

## shorttakes

**TWO ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATION AND CHEATING AT GOVT GUEST HOUSE**

**MARGAO:** Fatorda police have arrested two individuals, Deepak Gaikwad and Ramraje Sahebrao Shinde, both natives of Pune, Maharashtra, for allegedly impersonating government officials to cheat a complainant using a fake ID at the Government Guest House, Monte Hill, Margao. The complaint was lodged by Sanjit Kachhua, a resident of Karmapani Girjatoli, Simdega, Jharkhand, and an employee at the Government Guest House. Based on his statement, Fatorda police registered an offence against the accused under Section 319(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023.

According to the police, the accused presented themselves as government officers associated with Jeevan Help Council under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. They used fake identification to secure accommodation at the guest house without obtaining the required booking letter from the competent authority. Both individuals were taken into custody, and further investigations are being carried out by PSI Ramraj Naik of Fatorda Police Station.

**MAN TRESPASSES INTO HOUSE, ASSAULTS TWO IN ASSOLNA**

**MARGAO:** Cuncoim police have registered a case against Dunston Pereira of Novangully, Varca, for allegedly trespassing into a house in Banda, Assolna, and assaulting two individuals. According to the police report, Pereira forcefully entered the home of Wilma Almeida and physically attacked Merlando Fernandes of Cuncoim, who is the caretaker of Almeida's residence. The accused allegedly punched Fernandes in the face and abdomen before pushing him to the ground.

Pereira then reportedly assaulted Wilma Almeida with fists and kicks, striking her head, face, and other body parts, causing severe injuries. Almeida sustained grievous wounds and is currently undergoing treatment at the Goa Medical College (GMC) in Bambolim.

**HIT-AND-RUN: POLICE SEEK SUSPECT IN FATAL ACCIDENT**

**MARGAO:** Cuncoim police are investigating a fatal hit-and-run case in which an unidentified driver, operating an unknown vehicle, allegedly knocked down a pedestrian, Sandeep Naik of Pairaband, Cuncoim, leading to his death. The incident occurred on NH-66 at Demani between 12 pm on March 2 and 9:21 am on March 3, near a restaurant. The accused driver allegedly drove recklessly, hitting Naik and causing him to fall onto the road. The driver then fled the scene without providing medical assistance or informing the police. Upon receiving a complaint from PSI Sahil Pagui of Cuncoim Police Station, an offence was registered under Section 281 and Section 106(2) of the BNS, along with Section 134(a)(b) of the Motor Vehicles Act. Police are currently reviewing CCTV footage in an attempt to identify the vehicle and its driver. PSI Aditya Sawant is overseeing the investigation.

**HOUSE BREAK-IN: GOLD ORNAMENTS WORTH RS 3 LAKH STOLEN IN PONDA**

**PONDA:** A house break-in was reported in Dhavali, Ponda, where thieves stole gold ornaments worth approximately Rs 3 lakh belonging to the complainant's mother and wife. According to police, Rajesh Ramnath Kavlekar, a resident of Dhavali, Ponda, lodged a complaint regarding the theft, which occurred last Saturday. Authorities have launched an investigation into the incident.

**power shutdown**

**PONDA:** On March 5, from 9 am to 2 pm, near St Marry School, Upper Bazar and surrounding areas  
**CURTORIM:** On March 5, from 9 am to 7 pm, at Pequeno Rumbordem and Curtorim bazaar area.  
**CURTORIM:** On March 6, from 9 am to 7 pm at Aqsem New DTC, Aqsem jam gal

**PONDA:** On March 6, from 9 am to 2 pm. Affected areas are Tale, Near Bhumipurush temple, near Navjeevan hospital, Curti and surrounding areas at Ponda.

**PONDA:** On March 7, from 9 am to 2 pm. Affected areas are Varkhandem, Sadar Ponda, Shankar Parvati temple road, Khadpabandh and surrounding areas at Ponda.

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**Boundaries of the Property:** East: Plot No. 27 beneath Shed No. D3-7; West: Goa-IDC Internal Road; North: Plot No. 51 beneath Shed No. D2/12; South: Goa-IDC Estate Boundary.

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**Landslide restoration work begins in Mormugao**

Team Herald

**VASCO:** Mormugao MLA Sankalp Amonkar on Tuesday launched the landslide restoration and slope protection work along the National Highway.

Amonkar claimed that the Mormugao is the first constituency in the State to initiate such efforts and added that the project will be tracked.

Despite multiple landslides across the State including a major one at Naibag-Poroscodem in Pernem taluka last year, Amonkar said that restoration work had not started elsewhere. He claimed that he had assured his voters that he would prioritise the project.

The landslide at Mormugao had occurred in August last year due to torrential rains posing hardships to motorists, commuters and residents.

According to Amonkar, the groundwork to restore the landslide started last month with multiple inspections and soil testing. A special team from IIT Guwahati visited Mormugao and conducted a detailed study and based on its reports, the restoration work had now commenced, he said.

# Damocles sword hangs over slum dwellers in Shapur-Bandora

**Court orders demolition of 31 hutments, families asked to vacate, residents granted 15-day reprieve following panchayat intervention**

Team Herald

**PONDA:** More than 31 families are likely to be rendered homeless in Ward 11 of Shapur-Bandora after the Ponda Civil Court has issued a demolition order of hutments and eviction of inmates from the illegally occupied land.

On Tuesday morning, the landowner, accompanied by an advocate and a JCB excavator, arrived at the hutment area to carry out the court-mandated demolition of illegal structures. The sudden arrival caused panic among the slum dwellers, including children, as they were warned to vacate their homes. The atmosphere turned emotional, with many residents expressing sorrow and uncertainty about their future.

Responding to the crisis, Bandora Sarpanch Ramchandra Naik, along with other panchayat members and former panchayat member Rajesh Naik, rushed to the



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site and urged the landowner and advocate to grant the residents at least a month to make alternative housing arrangements. After negotiations, the landowner and legal representative agreed to extend the deadline, granting the slum dwellers 15 days to vacate the area.

Speaking on the matter, Sarpanch Ramchandra Naik stated, "Following the court order, the

Mulla family had decided to demolish the 31 huts. However, on humanitarian grounds, the panchayat requested additional time for the residents, and the landlord and his advocate agreed to a 15-day extension."

Former panchayat member Rajesh Naik highlighted the long-standing presence of the slum dwellers in the area, saying, "I have seen these families living here since

my childhood. They have been here for the past fifty to sixty years. However, the Mulla family filed a petition in court, which resulted in this demolition order. Since it is the month of Ramzan, we requested the landowners to delay the demolition on humanitarian grounds, and they agreed to grant a 15-day reprieve."

Many of the affected families are now left in distress, unsure of

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where to go once the deadline expires. "We have lived here for generations; we were born and raised in these huts. Now, we don't know where to go," said a resident, reflecting the fear and uncertainty among the community. Several residents have urged the government to provide them with rehabilitation or alternative housing solutions to prevent them from becoming homeless.

## People's Carnival a grand success in Ponda

**Community donations and enthusiasm drive vibrant celebrations**

Team Herald

**PONDA:** The People's Carnival in Ponda was held with great enthusiasm and witnessed overwhelming success despite the absence of government grants. The event, which celebrated tradition and culture, featured vibrant songs and dances, creating a festive atmosphere.

Organised entirely through community donations, the Carnival saw participation from people across various religious backgrounds who contributed to making the event a reality. The parade featured several impressive floats carrying messages on preserving traditions, wildlife conservation, and environmental protection.

Among the standout floats was one depicting wild bison, roaring tigers, and their cubs, highlighting the need for wildlife conservation. Another float, showcasing the military guarding India's borders, instilled a sense of patriotism and national pride among spectators.

Traditional Goan livelihoods, such as flower selling and farming, were also depicted, drawing appreciation from the crowd. Residents particularly enjoyed floats that conveyed messages on cultural preservation, known as "Dayaz."



Youths and elderly women alike showcased their dancing skills as part of the parade, adding to the lively atmosphere. The carnival was inaugurated by People's Carnival Committee members

Augustino Fernandes and others. Notably, no political leaders were present at the inauguration, yet thousands from all communities actively participated and enjoyed the festivities.



The Ponda Shigmotav Committee extended its support by allowing the People's Carnival Committee to use its office for registering floats and dance troupes. The parade commenced from Tisk Ponda

and proceeded to Ponda Bus Stand, drawing large crowds along the route.

Adding to the grandeur of the celebrations, Efre Fernandes took on the role of King Momo, accompanied by Renissa Fernandes.

## Biker killed in self-accident at Curti

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Team Herald

**PONDA:** A 47-year-old man lost his life in a self-accident at Curti-Ponda, on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Ponda Police, the incident occurred around 2 pm when the victim, identified as Chandra Kishor Nannkava Paswan, a resident of Water Tank, Shantinagar, Ponda, currently residing at Curti, lost control of his scooter and crashed into a divider at the flyover near Housing Board, Curti.

Paswan sustained severe injuries and was rushed to Ponda Sub-District Hospital, where the doctor on duty declared him brought dead.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

## Four Russians rescued off Mandrem beach

Team Herald

**MAPUSA:** Four Russians, including three women, were rescued from drowning off Mandrem beach by lifesavers on Thursday afternoon.

The three women, aged 27, 20 and 40, along with a 26-year-old man, found themselves in distress, after sudden and unexpected, high waves surged in the area. The group had ventured into the water, just as the conditions quickly became unsafe for swimming.

All four foreigners panicked in the water and signalled for help. Recognising the distress signals, lifesaver Jatin Girap, rushed into the water with a rescue board. Another lifesaver, Sudhir Parab, on jetski, also joined in the rescue operation to get the four individuals to safety.

The lifesavers have appealed to the people to avoid swimming in unsafe waters and to heed their guidance for their own safety.

Meanwhile, at Candolim beach, two men, aged 24 and 29 from Assam, were caught in a rip current. Lifesavers used a rescue board to bring both individuals safely to shore. Additionally, a 27-year-old man from Dhule, Maharashtra, was rescued from a flash rip current and reunited with his friends. Meanwhile, at Benaum beach, an 80-year-old British tourist was bitten by a stray dog while strolling along the shore. At Colva beach, a lifesaver assisted a woman tourist after an individual attempted to steal her purse while she was swimming. The suspect was caught by the lifesaver and handed over to the police. At Betalbatim beach, a 76-year-old European man suffered a leg cramp while swimming and was transported to shore using a jet ski. At Arambol beach, a 46-year-old woman from Mumbai suffered an epileptic seizure while on the shore. Lifesavers administered oxygen and called for an ambulance for immediate medical attention.

## Fire breaks out at jewellery shop in Borim

**PONDA:** A fire broke out at Sanket Karekar's gold jewellery shop in Top Cola, Borim, on Tuesday, causing injuries to the owner and resulting in an estimated loss of Rs 50,000. According to reports, the fire started while gold was being melted in the shop.

A sudden blaze erupted from a pipe, spreading rapidly and engulfing the air conditioner, sofa, and other materials inside the premises. Upon receiving the alert, personnel from the Ponda Fire Brigade promptly arrived at the scene and managed to bring the fire under control.

The shop owner, Sanket Karekar, sustained injuries in the fire and has been admitted to Ponda Sub-District Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

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