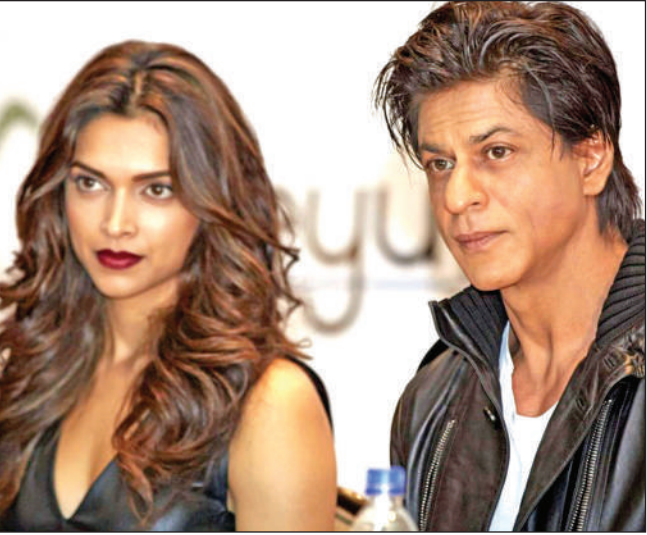


Pathaan: Deepika Padukone calls Spain 'new home' as she shoots for the Shah Rukh Khan and John Abraham starrer



Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone and John Abraham jetted off to Spain a couple of days ago to shoot for Siddharth Anand's Pathaan. And now, the actress has given a glimpse of her 'new home' for the next few days. Deepika Padukone took to her social media handle and shared a couple of stories. She shared a scenic and aesthetic picture of a beach and captioned it saying, 'Escape Time.' Next, Deepika shared an ariel view, it seems from an aeroplane. She captioned it, 'In City Lights.' Next, Deepika Padukone shared what seems to be a view of a subway as the super-fast metro moved. 'Keep going,' the Chennai Express actress captioned the post. Deepika shared a view of trees next which she captioned saying, 'New Home.'

Pathaan is one of the most awaited films of Shah Rukh Khan. The actor announced his film after a gap of 4 years. His fans were super happy to see King Khan back in action. For the unversed, Pathaan was reportedly expected to go on floors last year. However, Aryan Khan's arrest in a drug bust and the month-long struggle of the dotting parents, SRK and Gauri Khan delayed the project.

Shah Rukh Khan also has Atlee's project with Nayanthara which was being shot in Pune. Deepika Padukone, on the other hand, was recently seen in Gehraiyaan. She has a couple of films in the pipeline such as The Intern, Project K. John Abraham has Ek Villain Returns and Attack on his work front.

Sanjay Leela Bhansali OPENS UP on working with Salman Khan again; 'He has changed...'



Salman Khan and Sanjay Leela Bhansali shared a great bond over the years. But sometimes equations change and if you accept it, you evolve in life. And seems like Bhansali has accepted his changed equation with

the superstar. In an interaction with Bollywood Hungama, SLB was asked about his plans on working with the Antim star once again. Answering the question, he said, "Salman is a very dear friend, and I wanted to work with him after Padmaavat. I put my best feet forward to make it happen. For whatever reasons, it didn't turn out. We all change as people. So he has changed; in his mind, I have changed." When asked if they will collaborate again, he left it on Salman and said, "I have utmost regard and respect for the person who did Khamoshi for me, who did Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam for me, and who stood by in Saawariya. So he (Salman) has been a very very important part of who I am today and I will always respect him for it. The ball is in his court to decide if he wants to work with me, and if it's god willing inshallah agar hona hai to hoga (it'll happen if it's supposed to happen)." Well, indeed the fans can't wait for the duo to create magic on screen once again. Till date Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam is one of the best films of Salman Khan.

Fukrey 3: Ali Fazal opts out of the film; makers to tweak the plot

One of Bollywood's most loved comedies is Fukrey. The third instalment is about to roll this month. But as per Mid-Day, Ali Fazal is not going to be a part of the movie. This is indeed disappointing news for the fans. This is because of Ali Fazal's packed schedule. It seems he had already dedicated his dates to Vishal Bhardwaj's Khufiya and managing both the movies was tough. t seems he had no option but to opt out of Mrighdeep Singh Lamba's movie that will start its shoot next week.

It seems Ali Fazal was busy till the start of February with the shoot of Kandahar. After that, he became caught up with promotions of Death on the Nile. The movie is a big budget Hollywood film with Gal Gadot in the lead. A source told, "Keeping his commitments in mind, Vishal sir lined up Khufiya for February." Fukrey was supposed to begin much earlier but the pandemic played havoc. It seems Mrighdeep Singh Lamba managed to get combined dates of the others with great difficulty for that period. He is keen to roll the movie. The source told MiD Day, "It's an unfortunate turn of events, but Ali won't be a part of it as he is busy with the thriller till March-end." Fukrey has Richa Chaddha, Manoj Singh, Pankaj Tripathi, Varun Sharma and Pulkit Samrat.



Recipes

Baked Mushroom & Spinach



**Ingredients**  
250 gm mushroom, grated cheese cubes  
4 tablespoon butter; salt as required  
2 tablespoon all purpose flour  
1 cup boiled,pureed spinach  
3 finely chopped onion  
black pepper as required  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon grated nutmeg

**Method:**  
Firstly, wash the mushrooms and spinach. Next, cut thick slices of mushrooms. Now, put 2 tbsp butter in a pan and add onions. Stir fry until it turns glossy. Now add mushrooms and fry again. When they are coated properly with butter, remove the pan from the flame, add pureed spinach, salt and pepper and keep aside.

To make the white sauce pasta, put a deep-bottomed pan over medium flame, add 2 tbsp butter and let it melt. Then add the flour, keep stirring until it turns golden. Now slowly start adding milk and keep stirring to avoid any lumps. Lower the flame and mix nutmeg in it. Once the mixture comes to a boil, let it simmer for 3 minutes. Don't stop stirring as the sauce might form lumps. Add salt and pepper at last.

In a greased baking dish, put your seasoned mushrooms and spinach. Now cover with white sauce and top with grated cheese. Heat the oven at 180 degrees and bake the dish for 35 minutes. Once baked, your dish is ready to be served.

CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler arrested with Charas

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, Poonch Police on Monday arrested a drug peddler and recovered Charas from his possession.

As per the details, on a specific information a team from Police Station Mandi led by Insp Bashir Ahmed Kohli raided a shop belonging to one Shakeel Ahmed, son of Abdul Hamid Shaikh, resident of Azamabad Mohalla Irinar, at Bus Stand Mandi and recovered 115 gm Charas in presence of Tehsildar Mandi. The owner was arrested and FIR No 40/2022 under sections 8/20 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Mandi. The raid was conducted under supervision of Nawaz Ahmed Dy SP Hqrs Poonch and overall supervision of Mushim Ahmed Addl SP Poonch.



Crackdown on illegal mining; 2 vehicles seized, 2 offenders arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: In a major action against illegal mining, Surankote Police lodged an FIR and arrested 2 offenders along with seizure of two vehicles including a JCB involved in illegal mining of minor minerals in Suran river. FIR No. 34/2022 under sections 379 of IPC and 3/4 of Damaged to Public Property Act was registered at Police Station Surankote and investigation initiated.

Tipper (JK02AH 4897) and JCB without registration number were seized in the case and driver /operator of vehicles were also arrested.



Drug peddler arrested, contraband recovered

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KUPWARA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, Police on Monday arrested a drug peddler in Kupwara and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

As per details, acting on specific input, a party led by SHO Police Station Kupwara under supervision of DySP Hqrs Kupwara apprehended a drug peddler identified as Aadil Hussain Bhat, son of Ab Majid Bhat, resident of Gonipora, Hyhama from Chalgund area. During checking, 300 gm Charas like substance was recovered from his possession. During questioning, Adil disclosed that he was on way to Kupwara to sell drugs. He was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody. Accordingly, FIR No. 58/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Kupwara and further investigation started.



2 theft cases solved; 3 arrested, stolen property recovered

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Police on Monday solved two theft cases by arresting three persons involved in crime and recovered stolen property from their possession.

As per details, Police Station Sherghari received a complaint from Rizwan Ahmad Bhat of Haftehinar Srinagar stating therein that some thieves entered his premises and decamped with battery bank cells of a mobile tower. Accordingly, FIR No. 38/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Sherghari and investigation started. During investigation, a suspect identified as Sahil Tariq Sheikh, son of Tariq Ahmad Sheikh, resident of Haftehinar was taken into custody. During questioning, he confessed his crime and on his disclosure stolen property including 2 Battery Bank cells (600 AH), 1 Juice Box, 1 Filled Gas Cylinder, 1 LCD and 1 Inverter Battery were recovered from his possession.

Moreover, Police Station Sherghari received another complaint from Mehraj-ud-din Mir (shopkeeper) stating therein that during intervening night of March 20-21, 2021 some burglars looted his shop located at Sarai Bala. In this regard, FIR No. 39/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Sherghari and investigation initiated.

During investigation, a suspect namely Mateen Ahmad Wani, son of Khurshid Ahmad Wani, resident of Nowshera was taken into custody and during questioning, he confessed

his involvement in crime. On his disclosure, stolen property including garments/dummies & other valuables with evaluation of more than Rs 2.50 lakh were recovered from his possession.

A vehicle bearing registration number JK01T-1480 used in crime was also seized and driver has been arrested. Investigation in both the cases is underway & more recoveries are expected.

15 bovines rescued, two vehicles seized

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Police on Monday foiled three attempts to smuggle bovines and rescued 15 animals.

As per details, acting on information received from reliable sources regarding illegal transportation of bovines, a party from Police Station Ghagwal led by SHO Ghagwal, Inspector Vijay Verma along with team, signaled a Mahindra (PB02CR-6873) to stop for checking but instead of stopping, the driver accelerated the vehicle and jumped Naka point. The alert Naka party successfully chased and intercepted it a few meters away and on checking, 5 bovines were found laden in it, which were rescued. FIR No. 42/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Ghagwal.

In second incident, a party of Police Station Ghagwal rescued 5 more bovines at Naka NHW Tappal, Ghagwal which were transported illegally in a Mahindra vehicle (JK02CA-4239). FIR No. 43/2022 under section 188 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Ghagwal. Similarly in third incident of bovine smuggling, a party from Police Post Rajpura during surprise Naka checking at Lalachak, Ghagwal noticed some persons moving with a herd of cattle under suspicious conditions.

On seeing police, the suspects taking advantage of darkness fled away leaving behind 5 cattle, which were rescued and shifted to a safer place. Both the vehicles used for transportation of bovines were also seized by the Police.

Two absconders arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two absconders, who were evading their arrests since 15 years and 5 years, were arrested by police on Monday.

As per details, an information was received at Police Station Bahu Fort through reliable sources regarding two absconders namely Farooq Ahmed, son of Nazir, resident of Reasi Darnadi, who were evading his arrest since 15 years i.e., 2007 in FIR No. 30/2007 under sections 279/337/338 of RPC registered at Police Station Bahu Fort and Avtar Singh, son of Surinder Singh, resident of Sehora Bishnah Jammu evading his arrest since 5 years i.e., 2017 in FIR No. 78/2016 under sections 379/427/201 of RPC registered at Police Station Bahu Fort. On this, team of Police Station Bahu Fort under the supervision of SDPO East Syed Zahoor Abbas Jafari led by SHO Bahu Fort Inspr Nayat Ali, put in strenuous efforts and finally arrested both accused.

It is pertinent to mention that a warrant under section 512 of CrPC was issued against absconder namely Farooq Ahmed, by the Court of special M Mobile Judicial Magistrate on March 16, 2007 and a warrant under section 512 of CrP was issued against Avtar Singh by the Court of Sub Judge Jammu. Both the absconders shall be produced before the Court for further proceedings.

Theft case solved; 4 stolen cattle recovered, handed-over to owners

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
ARNIA: Police on Monday solved a theft case by recovering 4 stolen cattle which were handed-over to owners.

As per details, several complaints were lodged at Police Station Arnia regarding thefts of cattle in area. Subsequently three FIRs viz No 5, 6 & 7/2022 under sections 380/457 of IPC were registered at Police Station Arnia and investigation started.

After this, special team from Police Station Arnia under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh was constituted, which led by SHO Arnia Inspr Tilak Raj Sharma, after putting in strenuous efforts and connecting various leads, recovered 4 stolen animals, which were handed-over to their rightful owners.

Highway reopens after remaining closed for hours

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Jammu-Srinagar highway, a major surface-link connecting Kashmir Valley with outside world, reopened after remaining closed for several hours in morning due to shooting stones near Mehar area in Ramban , officials said on Monday. "Jammu-Srinagar highway is now through for vehicular movement," a senior traffic department officer said.

Earlier due to continuous shooting stones at Mehar Ramban, the thoroughfare was closed. "Some 1,000 Jammu-bound trucks, which were stranded between Ramban and Banihal, will now move towards their destination along with other traffic," he added.

Meanwhile, the Mughal road, connecting Shopian with Poonch and Rajouri districts, remained closed for vehicular movement in view of snow accumulation at Peer Ki Gali. Kishtwar-Sinthan road also remained closed in view of snow accumulation, traffic department official said.

Two bodies found

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two bodies were found on Monday under mysterious circumstances.

As per details, some locals spotted a man lying in garbage along Tawi river behind Press Club, Jammu and informed police. On receiving information, a police team rushed to the spot and shifted him to hospital where doctors him as brought dead. His body has been kept in morgue for identification.

Meanwhile, another man was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Teli Basti of Bari Brahmana and his body has been kept in morgue for identification.

Murderous attack on three, FIR registered

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Police has registered an FIR after three persons were attacked by a man after entering their shanty in Kanachak area on Monday.

As per details, Soni Sariya, wife of Ashok Kumar, resident of Rajasthan lodged a complaint with police one Tulsi Kumar, resident of Gurdaspur, Punjab, presently staying at Mishriwala entered her shanty and attacked her husband and two others with iron-rod, when they were sleeping. In attack, trio got injured and was shifted to hospital for treatment. Police has registered a case and started investigation. Meanwhile, Jagga Ram, son of Krishan Lal, resident of Galbade Chak was also attacked by three persons namely Pinkai, Pawan Kumar and Keshu Ram. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

Eight injured as snow-slide hits vehicle

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Eight persons were injured after a vehicle fell into a gorge along Sadhma Top in Kupwara district on Monday.

As per details, a vehicle (JK09 5693) with eight occupants, including three members of a family and five minors, was hit by a snow-slide at Sadhma Top at around 12:30 PM, due to which it fell into a gorge. Soon a rescue operation was launched by civil administration along with army and locals. All eight passengers were rescued and shifted to Sub District Hospital Tanghdar, who were identified as Tbofiq Ahmed, Ajmal Rafiq, Abdul Rashid, Jameeda, Sadia Rashid, Sarwar and Rehan, all residents of Badarkote.

Ex-Sarpanch among 8 arrested as injured woman dies

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MENDHAR: An elderly woman, who was among seven persons injured in a scuffle between two families over a land-dispute in Sakhimadan area of Mendhar in Poonch district, died on Sunday following which eight persons including ex-Sarpanch were arrested.

As per details, a clash had taken place between families of Mohammad Shafi and Shah Mohammad near Ziarat Chotta Badshah over a land-dispute on March 4, resulting in injuries to seven persons and one among them, identified as Bago Begum (65), died at hospital during treatment.

Accordingly, sections 302, 307/34/342/447 of IPC were added in FIR No 43 /2022 registered against 20 persons regarding incident and eight persons among ex-Sarpanch Mohammad Shafi were arrested.

Asstt Engineer dies under mysterious circumstances

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: An Assistant Engineer of PWD died under mysterious circumstances in Ramban on Monday.

As per details, Jamshed Ahmed Khan, resident of Kaskote, presently posted at Ramban as AE was found unconscious in his room. He was rushed to hospital where doctors declared him as dead on arrival. Police is further investigating the matter.

Demolition drive carried out in Rajouri

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: A team of concerned officers from BRO and District Administration, on directions of the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal visited Salani bridge and demolished an unauthorized structure.

The concerned officer from BRO informed that construction was in contravention of Ribbon Development Act Samvat 2007.

He further informed that aforesaid land had been acquired for construction of Rajouri-Thamamandi road and the piece of land was there on already constructed steel bridge by BRO. "After ascertaining illegal encroachment, the team immediately demolished the structure," he said.

Moreover, the District Administration and BRO have appealed to the public not to create any bottlenecks in way of development.

Panic grips in Dharamkote after local's body found in Nallah

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BILLAWAR: Panic gripped in Dharamkote after body of a local was found in a Nallah. As per details, body of 47 years old Des Raj, son of Rattan Chand was found by locals in a Nallah. They informed police which reached the spot and shifted it to morgue for autopsy. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

Mini-bus turns turtle, 6 injured

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Atleast six passengers got injured after a mini-bus, they were travelling in, turned turtle in Beli Charana area on Monday.

As per details, a mini-bus, on its way to Beli Charana turned turtle midway due to which six passengers onboard got injured. They were shifted to GMC Jammu for treatment and were identified as Kamal Kumar, Parshatam Kumar, Nenna Sharma, Barmari Lal, Babli Devi and Asha Devi.

Woman dies of burn injuries

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A woman, who suffered burn injuries in her house, succumbed on Monday at hospital.

As per details, Neelima, wife of Badshah, resident of Assam, presently staying near Dak Bungalow at Residency road suffered burn injuries in her house on March 14. She was taken to hospital and was under treatment but she failed to recover and succumbed to injuries.

Man looted by brandishing weapon

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Cash was looted from a man by a miscreant by brandishing weapon in Janipur area on Monday.

As per details, one Jasbir Singh, resident of Doda, presently staying at Janipur lodged a complaint with police that Kuldeep Singh, alias Gosha, resident of Janipur, stating that he stopped his way, assaulted him and later snatched cash from him by brandishing weapon. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

