

Woman, son die after car crashes with mini truck on greenfield NH

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A woman and her teenage son died after the car they were in rammed into a speeding mini-truck from the opposite direction on the newly opened Khammam-Devarapalli Greenfield National Highway in the district on Thursday, August 6. Although the Khammam-Devarapalli Greenfield National

Highway is open to the public, it awaits an official inauguration, which is expected in a week, Siasat.com had reported. Cab driver Narasimha Rao was travelling with his now deceased Pokabathini Sujatha (38) and son Pavan (17) to Hyderabad. The teenager had recently secured admission to an engineering college in the city. Khammam Rural Police told Siasat.com that the family took an alternate route after finding the Khammam-Hyderabad road closed. "They entered the Khammam-Devarapalli Greenfield National Highway through a wrong route," the officer said. When asked why the Khammam-Hyderabad road was closed, the officer said he did not know. The mini truck crashed into Narsimha's car, leaving both vehicles heavily damaged. A crane was used to separate them. While Sujatha and Pavan died on the spot, Narsimha miraculously escaped with minor injuries. He is under medical care at the Khammam Government Hospital. The mini bus driver is at large.

In two months, excise dept seizes over 6,000 liter of illicit liquor

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The Telangana Excise Department has intensified its statewide crackdown on illicitly distilled liquor (ID liquor), resulting in the seizure of a record 6,074 litres of country liquor, 30,329 kg of jaggery, and the destruction of 90,740 litres of fermented jaggery wash used for manufacturing illicit liquor over the past two months. The intensified enforcement drive was launched following directions from Excise Enforcement Director Avinash

Mohanty, who instructed officials to eliminate the manufacture, transport and sale of illicit liquor, citing the serious threat it poses to public health. According to Excise officials, special teams have been conducting sustained raids on illicit liquor manufacturing units, transportation routes and sale points across the State. The department said the campaign has yielded record results, with enforcement teams targeting the entire supply chain of illicit liquor. The highest incidence of illicit liquor production and trafficking has

been reported in Warangal, Nalgonda, Adilabad, Mahabubnagar and Khammam districts. Sporadic cases have also been detected in Ranga Reddy and Karimnagar districts. Senior officials have directed field units to intensify operations in these vulnerable areas with the aim of completely eradicating the menace. In addition to the crackdown on illicit liquor, the Excise Department has continued its enforcement against non-duty-paid liquor and narcotic drugs. Officials said the department's State Task Force (STF), Enforce-



ment teams, District Task Force teams and personnel from Excise stations have been carrying out coordinated operations across Telangana. The department has also stepped up surveillance on trains suspected of being used for smuggling contraband, including the Konark Express, as well as trains arriving from Delhi, Goa and Maharashtra. Raids are also being conducted at locations suspected of storing and selling ganja, narcotic substances and illicit liquor.

Pattas given to Kodangal farmers hit by TGIIC land acquisition

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Upon the directions of the Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, the Vikarabad district administration on Wednesday, August 5, distributed house site pattas to eligible farmers from Lagacherla, Hakimpet and Polepally villages who lost their lands for the Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Industrial Corridor project. Vikarabad

District Collector Deepak Tiwari distributed the pattas at Basi Reddy Function Hall in Kodangal. Addressing the gathering, the district collector said that the government is firmly committed to ensuring that industrial growth goes hand in hand with the welfare, rehabilitation and resettlement of farmers who have sacrificed their lands for development. A draw of lots was conducted for the allotment of house sites, benefiting 432



people. Meanwhile, 121 beneficiaries were allotted plots through direct allotment. The collector appreciated the cooperation extended by the farmers in the successful implementation of the rehabilitation programme.

Hyderabad NEET Aspirant Dies by Suicide in Andhra Pradesh

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A 19-year-old student from Hyderabad, who had recently enrolled in a long-term NEET coaching programme in Andhra Pradesh, died by suicide in her hostel room in Krishna district, police said. The deceased has been identified as Vaishnavi Kante, a resident of Begumpet in Hyderabad. She had joined the Sri Bharati Institute Long-Term Coaching Centre in Kanuru, Krishna district, about three weeks ago to prepare for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test

(NEET). According to reports, Vaishnavi was staying in the institute's hostel. She had recently returned home for a short visit and came back to the coaching centre two days later. After returning, she reportedly called her parents, expressing that she was finding it difficult to cope with staying away from home and requested them to take her back. Her parents reportedly tried to console and encourage her to continue her studies. However, on August 4, Vaishnavi informed the institute that she was not feeling well and did not attend classes. Later that night, around 9 p.m., two hostel roommates

became concerned after noticing her room remained locked. They alerted the institute staff, who broke open the door and found Vaishnavi hanging from the ceiling fan. She was declared dead at the scene. Her parents reached the hostel after being informed of the incident and lodged a complaint with the police. A case has been registered under suspicious death, and an investigation is underway to ascertain the exact circumstances leading to the incident. Police said further inquiry is in progress, and the body was sent for postmortem examination. Authorities are examining all aspects of the case.

Congress MLA son alleges life threat after engagement

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Rajendranagar MLA Prakash Goud's son Santosh Goud has alleged that his family tried to get him killed for getting engaged to a girl they did not approve of, claiming that around 40 people barged into his in-laws' house in Manikonda on Wednesday, August 5, and attacked them. However, the police has denied these allegations saying the issue is not a family matter but a financial one. They said that Santosh's mother-in-law has allegedly duped people out of money and that people had approached her house demanding their money back. Speaking to reporters, Santosh said that he got engaged to a girl named Shreeyashi on July 8 and has been living at her house for the past month. He said that his family had some concerns about his engagement, but gave him permission. However, on



Wednesday morning, around 40 people barged into the house and damaged their property. "All of this is happening solely because of the girl's matter. They are blaming me as if I did something wrong. It's been a month since I've been staying here. Didn't they know that? Didn't they know when we got engaged? Everyone knew everything," Santosh said. "After all these days, today they called unknown people claiming debts need to be paid, fled petitions and attacked

the women at home. How is this fair? Shouldn't they report it at the police station first?" he said. Santosh added that there was a threat to his life and said that he would release evidence on who was involved in this attack if anything were to happen to his fiancée or mother-in-law. "I am speaking out today, giving up all hope on my life. I am telling you 100 per cent, once this news goes public, they might kill us at any moment. I have no faith that I will get justice anywhere, neither through the police station nor through the court. Having lost all hope in life, even if we die, we want to put this out there because of what they did to us." Roopa Reddy has been booked under sections relating to cheating and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act after she allegedly verbally abused the people who were demanding money, the SHO said.

Telangana Police launches AI-enabled emergency response support system

Telangana Police launched TG-ERSS (Dial 112), an AI-powered emergency response system for faster, smarter, and coordinated assistance across the state.

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Telangana Police have launched the Telangana Emergency Response Support System (TG-ERSS) – Dial 112, a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence-enabled integrated platform designed to provide faster, smarter and more coordinated emergency assistance to citizens across the state. The upgraded platform integrates Police, Fire Services, Ambulance Services, Women Safety, Child Protection, Disaster Response and other emergency services through the single national emergency number



112, thereby providing citizens with one unified gateway for emergency assistance. The system was inaugurated by Director General of Police C.V. Anand at the Telangana Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC), Hyderabad, in the presence of senior police officers, government officials and representatives of partner agencies. The DGP said the launch of the next-generation Dial 112 platform marked a major milestone in Telangana's continuing journey towards technology-driven policing

and citizen-centric emergency response. He observed that Dial 112 serves as the first point of contact for citizens during emergencies and that the efficiency, speed and professionalism with which every call is handled directly influence public confidence in the police and other emergency services. Powered by advanced technologies, the system includes intelligent filtering of duplicate and non-emergency calls; AI-based prioritisation of incidents according to severity and urgency; smart call routing; AI-assisted dispatch of field resources; voice-to-text transcription of emergency conversations;

4 held for burglary in Hyderabad; ornaments worth Rs 12L recovered

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A gang of four was arrested for burglary in Hyderabad on Thursday, August 6. Ornaments worth Rs 12 lakh were recovered from them. According to the Commissioner's Task Force, Jubilee Hills, the accused were involved in multiple burglaries across the tri-commissionerate.

The accused were identified as Derangula Hari Bab, 21, an unemployed person and resident of Suraram; Tanniru Surya, 22, an unemployed person and resident of Santosh Nagar; Narala Rahul, 21, a technician and resident of Nagole; and Sabavat Ravi, 27, a resident of Maula Ali. The police seized 80 grams of Gold, 258 grams of silver, four mobile phones, an iron rod, a screwdriver

and two bikes from the accused. According to the police, Hari Bab was released from jail in June 2026 and formed a gang with his co-accused and resumed committing a series of house-breaking and other property offences. While Hari Bab was involved in 27 cases of burglary, Surya was involved in 13, and Rahul was involved in three such cases. 11 cases of burglary As a gang, they are involved in 11 cases under Gowramm Police Station, Sangareddy Town Police Station, Pocharam IT Corridor Police Station, Nagole Police Station, Kusahaiguda Police Station, Medipally Police Station, and Vanasthalipuram Police Station.

EAGLE Cracks Down on Drug Racket, Seizes 400 kg Ganja in Khammam

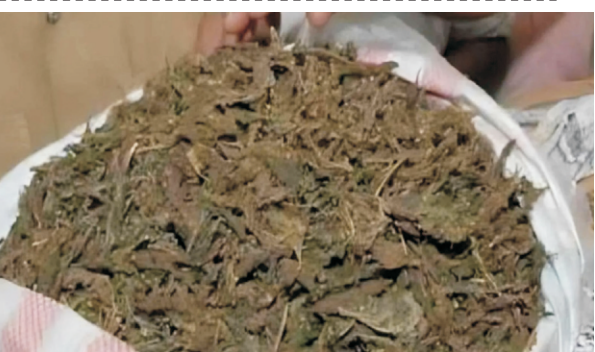
An organised ganja transportation network allegedly involved in transportation of 400 kg of dry ganja from Odisha to Karnataka was intercepted.

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Telangana's anti-narcotics unit – EAGLE Force on Tuesday, August 4, busted an interstate ganja trafficking syndicate and seized 400 kgs of ganja worth Rs 2 crores and apprehended three people in Khammam district of the state, officials said. Acting on credible information, an organised ganja transportation network allegedly involved in transportation of 400 kg of dry ganja from Odisha to Karnataka was intercepted, the EAGLE Force (Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement) said in a release. During the operation, three

accused people were apprehended, and two four-wheelers and a motorcycle used in the commission of the offence were seized, it said. The investigation revealed that the ganja was sourced from Jhanbha area of Odisha and transported towards Karnataka through a well-coordinated network comprising suppliers, partners, transporters, vehicle operators, intermediaries and intended receivers. The syndicate used multiple vehicles and maintained close coordination among its members to facilitate the interstate transportation of the contraband while attempting to evade law-enforcement agencies. "The

use of separate vehicles and individuals for transportation, escort and coordination indicated a planned and organised method of operation. Further investigation is being conducted to identify the complete supply chain and establish the roles of all persons connected with the network," the EAGLE Force said. During the operation, one vehicle driver, motorcycle pilot (acting as escort) and the transporter, who is also the peddler were apprehended and they along with the seized property were handed over to the Kusumanchi Police Station for further legal action and detailed investigation.



The remaining accused, including the suppliers, partners, transporters, peddlers and intended receiver, are presently absconding. Special teams are making sustained efforts to trace and apprehend all the remaining persons involved in the interstate ganja trafficking network, the release added. Acting on credible information, an organised ganja transportation network allegedly involved in transportation of 400 kg of dry ganja from Odisha to Karnataka was intercepted, the EAGLE Force (Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement) said in a release.