

CRIME | Wife finds body in pool of blood

Farmer shot dead at farm

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CHHATARPUR

A 45-year-old farmer, Shivram alias Shera Yadav, was allegedly shot dead at his farm in Gaurganv village on Wednesday morning, said Orchha Road police.

According to police and family members, Yadav had left home between 4 and 5 a.m. to tend to the buffaloes kept at the farm. When he failed to return, his wife went looking for him and reached the field around 6 a.m. She found him lying in a room in



a pool of blood and raised an alarm, following which relatives and neighbours rushed to the spot. Family members said Yadav had suffered a severe

head injury that appeared to be from a gunshot. Police recovered a spent bullet from the scene.

Yadav's elder brother, Brijishore Yadav, said there was no known old enmity or suspicion against any particular person. His wife also said she had no direct suspicion against anyone.

Villagers said Yadav had gone missing from home about a week earlier but returned safely after relatives were alerted and a missing-person post was circulated on social media.

SP Rajat Saklecha inspected the crime scene along with police and forensic teams. CCTV footage showing Yadav heading towards the farm has also been obtained. After the inquest, the body was sent to the district hospital for post-mortem examination.

Police have registered a case against an unknown person and are examining CCTV footage, forensic evidence and statements from family members. SP Saklecha said the exact circumstances and motive will be established after the investigation.

RES sub-engineer suspended for irregularities

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DINDORI

The district Panchayat has suspended a sub-engineer of the Rural Engineering Services after a culvert in Saraiha village under Sainguda village Panchayat was damaged.

The administration received complaint about some irregularities in constructing the culvert.

Chief executive officer of the Karanjia Janpad, probed the complaints on August 27. During the inquiry, it came to light that the government sanctioned Rs 13.59 lakh for constructing the culvert. Out of Rs 13.59 lakh, a sum of Rs 1.86 lakh was spent on labour charges. Similarly, an amount of Rs 9.39 lakh was spent on material and other work.

During the inquiry, it also came to light that the contractor did not select the place according to norms.

The culvert got damaged earlier due to lack of quality. According to reports, the district Panchayat issued a show-cause notice to Bhawan Prasad Bhaina on August 28.

He submitted a reply to the notice on September 1, but the officials not find the reply satisfactory, so they suspended him with immediate effect.

Villagers stage sit-in over bridge construction area

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SEHORE

The location of the an under-construction bridge near the Shahganj bypass in Sehore has sparked resentment among residents of Sehore city and its nearby villages.

Villagers have staged a sit-in against National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the contractor.

They alleged the NHAI built the bridge at a wrong place and raised slogans.

Villagers said when the officials approved the plan, they did not consider the accident-prone areas.

Local farmers and residents of Sehore town dashed off a letter to the regional officer of NHAI, Bhopal, raising the issues related to the construction of the bridge.

They alleged the NHAI changed the plan under political. According to protesters, the NHAI has chosen a wrong place for constructing the bridge.

According to villagers, they sent a letter to the administra-

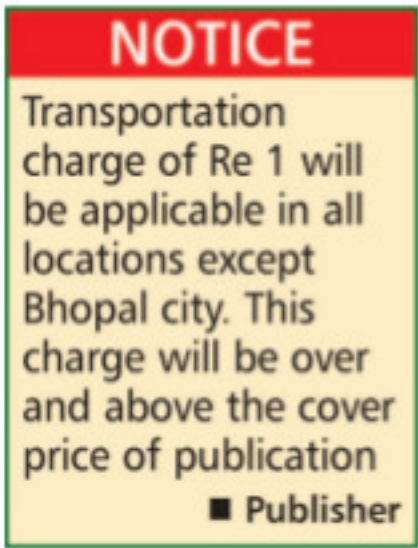


tion, mentioning the accident-prone location.

They also said a Vehicular Underpass (VUP) had been a necessity in the accident-prone area.

VUP, a grade-separated bridge or tunnel structure that allows local cross-traffic to pass underneath a main highway without disrupting the fast-moving traffic on the main road. But the authorities set aside their demand. According to a farmer Rajesh Sahu, VUP coming up on the Shahganj bypass lacks reason. VUP remains necessary in accident-prone locations, he said.

The officers, who remained during the demonstration, said they selected the right place to build VUP, after receiving technical sanctions



from experts.

Project director of NHAI Devanshu Nuwal said they began to construct the bridge at the place and made no changes in the drawing.

Nual further said the officials did not work under political pressure.

Vikas Dave gets 2-yr extension as director of MP Sahitya Akademi

Staff Reporter
BHOPAL

The state government has extended the tenure of Vikas Dave as director of the Madhya Pradesh Sahitya Akademi, operating under the Madhya Pradesh Culture Council, for an additional two years. After the completion of his previous term on August 28, the state government decided to grant him a further two-year extension.

Traders oppose shifting Mandi

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SIRONJ

The administration has geared up to shift the Krishi Upaj Mandi to a hillock in the Chhora Khoti area.

But the grain traders have begun to protest against the plan to shift the Mandi. They met Chief Minister Mohan Yadav in Bhopal and demanded him shift the Mandi to some other place.

According to them, the Mandi

remains the centre of business activities, so if the administration shifts it to a far-flung area, it will cause a loss to traders. The area where the administration plans to shift the Mandi remains on the hillocks and isolated. The area lacks facilities needed for commercial activities, they said.

President of Anaj Tilhan Vyapar Sangh Sameer Bhargava said Krishi Upaj Mandi was related to the livelihood of thousands of farmers, traders, porters, and labourers.

Bhrgava, together with Mp from Dewas Mahendra Singh Solanki, president of Mahasangh Gopal Agarwal, Indore Mandi president Manoj Kala, and others met Yadav in Bhopal and handed over a memorandum to him. They demanded him stop the process for shifting the Mandi. The traders' association said the administration should discuss the issue with farmers, traders, porters, and other people before taking a decision.

Stray dogs and bulls raise safety concerns in Ashta

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ASHTA

The growing presence of stray dogs and cattle on city streets has become a major concern for residents, with frequent dog attacks and incidents involving fighting bulls being reported from several areas.

Locals claim that two to three dog-bite cases are reported at hospitals every day.

Stray dogs often move in packs, particularly during the morning and evening, posing a risk to pedestrians, children and elderly people.

On Wednesday, media worker Sayyad Abrar Ali was reportedly surrounded by stray dogs while distributing newspapers near Manas Bhawan and was bitten by one of them. Another media worker, Babu Sisodia, has reportedly suffered dog bites



twice while delivering newspapers in different parts of the city.

Residents also cited recent incidents in Sai Colony, where a girl was surrounded by dogs and bitten, and near the Jain Temple in the Qila area, where a pack of 10-12 dogs allegedly attacked an elderly man. Similar complaints have emerged from Budhwara and other localities. Stray bulls are another

concern. Residents said fighting bulls have damaged vehicles and created a risk for pedestrians, and demanded a citywide drive.

Municipal Council President Hemkunwar Rai Singh Mewada and CMO Vinod Kumar Prajapati said drives to capture stray dogs and cattle were conducted periodically and assured of appropriate action in the matter.

Children in Baihar-Birsa region continue to suffer

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BALAGHAT

Children of the Baihar-Birsa region of the Balaghat district continue to suffer from various diseases.

Although a team of the health department conducts medical checkups and provided treatment in the affected areas, the deaths of children continue.

From June to September this year, 36 children have died. On the other hand, the district administration has of-

ficially acknowledged 32 deaths.

Among the dead, 28 children belong to the Baiga tribe, official sources said.

Due to discrepancies surrounding these deaths, mourning has spread across the district

The deaths have left the tribal community deeply unsettled and disrupted their daily life because of visits of politicians, journalists, and administrative teams.

Due to the Maoists' problem, the common men could

reach those places. Either Naxals or police prevented them from coming to the place. The tribal people lived their traditional lives in the shadows of obscurity. There was absolutely no access to basic amenities or resources in their region, nor was there any kind of interference in their lives.

As soon as the Naxal issue ended, the disease outbreak surrounded them, claiming the lives of children.

Several also lost their lives without treatment. The tribal continue to suffer.

Youths instigated to attack Kirnapur police station: SP

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BALAGHAT

After Tuesday's incident at the Kirnapur police station, the situation remained normal on Wednesday. The policemen sustained injuries in the incident were in a hospital in Gondia, Maharashtra.

At press conference on Wednesday, superintendent of police Aditya Mishra said the vandalism at the police station had been pre-planned.

He held certain individuals from the Marar Mali community responsible, alleging they had instigated the youth of the

He says cops have begun to identify people responsible for the incident

community after supplying them with alcohol. He further said a named FIR was registered against several people, and others involved in the incident.

The police have begun to identify those people and track them down using CCTV footage, he said. The police administration remains vigilant to ensure such incidents do not recur in the future, he said.

'Fall-out' process will not be rolled back, says Parmar

BHOPAL: Higher education minister Inder Singh Parmar said that the 'fall-out' process of guest faculty will not be rolled back. The guest faculty members have been staging a sit-in outside the Bhopal residence of Parmar since Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, four representatives of the protesting guest faculty members met Parmar. The guest faculty members said the minister made it clear that the process would not be rolled back. They alleged that during the meeting, the minister even told them that if they wanted, they could contest an election against him, but the 'fall-out' process would not be stopped. Under the 'fall-out' process, a guest faculty member is displaced when a regular faculty member is appointed or transferred to the post.



Guest faculty stop Chouhan's show
Faculty stopped the convoy of Union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday morning, urging him to intervene in their long-pending demands, particularly against the 'fallen-out' process. Guest faculty member Rakesh Kumar Singh said Chouhan told them that an announcement made by one chief minister should be fulfilled by the next chief minister.

SINGLE VILLAGE SCHEME

Contractors stage dharna outside Jal Nigam ENC office

Pending dues issues to be resolved within stipulated time, say officials

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Contractors of the Single Village Scheme staged a 'dharna' outside the engineer-in-charge's office at Jal Bhawan on Wednesday, demanding clearance of their pending dues. Later, senior officials assured the protesting contractors that their dues-related issues would be resolved within the stipulated time.

Contractors reached the ENC office with drums, demanding payment of their pending dues. Their bills since June are still pending and due to this reason, they are facing financial problems. The bills



went into limbo due to alleged differences between additional director finance Anju Singh and ENC Sanjay Andhawan. The file movement suffered due to their differences. In this regard, a show-cause notice was earlier issued to Anju Singh.

Jal Nigam Board managing director VS Chaudhary Kolsani said that the contractors' protest issue has been resolved by assuring a solution to their demands within a set time limit. ENC has written a letter to

chief engineer, superintending engineers and executive engineers of all divisions.

As far as payment of security deposit performance guarantee of completed schemes since 2018-21 is concerned, payment of those schemes whose Defect Liability Period has been completed successfully will be made in the next one month. Similarly, instructions have been issued for payments under other heads and transfer of completed schemes to concerned panchayats.

TET APPLICATION DEADLINE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED AGAIN

Our Staff Reporter
BHOPAL

The deadline for applying for the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) in MP is likely to be extended again. A decision on extending the application window by a week or 15 days is expected within the next couple of days.

The number of examination centres will be decided based on the number of applications received. Officials are also planning to provide candidates with examination centres located as close to their place of residence as possible. The date was initially fixed as September 4 for submitting applications. The

deadline was later extended to September 18. With the examination agency now being changed to the MPBSE, the application deadline is expected to be extended further.

The state government had decided to shift the examination from online to offline mode following demands

from teacher organisations. Subsequently, the Directorate of Public Instruction (DPI) proposed that the MPBSE conduct the examination. The examination will now be conducted entirely in offline mode and will comprise objective-type questions. The MP Board will soon finalise a plan for conducting the exam-

ination and begin the process of printing question papers.

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