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68-year-old rider dies in Porvorim road mishap

PANJIM: Gopal Prasad, 68, native of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, and resident of Bastora-Mapusa, died in a road accident at CHOGM Road, Porvorim on May 29. The accident occurred near a showroom when a Maharashtra-registered truck, driven by Ajay Nerurkar from Kudal, hit his electric scooter. Prasad sustained serious injuries and later succumbed at Goa Medical College and Hospital (GMC), Bambolim, on Saturday. Porvorim police have registered a case against Nerurkar.

Chicalim hit-and-run victim dies at GMC

VASCO: Rani Bind (35), who was critically injured in a hit-and-run near Chicalim junction on May 23, died at GMC, Bambolim, on Saturday. The accident occurred when a speeding car emerged from an internal road and struck her and her pet dog, killing the canine on the spot. While Rani succumbed after a week-long battle for life. Activist Adv Pratima Coutinho has demanded the arrest of the driver, Ulhas Naik. The Vasco police have since replaced the investigating officer, following complaints by the family and Adv Coutinho about a botched FIR.

Canacona resident booked for harassment, criminal conspiracy

MARGAO: Canacona police have registered an offence against Conceicao Viegas following a complaint filed by Dr Rajlaxmi Rubalingam. As per the complaint, between February 11 and April 22, the accused abused and threatened the complainant, demanding she vacate her residence. When she refused, he allegedly locked the main gate, restraining her entry. Dr Rubalingam also suspects the accused conspired with two unidentified men to stalk, threaten, and assault her.

Unidentified man found dead near Margao Railway Station

MARGAO: An unidentified man, aged around 45 was found unconscious near the rickshaw stand outside Margao Railway Station and declared dead on arrival at the South Goa District Hospital. Police have preserved the body for medico-legal procedures. No injuries were found, and the cause of death will be determined following a post-mortem. PSI Sanjay Velip is investigating.

Motorcyclist dies in Collem collision; two-wheeler also damaged

MARGAO: A 35-year-old motorcyclist, Mashnu, a resident of Collem and native of Karnataka, died after a collision with a car at Collem on Saturday. Collem police have registered an offence under Sections 281 and 106 of the BNS 2023. According to a complaint filed by Deepak Gawas of Collem Police Station, the incident occurred near Pilar Fathers Shishyalaya Novitiate when the accused, Prajwal Patil (23), also of Collem, drove his car in a rash and negligent manner while heading towards Shigao. Patil allegedly veered onto the extreme right of the road, colliding with an oncoming motorcycle, seriously injuring the rider. The car then hit a stationary scooter whose rider was answering a phone call. The scooter was damaged, but its rider escaped unhurt. The injured motorcyclist was rushed to PHC Pillem in Dharbandora, where he later succumbed to his injuries. PSI Rohan Naik is investigating the case.

Mentally unstable man found dead in parked car at Cuncolim

MARGAO: Cuncolim police discovered the body of Pedru Anton Pereira (64), a resident of Assolna, lying dead in a parked car on Sunday. Based on initial enquiries, the vehicle was parked in a family garden area and had been recently repaired. The mechanic allegedly left the car unlocked. Neighbours informed the police that the deceased had been mentally unstable and had been living alone for over 30 years. His wife, currently working abroad, resides at her daughter's home in Shiroda when in India. Police conducted a scene of unnatural death panchanama and preserved the body at South Goa District Hospital, Margao.

Navelim accident breathes his last at GMC

MARGAO: Ramesh Phadte, 76 of Curchorem, who was admitted to GMC Bambolim following a motor vehicle accident at Navelim, died during treatment. Margao police, upon being informed by the GMC casualty police, conducted an inquest panchanama. A post-mortem examination attributed the cause of death to "bilateral pneumonia in a person undergoing treatment for head injury consequent to blunt forceful impact from surface and/or object."

Zuarinagar resident dies due to suspected alcohol overdose

MARGAO: A 37-year-old man from Zuarinagar, originally from Nagpur, died after alleged over-consumption of alcohol. Verna police said that according to the deceased's cousin, he had consumed alcohol with friends on 31 May and was later found unconscious at his flat. He was taken to SDH Chicalim, where he was declared brought dead. Police conducted a scene of unnatural death and inquest panchanama. A post-mortem was conducted, but the cause of death is pending chemical analysis of viscera.

Nine injured as Karnataka ST bus rams signboard on NH66

MARGAO: Nine passengers were injured, two of them seriously, after a Karnataka State Transport (ST) bus met with an accident along the Gulem stretch of NH66 on Sunday evening. According to police, the interstate bus was travelling from Margao to Kumta when, around 6:30 pm, it veered sharply to the extreme left and collided with a roadside iron signboard. The impact shattered the left-side windowpanes, and flying glass shards injured several passengers. The injured were initially taken to the Community Health Centre in Chaudi, while some were shifted to the South Goa District Hospital (SGDH) in Margao. Two critically injured passengers were later referred to Goa Medical College (GMC), Bambolim. Canacona police visited the scene and conducted a panchanama. Investigations are underway to determine the cause of the accident, which occurred on a straight section of the highway. Police have confirmed that the bus driver was sent for a medical examination and the report is awaited. The remaining passengers boarded another bus bound for Karwar.

power shutdown

MARGAO: On June 03, from 9 am to 6 pm. Areas affected are Vatika Co.op Society and surrounding areas will be affected.

Spike in stranded marine mammals along coast, experts sound alarm

Team Herald

MARGAO: Goa's coastline has seen a concerning spike in the number of stranded cetaceans over the last month, with 23 such cases being reported within the span of just a few weeks. The marine mammals, some already decomposed, were discovered across various beaches, prompting renewed attention from conservationists and state authorities.

Among the stranded species were several individuals of the typically offshore-dwelling *Stenella* genus, along with Indian Ocean humpback dolphins (*Sousa plumbea*) and Indo-Pacific finless porpoises (*Neophocaena phocaenoides*). All these species are granted the highest level of protection under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act.

The strandings have puzzled experts, particularly because *Stenella* species rarely frequent nearshore waters. Preliminary findings from post-mortem examinations indicate external injuries that point toward human-related causes. These assessments were carried out by ReefWatch Marine Conservation with the necessary clearances from the Goa Forest Department.

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were already badly decomposed, but we noticed missing or damaged dorsal, caudal and pectoral fins in many of the animals. There were also injuries to the lungs and pleura,” ReefWatch stated in a press release. “Such trauma is highly consistent with bycatch incidents involving large trawl or purse-seine fishing operations.”

In a comment to the media, Goa's Chief Wildlife Warden K Ramesh Kumar acknowledged the strandings and the ReefWatch findings, saying that appropriate steps will be taken to address the situation. He also underlined the government's commitment to safeguarding marine biodi-

versity.

ReefWatch and the state forest department have been actively monitoring and responding to marine wildlife strandings since 2021. Their collaborative effort has resulted in intervention in over 800 cases involving cetaceans, sea turtles, and seabirds during this period.

Veterinary teams from ReefWatch have been involved not only in performing necropsies to better understand causes of death but also in the rescue and rehabilitation of stranded but still-living animals. After receiving medical care, these creatures are typically reintroduced into their natural habitat.

“These interventions help us build a clearer picture of what is happening in the marine environment. Identifying threats and trends is critical to improving conservation measures,” a ReefWatch official said. “Public awareness and proactive engagement are essential if we want to reduce preventable harm to these animals.”

Founded in 1994 by Prahlad and Mitali Kakar, ReefWatch has grown into one of India's key marine conservation organisations. It works across research, education, and wildlife rehabilitation to build long-term resilience for the country's marine ecosystems.

K'taka tourist drowns in hotel pool at Calangute

Team Herald

CALANGUTE: A 29-year-old tourist from Karnataka allegedly drowned in the swimming pool of a hotel in Calangute in the early hours of Monday.

According to Calangute police, the deceased, Abdul Samad, was partying with friends in the pool at a hotel, at Tivaiwaddo, when he entered the water and failed to surface for approximately five minutes. He was eventually pulled out in an 'unconscious, unresponsive, gasping state' and rushed to the Candolim Primary Health Centre (PHC). Despite efforts to revive him, he was declared brought dead by the duty officer at the PHC. Calangute police were alerted to the incident at around 5:30 am.

The deceased was a native of Munirabad, Karnataka. His body has been sent to the GMC morgue in Bambolim.

NGO flags Sindhudurg as source of rise in women trafficking

Experts underline urgent need for prevention, legal intervention and rehabilitation efforts

Team Herald

PANJIM: Arz (Anyay Rahit Zindagi), an anti-sex trafficking NGO that has been working in the State for the past 25 years, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Sindhudurg, organised a consultation in Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra, aimed at preventing the trafficking of girls and women from Sindhudurg to Goa. The consultation was supported by ECPAT, Luxembourg.

Arz, which recently established a rehabilitation unit called "WISH" in Mapusa to provide livelihood support to women engaged in commercial sexual activities in North Goa—particularly around the Mapusa bus stand—found that a large number of these

women were from Sindhudurg district, which shares a border with North Goa.

The consultation was inaugurated by H B Gaikwad, President of DLSA Sindhudurg and Principal and Sessions Judge, Sindhudurg. The event was attended by around 100 participants, including judges, lawyers, para-legal volunteers, NGO representatives, academicians, police personnel, Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD) staff, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) members, and trade union representatives.

During the session, Dr Rupesh Patkar and Sailee Gosavi from Arz presented statistics and insights into the phenomenon of sex trafficking from Sindhudurg to Goa, while Arun Pandey elaborated on the legal pro-

visions and the role of law enforcement agencies in combating sex trafficking.

Sayonara Telles, retired judge and Member Secretary of the Goa State Legal Services Authority (GSLSA), spoke about the role of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in the prevention and rehabilitation of sex workers. Senior advocate Sandeep Nimbalkar discussed the way forward.

Later, Judge Sampurna Gundawadi, Member Secretary of DLSA Sindhudurg, proposed a vote of thanks. The consultation concluded with a unanimous decision to conduct a detailed study to assess the magnitude of the issue, and to coordinate efforts among all concerned agencies to prevent sex trafficking to Goa and curb commercial sexual activities in Sindhudurg.

Anjuna talathi flags illegal filling of paddy field

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ANJUNA: The recently notified Goa Agriculture Policy appears to have had little impact in curbing illegal land filling, with yet another case reported from Anjuna, where a paddy field has allegedly been filled with mud for potential commercial use.

According to available information, local resident Pradeep Harmalkar submitted a written com-

plaint to the acting Anjuna Talathi, alleging large-scale illegal dumping of mud on a paddy field located in Survey No. 124 at Anjuna. Harmalkar further claimed that some form of commercial activity appeared to be developing on the site.

Following the complaint, the Talathi conducted an inspection of the area and subsequently submitted a report to the Bardez Mamlatdar for further action.

Porvorim cops make 3 arrests in fraud case

Team Herald

PORVORIM: Police have successfully arrested three more individuals in connection with the fraud case involving the siphoning of funds from the account of Goa Samagra Shiksha.

According to sources, following the arrest of two accused persons last month, two separate teams from Porvorim Police Station were dispatched to New Delhi and West Bengal. Based on technical surveillance and intelligence inputs, the first team managed to apprehend an account holder, Sumanta Mondal, 40, a resident of Nazirpur, Nadia, West Bengal. He was arrested within the jurisdiction of Karimpur Police Station and is being brought to Goa on transit remand from Tehatta Court.

Following his arrest, it was revealed that the remaining two accused had fled to Delhi. With the assistance of Delhi Police, they were traced to the Paharganj area. The two individuals have been identified as: Alamin Mondal, 35, and Bidyadhar Mallick, 52, both from West Bengal.

Both accused were placed under arrest on 01/06/2025, and the police have secured six days of custody for further interrogation.

Investigations have revealed that these two individuals were involved in procuring bank account details, SIM cards, and ATM cards of account holders, which they then supplied to their co-accused, who are currently being tracked. In return, the accused received monetary compensation at various intervals.

The investigation team that successfully apprehended the accused in West Bengal and Delhi included PSI Sitaram Malik, PSI Mandar Parab, PSI Saieel Vaigankar, and constables Mahadev Naik, Harun Xec, Tushar Raut, Nitesh Gaude, Akash Naik and Hemant Gaonkar.

The investigation is being carried out in detail under the supervision of PI Porvorim Rahul Parab, SDPO Porvorim Vishvesh Karpe, and SP North Rahul Gupta, IPS.

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The Dean, Goa Dental College & Hospital, Bambolim - Goa desires to make the following appointments on contract basis/tenure basis as under-

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