

## Woman dies after delivering baby; family alleges doctors' negligence, holds protest



Family of deceased and locals staging protest.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Irked over death of a pregnant woman in District Hospital Udhampur (DHU), family members and local people staged priest against District Hospital alleging

negligence of doctors. Bushan Singh, husband of deceased woman said that five days back his spouse was admitted in DHU and during routine check-ups doctors assured that ever thing is right and safe, but

for the last five days doctors didn't pay heeds towards patient. He said despite repeated request to refer his spouse in case of any complicity, doctors gave false assurance. Bushan further said that today afternoon doctors sudden took decision to refer victim to Jammu and the moment doctors were referring her she was almost at death stage. On raising alarm, victim was again shifted to labour room where she delivered a baby but mother died.

CMO Dr. Vijay Basnotra pacified the protestors and ordered an inquiry against the doctors.

## Baba Barfani Sewa Mandal launches plantation drive at Shiv Dham Kishanpur



Dignitaries during the plantation drive.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: To create awareness among people about the importance of trees, members of Baba Barfani Sewa Mandal carried out plantation drive at Shiv Dham Kishanpur Kandi Chan Rorian on Sunday.

A large number of members including Subash Gupta Ex MLC, Suresh Rawal President, Noval sood, Som nath, Tinku, Varinder Grover, Rajesh Babbbar, Goldy Sharma participated in the drive and planted plants of various varieties including Arjun, Neem, Jamun, Aamla, Chinara and ever-green plants across the Bandara site.

Bai said that Samiti has planted more than 400 hundred of saplings of different spices.

## MUSS organises plantation drive

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Volunteers of Manav Uthsan Sewa Samiti (MUSS) branch Udhampur on Sunday organised a plantation drive in Udhampur and planted more than 400 saollings of different species including several herbal plants also.

Volunteers of MUSS organized a plantation drive across country and Udhampur unit of Samiti also started at drive. Dedicated volunteer Suram Chand Thappa said with the inspiration of Satpal Maharaj and as a part of this campaign, number of trees have been planted by Samiti branch



MUSS volunteers planting a sapling.

Udhampur under the supervision of Mahatma Samta Bai in-charge Maa Rajarajeshwari Ashram Udhampur at Tikri, Jhakhar, Bariya and its adjoining area also.

DDC Puran Chand, DDC Ashu Sharma, DDC Mool Raj, BDC Balwan Singh, Sarpanch Parshotam Kumar, Panch, Kamlesh Devi And Archana Devi were also present. Samta

## Parkash Purab of Guru Harkrishan cebrated at Gurdwara Mahant Sahib Poonch

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Parkash Guprurab of eighth Sikh Guru Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib was celebrated at Gurdwara Mahant Sahib Poonch on Sunday.

The function was organised by the Managent Committee of Gurudwara Mahant Sahib in which large number of devotees pay obeisance and sought blessings of Guru. Ragi Jathas Bhai Rasmeet Singh, Pritam Kour and Istri Satsang Sabha Poonch recited Gurbani kirtan. Prominent Sikh preachers



Ragi Jathas reciting Gurbani during the programme.

Bhai Ravinder Singh threw light on the life history of Guru and Gurbani Viehar.

President of Gurdwara Mahant Sahib, Anmol Singh

addressed the Sangat, said at the age of five, Shri Guru Harkrishan succeeded his father, Guru Har Rai, thus becoming the youngest Sikh



DIG RP Range Dr. Haseeb Mughal chairing a meeting.

Independence day. The DIG Haseeb Mughal stressed upon all the officers to work in close coordination and put in their best efforts to make the Yatra a successful event. He also briefed the SDPOs/ SHO regarding prevailing law and order situation, measures to be adopted to control drug menace, traffic violation, mining issues and preventive measures to be undertaken to thwart the nefarious design of ANEs / ASEs.

Later Dr Haseeb Moughal also interacted with the PST's posted in the distt. He stressed upon the offices to work very hard and provide public friendly policing , adopt the scientific tools of investigation and wished them gud luck in their career ahead. He also enjoined upon them to use latest technical means and keep them abreast with technical, computer skills as cyber crime is and will be a future challenge.

## CRIME REPORT

### Four dead, 4 injured after cab plunges into gorge

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMBAN: In a tragic incident, four persons died while 4 others got seriously injured after a cab, they were travelling in, skidded off the road and rolled down into deep gorge near Ramsoo area of District Ramban on Sunday afternoon. Police said that vehicle, with Chandigarh registration number, was carrying a marriage party when the accident took place.

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Banihal Inspector Muneer Khan while confirming the accident, said that, a Scorpio (CH01AQ-8402) carrying marriage party, on its



way back from Hingni-Shagan to Neel area of Banihal, when reached Hingni near Ramsoo, skidded off the road and fell into deep gorge, as driver lost control over the vehicle, due to which 8 persons got seriously. Police along with, locals, QRT and Red Cross Volunteers shifted all injured to Sub District Hospital Banihal, where doctors declared 2 of them as brought dead, while two more succumbed to their injuries at SDH Banihal, taking death toll to 4. Later, 4 seriously injured persons were shifted to Barzulla Hospital and GMC Anantnag for further treatment. The deceased were identified as Abdul Rashid, son of Ghulam Naik, resident of Hingni; Hajia Begum, wife of Abdul Rashid, resident of Nachlana; Mushtaq Ahmad, son of Abdullah Malik, resident of Battibass Shagan and Zahida Begum, wife of Jalal Din. The injured were identified as Naseema Begum (45), wife of Muzaffar Sohail, resident of Wagan Chamalwas; Suhana Bano (20), daughter of Bashir Ahmad Sohail, resident of Bohardhar Neel; Afreena Bano (15), daughter of Mohd Ramzan Naik, resident of Zanjoo Khari and Naza Begum (45), wife of Mohd Iqbal Sohail, resident of Bohardhar Neel. Police has taken cognizance of accident and registered a FIR No. 80/2022 under sections 279/337/304-A of IPC at Police Station Ramsao.

### Missing girl traced, reunited with family

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: Police on Sunday traced a missing girl and reunited her with family members.

As per details, a person lodged a complaint at Police Station Poonch regarding missing of her daughter, stating that she went to market but didn't return. Accordingly a missing report was entered and SHO Police Station Poonch Ranjit Rao under supervision of DySP Hqrs Poonch constituted a team for tracing out girl. With help of Cyber Cell Poonch and human intelligence, police team traced the girl from Jammu and after legal formalities, handed her to family.

### 2 bootleggers arrested, illicit liquor recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BARAMULLA: Acting tough against social crimes, Police on Sunday arrested two bootleggers and recovered 130 bottles of illicit liquor from their possession.

As per details, a party from Police Station Baramulla led by SHO Police Station Baramulla under supervision of DySP Hqrs Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Farooqi point Baramulla intercepted 2 suspects. They were identified as Saral Sa, son of Sukhan Sa and Vicky Kumar; son of Raju Sa both residents of Kailash Nagar, Nazimpur, Bihar. On checking, 130 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from their possession. They were arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody. Accordingly a case under relevant sections of law was registered in Police Station Baramulla and investigation initiated.

### Drug peddler arrested, brown sugar recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

HANDWARA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs, police on Sunday arrested a drug peddler in Handwara and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

As per details, a party of Police Station Vilgam at a checkpoint established at Punzwa crossing intercepted a suspect and recovered 4 gm Brown Sugar like substance from his possession. He was

identified as Mohd Ismail Mir, son of Mohd Sultan Mir, resident of Cheerkote, Vilgam. He was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody. Accordingly, FIR No. 83/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Vilgam and investigation started.

### 2 arrested, 2 vehicles seized for illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

HANDWARA: Acting tough against elements involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police on Sunday arrested 2 persons and seized 2 vehicles involved in crime.

As per details, officers from Police Station Kralgund arrested 2 persons and seized 2 vehicles (tractors) for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals at Anarwan and Sheikmar areas. They were shifted to police station where they remained in custody. Accordingly, FIR Nos 55/2022 and 56/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered in Police Station Kralgund and investigation started.

### Shopkeeper arrested for selling Chinese Manja, 50 bundles recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a drive against sale of banned synthetic threads (Manja), a number of raids were conducted in different locations by Jammu Police and a shopkeeper was arrested with 50 bundles of banned thread.

As per details, information was received at Police Post Chowk Chabutra regarding sale of banned synthetic threads. On this, a team from Police Post Chowk Chabutra under supervision of SDPO North Sharad Kalu led by SHO Pacea Danga InspR Raghubir Singh assisted by Incharge Police Post Chowk Chabutra SI Jyoti Choudhary raided various places and rounded up a suspect who was found selling banned Chinese Manja. During search, 50 bundles of Chinese Manja (Gattu) were recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Karan Marwa, son of Surinder Kumar, resident of House no 81, Kali Janni, Jammu was arrested and FIR No 85/2022 under section 188 of IPC was registered against him at Police Station Pacea Danga.

### 7 vehicles seized for illegal mining

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which police teams of Police Stations Gharota, Nagrota and Jhajar Kotli acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at different locations in their respective areas and seized 7 different vehicles involved in illegal mining, which included two tippers (JK02CU-9890 and JK02CV-3994) seized by Gharota Police; 2 tippers (JK02CS 5155, JK02CW 6139) & a tipper without registration number seized by Nagrota Police and a tipper (JK14B-1399) and a tractor trolley without registration number seized by Jhajar Kotli Police. The recoveries were made by SHO Gharota InspR Rajesh Khajuria, SHO Nagrota InspR Vishav Partap Singh and SHO Jhajar Kotli InspR Vikram Sharma in their respective jurisdictions.

### Drug peddler nabbed with 6.5 Kg poppy straw

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Jammu Police on Sunday nabbed a drug peddler and recovered 6 Kg 500 gm poppy straw from an accused at Panjirthi Naka. As per details, a team of Police Station Pacea Danga constituted under the supervision of SDPO North Sharad Kalu and led by SHO Pacea Danga InspR Raghubir Singh assisted by Incharge Police Post Panjirthi PSI Rahul Sharma, while on Naka duty, rounded up a



suspect who was coming from Srinagar towards Jammu. On search, 6 Kg 500 gm poppy straw was recovered from the accused, which was hidden in his vehicle (JK02BR1602). The accused, identified as Kamaljit Singh, son of Som Nath, resident of Santokhpura, Jalandhar; Punjab was arrested and FIR No. 86/2022 under sections 8/15 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Pacea Danga.

### 15 bovines rescued; 8 smugglers arrested

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Police on Sunday rescued 15 bovines and arrested 8 smugglers at separate Nakas.

As per details, Nagrota Police rescued 4 bovines at Ban toll plaza Naka from a Mahindra (JK14G-6472) and Akhmoor police rescued 11 bovines animals from three vehicles (JK02AG-7466, JK11F-5800 and JK21C-0439).

Accordingly, FIR No. 291/2022 under sections 188/34 of IPC, 11 of PCA Act, 50/52/54/56 of Transportation of Animals Rules 1978 was registered at Police Station Akhmoor and case under relevant sections was registered at Police Station Akhmoor: Eight accused were arrested, who were identified as Rajesh Kumar; son of Paras Ram, resident of Dandrote Tehsil and District Udhampur; Arshad Ali, son of Abdul Ghani, resident of Jandhra Challar; Tehsil and District Jammu; Shakeel Ahmed, son of Benia Amin, resident of Samroli Tehsil and District Udhampur; Mohd Hafeez, son of Nazir Hussain, resident of Kha-Jamota Rajouri; Jagbir Singh, son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Kot Ranka Rajouri; Barman Singh, son of Santokh Singh, resident of Poonch; Kuldeep Singh, son of Thakur Singh, resident of Kagimorha Poonch and Deedar Singh, son of Jai Singh, resident of Degwar, Makdaiana Poonch. The arrests and recoveries were made by SHO Nagrota InspR Vishav Partap Singh and SHO Akhmoor InspR Hilal Azhar under overall supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar and SDPO Akhmoor Varun Jandial respectively. The overall operation was done under supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

### Two municipal employees booked for fraud

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Two municipal employees were arrested in a fraud case on Sunday.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Bahu Fort by Nodal Officer of Registration Centre Vaishnavi Dham

Trikutana Nagar, Ankush Sharma alleging that some persons are charging money fraudulently from Yatris/devotees in name of token/registration at Vaishnavi Dham. On this, FIR No 194/2022 under section 420 of IPC was registered and investigation started.

After this, a team from Police Station Bahu Fort under supervision of SDPO East Syed Zahoor Abbas Jafari led by SHO InspR Nayat Ali rushed to the spot and rounded up two suspects namely Himanshu (temporary employee of municipality), son of Rinku and Harpal Singh (permanent employee of municipality), son of Mukhtiyar Singh, both residents of Valmiki Colony, Gandhii Nagar, Jammu.

### Narrow escape for pilgrims as high-tension wire fell on bus

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATRA: Pilgrims of Mata Vaishno Devi had a narrow escape when as high-tension wire fell on bus near Katra Bus-stand.

As per details, a pole broke 100 meters away from Katra Bus-stand, due to which 440 volts wire fell on a bus (JK02AH-2955), which was on way from Jammu to Katra carrying Yatris. PDD officials were informed immediately, who disconnected power after which pilgrims de-boarded bus safely.

### CRPF, ASI among three die under mysterious circumstances

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: An ASI of CRPF among three died under mysterious circumstances on Sunday.

As per details, Laxmi Devi (15), daughter of Shatoo Ram, resident of Chack Bariyalta, Dhiran Panchayat, Ramnagar, who went for grazing cattle in forest area, was found unconscious by some

passersby and was shifted to hospital where doctors declared her as brought dead.

In another instance, Anil Kumar, resident of Chhattisgarh, posted with CRPF as ASI in Nagrota, was found unconscious in his barrack and was shifted to hospital, where he was declared as brought dead by doctors. Meanwhile, Mast Ram, son of Bindu Ram, resident of Shah Balode, Samba was found unconscious in his room by family members, who shifted him to hospital where he was declared as brought dead by doctors.

### Accident victim succumbs

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: An accident victim who was undergoing treatment at hospital succumbed on Sunday.

As per details, a man got hit by an unknown vehicle near Greater Kailash police post on July 22 and got injured. He was shifted to hospital and was undergoing treatment at GMC Jammu, but he failed to recover and succumbed to injuries. His body was shifted to morgue for identification.

### Youth electrocuted

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

POONCH: A youth was electrocuted to death in Poonch on Sunday.

As per details, Mohd Bashir; son of Mohd AKram, resident of Mandi who was attending a marriage ceremony, received an electric shock. He was shifted to hospital where he was declared as brought dead by doctors. Police is investigating the matter.

### Jawan among 3 die, 5 injured in road mishaps

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A Jawan among three persons were died, while 5 others were injured in separate mishaps on Sunday.

As per details, a car hit a scooter near Kanachak area due to which two scooty-borne youth got injured. They were shifted to hospital where one of them was declared as brought dead by doctors. The deceased was identified as Rohit Dogra, son of Sham Lal, resident of Pakki Takki while injured revealed his identity as Anoop Kumar; son of Bansil Lal, resident of Purani Mandi and is presently under treatment.

Meanwhile, Saqib Anjum, son of Ghulam Mohd, resident of Bantalab also died on the spot when a scooty, he was riding, got hit by a truck in Nehru market area. In another incident, a car was hit by a truck near Udhampur; due to which five Jawans of 54 Engineering Supply, who were traveling in car, got injured. They were rushed to hospital where one of them was declared as brought dead by doctors. The deceased was identified as Rajesh Kumar Gupta, resident of Uttarakhand.

### Woman commits suicide, another attempts

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A woman committed suicide in her house at Sainik Colony while other tried to commit suicide. As per details, Gangorti Devi, wife of Kailash Yadav, resident of Chhattisgarh, presently staying at Sainik Colony was found hanging in her house and was shifted to hospital by family members, where she was declared as brought dead by doctors.

Meanwhile, one Radha Devi, wife of Rishab Kumar, resident of Janipur also tried to strangulate herself but was timely rescued and shifted to hospital, where she is under treatment.

### Theft case solved; 3 arrested, stolen items recovered

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BISEINAH: Police on Sunday solved a theft case by arresting three accused and recovered stolen items from their possession.

As per details, Bhushan Kumar, resident of Thidey Khurad lodged a theft complaint with Bishnah Police Station, after which police started investigation and detained three suspects for questioning, who confessed their crime during interrogation. The accused were identified as Ankush Kumar, Munish Kumar and Virender Kumar. A case under relevant sections of law was registered against them and stolen items were also recovered on their disclosure.

### Woman lodges kidnapping, rape complaint

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A woman has lodged a kidnapping and rape complaint against a person at Police Station Nagrota.

As per details, a woman lodged a complaint that a man of her area, kidnapped her and took her to Delhi, where he raped her. She further said that after a month, accused left her. Police has taken cognizance in the matter.