jawad police station, Neemuch, caused a fatal accident after his speeding car collided with four motorcycles. Teacher Dashrath was killed instantly, and three others were seriously injured. Eyewitnesses alleged ASI Yadav was visibly drunk, with police finding liquor in his vehicle. Neemuch SP took swift action, immediately suspending ASI Yadav following the grave incident.

**2. High-speed Scorpio kills two engineering students in Indore**

Indore witnessed a tragic



loss when two second-year B. Tech students, Krishna Pal Singh Tanwar and Ayush Rathore, both 20, died instantly after a high-speed Scorpio—estimated at 100 km/h—smashed into their bike late Friday night.

A third student, Shreyansh Rathore, is critical. The occupants of the Scorpio fled the scene, abandoning the vehicle.

The victims, all from Khandwa, were the sons of former councilors and farming families, shattering their dreams of becoming engineers.

**3. Two dead, including child, in Guna bypass head-on crash**

A family pilgrimage to Ujjain ended in tragedy on the Guna Bypass when a speeding truck collided head-on with a car carrying a family from Unnao, UP. The crash, suspected to be caused by the truck driver attempting a reckless overtake on a single-lane due to road patch-work, instantly killed Shivlal Shukla and his 10-year-old son, Kunj Shukla. Four other family members, including a toddler, were seriously injured and rushed to the hospital. Police have seized the truck and launched a man-hunt for the absconding driver.

# Minor gang-raped by 3 in Govt School

Accused are residents of same village

**Mauganj:** A shameful incident has come to light from the Laur police station area of Mauganj district, Madhya Pradesh. A 14-year-old girl was gang-raped inside a government school by three young men from the same village on Friday. After the incident, the accused fled, leaving the victim injured. They were arrested by the police on Saturday. The most shocking thing is that the girl continued to suffer from pain throughout the morning, but no health department official arrived at the scene.

**Victim had left home to fetch water**

According to reports, the incident occurred in a village in the Laur police station area. The minor girl left home to fetch water at around 6 p.m. but did not return for several hours. When her family began searching for her, they found her injured and unconscious in a paddy field. Upon regaining consciousness, she re-

vealed that three men from the village gang-raped her one by one inside the government primary school. The accused then left her there and fled.

**Family alleges police assault**

The victim's family immediately informed the police. The police registered a case and began searching for the accused. However, the family alleges that the family, who went to file a report, was assaulted by the police on the way and even their mobile phones were confiscated. However, Superintendent of Police Dilip Soni has dismissed this allegation.

Even after several hours since the incident, the negligence of the administration and health department is clearly visible. The family says that the girl has been in pain since morning, but no doctor or health official has yet visited her. The girl is still frightened and unconscious at home.

# Peanut metal part had fallen in field during missile test

**Betul:** The mystery of a mysterious metal piece that fell two days ago in a field in Betul district, Madhya Pradesh, has been solved.

An investigation revealed that it was a device called a peanut metal part, used during missile or bomb testing. On Friday, a team from the Taku Proof Range and CPE Itarsi arrived at the scene and safely recovered it.

A loud explosion in farmer Arjun Kajle's field on Thursday afternoon caused panic among villagers. The object was buried approximately 10 feet un-



investigated and retrieved it.

SDOP Mayank Tiwari stated that the recovered piece was a "peanut metal part," the rear part of an explosive, often used during missile or bomb testing. He told villagers that the situation was completely under control and there was no need to panic.

Brigadier Sanjay Chikara of CPE Itarsi said that this piece had bounced

der the soil. Police, forest department, and security agencies cordoned off the area overnight. On Friday morning, an expert team

off an iron ball during testing at the proof range and reached Kuppa village, it was not a bomb-like object.

# Sehore dist declared clubfoot-free

National Child Health Program

**Sehore:** Sehore district has been declared a clubfoot-free district under the National Child Health Program. Mission Director Dr. Saloni Sidana presented a letter of appreciation to the Sehore District Health Department team for this achievement. Collector Balaguru K. also heartily congratulated the health department team on this achievement.

CMHO Dr. Sudhir Deharia stated that the letter of appreciation commends the Sehore district health team for timely treatment of congenital conditions like clubfoot, conducting public awareness programs, early identification, and

continuous monitoring. He stated that this achievement is the result of the collective efforts of the district administration and health staff.

Clubfoot is a congenital disorder in which the shape or direction of a newborn's feet is not normal. The feet appear to be bent inward, making it difficult for the child to walk. If left untreated, it can lead to lifelong disability.

Clubfoot is typically managed using the Ponseti Method, which involves casting, tenotomy (minor surgery), and bracing to gradually restore the foot to normal. In severe cases, surgery may be required. Early treatment can lead to a child's feet becoming completely normal.

# Encroachment removed from 100 hectares of forest land

**Vidisha:** Under the guidance of Divisional Forest Officer Hemant Yadav and in the presence of SDO, Sironj Himanshu Tyagi, a massive encroachment removal operation was carried out in compartment number P-516 of the Devpur Beat in Sironj in Vidisha district.

Approximately 100 hectares of forest land was freed from encroachment, including the removal of 32 encroachers. Flying squad teams from Sironj, Lateri, Shamshabad, Basoda, and Vidisha, along with the Sironj Police Station, actively participated in the operation.

The operation was led by



Ranger Brij Meena. The coordi-

nated efforts of the entire staff

ensured a peaceful and successful completion. Tree plantation and conservation work will soon begin in the encroachment-free area, to reforest the area and restore biodiversity.

During this period, pits and trenches were prepared with the help of 6 JCB machines and 5 tractors to increase land productivity and encourage water conservation. Divisional Forest Officer Yadav stated that this campaign is part of the Forest Department's ongoing action, aimed at protecting forest land, conserving the environment, and increasing forest sensitivity among the local community.

# Patwari trapped by Lokayukta accepting Rs 2,000 as bribe in Sidhi

**Sidhi:** In a swift operation, the Lokayukta Rewa team today arrested a revenue official in Sidhi for accepting a bribe to submit a crucial official report. The accused, Patwari Shiv Pratap Singh (46) of Revenue Circle Mawai (Tehsil Churhat), was trapped while taking Rs 2,000 at his residence in Vivekananda Colony.

The bribe was allegedly demanded for preparing the Patwari report required in a stay-order case pending before the Nayab Tehsildar Court, Churhat. The complainant, Rajesh Singh, stated that Patwari Singh had originally demanded Rs 5,000, of which he had already taken Rs 3,000, and was pressuring him for the remaining Rs 2,000.

After verifying the complaint, the Lokayukta team set up the trap. They caught Shiv Pratap Singh red-handed with the bribe money in-



side his house.

Inspector Sandeep Singh Bhadoriya confirmed the action, noting the Patwari was charged under Section 7 of the Prevention of

Corruption Act.

The arrest, which is the second Lokayukta action in Sidhi within a week, has caused a stir across the Revenue Department staff.

# Turmeric gold

**Mandla:** Proving the adage "where there's a will, there's a way," progressive farmer Dharmaraj Singh of Lawar village has successfully shifted from traditional maize cultivation to farming turmeric, becoming a shining example of self-reliance through innovation.

In 2017, Singh received 250 kg of Karnataka turmeric seeds and crucial technical training under a Horticulture Department demonstration scheme. Starting with a 1.5-acre trial, the immediate success prompted him to continue cultivating the high-value crop annually.

Singh's farm now operates as a dual-income model: he cultivates

# Farmer transforms fortune with innovative farming



turmeric under the beneficial shade of his mango and lemon orchards. This pairing not only aids the turmeric's growth but also pro-

vides additional income from fruit sales.

Adopting a completely organic approach, Singh uses only cow dung manure, ensuring his produce is chemical-free. His organic turmeric is in high demand, fetching a premium price of ₹90 to ₹95 per kilogram in Jabalpur and surrounding markets. With an annual yield of 15 to 18 quintals from his small plot, Dharmaraj Singh has achieved genuine economic independence.

He inspires other farmers to leverage government schemes and adopt modern techniques, proving that self-sufficiency is attainable even with limited land.

# Man jailed for a year for selling poisonous liquor

**Ujjain:** A court in Ujjain district, Madhya Pradesh, sentenced an external criminal and an accused of selling poisonous liquor to one year of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of over one lakh rupees.

District Chief Judicial Magistrate Judge Ashwin Parmar sentenced accused Suraj Meena (30) to one year of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of one lakh five hundred rupees under the Madhya Pradesh Excise Act.

On September 21, 2024, Kharakunwa police station arrested Suraj Meena, an external criminal, on charges of selling illicit liquor, acting on information received from an informant. After the necessary investigation, the police presented the charge sheet in court.

# Indian Bank organizes saturation campaign in Jabalpur



**Jabalpur:** A high-profile Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign was successfully organized by Indian Bank on November 7, 2025, in the village of Baghraj, Kundam tehsil. The significant event was graced by Shri Jitendra Asati, Di-

rector, Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, who is a native of the village, alongside Sehora MLA Santosh Varkade.

Asati detailed the vital features of financial inclusion, explaining



various government social security schemes like PMJJBY, APY, Jan Dhan Account, and PMSBY, emphasizing their role in promoting economic development in rural areas. MLA Varkade urged banks to enhance services and requested public participation in these schemes.

A large crowd enthusiastically attended the campaign, which saw the participation of officials from

Indian Bank, the SLBC Convener, and heads from SBI, Central Bank, and BOI. Indian Bank's Baghraj branch and numerous banking correspondents set up stalls, offering on-the-spot services like ReKYC and assistance with DEAF accounts. Sarpanch Smt. Archana Bagri expressed gratitude, noting that such programs are crucial for increasing financial literacy and improving the standard of living.

# 29 km of ghats to be built with Rs 700 crore before Simhastha

**Ujjain:** To facilitate the devotees attending the Simhastha to be held in Ujjain in 2028, approximately 29 km of ghats are being constructed at a cost of over Rs 700 crore.

In line with Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav's vision to provide devotees with convenient and clean bathing areas during Simhastha and other religious festivals, the Madhya Pradesh government has approved ghat construction projects worth Rs 778 crore.

Official information states that this project will include the construction of 29 km of ghats on both banks of the Kshipra and Kanh rivers, three vented causeways on the Kshipra River, five barrages on the Kanh River, and one on the kshipra River.

The construction of 29 km of new ghats along the Kshipra River is underway, with a total cost of Rs 778 crore.