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# Police SI martyred in Srinagar terror attack; terrorist killed in Rajouri encounter

## Supreme sacrifice of police officer will not go waste: LG

### Those behind young cop's killing identified: DGP

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A police officer was martyred from point-blank range by a terrorist in Khanyar locality of the city here on Sunday, evoking strong reactions from various quarters, even as Jammu and Kashmir police chief Dilbag Singh said the perpetrators have been identified and will be brought to justice soon.

In another terror related incident, a terrorist was gunned down by security forces in an encounter in border district of Rajouri.

Probationary Sub-Inspector Arshid Ahmad, a resident of Kupwara district, was shot at after he was coming back from a hospital where he had taken an accused for a checkup.

The CCTV footage of the incident shows a terrorist shooting the officer with a pistol at least twice from behind from a point-blank



DGP Dilbag Singh and other officers carrying the coffin of martyr Sub-Inspector Arshid Ahmad.

range in Khanyar, leaving him injured.

The sub-inspector was rushed to SKIMS in Soura, but he succumbed to injuries, officials said.

The incident took place at 1.35 pm, they said.

A wreath-laying ceremony was held at district police lines here in which officials from civil administration, police and other security

forces led by the J&K DGP paid floral tributes to the slain officer.

Speaking to reporters, Singh said the perpetrators behind the killing have been identified and will be brought to justice soon.

The DGP said the killing of the young officer a very tragic incident.

"We have lost a brave young officer who was just at the



Martyr Sub-Inspector Arshid Ahmad.

threshold of service. He was learning the nuances of policing. He was deputed to a hospital for a checkup of an accused and while coming back from the hospital, he was shot.

"He was immediately evacuated to a hospital, but, unfortunately, he succumbed to injuries. It is a very tragic loss for us and the family and we express our condolences,"

the DGP said.

"Every life lost is a concern for us, whether it is a police or a civilian or a SF (security force) personnel. Those involved in crimes of killing of civilians or SF people (in the past), they have been brought to justice. And in this particular case also, our investigative agencies, our operational teams are working, and soon we will be able to take care of this case," he said.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha condemned the assassination and said, "This is a handiwork of enemies of humanity and peace. His supreme sacrifice won't go in vain, terrorists will be punished for the act. Heartfelt condolences to the martyr's family."

National Conference (NC) president and Member of Parliament Farooq Abdullah condemned the

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# LG urges youth to beware of nefarious designs of neighbouring country



LG Manoj Sinha addressing the 'Kashmir Young Leadership Award' ceremony.

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha on Sunday urged the youth not to fall for the conspiracy which is intended to push their future into darkness and asked them to stay away from drugs and work diligently towards contributing to the progress of Nation

"Our neighboring country, which has failed in its nefarious design to disturb peace and prosperity, is smuggling drugs into J&K to disrupt growth of our youth. We need to tackle this menace collectively", asserted the Lt Governor while felicitating young achievers with the

'Kashmir Young Leadership Award' during the Kashmir Leadership Summit here at SKICC.

He congratulated young achievers who received the award for their outstanding work in different fields and lauded their contribution for bringing positive changes in society.

"Young leaders facilitate creation of a prosperous society that did not exist before. The young leaders, young minds can alone solve the entire world's great problems and generate more ideas and resources to confront the future challenges", noted the Lt Governor.

The Lt Governor said that there is no better source of growth for a country than the power of youth. With the help of technology and benefits of globalization, the young population is the true maker of an advance and equal society, he added.

Youth has great powers and it has to be exercised with responsibility, values, morality, and ethics for further progression of humanity, the Lt Governor said.

Under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J&K is moving ahead on the path of progress and development keeping in

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## Four of family killed in cloudburst in Baramulla

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Four members of a nomad family, including three minors, were killed when a cloudburst occurred in Baramulla district, officials said on Sunday.

The cloudburst occurred in the upper belt of Dangiwaacha at Hamam Marcoot in Sopore area of the north Kashmir district on Saturday night, the officials said.

Police and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams rushed to the spot and four bodies have been recovered, they said.

According to police, Mohammad Tariq Khari (8),

Shahnaza Begum (30), Naziya Akther (14) and Arif Hussain Khari (5) all residents of Kalsiyar Nowshera area of Rajouri in Jammu region – died in the incident.

Another family member, Mohammad Bashir Khari (80), is still missing, and efforts are on to trace him, they added.

Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Bhupinder Kumar accompanied by SP Sopore and other concerned functionaries visited upper reaches of Rafiabad area where he took the first hand appraisal of the situation, emerged due to a

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# CCTVs prove suspects' entry into flat NC leader murder: Police grills family members of 2 absconding suspects

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police on Sunday said they are in contact with the families of two suspects in the alleged killing of National Conference leader Trilochan Singh Wazir, whose partially decomposed body was found in a flat in the national capital a few days ago.

The body of 67-year-old Wazir with the head wrapped in a plastic bag was found last Thursday in a washroom of the flat which was taken on rent by his acquaintance Harpreet

Singh (31), a native of Amritsar.

A post-mortem report stated that he was shot dead.

Wazir had arrived in Delhi on September 2 and was staying with Harpreet Singh and his friend Harmeet Singh at their rented flat in the Basai Darapur area. Both Harpreet and Harmeet are absconding.

"Our team is in Jammu and we are in contact with the families of the suspects. We have teams in Punjab also," a senior police officer

said.

Meanwhile, Harmeet Singh, in a post on Facebook, claimed that he had killed Wazir after firing at his head following a heated argument and there was no role of Harpreet. Harmeet claimed that Wazir had planned to kill him and his son.

A police staff had earlier said, "We have substantial leads in the case and our teams are working on them. In a complaint from the deceased's brother, four people have been named. But as of now, we are focusing on

the two prime suspects. We are looking into all the allegations raised by the family and probing the case from all angles.

According to the police, the autopsy report has revealed that the victim suffered a gunshot injury in the temple area of the head. They said that CCTV footage of the area was analysed and it found that the accused were present in the building on Wednesday, a day before Wazir's body was found. It looks like the NC leader was killed on September 2, they had said.

Omar says BJP's only agenda of fighting elections is blatant communalism, hatred

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: National Conference leader Omar Abdullah on Sunday said the BJP has no intention of fighting any election with an agenda other than blatant communalism and hatred with all the venom directed towards Muslims.

His remarks came after Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said only those saying Abba Jaan used to get all the ration before 2017.

Under PM Modi leadership, there is no place for appeasement politics...Before 2017

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Noted Kashmiri writer Aziz Hajini passes away

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Noted writer and former secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages

Aziz Hajini passed away here after a brief illness, family sources said on Sunday. He was 64.

Hajini passed away late on Saturday night, the family sources said. He was laid to rest on Sunday morning here.

Hajini, who hailed from Hajin Sonawari area of north Kashmir's Bandipora district, held several positions in academic and literary circles, including as secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, and authored several books.

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**WEATHER**

**Temperature (Jammu)**

Max: 30.0°C Min: 24.4°C

**Humidity**

Max: 80 Min: 75

**Temperature (Srinagar)**

Max: 25.8°C Min: 15.2°C

**Humidity**

Max: 78 Min: 54

Sunset: 18:43 Hours

Sunrise: 06:14 Hours

# India to get 3rd set of Swiss bank details this month

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI/BERNE: India will get this month the third set of Swiss bank account details of its nationals under an automatic exchange of information pact with Switzerland and this will include for the first time the data about real estate properties owned by Indians there, officials said on Sunday.

Marking a key milestone in the Indian government's fight against black money allegedly stashed abroad, India will get this month the complete information on flats, apartments and condo-

miniums owned by Indians in Switzerland as also on earnings made from such properties to help it look into tax liabilities associated with those assets.

The move assumes significance on the part of Switzerland as well as the European Alpine nation is trying hard to reposition itself as a key global financial centre while warding off the long-persisting perception about the Swiss banking system being an alleged safe haven for black money.

While it would be the third time that India will get details about bank accounts

and other financial assets held by Indians in Switzerland, it will be the first time that the information being shared with India would include information about the real estate assets.

While the Swiss government has agreed to share details of real estate assets, the information about contributions to non-profit organisations and other such foundations, as also details on investments in digital currencies still remain out of bounds from the automatic exchange of information framework, officials said.

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## J&K reports 105 new COVID cases, 2 deaths

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR/LEH: Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday recorded 105 new positive cases of COVID-16 from Jammu division and 89 from the Kashmir Valley-- taking the total number of positive cases in the Union Territory to 326904.

"Also, two COVID deaths have been reported; one from Jammu Division and one from Kashmir Division", officials said.

Moreover, 119 more COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from various hospitals including 19 from Jammu Division and 100 from Kashmir Division.

Besides this, 73.40 percent of the population above the age of 18 years has been vaccinated across Jammu and Kashmir.

Officials said that no new case of Mucormycosis has been reported during the past 24 hours, thus the total number of confirmed cases remains 46 in the UT of J&K.

According to the daily Media Bulletin out of 326904 positive cases, 1285 are Active Positive, 321205 have recovered and 4414 have died; 2168 in Jammu division and 2246 in Kashmir division. The Bulletin further said that

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■ STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Night curfew to continue and the limit for indoor and outdoor activities also remain 25 persons in the Jammu and Kashmir, where authorities have already announced to reopen educational institutions with limited in person teaching subject to 100 per cent vaccination.

An official spokesman said this Sunday evening that a detailed review of current COVID-19 situation in Jammu and Kashmir was held by Chief Secretary, who is chairperson of State Executive Committee (SEC). Senior

officers besides Divisional Commissioners of Kashmir and Jammu and Deputy Commissioners (DCs) participated in the meeting.

He said review was conducted to assess overall situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in the Jammu and Kashmir, particularly focusing on total weekly new cases, total positivity rate, bed occupancy, case fatality rate, vaccination coverage of total targeted population and extent of compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour (CAB).

He said it was observed that there is need to con-

tinue with the existing COVID containment measures in all districts in view of the uneven trend observed daily COVID cases.

It was decided that the maximum number of people permitted to attend any indoor or outdoor gathering shall be strictly restricted to 25.

There shall be no weekend curfew in any district, the SEC said.

As regards the educational institutions, class for 10th and 12th standard shall be permitted with limited in-person teaching not exceeding 50 per cent



vital factors while deciding on bail pleas, the bench said, adding the severity of the punishment in case of conviction also bears upon the issue.

Referring to its earlier deci-

sions, the bench said the deprivation of freedom by refusal of bail is not for punitive purposes but for the bifocal interests of justice.

"Another relevant factor is whether the course of justice would be thwarted by him who seeks the benign jurisdiction of the Court to be freed for the time being. The Court has also to consider the likelihood of the applicant interfering with the witnesses for the prosecution or otherwise polluting the process of justice.

"It is further observed that it is rational to enquire

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# COVID guidelines: Limit for indoor-outdoor activities remain 25 persons in J&K

on a given day for vaccinated students and staff. Consent shall be obtained from the parents of all students who are willing to attend the school. The school premises should be thoroughly sensitized. Proper screening regarding vaccination should be done on the school gate. If students or teachers or other school staff shows symptoms of cough, cold or fever, they will not be allowed to enter the school. The Head of the school must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and COVID protocol are strictly fol-

lowed. SEC said the coaching centre or civil services, engineering, NEET shall be permitted with limited in person teaching for fully vaccinated staff and students, subject to condition that the head of the centre shall ensure the guidelines related to social distancing and COVID protocol are adhere to.

All other coaching centre shall continue to remain closed for onsite in-person teaching.

Night curfew shall continue to remain in force in all districts from 2000 hrs to 0700 hrs next morning, the SEC said.