

# Robberies continue in Salcete: Shops, homes targeted despite increased patrolling

Team Herald

MARGAO: Despite intensified police patrols, cas-

es of theft involving gold ornaments and cash have been reported in Salcete. While a family was away

for Ganesh festivities, unknown individuals broke into their house, stealing gold ornaments and cash.

This incident occurred on Sunday, but it only came to light on Monday.

In a single night, two thefts were reported in the jurisdiction of Colva police station on September 6, between 3.30 and 4.30 am. Two unknown individuals broke into a pharmacy by forcing open the shutter and made off with cash worth approximately Rs 47,722. They then proceeded to

the adjacent MRK Meat Mart in Varca, where they bent the shutter and stole approximately Rs 1,20,000 in cash.

Police registered an offence under sections 331(4), 305 r/w 3(5) of BNS 2023, based on a complaint by Umesh Velip of Cordem Bali, Quepem. While the cases have been registered, no arrests have been made so far. Additionally, Euglio Ed-

CASES REPORTED IN SALCETE IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 2024		
<p>▶ Cuncolim police registered seven theft cases, solving four and arresting nine suspects. Property worth Rs 34,16,000 was stolen, while Rs 15,54,000 was recovered</p> <p>▶ Margao police, one of the busiest in the region,</p>	<p>registered seven theft cases, solving four and arresting three suspects. While property worth Rs 49,02,242 was stolen, only Rs 75,000 was recovered</p> <p>▶ Maina-Curtorim police registered eight theft cases, solving seven and arresting</p>	<p>11 suspects. Property worth Rs 8,37,000 was stolen, with Rs 2,76,000 recovered</p> <p>▶ Colva police registered five cases, solving three and making one arrest. Stolen property was valued at Rs 5,00,000, while Rs 1,90,000 was recovered</p>

ward Gomes of Gaudaulim, Colva, reported the theft

of his parked scooter, and another Sernabatim resi-

dent reported his pick-up vehicle missing.

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### BLACK SATURDAY: FOUR LIVES LOST ON GOA'S KILLER ROADS

Earlier, following the accident, the truck driver immediately fled from the spot, but was chased by the locals, who stopped the vehicle at Agarwada.

The police have arrested both the truck and rickshaw drivers-Kannappa Vantamuti from Belagavi, and Dayanand Bandhkar from Arambol - for causing the death of two persons and critically injuring one. The police have seized both the vehicles involved in the accident.

It is learnt that the three women were proceeding to the market to buy fish following the seven-day Ganesh festivities at home.

The Mandrem Police registered an offence under Sections 281, 125(b) and 105 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and under Section 134(a) (b) of Motor Vehicle Act against the drivers. PSI Kunal Naik is conducting further investigation under the supervision of Pernem DySP Jivba Dalvi and overall supervision of North SP Akshat Kaushal.

In another accident reported at Nanora, Bicholim, two youth - Pratik Kanolkar (22) and Laxman Malik (19) - were killed after their two-wheeler collided with an oncoming car at Pethwada-Nanora junction.

The impact was such that both the vehicles were badly damaged.

### IN A HOT CHASE, GOA'S BRAVEHEARTS DRIVE AWAY MALPEM TRAWLERS OFF VELSÃO COAST

The six-minute video shot from another chasing canoe is full of gripping action and a running incisive commentary by a fisherman on the dangers faced by traditional fishermen in chasing the trawlers, the damage the Malpe trawlers do to their nets and the fish famine which is looming over Goa.

Eight Malpem trawlers are seen in the video, fishing close to the Velsao coast. While seven are already anchored toward the north of Velsao coast, one red colour unregistered Malpe trawler is chased by about five traditional canoes.

The commentator says, "This is a trawler from Malpe, which is fishing three to four kilometres from the Goa coast. These trawlers have destroyed our nets. Our traditional fishermen have got together and see how they are fleeing. We appeal to the Goa government to support us. See how they are fleeing and our fishermen give a hot chase. They are harassing us and our Goa government is not helping us."

"They have finished our livelihoods. They are within the Bat Island and Velsao. If we close in they are ready to pull out knives and kill us. The trawler does not have a registration number. We have to fight our own battle at the risk of our lives," the commentator says.

Olcenio Simoes, general secretary of Goenchea Ramponkanracho Ekvott says Malpe trawlers are finishing the fish all over Goa. "They are not only limited to the South. They even go as far as Candolim, Chapora and Keri in the North," he said.

The coastal police does not have powerful boats for the last over five years. They had nine boats, all of which are dilapidated. The Chapora Coastal Police Station has one boat which cannot go beyond two nautical miles if the weather is slightly rough. But it cannot leave Chapo-ra since very often there is a sand bar there. Will the Coastal Police come from Chapora to our traditional fishermen's assistance in Velsao?" Simoes questioned.

The canoes used by traditional fishermen are of 9.9bhp. When chasing the trawlers they use two motors. The Malpe trawlers have powerful 7HP motors. It is dangerous to chase the trawlers since they carry heavy weapons. There are instances where there have been scuffles, and traditional fishermen, in a bid to protect their livelihoods, have been hurt.

"There was one instance in Talpona when Coastal Police were chasing Malpe trawlers in our canoes. The fishermen from the trawlers even threw stones on Coastal Police. There is fear among our local fishermen. But they risk their lives to protect our fish. Anyone can get killed in case of a scuffle," Simoes said with trepidation in his voice.

Goa has nine coastal police stations spread across Goa's 120 km coastline from North to South, but none of them has an interceptor boat except the virtually useless one at Chapora. "The Coast Guard and the MPA can easily chase the Malpe trawlers with the vessels which they have," said Simoes.

"It is learnt that even the High Court of Bombay at Goa has pulled up the Coast Guard and asked if they don't have mechanism to guard the coast," Simoes told O Herald. They were directed to put mechanisms in place within six months and upgrade the enforcement and vigi-lance.

The traditional fishermen claimed that the Fisheries Department has money for Norway jaunts, but no money to purchase interceptor boats. They have a helpline where they contact the Coastal Police, who in turn have no boats, so ethnic Goan fishermen have no help at all from the Goa government.

In coastal Karnataka, trawlers are not allowed to fish within 12 nautical miles. They have strict vigilance and punishments. Their Fisheries Department does strict enforcement. So the Goan fishermen become sitting ducks as the Malpe trawlers just crossover to Goa and plunder the fish due to lack of enforcement, they said.

"Now the Goan fishermen all along the coast are getting desperate. They have become completely aggressive, since the season was bad for everyone. Malpe fishermen are looting our fish and killing our fishermen. This will have a severe effect on the fish-loving Goans, and prices are likely to shoot up so much that fish itself will become unaffordable," Simoes said.

Unless the Goa Chief Minister, the Fisheries Minister who also went on the Norway jaunt, the Coastal Police, the Coast Guard and the Mormugao Port Authority gear themselves up in a coordinate effort to keep away not only Malpem trawlers, but guard Goa's coastline from at-tacks, no Goan is safe in this tiny peaceful State, the fishermen added.

### CONG TAKES OATH TO DEFEAT TURNCOAT MLAS IN NEXT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Addressing the gathering, South Goa Member of Parliament Capt Viriato Fernandes urged the people of Margao to deliver a decisive lesson to their MLA, Digambar Kamat, in the upcoming Assembly elections. He emphasised the importance of holding Kamat accountable for his alleged role in the defection of the eight Congress MLAs.

"Kamat is the master of defection. He, along with others, has not only betrayed the Congress, but also deceived the people and even God," he charged. "Such individuals should not be allowed to hold positions of power," Fernandes added.

Leader of Opposition Yuri Alemao stated that the eight MLAs had failed to uphold the oath they took before God. "These eight MLAs defected to the BJP not for the sake of development, but for their own self-interest," he alleged. "This defection is a murder of democracy. Both we and the people of Goa are feeling ashamed of what they have done for personal gain," he added.

He alleged that the BJP operates as a 'factory that manufactures defectors'. "Currently, we are witnessing massive environmental destruction, rampant corruption and the looting of Goa," he continued.

"The reckless sale of Goa's land is also evident," said

the Leader of Opposition.

Quepem MLA Altono D'Costa added that many voters felt deeply insulted by the defection of these eight MLAs. "Now, voters must ensure that such defections never occur in Goa again, and teach a lesson to those responsible," D'Costa appealed.

Several other Congress leaders, including Savio Coutinho, also addressed the gathering, echoing the sentiments of discontent and urging for electoral change.

### CONG CLAIMS LOBO DEFECTED TO THE BJP TO HIDE HIS ODP ILLEGALITIES

Their defection was to hide their wrongdoings and illegalities and to commit further illegalities in future," Ferreira said.

Describing September 14 as a 'Black Day', GPCC president Amit Patkar said the people are fed up with the BJP government in Goa, which is only concerned with conversion of agricultural land into settlement.

Leader of Opposition Yuri Alemao said the long time being taken by the Speaker, Ramesh Tawadkar, to decide on the disqualification petition of the eight MLAs shows the 'dictatorial' attitude of the BJP government. "The anti-defection law was brought to stop the evil of corruption. But the BJP has made a virtue of defections," he said.

Congress block committee members from Calangute, Salgao and Siolim, who were present at the protest at the Dolphin Circle in Calangute, raised slogans against Calangute MLA Michael Lobo, Siolim MLA Delilah Lobo and Salgao MLA Kedar Naik for defecting from the Congress and joining the BJP.

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