

Lynching case: Gangsters Act invoked against 12

Over A Month After Man Killed By Mob After Road Accident

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: More than a month after a 36-year-old man was lynched by a mob following a road accident in Ghamhapur village under the Phulpur police station area, police have invoked the stringent Gangsters Act against 12 accused in the case.

The incident took place on April 26 when Manish Singh was returning home in his car through Ghamhapur village. Police said his vehicle went out of control and hit Bindu Prajapati, who was washing utensils on the roadside, leaving her injured. After the accident, Manish stepped out of the car to check on the injured woman. However, he was allegedly attacked by her family members



All 12 accused are currently in judicial custody

and several local residents. The mob assault left him critically injured. His family rushed him to the Trauma Centre at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), where doctors declared him dead.

Based on a complaint lodged by Manish's family, police registered an FIR and subsequently arrested 12 accused. Two of the accused were arrested following separate police encounters.

Police said that considering the gravity of the crime, the criminal antecedents of the accused and their alleged involvement in organised criminal activities, Phulpur police on Thursday booked all 12

accused under Section 3(1) of the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986.

Those booked under the Gangsters Act include alleged gang leader Ashish Rajbhar, along with Manish Rajbhar, Deepak Rajbhar, Manoj Prajapati, Harishchandra Rajbhar, Yogendra Prajapati, Govind Rajbhar, Nagendra Rajbhar, Brijesh Prajapati, Rajesh Prajapati, Abhishek alias Buddhu and Pawan Rajbhar, all residents of Ghamhapur village.

Police said the action would enable a detailed investigation into the accused persons' movable and immovable properties, financial assets and alleged organised criminal network. Authorities said stringent legal and punitive measures would be pursued against them.

All 12 accused are currently lodged in judicial custody. Police have also moved the court seeking further legal proceedings against them under the provisions of the Gangsters Act.

FIR filed over fake profile using PM's pic, party symbols

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bahraich: Police have registered an FIR under the Information Technology (IT) Act and launched a cyber probe after a fake social media profile allegedly used Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photograph, BJP symbols, images of party leaders and Hindu religious icons to falsely project a woman as a BJP office-bearer and election candidate.

BJP leaders claimed the account was created to spread misinformation and damage the party's image.

The controversy surfaced after objectionable posters circulated on Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) through a profile operating under the name "Rukhsana Bahraich" (Rukhsana Khatoun).

According to police sources, the profile shared two controversial posters in quick succession.

One poster featured the BJP district office building

in Bahraich as its background image and falsely projected Rukhsana Khatoun as the "office head" of the district unit. Another portrayed her as an official BJP candidate for an upcoming election and displayed the party's election symbol.

The BJP also alleged that the profile misused photographs of Hindu deities, religious symbols and images of senior party leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Party leaders claimed the content had the potential to create political as well as communal confusion among the public and party workers.

After the posters went viral, BJP district president Brijesh Pandey issued a clarification stating that no woman named Rukhsana Khatoun is associated with the party and that she has no connection with the BJP's district office. He further said the party had neither appointed any office-bearer by that name nor declared her as a candidate.

Following instructions from the district president, BJP district media in-charge Shivankar Shukla lodged a formal complaint with Bahraich Police.

The complaint alleged that the fake profile was part of a deliberate attempt to tarnish the party's reputation and spread misinformation.

Acting on the complaint, police registered an FIR against the unidentified operator of the social media account under relevant provisions of the IT Act and cybercrime laws. The cyber cell and technical investigation team have launched an investigation and are examining the digital footprints linked to the profile to identify the person behind it.

Police officials said efforts are underway to trace the account creator and that appropriate legal action will be taken once the accused is identified.

Couple dies after being dragged 100 metres by truck

Arjumand Bano | TNN

Gorakhpur: A couple from Deoria district was killed and their seven-year-old son was seriously injured after being dragged nearly 100 metres by a speeding truck that rammed into their motorcycle near Bhopa crossing in the Chauri Chaura area of Gorakhpur on Friday morning.

The deceased, Santra Bharti (35) and his wife Premshila (32), were travelling to the famous Tarkulha Devi Temple.

Temple, along with their son, Sangam, when the accident occurred around 11 am. The child was thrown off the motorcycle on impact and sustained serious injuries. He was rushed to AIIMS Gorakhpur, where he is undergoing treatment.

Family members said Premshila had come to stay

at her maternal aunt's house in the Jhangha area of Gorakhpur. On Friday morning, the couple, accompanied by their son, left for a religious function at Tarkulha Devi Temple. As they reached the Bhopa crossing, a speeding truck came from behind and hit their motorcycle.

Eyewitnesses said the truck dragged the bike for nearly 100 metres, crushing the couple to death. Nearby people chased the vehicle, but the driver abandoned the truck about a kilometre from the accident site and fled.

The couple is survived by three children — daughter Tannu (17), son Nigam (13), and their youngest son Sangam.

SP North Gyanendra Kumar said the truck has been seized and efforts are underway to trace the driver.

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3. Turkpatti, Kasia, Kushinagar

The Bank requires suitable premises at the above locations for branch operations.

Requirements: The Bank is interested in taking on lease commercially approved premises having an area of approximately 195-290 square metres (preferably on the ground floor).

Complete tender documents may be downloaded from Bank's website www.sbi.co.in → SBI in the news → Procurement News, from 05.06.2026 to 15.06.2026.

Regional Manager

MoU for scholarship in physics

Banaras Hindu University on Friday signed a MoU with the BHU America Foundation (BHUAF) to establish the Shri Braj Kishore Tiwari Endowed Scholarship in Physics. A total of nine endowed scholarships of Rs 25,000 per year each have been instituted. The fund was created in memory of Shri Braj Kishore Tiwari, a Physics alumnus (1940-1942) and a former faculty member of the department of Physics (1944-1979) at BHU. TNN

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06.06.1992-23.07.2020

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Gorakhpur: IRRi showcases climate-smart rice tech

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: IRRi and its team of experts from South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC) Varanasi, showcased its climate-smart rice technologies and sustainable farming innovations at the district-level Kharif Goshthi 2026 organised by the department of agriculture, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, Gorakhpur.

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath, and minister of agriculture, agricultural education and agricultural research, Surya Pratap Shahi, visited the ISARC stall and interacted with the scientists. The dignitaries were briefed on ISARC's ongoing efforts to promote science-based solutions that address emerging agricultural challenges, including water scarcity, labour shortages, and climate variability.

At the exhibition, the team highlighted key innovations including Direct Seeded Rice (DSR), improved rice varieties, and resource-efficient crop management practices designed to help farmers reduce production costs, save labour & water; and improve productivity and build the resilient. The technologies support the transition towards more sustainable and climate-resilient rice-based farming systems.

The stall also provided a platform for farmers, extension personnel, and other stakeholders to learn about the practical benefits and field-level adoption of these technologies including drone. Through its participation, ISARC strengthened awareness and disseminates innovations that can contribute to higher productivity, improved resource-use efficiency, and enhanced livelihood opportunities for farming communities.

CM Yogi at a stall at Kharif Goshthi 2026

HEALTH AWARENESS INITIATIVE

Edema: The signs matter

Swelling is often treated as a minor inconvenience, but in some cases, it can be an important warning sign. Recognising Edema early can help reduce the risk of serious health complications

Edema is a medical term for a type of swelling characterised by fluid accumulation in the body. Edema can occur in any part of the body, depending on the underlying causes, ranging from local swelling to swelling throughout the body.

WHY IS EDEMA IMPORTANT?

Edema is not just a cosmetic or minor problem. It can be an early warning sign of worsening health. If ignored, Edema may:

- Signal disease progression
- Reduce daily activity and mobility
- Increase the risk of hospital admission
- Affect overall quality of life

EARLY DETECTION CAN PREVENT SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS

Edema can be an early warning sign. Screening and timely medical consultation can help identify the cause and enable appropriate management.

If left untreated, Edema may predispose patients to infections, ulcers, and cardiovascular complications. Hence, early detection of Edema is important.

Don't ignore the swelling. Screen early. Act early.

SCREEN EARLY TO CHECK YOUR RISK OF EDEMA

Screening for Edema can help detect underlying illnesses early and facilitate seeking appropriate medical support promptly.

MEET THE EXPERTS

Dr Manoj Gupta
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MD (Medicine), DM (Cardiology), Vardhan Hospital, Varanasi

Dr Shadab Rauf
MBBS, DNB, DM (Cardiology), Rauf Clinic, Varanasi

Dr Vikas Agarwal
MD, DM (Cardiology), Anandi Heart and Maternity Clinic, Varanasi

Dr Ashish Jaiswal
MD, DM (Cardiology), Cardio Clinic, Varanasi

How does Edema look or feel?

Swelling that increases by evening

Swelling that leaves a dent when pressed

Feeling of heaviness, tiredness, or tight skin

Swelling along with breathlessness or fatigue

Swelling that does not reduce even after rest

Scan this QR code to know your Edema Score

Reference:
Mathur G, et al. Edema India: Executive Summary of Screening, Diagnosis, and Management of Edema. J Assoc Physicians India. 2024 Jul;72(7):68-72

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BHU masterclass in oral, maxillofacial op

Varanasi: The Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University hosted the four-day event of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMS) Masterclass 2026, which was formally inaugurated at the Trauma Centre auditorium on Thursday. Organised by the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit, faculty of Dental Sciences, IMS-BHU, the programme brought together 72 faculty members and 97 MDS final year students in oral and maxillofacial surgery from across India. Vice-Chancellor Prof Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi encouraged students to make the most of the opportunity by interacting freely with experienced faculty and experts at the programme. Prof Sanjay Gupta, dean, medicine, and representing director, IMS-BHU, said that the masterclass provided a platform for academic exchange and professional development. TNN

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1. ARMB PRAYAGRAJ (829900)	(1) EM of Immovable Property of House built over part portion of Arazi no.32 having extent of 226.80 Sqmts situated at mauza Chak Dadanpur, Tehsil-Sadar, District Prayagraj. Owner: Smt. Sushila Shukla W/O Sh. Raj Narayan Shukla Boundaries (as per deed): East-Arazi of others (House of Gupta ji) West- 28 feet wide Road North- Part of Arazi South- Plot of Indra Shukla (At present House of Rohit Shukla) (2) EM of IP situated at part portion of Arazi no. 343 having an area of 1480 Sqmts out of the total area of 2740 Sqmts situated at Mauza Dhanai, Pargana & Tehsil- Chayal, Kaushambi Owner: Sh. Mahendra Kumar Boundaries (as per deed): East- Agricultural Land of Madan Patel West- Road North- Part portion of Arazi South- House of Sundari Devi and property of others	A. 06.08.2024 B. Rs. 1,10,27,359.03 with further interest w.e.f. 01.06.2026 + DI & other charges incurred. C. 21.10.2024 D. Symbolic	Property (1) A. Rs. 93,00,000/- B. Rs. 9,30,000/- (28.06.2026) C. Rs. 1,00,000/- Property (2) A. Rs. 1,61,32,000/- B. Rs. 16,13,200/- (28.06.2026) C. Rs. 1,00,000/-	29.06.2026 From 11.00AM to 04.00 PM	Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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