

Assam native arrested for kidnapping, raping minor

PANJIM: The Old Goa Police have arrested a 20-year-old youth from Assam for allegedly kidnapping a minor girl from Old Goa area and charged him with rape.

The accused has been identified as Abu Ansar. According to police, father of the 14-year-old girl lodged a complaint on January 1, 2025, that the minor has been kidnapped by an unknown person.

CAUTION NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that We (1) AGNES AUGUSTA FERNANDES and (2) PAUL FERNANDES, residents of 210, Jal Darshan Extension, Perry Cross Road, Chembur, Bandra West, Mumbai- 400050, are the owners of the property known as "AFORAMENTO OTERAL QUARTE PARTE", described in the Land Registration Office of the Sub-District of Ilhas under No. 17744 at Folio 44 Book B, not registered in the Taluka Revenue Office and Surveyed under No. 457 Sub-Division 5 situated at Candole ward of Chorao Village and bounded on the East by Hilly land of Comunidade, on the West by Public road, on the North by property of Joao Filipe Fernandes and on the South by the property of Euquerito Caridade de Souza.

That we are given to understand that one Mr. Nelson Edward Gonzaga Fernandes and his wife Vinia Fernandes, have fraudulently got the aforesaid property mutated in their name in the Survey records and are now intending to sell the said property by falsely representing to people that they are the owners of the said property.

That we are in the process of filing a Civil Suit against said Mr. Nelson Edward Gonzaga Fernandes and his wife Vinia Fernandes for having fraudulently mutated their names in the Survey records as also will be filing a Criminal complaint before the Special Investigating Team in respect of the fraudulent transfer of our property by Mr. Nelson Edward Gonzaga Fernandes and his wife Vinia Fernandes in their name.

The Public in general are hereby notified not to enter into any transactions of agreement of sale, sale, lease mortgage, lien or any instrument of transfer of ownership of the aforesaid property with the said Mr. Nelson Edward Gonzaga Fernandes and his wife Vinia Fernandes as any such transaction would be deemed to be fraudulent transfer and will be subject to legal consequences.

Date: 03/01/2025
(1) AGNES AUGUSTA FERNANDES
(2) PAUL FERNANDES

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FATIMA BINU**, holder of Indian Passport No. T3277170, issued at DUBAI on 02/02/2021, permanent resident of H No. 191 BEHIND BAINA CHURCH, VASCO, SOUTH GOA, PIN: 403802, GOA, INDIA and presently residing at Flat No. 110, Zubair Bldg, Al Yarmookh, Sharjah, UAE Do hereby change my name from **FATIMA BINU** to **FATIMA FERNANDES** with immediate effect.

Sandeep Ads

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No.CR/SR/SAL/3787/2024. Dated: 31/12/2024

NOTICE

Office of the Civil Registrar-cum-Sub Registrar and Special Notary, Saldete.

Shri Kiran Harish Mesta, Jt. Civil Registrar -cum- Sub Registrar I & II of the Goa Succession Special Notaries and Inventory Proceedings Act 2012 it is hereby made public that by Deed of Qualification of Heirship dated 18/12/2024 duly recorded under Book No. 1727 at page 7 to 9 of the office, the following is Recorded:

That Alexio Santana Ferrao son of late Antonio Ferrao died on 04/08/1979 at Sarzora (Ollazote) and his wife Fiorina Paulina Dias died on 13/01/2016 at Ollazote Sarzora, Chinchim, Saldete, Goa both hailing from H. No. 179/A, Ollazote, Sarzora, Chinchim, Saldete, Goa both died intestate and without will or gift or any other disposition of their last wish, but leaving behind their son Mr. Jose Felix Ferrao married to Mrs. Maria Albertina Dias, as their "Sole and universal heir", there being no one else or no other person or heir who in terms of law of succession in force in this state of Goa may prefer the estate left by the deceased persons. Any person having objection to this deed may file in this office within one month from the date of this publication.

Sd/-
(Shri. Kiran Harish Mesta)
Special Notary and Jt. Civil Registrar-cum-Sub Registrar I&II, Saldete Margao

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NOTICE INVITING E-OPEN TENDER

On behalf of Konkarn Railway Corporation Ltd., Regional Electrical Engineer, KRCL, Ratnagiri, is inviting E-Open Tenders for the following work: **Name of Work:** Modification of Ventilation system inside the ventilated Tike tunnel under Ratnagiri region of Konkarn Railway. **Tender No:** KR/RN/ELT/25/2024 **DATED** 03/01/2025. **Estimated cost:** ₹ 1,54,21,803/- (Excluding GST). **Cost of Tender form:** NIL. **EMD:** ₹ 2,27,100/- (or as shown on IREPS portal). Last date and time of depositing of tender **ON LINE:** 24/01/2025 upto 15:00 hrs. For further details, contact office of Sr. Regional Electrical engineer, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri or on Railway web site (www.ireps.gov.in).

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT CALANGUTE, BARDEZ - GOA.
V.P/Cal/F-29/24-25/ 3944 Dated : 02/01/2025

ORDINARY GRAM SABHA MEETING NOTICE

The Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting of Village Panchayat of Calangute, for the year 2024-25 is called on **Sunday, 12th January 2025 at 9:30 am** in the Community hall near Bodko vodd at Porba Vaddo, Calangute, Bardez-Goa to discuss the following agenda.

1. To read and confirm the proceedings of the previous Gram Sabha.
2. To discuss the proposals received from the members of the Gram Sabha on developmental works

If any member of the Gram Sabha desires to submit his/her proposals may do so in writing so as to reach the undersigned on or before **09/01/2025 at 11:00 am**.

If the quorum is not formed on the above date and time to transact the business, the meeting will be adjourned and held after half an hour i.e. at 10:15 a.m. on the same day and place.

Sd/-
(Mr. Joseph R. Sequeira) Sarpanch, V.P. Calangute

PUBLIC NOTICE

That the General public is hereby informed that I, intend to purchase one plot from, (1) MR. CONSTANCIO JAWAHARLAL MARTINS FERNANDES, s/o. Late Mr. Paul Baylon Fernandes, Australian National (2) MR. SANJAY EDMUND LOURDES FERNANDES, s/o. Late Mr. Paul Baylon Fernandes, Australian National (3) MS. PRIYADARSHINI ANTOINETTE MARTINS FERNANDES, d/o. LateMr. Paul Baylon Fernandes, Indian National, residing residents of House No.468, Behind Nalanda Apts, Ravanfand, Aquem Baiko, Navellim, Saldete-Goa, 403707; being PLOT NO. A, admeasuring an area of 1830 sq. mtrs. and independently surveyed under Chalta no. 65 of P. T. Sheet no. 285 of city survey Margao, being carved out of urban property known as "ZORODI" with its walled compound, admeasuring an area of 3935 sq. mtrs. Situated at Aquem, within the jurisdiction of Margao Municipal Council, Sub-District and Taluka of Saldete, District of Goa, described in the Land Registration office of Saldete under No.27202 new and enrolled in Taluka Revenue Office under No.345, the house having been omitted in the enrollment of Revenue office and bounded on the east by the property of the heirs of Avelino D'Souza, and Camilo D'Costa, on the west and south by the property "Mixo" of Manuel Antonio Vaz, and on the north by "Nomoxim" of the heirs of Antonio Gabriel Mergulhao, bounded as per title of Aquem on the east by the property of the same name of the heirs of Avelino D'Souza and Camilo D'Costa, on the west and south by the property of Manuel Antonio Vaz, on the north by "Nomoxim" of heirs of Antonio Gabriel Mergulhao, and Gregorio Taumaturgo Diniz; along with a road access of 6 mtrs. from Margao-Quepem road to the said Plot A, which access is totally admeasuring an area of 426 sq. mtrs. independently surveyed under chalta no. 89 of P. T. Sheet no. 286 of city survey Margao of bigger property known as "Nomoxim", also situated at Aquem, Taluka and Sub-District of Saldete, District of Goa, described in the Land Registration office of Saldete, under No. 27202 new series and enrolled in Taluka Revenue office under No.348.

The above said owners claims to have been acquired the said Plot no. A and the road access by way of inheritance upon the death of their parents by name Mr. Paul Baylon Fernandes and his wife Mrs.Luiza Filomena Lourdes Martins Fernandes, by virtue of DEED OF SUCCESSION drawn on 02.01.2019 recorded at Folsos 13v to 15 of Deeds/ Wills Book no. 1661, drawn up before the Sub Registrar of Saldete at Margao.

Any person/persons, scheduled or non-scheduled bank, company private or financial institution or legal entity, having any claim relating to and/or in respect of the said plot and access by way of purchase, inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, charge, agreement or any objection to the proposed transaction in whatsoever manner, are hereby required to make such claim and/or objections, if any known in writing containing full details of the claim and objection to the undersigned Advocate at my office at Margao, with all the documentary evidence in support thereof within 15 days from the date of publication here of the fact that the transaction as agreed will be completed without any regard and/or reference to any claims, and/or objections and further such claim and/or objection, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

Sd/-
Adv. Sana Shaikh, Advocate,
Shop no. 79, Felicitia Complex, Near Bolsho Circle, Gogol, Saldete Goa, Mob no. 8007278002

Drug overdose killed Delhi youth: Report

Cops stay tight-lipped even as GMC sources say Karan Kashyap died from narcotics abuse

Team Herald

PANJIM: The Goa Police continue to remain tight-lipped on the death of the 26 year-old Karan Kashyap at an event in a village in Pernem despite some reports clearly indicating that the Delhi native died due to drug overdose.

Sources in the Goa Medical College and Hospital at Bambolim (GMC) had informed on the very next day that Kashyap's death was a case of drug overdose. However, despite this information, the reason for Delhiite's death has been allegedly kept under the wraps.

It may be recalled that Kashyap attended an event and started feeling uneasy. He was taken to a private hospital for treatment, where he died. The post-mortem initially revealed excess fluid/substance in the body, which affected his kidneys, brain and lungs. In scientific terms, it was acute renal injury, pulmonary and cerebral edema.

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The officials, who were earlier claiming to send the samples to the Forensic Lab in Verna, received the report. However, none of

these officials are willing to reveal the report details determining the exact cause of death.

A section of the media has reported that Kashyap's blood samples showed the presence of drugs like methamphetamine, amphetamine and benzodiazepine. These drugs with the deadly concoction of alcohol resulted in the Kashyap demise.

Ponda drains choked with sewage from apartments, hotels

Team Herald

PONDA: Pondaites visiting the town and market for various works say drains, gutters meant for drain of rain water are overflowing with sewage, causing unbearable stench in some parts of town including Upper Bazaar.

The sewage from some residential buildings and some hotels also flows through gutters emanating a strong stench. Following lukewarm response to sewage connections, the Ponda Municipal Council (PMC) had warned to initiate action against those for not applying for the same. PMC Chief officer Yogiraj Gosavi urged the locals to immediately apply for sewage connections and warned those who failed to apply for the same and found releasing waste into the open will be fined. The chief officer further warned that electricity and water connections will be disconnected. Sewage Corporation officials at Shantinagar office urged the locals to immediately collect application forms for connections.

Radnadeep Kurtarkar, a owner of a pharmacy at Upper Bazaar, said the strong stench emanates from gutters in front of his Pharmacy. This has been continuing for years as sewage is released into the gutters. He said that the prevailing situation could lead to the spread of vector-borne diseases including dengue. For the



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past two to three years, Kurtarkar said that he had filed five complaints with PMC. Following complaints, even the Health Inspectors recommended disconnecting water connections. However the menace continues.

Sandeep Ramnathkar, a motorcycle pilot, complained of unbearable stench emanating from sewage released from a residential building complex in the market.

Sewerage Corporation AE Mahesh Gaunekar said "The 15 MLD STP has started functioning and the corporation has started releasing sewage connections. There is poor response from the locals. There are complaints from town dwellers about stench emanating from the gutters following the release of sewage. Pondaites should apply for sewage connections by completing all formalities

Swaraj Desai, Technical Assistant in the Sewerage Corporation, said, "Sewage connection is mandatory. For individual house or bungalow, the fee for applying for a sewage connection is Rs 5,000, for flats it is Rs 3,000 and sewage charges would be 35 percent of water bill. For hotels and shops Rs 2000 will be charged per connection and hospitals will be charged Rs 9,000."

He said, "so far four hospitals have availed sewage connections and soon the Sub District Hospital will be connected to the sewerage network. At Dhavalim, 172 have received connections while in Ponda 20 have availed the connections. Ten residential buildings have applied for connections and it is responsibility of people to submit their application forms."

PMC Chief Officer said, "Today I inspected the market area and all municipal buildings have applied for sewage connections. Last year, I issued notices to 36 building and this year, 17 buildings were issued notices for releasing waste on open. Some had complied with the directions and followed corrective measures. I urge people to avail sewage connection and those found releasing sewage in the gutter would be issued seven-day notices failing which water and electricity connections will be disconnected."

Stray dog attacks alarm tourists visiting Cavelossim Beach

Team Herald

MARGAO: Two tourists were severely bitten by stray dogs on Cavelossim beach earlier this week, adding to a string of similar incidents in recent months. With at least eight reported cases since October, the attacks have alarmed locals and visitors, sparking fears about the impact on tourism.

Sarpanch Dixon Vaz warned that such incidents could deter tourists from returning to the area. "Our village is heavily dependent on tourism. If tourists feel unsafe, they may not come back, which would be disastrous for us," Vaz said. He also revealed that he had reached out to Dr. Murugan Appupillai, Director of Mission Rabies, for assistance.

"I have requested Dr Murugan to help us in this situation, and he assured me that a team will be deployed to Cavelossim immediately," he added.

In a letter to Dr Murugan, Vaz described how tourists had their holidays disrupted due to serious injuries. A copy of the letter was also forwarded to Benaullim MLA Venzy Viegas, urging coordinated action to prevent further incidents.

The village panchayat has made efforts to manage the stray dog population by maintaining a shelter and feeding injured or abandoned dogs twice a day. "While we care for these animals, keeping our tourists safe is our top priority," Vaz said.

The issue gained further traction after a so-

State budget in March

Chief Minister admits 24 departments have not utilised their full budget

Team Herald

PANJIM: Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Thursday asked the Heads of Departments to ensure effective and timely utilisation of resources to prevent inefficiencies. He also disclosed that he will present the State budget for the financial year 2025-26 in March.

After chairing a pre-budget meeting at the Mantalaya, Porvorim with the Chief Secretary, Secretaries, and Heads of Departments (HoDs), Sawant told reporters that the meeting focused on addressing underutilisation of allocated budgets. Departments must ensure effective and timely utilisation of resources to prevent inefficiencies, he said.

According to Sawant, 24 government departments were unable to complete their budget utilisation target and they have now been asked to fast track the utilisation. He said that of the Rs 1,680 crore budget allocated to these departments, hardly Rs 323 crore

had been used. A significant focus was placed on addressing underutilisation of allocated budgets during pre-budget meeting. Departments must ensure effective and timely utilisation of resources.

Mentioning that the discussion focused on key aspects of preparing and implementing a balanced, forward-looking budget for the State, Sawant said that in order to explore new revenue sources, the departments have been asked to actively identify and implement innovative ways to boost revenue.

All government departments, semi-government Corporations and autonomous bodies are directed to explore strategies to monetise existing assets, for self-sufficiency and revenue enhancement. He said that reforms in service delivery processes are essential for efficiency and improved citizen satisfaction and that the departments have been asked to simplify procedures to maximise impact.

The departments shall also conduct regular evaluations of Corporations and autonomous bodies under their purview to ensure optimal performance, relevance and output.

The Chief Minister informed that these discussions emphasised the importance of innovation, accountability, and efficiency in budget preparation and execution. He reiterated that the Goa government's aim is to build a stronger and more self-reliant Goa.

Sawant claimed that promises given in the last budget speech have been fulfilled or their implications are in pipeline, with exception of six. He informed that of the 446 assurances given in the last budget, implementation of 70 had been completed, 107 will be completed by March this year and 263 will be completed in 2025 and six could not be fulfilled. He also assured that an action taken report will be presented regarding the budget assurances soon.

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LEOPARD GETS TRAPPED IN A SNARE AT USGAO, DIES

PONDA: A male leopard died after getting caught in a cable snare in a private plantation at Usgao. This incident came to light on Thursday morning when the wild cat was found trapped in the snare in a private plantation on the banks of the Mhadei river at Nanus-Usgao. The animal died after the cable snare got stuck to its belly.

After receiving information about the incident, the Forest officials rushed to the spot and conducted the panchanama. Following the post-mortem, the leopard was cremated. Forest officials are conducting further inquiry.

BAMBOLIM LOCALS RAISE ALARM OVER WATER WASTAGE DUE TO AQUIFER DAMAGE

PANJIM: Residents of Aldeia de Goa and environmentalists on Thursday raised concern over damage caused to the aquifer due to ongoing construction work at Bambolim. Speaking to reporters, Avertino Miranda, Convenor of the Goa Green Brigade, alleged, "Large scale digging is damaging aquifers, causing irreversible environmental harm and wasting illegally harvested water at plot number 358 which falls within the jurisdiction of the Bambolim panchayat. We have seen for the first time that four springs have sprouted. This is a massive damage to the ground water and we are going to ask the WRD to deploy Geologists and Hydrologists who will give their expert opinion on how to restore this as it has caused massive destruction to the environment."

Miranda charged that the construction site is illegally harvesting and dumping water in a nearby nullah that flows through fields in the sea.

"We are feeling really hurt. We are not against development but it should not be done by destroying ground water," Miranda said

Maya D'Souza, a local resident, said, "Since June last year, I have been noticing that water is being pumped out. I was trying to inquire what was happening. I felt very upset that there is a massive loss of ground water, it is terrible and we will have to do something."

POWER SHUTDOWN

PERNEM: On January 4 between 9 am and 2 pm at Nanerwada, Mauswada, Kotharwada, Bandalwada, Bazaar, Sarmale, Gadekar Bhatle, Surbanwada in PMC area and surrounding areas, from 2 pm to 5 pm at Kamakshi Temple DTC, Irrigation DTC, Chonwada DTC in Dhargalim and surrounding areas.

CLARIFICATION

With reference to the news item headlined "Aquem-Baixo VP clears three illegal carts along Margao-Quepem road", in the edition dated December 31, 2024, it was erroneously mentioned that the Sarpanch of the Aquem-Baixo Village Panchayat (VP) is Inacio alias Danny Dias.

The Aquem-Baixo VP Sarpanch is Florinho alias Danny Fernandes, who had spoken to the media about the demolition drive. These comments made by the Sarpanch (Florinho) were wrongly attributed to Inacio Dias. It is to be noted that Inacio is a panch of the Aquem-Baixo VP and was not connected to the demolition drive. The error is regretted.

APPOINTMENTS

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General Manager (RP & PM)