

## shorttakes

## RAJASTHAN TRUCK DRIVER DIES IN ACCIDENT AT BAMBOLIM

**PANJIM:** A truck driver, identified as Surendra Bishnoi from Rajasthan, died in an accident last night while repairing his vehicle, which broke down. A rent-a-cab collided with the stationary truck, causing it to hit another truck. Bishnoi, got smashed between the two trucks and died on the spot. The rent-a-cab driver also sustained injuries in the incident. He was admitted to Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim.

## WOMAN BOOKED FOR BOARDING FLIGHT WITH E-CIGARETTE

**PANJIM:** The Mopa Police have booked a 22-year-old woman from Mumbai for allegedly trying to board a Mumbai-bound flight with an electronic cigarette. According to police, the accused identified as Sonam Myatra was about to travel to Mumbai from Manohar International Airport in a private airline when one electronic cigarette worth Rs 10,000 was detected while frisking. The accused was served notice and chargesheeted. The case is being investigated by PSI Sagar Vazarkar of Mopa Airport Police Station.

## CASE AGAINST SECURITY GUARD FOR ASSAULTING FISHERIES OFFICER

**PANJIM:** The Panjim Police have booked Mohan Garudi, 58, a security guard for allegedly assaulting Fisheries Officer Harish Prabhu, 40, on March 31. According to police, Harish Prabhu from Dhargal, Pernem, lodged a complaint stating that Mohan Garudi from Betim allegedly abused him in filthy language, assaulted him with fist blows and further bit him on the right hand ring finger thereby causing bleeding injuries. However, sources said that a fight broke out between Harish and Mohan after the latter allegedly denied entry to the officer for being late to duty. An FIR has been registered and the case is being investigated by Head Constable Vishant Mahale.

## ACCUSED ARRESTED, MOTORCYCLE STOLEN FROM COMBA RECOVERED

**MARGAO:** The local police arrested the accused persons and recovered the motorcycle which was stolen from an open space at Comba. Vinod Dessai from Khola, Canacona, lodged a police complaint that some unknown persons had stolen his motorcycle parked in front of Pruthvi Apartments Comba, Margao. Based on the complaint an offence under BNS was registered. During the course of investigation, police said the vehicle was recovered from the instance of accused persons who were later arrested. Further investigation is in progress.

## RAIA MAN SUSTAINS GRIEVOUS INJURIES IN FATORDA ACCIDENT

**MARGAO:** Raia resident Devidas Salaskar sustained grievous injuries after being knocked by a motorcycle rider at Fatorda, who fled without administering medical aid to the injured persons and also failed to inform the police. Fatorda Police registered the offence against the rider of an unknown vehicle under BNS and M V Act. As per the State complaint, on March 29, a scooterist proceeding from Arlem Circle to St Anne's School, Agalli, while crossing the road at Fatorda, an unknown motorcycle rider rode his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner and dashed against the scooter due to which the rider Devidas Salaskar of Raia sustained grievous injury. The motorcycle rider fled away from the accident spot without administering medical aid to the injured person and failed to inform the police. Further investigation is in progress.

## MAHARASHTRA NATIVE FOUND DEAD NEAR RPF OFFICE IN MARGAO

**MARGAO:** Bharat Shinde, a 26-year-old from Beed, Maharashtra, was found dead near the RPF Office on Konkarni Railway property in Margao. Upon arriving at the scene, police found Shinde in a parking lot with a backpack containing a purse and an Aadhaar card identifying him. Shinde was moved to South Goa District Hospital, Margao, by emergency services, where he was declared dead on arrival. Police noted no visible external injuries on the body and contacted his relatives.

The post-mortem examination determined the cause of death to be hepatocellular failure. PSI Subhash Gaonkar from Margao Town Police Station is currently investigating the case.

## BORDA RESIDENT DIED BY SUICIDE, FOUND HANGING FROM BALCONY

**MARGAO:** Alberto Santana Carmo Fernandes of Borda, died by suicide by hanging. Fatorda police found the deceased hanging from the second-floor balcony with a nylon rope. With the help of fire services, the body was lowered after the police secured the presence of 108 services. The deceased was identified by his daughter. Police conducted an panchanama and further investigation with family members revealed that the deceased had been suffering from a spine problem. He had expressed suicidal thoughts to family members. The body has been preserved at South Goa District Hospital for medico-legal formalities. Further investigation is on.

## MAN FOUND DEAD ON CURCHOREM RAIL TRACKS

**CURCHOREM:** Forty-one year old Jayant Parmar, a resident of Chawakwado, was found dead on the tracks at the Curchoorem Railway Station. According to police, Parmar suffered an epilepsy seizure and lost consciousness and was hit by the train.

## power shutdown

• **CURTORIM:** On April 2, from 8 am to 3 pm. Affected area is Novowaddo.

• **CURTORIM:** On April 3, from 8 am to 3 pm. Affected areas are Gogali and Vagulem.

• **CANACONA:** On April 3,

from 9 am to 2 pm. Affected areas are entire village panchayats of Cola and Agonda and parts of Devabag Adpem.

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# LET THERE BE LIGHT: Vanarmare tribe overjoyed, gets electricity at last

## Power Dept provides electricity to hut dwellers through underground connections

Team Herald

**PONDA:** After struggling to obtain basic facilities for the past several decades, the members of the nomadic Vanarmare Tribe, originally from Maharashtra and known as the Katakari Samaj, were overjoyed after being provided with electricity.

Twenty families with children lived in these huts, existing in a primitive state without basic facilities.

The Electricity Department provided electricity to these 20 huts through underground connections. The process of connecting the electricity took six months to complete.

The inauguration ceremony



Inauguration ceremony organised by the electricity department

was attended by Executive Engineer Sudan Kukalkar, Assistant Engineer Nilkat Sawant, staff from the Power Department, Babani Mapari of an

NGO and others. The efforts of South Goa MP Capt Viriato Fernandes accelerated the work. After the technical process of connecting the under-

ground electricity was completed, each hut erected a two-metre-high wall to accommodate electricity metres, switch boards, and bulbs.

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## IMPROVING CONNECTIVITY



UPENDRA NAIK

The maintenance work on the new Mandovi bridge is underway, causing a closure for all vehicular traffic till April 5. Vehicles up to 12 tonnes are being diverted to the old Mandovi bridge, while heavier vehicles have been redirected to the Atal Setu

## CM warns of action against non-performing govt staff

### Asks village panchayats to report them

Team Herald

**BICHOLIM:** Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Tuesday asked sarpanchas and panchayat members to question and report government department staff, who visit the panchayats, but fail to engage with the public.

Sawant alleged that staff from various government departments like Social Welfare, RDA and Tribal Welfare Department, etc, often visit village panchayats, but fail to perform their duties such as field visits, engaging with people with no accountability

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regarding their arrival or departure.

“Many a times they don't do any work,” alleged Sawant. He warned that non-performing govt dept staff could face show-cause notices, transfers, or even suspension if necessary. Sawant made these remarks during the inauguration of the new panchayat building of

Village Panchayat Karapur-Sarvan, built under the Deendayal Infrastructure Scheme. Mayem MLA Premendra Shet was also present.

Expressing displeasure over garbage strewn on the roads in panchayat jurisdiction, the Chief Minister said that panchayat members should be ashamed of themselves.

## Tourist injured after shorts get caught in boat motor at Calangute

**CALANGUTE:** A tourist from Maharashtra suffered injuries to his leg when his shorts got caught in the rotor of a watersports boat at Calangute on Sunday.

According to lifesavers, the incident occurred when the tourist ventured into a demarcated watersports zone despite being repeatedly warned not to do so and started tugging the rope of a water sports boat.

The person's shorts accidentally got caught in the boat's motor, injuring his leg. He was immediately administered first aid by a lifesaver.

## After a long wait, Ponda's Hanuman Tirth lake to get a new lease of life

### Water Resources Department to rejuvenate the water body

Team Herald

**PONDA:** After a long wait and dedicated efforts from prominent residents and environmentalists, the Hanuman Tirth lake at the town's entrance, is set to get a new lease of life as the foundation stone for the renovation work was laid on Tuesday.

For decades, Ponda residents and environmentalists had been striving to preserve the lone lake in the town, known as Hanuman Tirth. Despite past pollution challenges, the lake, fed by year-round springs, is set for revitalization.

The local residents, who have been instrumental in preserving the lake, were delighted as the Water Resources Department (WRD) decided to renovate and beautify the water body.



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The lake faced potential destruction during the NH widening project a few years ago. However, due to the combined efforts of locals, environmentalists, and authorities, the lake was spared from highway expansion, preserving its biodiversity. Fortunately,

highway authorities left it untouched.

The locals said that historically, the lake served as a source of freshwater for drinking and washing. It also holds cultural significance, with a local goddess and a Hanuman idol located in the lake. In the past,

locals immersed Ganesh idols during Chaturthi here, but the neglect led to its pollution.

Agriculture Minister Ravi Naik, PMC chairperson Anand Naik and locals from Varkhanded were present for the foundation laying ceremony

After being connected to electricity, the Katakari community is overjoyed.

Local tribe leader Gopal Pawar said, “Our dream of having electricity in our huts has come true today. Previously, there were electricity poles outside the settlement, but no light inside our huts. Now, we will have light at night, our children can study, we can charge our phones, and even use mixers for cooking. We hope to join the mainstream and dream of good education and permanent houses. However, we do not have our own land and can only dream of it for now.”

The tribe members expressed their gratitude to Goa Government and the

social organisations for the support.

A decade ago, unknown persons demolished their huts. Following complaints, the Goa Human Rights Commission ordered the Goa government to provide the tribe members with the basic amenities. In addition to assistance from Goans and NGOs, the government provided the tribe members with tap water and, with the help of an NGO, they were provided with solar panel lights. Unfortunately, the solar panels soon were rendered defunct, forcing the members to live in darkness. Now, their only dream is to build permanent houses but have no land of their own.

## Multi-tasking staff of Quepem Deputy Collector dismissed

Team Herald

**MARGAO:** The services of Viresh Gaonkar, a multi-tasking staff (MTS) attached to the office of the Mamlatdar in Canacona and deployed at the office of the Deputy Collector in Quepem, have been terminated.

This follows allegations that Gaonkar misused government documents to fraudulently secure loans.

After the FIR filed against Gaonkar, the District Collector issued an order for his termination. Gaonkar is accused of obtaining loans from multiple financial institutions through fraudulent means by submitting forged official documents. According to the police report, Gaonkar obtained loans from several financial institutions by presenting falsified documents, including fabricated salary certificates, an office seal, and forged signatures that were never issued by the Deputy Collector's office in Quepem.

An internal inquiry into Gaonkar's actions revealed the full extent of his misuse of official documents for

personal financial gain. As a result, he was booked by the police.

In an order issued by the District Collector, it was stated that Gaonkar's service has been terminated in accordance with the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the Central Civil Services Rules, 1965. Gaonkar is entitled to claim a sum equivalent to one month's pay and allowances, calculated at the same rate at which he was drawing them.

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