

MURDER IN GOA, GANGRAPE IN ODISHA

ARE WOMEN SAFE FROM VIOLENT CRIME ANYWHERE?

Gruesome end to a five-year affair as 22-year-old found with throat slit; lover traced to Bengaluru and arrested

Team Herald

PONDA: Police have cracked the murder of a woman in Dharbandora within 24 hours, uncovering a story of a strained relationship that led to Bangalore resident Roshani Mosses being brought to Goa by her lover Sanjay Kevin, where he slit her throat and fled back to Karnataka.

The case was cracked swiftly thanks to digital evidence and an alert taxi driver, who had taken a photo of Sanjay's Aadhaar Card while ferrying him after the murder.

The body of 22-year-old Roshani with her throat slit was discovered early Monday morning in a cashew plantation near Pratapnagar, Piliem, Dharbandora. The investigation revealed that she had been in a five-year relationship with Sanjay, 22, also from Bengaluru. The couple had reportedly been having disputes recently, which cul-



The accused, Sanjay Kevin, being brought to the murder site

minated in the crime.

According to Ponda DySP Shivram Vaigankar, the couple arrived in Goa on Sunday evening by a Kadamba bus via Bengaluru and Hubli. Eyewitnesses and CCTV footage indicated that they were arguing even during the bus journey. After getting off at Pratapnagar, an isolated area near the main road, Sanjay allegedly murdered Roshani by slitting

her throat with a knife.

Police sources said that after committing the crime, Sanjay walked to Tisk-Us-gao and hired a taxi, initially saying he wanted to go to Calangute. Midway, he changed his story, claiming he had received an urgent call from his family and needed to return to Bengaluru.

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Four minors among 10 held for sexual assault on 20-year-old at Odisha beach

PTI, BHUBANESWAR/BERHAMPUR (ODISHA): Four minors are among the 10 arrested on Tuesday for the gangrape of a 20-year-old woman at Odisha's popular Gopalpur beach.

According to investigating officers, the woman, an undergraduate student at a private college, went to the beach along with her boyfriend, who is a classmate, on Sunday night. In her complaint lodged at the Gopalpur police station, the woman alleged that they were sitting at an isolated area of the beach, when the gang of 10 cornered them, and as some of them held her boyfriend, the others took turns to assault her.

Speaking to the media, Superintendent of Police (Berhampur) Saravana Vivek M said, "Three adults raped the woman while seven others helped them by capturing the male companion of the survivor," he said. After this, the gang extracted money in cash and via digital transactions

from the couple and then allowed them to leave around 10 pm, the SP added.

According to the officer, Gopalpur police received the complaint within an hour and acted swiftly, which led to the detention of seven suspects. Three other police teams arrested the other three, he stated, adding that two of them were trying to flee to Bengaluru and Surat. Four of them are reported to be minors who are 17 years old.

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi termed the incident a "crime against humanity", while Leader of the Opposition Naveen Patnaik has called the case "deeply shocking". The National Commission of Women has sought an action-taken report within three days from the Odisha DGP and has demanded the arrest of all the remaining accused, a swift and time-bound investigation, and provision of free medical and psychological support to the survivor.

DGCA checks ground 7 Air India int'l flights

PTI, MUMBAI/KOLKATA: Troubles continued at Air India, which is facing the biggest crisis since Tata group bought the airline three-and-a-half years back, with as many as seven international flights being cancelled on Tuesday for varied reasons, and a glitch forcing fliers on San Francisco-Mumbai flight to deplane during a stopover.

While Air India cancelled six international flights due to aviation regulator DGCA subjecting its Dreamliner fleet to enhanced checks, the Ahmedabad-London Gatwick one was cancelled

due to unavailability of aircraft, the airline said. The Delhi-Paris flight was cancelled after some problems were detected during pre-flight checks. The other flights cancelled during the day included Bengaluru-London, London-Amritsar, Delhi-Vien-na, Delhi-Dubai and Mumbai-San Francisco.

Separately, Air India terminated its San Francisco-Mumbai flight at its scheduled stopover at Kolkata early on Tuesday morning after one of its engines developed a technical snag. The disruptions came as

investigators probed what caused a London-bound Air India flight to crash in Ahmedabad shortly after take-off on June 12, killing more than 270 people onboard and on the ground.

The incident dealt a severe blow to the airline and its owner Tata.

In a statement earlier in the day, Air India said flight AI143 from Delhi to Paris has been cancelled after "mandatory pre-flight checks identified an issue which is being presently addressed".

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Family members of Akash Patni, the 14-year-old who died when an Air India flight crashed into a hostel building in Ahmedabad last week, mourn after his mortal remains were handed over in Ahmedabad, on Tuesday

THUG LIFE BAN

Rule of law, not mob rule, must prevail: SC

PTI, NEW DELHI: Coming down heavily on the Karnataka government after actor Kamal Haasan's film 'Thug Life' was not screened in theatres in the state, the Supreme Court on Tuesday said mob and vigilantes cannot be allowed to take over streets.

A bench of Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Manmohan said the rule of law ought to be established and guns cannot be put to people's heads to stop them from watching the movie.

"We can't allow mobs and vigilantes to take over the streets. The rule of law must prevail. We can't allow this to happen. If somebody has made a statement, counter it

with a statement. If somebody has written something, you can counter it by some writing," Justice Bhuyan told the Karnataka government's counsel and directed him to file a response on the matter by June 18.

While people may not watch the movie if it is screened, they cannot be put to fear that theatres will be burnt down, the bench added.

Advocate A Velam, appearing for petitioner M Mahesh Reddy, who challenged the film's non screening in Karnataka, said the state hadn't filed complaints against those issuing threats.

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AI crash tremors reach Dabolim highrises in airport funnel zone

O Herald probe shows authorities are dragging feet on implementing 2018 HC order on demolishing unauthorised structures

AUGUSTO RODRIGUES

DABOLIM: The recent crash of Air India's Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner (Flight AI 171) in Ahmedabad, which claimed multiple lives on the ground, has triggered fresh fears among residents living near Goa's Dabolim airport. Concerns are mounting over the mushrooming of high-rise buildings - many reportedly constructed without mandatory naval clearances - within the critical funnel zone of the airport.

Despite a clear directive from the Goa Bench of the Bombay High Court on February 28, 2018, ordering the demolition of unauthorised



High rise buildings in funnel zones at Dabolim have started worrying inhabitants and those living around

structures in Survey No 60/2 and other areas, construction activities continue unabated. The court had warned against developments lacking No Objection

Certificates (NOC) from the Indian Navy, yet enforcement has been sluggish.

In a strongly worded judgment, Justices M S Sonak and M S Jawalkar cited

multiple communications from the Flag Officer of the Indian Navy dating back to 2015. The officer had repeatedly raised red flags about illegal constructions

in Chicalim Village, particularly those attributed to developers Dinesh Nadar and Kamla Prasad Yadav.

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