12-YO girl alleges sexual abuse by relatives

POCSO case registered

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GWALIOR

A 12-year-old girl has accused her maternal aunt and the aunt's brother of sexually abusing her in Gwalior's Hazira area. Police registered a case under the POCSO Act and other relevant sections on Oct 27.

According to police, the girl alleged that the aunt's brother touched her inappropriately after offering her money to buy a samosa. She further alleged that on Oct 7, the two took her towards the railway tracks near Birla Nagar bridge on the pretext of showing her a train and sexually harassed her. They allegedly threatened to kill her if she disclosed the incident.

The girl, who lives with her maternal grandmother, later confided in her mother and approached police with family members. Hazira police station in-charge Jitendra Singh said the case was under investigation.

PWD LABORATORY REPORT | Confirmed that the materials used in the road construction did not meet prescribed standards

HC notices to PWD engineers over road construction

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Madhya Pradesh High Court's Gwalior Bench has sought explanations from two Public Works Department (PWD) engineers over alleged irregularities in the construction of the road connecting AG Office with Vicky Factory in Gwalior. The court has issued show-cause notices in contempt proceedings to the chief engineer and the sub-engineer concerned, directing them to respond within two days.

During the hearing, a PWD laboratory report from Thatipur confirmed that the materials used in the road construction did not meet prescribed standards, contradicting the department's claim that premature traffic movement had damaged the road.

The court also questioned the absence of the original construction records from the departmental office. Officials informed the court that the files were at the residence of in-charge sub-engineer Deepak Gupta, who was on leave. The documents were subsequently brought to the court and sealed along with three measurement books.

The court expressed serious concern over the handling of official records while the matter was pending and the investigation report was adverse to the department.

Women shopkeepers block Court Road



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SHIVPURI

Women shopkeepers sat on the road at Gandhi Chowk on Court Road on Wednesday after a dispute with a municipal corporation team over goods placed outside their allotted stall space. The protest led to traffic congestion before police arrived and cleared the women from the road.

Members of the Patwa community, who sell miscellaneous goods or 'manihari', have been setting up stalls at Gandhi Chowk for years. To manage crowds and traffic during the Diwali season, the administration has designated Court Road as an 'adarsh road', where handcarts, encroachment outside shops and movement of four-wheeled vehicles are prohibited.

The administration had earlier allotted space to the shopkeepers at the old private bus stand, but they did not shift there. They were subsequently allowed to operate at Gandhi Chowk until Diwali, with each stall restricted to six feet.

Some shopkeepers allegedly occupied more than the permitted space, while others set up two to three stalls each, reducing road space and causing traffic congestion.

Women sit on road

The municipal corporation's anti-encroachment team reached Gandhi Chowk on Wednesday, triggering a dispute with the shopkeepers. Women shopkeepers then sat on the road in protest. Police reached the spot, brought the situation under control and cleared the road. Municipal corporation anti-encroachment officer Ashok Khare said shopkeepers had been permitted to operate within restricted space until Diwali, but some had expanded their stalls beyond the designated limits. Khare said the area was measured on Wednesday and six feet was allotted to each shopkeeper. Goods placed beyond the permitted limit will be seized.

FIR after hospital operator threatened at gunpoint over Rs 9 lakh dues

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An FIR was registered on Wednesday after Narayan Hospital operator Ajay Sharma alleged that he was threatened at gunpoint when he went to collect an outstanding debt of Rs nine lakh in Gayatri Vihar Colony under Gola Ka Mandir police station.

The incident allegedly occurred on Tuesday evening. Sharma, 38, a resident of Durga Enclave, CP Colony, Morar, told police that Krishnakant Sharma had borrowed Rs nine lakh from him and had not repaid it.

According to Sharma, Krishnakant's associate Bharatendu alias BT called him on Tuesday, saying Krishnakant had asked him to come and collect the money. Sharma reached Krishnakant's house with his friend Vivek Sharma.

Sharma alleged that Krishnakant appeared at a window, abused him, brandished a firearm and threatened to kill him. Sharma and Vivek fled from the spot.

He further alleged that Bharatendu chased them while brandishing a firearm. Sharma managed to escape safely. Footage of the incident has also surfaced. Sharma demanded cancellation of Krishnakant's arms licence.

Police said Sharma approached Gola Ka Mandir police station after the incident. A case was registered and an investigation launched. Police were searching for the suspects.

Man jumps into Chambal, rescued by safari team

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MORENA

A man who jumped into the Chambal River from the old bridge at Rajghat on Wednesday was rescued by Forest Department and Chambal Safari personnel stationed nearby.

According to reports, the teams saw the man jump from the bridge and noticed him struggling in the river. They immediately reached him by boat, pulled him out safely and brought him to the riverbank.

A Rajasthan Police patrol team, which was present in the area, also reached the spot after the rescue. The man was subsequently handed over to the Rajasthan Police.

Forest Department SDO Shyam Singh Chauhan said a man had jumped into the Chambal River from the old bridge near Rajghat. Forest Department personnel acted swiftly and rescued him safely from the river. He was later handed over to Dholpur police, who took him to Rajasthan.

Export of animal feed outside Morena banned till Dec 31

MORENA: Collector and district magistrate Lokesh Kumar Jangid has banned the export of animal feed outside Morena district until Dec 31, to ensure adequate availability of fodder for livestock and control a potential rise in prices. According to the order, all types of fodder used as animal feed, including grass, straw, bitter gourd, millet and sorghum stalks, cannot be transported outside the district. Farmers, traders and exporters will not be allowed to transport animal feed outside Morena by vehicle, train or any other means without the collector's permission. The order came into effect on Oct 23, 2026. All concerned have been instructed to ensure strict compliance with the restrictions.

Dhirendra Shastri offers prayers at Pitambara Peeth

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DATIA



Bageshwar Dham head Dhirendra Krishna Shastri arrived in Datia on Wednesday and offered prayers at Maa Pitambara Peeth, where he sought the blessings of Goddess Baglamukhi.

He later visited Vankhandeshwar Mahadev Temple and performed 'jalabhishek' of Lord Shiva. Devotees gathered at the religious sites during his visit.

On arrival, Shastri was welcomed by former home minister Narottam Mishra. He later visited Mishra's residence, where he was received by him.

Speaking to the media after offering prayers, Shastri expressed his views on 'Sanatan Dharma' and Hindu society. He said 'Sanatan' faced no threat from Muslims or Christians, but from people who, despite being Hindus, undermine its ideology and traditions.

His remarks drew attention as he has frequently spoken on 'Sanatan Dharma', Hindu unity and preservation of religious traditions.

Maa Pitambara Peeth is a prominent religious centre in Datia and attracts devotees seeking the blessings of Goddess Baglamukhi. Vankhandeshwar Mahadev Temple also holds religious and historical significance.

Shastri's visit drew considerable attention among local residents and devotees, both for his prayers at the two religious sites and his remarks on 'Sanatan Dharma'.

Notice to three tax collectors over poor performance

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Three revenue tax collectors have been issued show-cause notices for failing to meet targets for issuing new trade licences and renewing existing ones. According to an order issued by additional commissioner Pradeep Tomar on Wednesday, the notices followed a review of revenue collection, during which officials expressed dissatisfaction with the collectors' performance. Nitesh Shivhare, posted in Zone 017, issued only two licences against a target of 20. Vishal Jatav of Zone 03 also issued two against a target of 20, while Mayank Srivastava of Zone 05 issued just three against a target of 40. The notices seek explanations from the three tax collectors over their failure to achieve the prescribed targets.

Man returns jewellery filled bag to police

SHIVPURI: Nishu Jha of Shivpuri set an example of honesty by handing over to police a bag containing gold and silver jewellery worth an estimated Rs 5 to Rs 7 lakh. Jha found the bag lying on the road in the Bada Luharpura area of Shivpuri. On checking its contents, he found around four tolas of gold jewellery along with various silver ornaments. He handed the bag over to Dehat police station. According to reports, the bag belonged to a woman travelling from her maternal home to her in-laws' house in a horse-drawn carriage, or 'tam-tam'. The bag reportedly fell on the road during the journey. After receiving the bag, police began searching for its owner and traced the woman. The jewellery was then returned to her safely. The woman expressed relief and thanked Jha and the police after recovering her valuables. Jha's act drew appreciation for returning the bag despite the high value of the jewellery it contained.

Jabalpur

Fire breaks out in house at Golbazar

JABALPUR: A fire broke out suddenly in a house located in a lane opposite DN Jain College in the Golbazar area on Wednesday, triggering panic in the neighbourhood.

On receiving information, the Municipal Corporation's fire department reached the spot and extinguished the blaze after about half an hour of effort. House owner Pankaj Vidya said eight people reside in the building. Iron-cutting work is carried out on the ground floor. The fire broke out around 2 pm, shortly after the workers had left for lunch. The incident caused a stir among residents as flames spread rapidly. Four fire extinguishers from the Municipal Corporation were pressed into service. After sustained efforts, fire personnel brought the blaze completely under control within about half an hour. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The extent of property damage and the value of items destroyed in the fire are also yet to be assessed.



HC direct State for action against joint-dir T&CP

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JABALPUR

The High Court has directed the State government to take proper disciplinary action against Town and Country Planning joint-director, Bhopal, Amit Kumar Gajbhiye for appearing through video conferencing during a hearing while sitting on his bed, buttoning his shirt and wearing underpants.

Further, the court has directed the State government to file a report within four weeks. The court issued the directive during hearing of a contempt petition filed by M/s GSB Construction through its director Gurvinder Singh Bhasin against Gajbhiye related to a decision on a representation concerning change of land use and correction in the land map.

Justice Deepak Khot said, "This conduct of the respondent-Contemnor is not according to the court decorum and contemptuous; therefore, this Court is compelled to observe that the respondent-Contemnor is guilty of misconduct and has committed the contempt of this Court." "The respondent-contemnor is also directed to show cause as to why criminal contempt proceedings be not initiated against him for the unbecoming conduct shown by him during the course of the proceedings," the court order said.

Deputy advocate general Swapnil Ganguly submitted that he will take up the matter with the Higher Official, for suitable disciplinary action against the respondent-Contemnor. Considering the assurance given by the deputy advocate general, the court directed that proper disciplinary action be initiated against the respondent-contemnor and a report be filed within four weeks before the court. The court on Oct 9, directed respondent Gajbhiye to submit a compliance report, failing which his presence was directed.

On Tuesday, during the hearing, the respondent appeared through video conferencing from his bed while buttoning his shirt and wearing underpants. "Let the reply be also filed within four weeks," the court order said.

HC asks commissioner to inform petitioner on 160% water tax hike

JABALPUR: The High Court directed the Urban Administration and Development commissioner to inform the petitioner about the outcome of an application related to the Tikamgarh Municipal Council resolution to hike water tax by 160%. A division bench comprising Chief Justice AY Kogje and Justice Vivek Jain directed the Urban Administration and Development commissioner to communicate the outcome of the application dated June 16, 2026, to the petitioner within a reasonable period and, if need be, afford an opportunity of hearing. Pawan Ghuwara, a resident of Tikamgarh, was aggrieved by the increase in the water tax, which he said was exorbitant and to the extent of 160%. The petitioner's counsel submitted the resolution dated June 2, 2022, passed by the local authority. The petitioner also took the plea that an application was made by him to various authorities, including the commissioner, Urban Administration and Development, but action was awaited.

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NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY
SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS MORTGAGED TO HHFL UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(8) AND 9(1).

The undersigned, as Authorized Officer of HHFL, has taken possession of the schedule property under Section 14(1) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is hereby informed that the secured property described in the Schedule is available for sale through **Private Treaty/Public E-Auction**, on terms agreeable to HHFL, for realization of its dues on an **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.

MP/GUN/GUNA/A000000053 **Mr. JUGAL KISHOR SHARMA** **Mrs. MADHU SHARMA**	**Outstanding Amount -** Rs. 22,01,477/- **Reserve Price -** Rs. 1500000/- **EMD -** Rs. 150000/- **Possession Date -** 16/12/2025	**EMD Deposition Last Date -** 13-11-2026 till 1700 hrs. **Date / Time of E-auction -** 16-11-2026 1100hrs - 1300hrs **Bid Increase Amount : Rs. 10000/-**

Survey No. 606/1/1/1(s), PH NO. 24, New 40, Ward No. 01, Shankar Ward, Semiurban, Manpura Road, Geetanjali Cold Storage, Semiurban, Guna, Madhya Pradesh, India, 473222, Total Area - 1200 Spa. **Boundaries** - East - House Of Priyanka Dhakad, West - Open Plot, North - Manpuriya Road , South - Open Plot

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Date- 29-10-2026 **Authorised Officer**

Event organiser, DJ operator booked over illegal loudspeaker use

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JABALPUR

The event organiser and DJ operator were booked for illegal loudspeaker use and traffic disruption in the Gwarighat area.

According to police, a case was registered against the event organiser and a DJ operator for playing loud music without administrative permission and causing public nuisance during the recent festival celebrations.

The action was taken on a written complaint filed by Prateek Rawat, a resident of Indarpuri who runs a kiosk near the Badshah Halwai Temple.

In his complaint, Rawat stated that a stage to welcome persons going for idol immersion was set up near the temple by Praveen alias Guddu Ahirwar, head of the Shivkala Mandir Maa Sharda Pariwar Samiti.

DJ operator Sonu Raidas installed eight large sound speakers at the location, playing music at high volumes.

The loud music led to large crowds assembling on the road to dance, blocking traffic and causing severe congestion. The complainant reported significant difficulty in closing his shop and crossing the road around 1 am, adding that commuters were similarly stranded due to the traffic jam.

Subsequent police investigations revealed that the organisers had installed the eight-speaker sound system and played music during the night without obtaining required permission from administrative authorities, directly violating orders issued by the district magistrate of Jabalpur.

Consequently, police have booked event organiser Praveen alias Guddu Ahirwar and DJ operator Sonu Raidas.

Seven arrested after youth dies following 'bhandara' fight

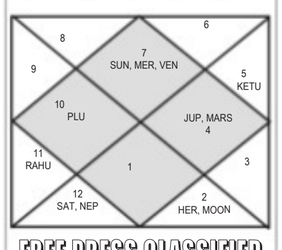
JABALPUR: Seven persons, including a juvenile, were arrested on Wednesday in connection with the death of a youth who succumbed to injuries inflicted during a fight at a 'bhandara' in Gokalpur.

According to police, Sameer Vanshkar, Abhishek alias Babla Vanshkar, Rohit Vanshkar, Akash Vanshkar, Shalini Vanshkar, Dhandhu Vanshkar and a 16-year-old juvenile were arrested.

Paras Yadav, who was injured during a dispute at the 'bhandara' community feast and admitted to hospital, died on Monday.

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