

**DEATH**  
**ANTONIO FRANCIS VELHO (POTEKAR)**  
 (Mitra Bazar, Caranzalem)  
 BIRTH: 22<sup>ND</sup> NOV 1962 DEATH: 13<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2024  
 Son of late Francisco & Late Santa Rita De Souza. Son in law of late Francis Gurjao & Queiter. Husband of Estel Gurjao, father of Lucio and Late Riff. Brother/Brother-in-Law of Late Lucio, Carmelina / Late Diniz Dias (Alvao), Xavier Gurjao/Conceicao (Colva), Paulin, Minguet Cabral (Aggasiam) (Biana), Carlotte/Alex, Andrew/Kavita (Biana). Dotting Uncle of Many Nephew's and Niece's. Funeral Cortage will leave his Residence today 14 September 2024 at 3.15 pm to Our lady of Rosary Church, Caranzalem for Eucharistic celebration and followed by Burial at Tallegao Cemetry.

**ADEUS MOGACHEA MAI**  
**DAMIANA CLEMENTINA DIAS**  
 (St. Agostinho Marod Santa Cruz)  
 Born: 06.07.1942 Died: 12.09.2024  
 Funeral and Eucharistic Celebration will be held on 14<sup>TH</sup> September 2024 at 4.00 pm at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz - Goa, followed by the burial rites.  
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**DEATH**  
**MILAGRINA LOBO e GEORGE**  
 (Alto Guimaraes Lycem-Panaji)  
 Born: 09-02-1955 Died: 13-09-2024  
 Wife of Xavier George. Mother/Mother in law of Mariazinha/Santan Dias, Myra/Roy D'Souza. Grandmother of Donicia, Ian, Amy. Funeral cortege will leave her residence Today 14th of September 2024 at 10.15 a.m. to Immaculate Conception Church Panjim for mass at 10.30 a.m. followed by burial at St-Inez.  
 Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation

**DEATH**  
**ANTONIO LUIS FRANSICO SIMOES**  
 Loving son of: late Joao Manoel Sebastiao Simoes and Late Ethelvina Simoes. Beloved Husband of: Maria Santana (Anarosa). Dotting father/ father-in-law of: Velina / Ivo, Joelif / Darlyn. Brother/ brother-in law: late Diego / Theofilina, Berty / Sandra, Philomena / Caetano, Johnny (Chopko) / Helena, Reggie / Mila. Loving uncle of: Vince, Tina, Marshall / Livia, Mashville Joshua and Romario. Funeral cortege will leave his residence at Camotim Vaddo, Candolim on Saturday 14th September 2024 (Today) at 3:15 pm to Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by Burial.  
 Recorded on TFRCC TV (YouTube)  
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

**Safe in the arms of the Lord**  
**MATHEW FERNANDES**  
 Ex Staff of Government Garage, PWD  
 19 April, 1940 - 11 September, 2024  
 Beloved husband of Filomena (Ex Staff of Collectorate, North Goa). Caring brother/brother-in-law of Late Antonio Luis/Late Marie Angelica, Teodolina/Late Roque, Roque/Ciena & of Late Carlos/Aurora.  
 Loving father/father-in-law of Muriel/Franco, Marvin/Jovita & Melroy/Atishka.  
 Dearest grandfather of Shenaz, Shanon, Shania, Siann, Nathan, Nevan, Manvick & Melchiel.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Sunday, 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2024 at 3:00 pm for Eucharistic Celebration at St. Agnes Church, St Inez, Panjim.  
 RELATIVES & FRIENDS, KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**ROSALBERTINA VAS (ROSY)**  
 Cumborda - Verna  
 Beloved Wife of Joao (John) Braganca.  
 Loving Mother/Mother-in-law of late Denzil, Mofy/Mario.  
 Beloved Daughter of late Maria Joaquina Souza & late Joao Caitano Vas.  
 Daughter-in-law of late Dionisio Braganca & late Maria Fernandes.  
 Dearest Grandmother of Darian/Myles.  
 Loving Sister/Sister-in-law of late Ermelinda & late Thomas, late Joaquina & late Peter, late Jack & Josepha.  
 Sister-in-law of Filomena & late Vincent, late Seby & Joanita, Simon & Sarita, Peter & Angela, Berta & Ligrio.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3.15 pm on Saturday, 14<sup>TH</sup> September 2024 (TODAY) at Holy Cross Church, Verna for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.  
 Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

# 2 soldiers killed, 2 injured in gunfight with terrorists in J&K

**PTI, JAMMU:** Two Army personnel, including a junior commissioned officer (JCO), were killed and an equal number injured in an encounter with terrorists in the higher reaches of Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, security officials said on Friday.

The gunfight broke out when a joint security party of the Army and police, acting on a tip-off, launched a cordon-and-search operation in the Naidgham area in the Chhatroo belt, they added.

The officials said there was an exchange of fire between the search team of the security forces and



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the terrorists hiding in the Pingal Dugadda forest area in the upper reaches of Naidgham village located within the Chhatroo police station limits.

Four Army personnel were injured in the gun-

battle and two of them -- JCO Naib Subedar Vipan Kumar and Sepoy Arvind Singh -- later succumbed to the injuries, the officials said.

The Army also confirmed the killing of the two soldiers.

"GOC (General Officer Commanding) White Knight Corps and all ranks salute the supreme sacrifice of the brave-hearts; offer deepest condolences to the families," the Army said.

Earlier, the Army had said contact was established and the search party exchanged a heavy volume of fire with the terrorists

around 3:30 pm.

"In the ensuing fire-fight four army personnel have been injured. The operation is in progress," the Jammu-based White Knight Corps said in a post on X.

The officials said the injured soldiers were airlifted to an Army hospital after preliminary treatment at a local hospital.

The encounter comes two days after the Army, in a successful operation, neutralised two Pakistani terrorists affiliated with the Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) outfit in the higher reaches of Basantgarh in Udhampur district.

## Woman cheated of Rs 5 lakh by cyber fraudsters in Mumbai

**PTI, MUMBAI:** A woman lawyer was cheated of Rs 5 lakh by cyber fraudsters who posed as telecom department personnel and threatened to arrest her for money laundering, a police official said on Friday.

The accused also made her remove her clothes during a video call and then blackmailed her with screenshots, the official said.

"On Wednesday afternoon, the 36-year-old lawyer got a call from a person who introduced himself as an official of a telecom authority. He told her a SIM card registered in her name was being used to launder money. She was told to get a clean chit from Andheri police after which her phone number would be operational," he said.

## Police suspect gang war behind south Delhi gym owner's murder, four held

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** In a suspected case of gang war, a 35-year-old gym owner was shot dead by two motorcycle-borne assailants in the posh Greater Kailash area of south Delhi, police said on Friday.

Four people have been arrested in this connection, they said.

"These four are suspected to have provided logistical support to the shooters. They are being further interrogated by a Special Cell team," a senior officer said.

The arrested accused have been identified as Nitesh Tiwari, Vishal Verma and Akash Yadav of Uttar Pradesh's Azamgarh, and Naveen Baliyan of Haryana's Sonapat

Two country-made pistols and eight live rounds were seized from them.

The officer said two more people were detained and questioned in

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connection with the case but the main shooter remained on the run.

The police also suspect the involvement of associates of jailed gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi and Hashim Baba in the murder.

Nadir Shah - who previously had criminal cases, including extortion, robbery and attempted murder, against him -- co-owned a gym in Greater Kailash I.

He would also lend money on very high interest rates, police sources said.

Shah owned a business in Dubai and was stated

to be known to some Delhi police officials.

He is survived by his mother and two brothers. Shah's father hailed from Afghanistan and moved to Delhi several years ago.

At the time of the incident, some officials of the Delhi Police's Special Cell were present at the gym, where they had gone to meet an informer, a source said.

Shah was talking to a friend outside the gym when he was shot at around 10.44 pm, the police said.

CCTV camera footage purporting to show Shah talking to a person as an attacker walks towards him and fires a volley of bullets from close range later surfaced on social media.

The police suspect the attacker fled on a motorcycle with an associate, who was waiting for him.

## Manipur govt lifts broadband internet ban in five valley districts

**PTI, IMPHAL:** The Manipur government lifted the temporary ban on broadband internet services in the five valley districts on a "conditional" basis.

However, the suspension of mobile internet services will remain in place, officials said on Friday.

The five-day ban was imposed on September 10 following student protests demanding the removal of the DGP and security advisor for their alleged inability to handle attacks by militants.

A notification by Commissioner (Home) N. Ashok Kumar stated, "The state government has made a considered decision to lift the suspension in the case of broadband service (ILL and FTTB) conditionally in a liberalised manner, subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions." It further specified, "Connection will be through static IP and the subscriber concerned shall not accept any other connection other than the

### PLEAD YOU TO VISIT TO MANIPUR, PEOPLE AWAIT YOUR PRESENCE: CONG URGES PM

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Congress' Manipur chief K Meghachandra on Friday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit the violence-hit state, stressing that his visit would provide great strength to restore peace and normalcy there. Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh shared Meghachandra's letter to the prime minister on X and said the Manipur Congress chief had made yet another "anguished plea to the non-biological prime minister" to visit Manipur. "Will he finally summon the courage to do so?" Ramesh asked. In his letter, Meghachandra said, "I, on behalf of the people of Manipur and also as a citizen of India from the state of Manipur, invite you for your visit in my state, Manipur, which has been in turmoil for the last 16 months since the 3rd of May, 2023." "The people of Manipur have been eagerly waiting for your presence in the state to place their voices of helplessness to you since the 3rd of May, 2023. As you are also aware that the turmoil has devastated the entire state with nearly a lakh of human population being internally displaced and hundreds of human lives being taken away, leaving the entire state into a complete chaos," the Manipur Congress chief said.

allowed for the time being." Additionally, it said, "No wifi/hotspots shall be allowed from any of the

routers," and that blocking of social media and VPNs at the local level shall be enforced by the subscriber.

## Congo court sentences 3 Americans, 34 others to death on coup charges

**AP, KINSHASA:** A military court in Congo handed down death sentences Friday to 37 people, including three Americans, after convicting them on charges of taking part in a coup attempt.

The defendants, most of them Congolese but also including a Briton, Belgian and Canadian, have five days to appeal the verdict on charges that included attempted coup, terrorism and criminal association. Fourteen people were acquitted in the trial, which opened in June.

The court convicted the 37 defendants and imposed "the harshest penalty, that of death" in the verdict delivered by the presiding judge, Maj. Freddy Ehuuma, at an open-air military court proceeding that was

broadcast live on TV.

Richard Bondo, the lawyer who defended the six foreigners, said he disputed whether the death penalty could currently be imposed in Congo, despite its reinstatement earlier this year, and said his clients had inadequate interpreters during the investigation of the case.

"We will challenge this decision on appeal," Bondo said.

Six people were killed during the botched coup attempt led by the little-known opposition figure Christian Malanga in May that targeted the presidential palace and a close ally of President Felix Tshisekedi. Malanga was fatally shot while resisting arrest soon after

live-streaming the attack on his social media, the Congolese army said.

Malanga's 21-year-old son Marcel Malanga, who is a US citizen, and two other Americans were convicted in the attack. His mother, Brittney Sawyer, has said her son is innocent and was simply following his father, who considered himself president of a shadow government in exile.

The other Americans were Tyler Thompson Jr, who flew to Africa from Utah with the younger Malanga for what his family believed was a vacation, and Benjamin Reuben Zalman-Polun, 36, who is reported to have known Christian Malanga through a gold mining company.

## Nigerian troops kill top bandit leader

**AFP, KANO:** One of Nigeria's most notorious bandit leaders has been killed in a military ambush, military and security sources said Friday, seen as a major victory in the fight against criminal gangs.

Nigerian forces have for years been fighting criminal gangs described as bandits who have been targeting communities in northwestern and central Nigeria.

Halilu Sububu, also known as Halilu Buzu, was killed Thursday along with dozens of his fighters in an hours-long gunfight following an ambush of his convoy by soldiers after receiving intelligence on his movements.

## SC must take control of Adani probe, JPC be convened: Congress

**PTI, NEW DELHI:** The Congress on Friday demanded that the Supreme Court take control of the Adani investigation and a joint parliamentary committee be convened to probe the full scope of the "scam", as it cited reports claiming that Swiss authorities had frozen USD 311 million (Rs 2,610 crore) of an alleged Adani proxy.

Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said news reports this morning reveal that the Swiss Public Prosecutors Office has frozen five accounts containing USD 311 million that belong to longtime "Adani confidant" Chang Chung-Ling following an investigation

by the Money Laundering Reporting Office of Switzerland (MROS) that began on December 28, 2021.

Adani group rejected the allegations as baseless, saying it had no involvement in any Swiss court proceedings.

"We unequivocally reject and deny the baseless allegations presented. The Adani Group has no involvement in any Swiss court proceedings nor have any of our company accounts been subject to sequestration by any authority," it said.

The Swiss court reportedly found that Chang and his associates engaged in market manipulation, something that the Adani Group has been accused of for many years, he said.

## Stuck-in-space astronauts make first public comments since Boeing capsule left without them

**AP, CAPE CANAVERAL (US):** Stuck-in-space astronauts Butch Wilmore and Indian-origin Suni-ta Williams said Friday they appreciated all the prayers and well wishes from strangers back home.

It was their first public comments since last week's return of the Boeing Starliner capsule that took them to the International Space Station in June. They remained behind after NASA determined the problem-plagued capsule posed too much risk for them to ride back in.

Wilmore and Williams are now full-fledged station crew members, chipping in on routine maintenance and experiments. They along with seven others on board welcomed a Soyuz spacecraft carrying two Russians and an American earlier this



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week, temporarily raising the station population to 12, a near record.

The two Starliner test

pilots — both retired Navy captains and longtime NASA astronauts — will stay at the orbiting labo-

ratory until late February. They have to wait for a SpaceX capsule to bring them back. That spacecraft is due to launch later this month with a reduced crew of two, with two empty seats for Wilmore and Williams for the return leg.

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The space agency hired SpaceX and Boeing as an orbital taxi service a decade ago after the shuttles retired. SpaceX has been flying astronauts since 2020.