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Blind Spots, Lack

Of CCTVs Makes

NH-9 Perfect

Spot For Crimes

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Meerut: The empty liquor

bottle sat in the dirt. a wit-

ness to a heinous murder, un-

til Jan 13, when police picked

it up carefully, its surface

smudged with fingerprints.

The barcode on its label — an

innocuous sequence of num-

bers — held the key to a story

that began with trust, money

exchanging hands, and be-

trayal, and ended in a field

off National Highway-9,

ed to answer the same ques-

tion: Who left Virendra Rai's

body here? The 55-year-old

Delhi-based property dealer

was found partially clothed,

discarded in the Babugarh

area of Uttar Pradesh's Ha-

pur district. No identifica-

tion, no immediate clues -

only that one bottle.

For 17 days, the police tri-

where a man lav dead.

low the evidence.

Consumer forum issues arrest warrant against UPSIDA chief

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Noida: District consumer forum has issued an arrest warrant against Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) CEO Mayur Maheshwari for its failure to hand over the possession of an 800-squaremetre industrial plot in Surajpur in a 24-year-old case despite a court order.

The forum has allowed Maheshwari to secure bail by furnishing a bail bond of Rs 50,000 and a surety of the same amount. He will also have to appear before the forum for the next on Feb 28.

In 1989, the plot in Surajpur Site C was allotted to entrepreneur Mahendra Kumar H Advani and the agreement was executed in Feb 1990. For the next six years, UPSIDA delayed handing over the plot but finally gave possession in March 1995. But in 1998, the Authority

cancelled the allotment. citing no construction and nonutilisation of land, and re-

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claimed the plot. When Advani sought its restoration, UP-SIDA imposed a condition requiring him to pay 50% of the difference between past and

present premium rates. Advani challenged the allotment cancellation order in 2001 before the district con-

sumer forum, which ruled in his favour on Oct 22, 2003. The forum noted that while there was some delay in utilising the plot, UPSIDA itself took six years to provide possession.An inspection report submitted before the forum contradicted UPSIDA's claim that the industrial sector area was fully developed. It indicated that in 1998 several ad-

joining plots were vacant, drinking water supply was yet to resume and roads were missing even three years ago. The forum ruled that the allotment cancellation was unjustified and ordered UP-SIDA to restore the plot with-

out a restoration fee. The Authority was also directed to reimburse Advani Rs 12,000 for legal expenses.

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Sitapur MP, accused of rape, arrested TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: Congress MP from Sitapur district Rakesh Rathore was arrested on Thursday on charges of raping a woman. He was taken into custody from his residence in Sitapur.

Congress'

high The Allahabad court had rejected Rathore's anticipatory bail plea on Wednesday and directed him to surrender within two weeks. A CJM's court had issued an arrest warrant against the lawmaker on Jan 27 after he failed to appear before it.

The Congress MP, 60, has been accused of sexually assaulting a woman, in her late 20s, on the pretext of marriage and threatening her with consequences if she approached the police. A police complaint was filed against him at a police station in Sitapur on Jan 18 this year. Sitapur SP Chakresh Mishra said the MP was absconding after being booked for rape.

The woman also alleged in her FIR that she first met the MP in 2018 and he had promised to build her political career. However. in March 2020, Rathore allegedly confined her in his house and raped her. The woman claimed that Rathore had promised to marry

her after divorcing his wife. She also alleged that after becoming an MP in 2024 Rathore forced her to sign blank papers, threatened her, and declared she would remain his mistress. Her family is reportedly living in fear due to continuous harassment.Asked about Congress' stand on the issue, UPCC chief Ajay Rai said the charges against Rathore should be probed.

Rathore was elected MLA from Sitapur on a BJP ticket in 2017. In 2021, some leaked audio clips revealed his criticism of BJP's governance. He later joined SP and thereafter Congress in 2022, citing BJP's anti-people policies. He did not contest the 2022 UP election. In 2024. Rathore won Sitapur Lok Sabha seat by 90,000 votes on a Congress ticket.

Booze bottle barcode betrays Delhi realtor's killer, partner held in Ggn

body found in red suitcase

HORROR HIGHWAY

Dec 2023 | Dismembered body of unidentified woman found in sack on NH-9. Same month, Ghaziabad woman murdered over property dispute, body dumped along highway June 2024 | Bulandshahr woman's body found in sack in Babugarh. Husband arrested for crime



NH-9 with disturbing frequ-The two had met in jail, the ency. Women stuffed into sukind of friendship that is foritcases. Men, their faces burged in the gray spaces of the ned to erode their identity. system. "Both the deceased Highway murders that carriand accused had criminal caed a certain precision — a boses against them. Once released on bail, they had built a dy dumped just far enough business together in Dwarka away to complicate police and Rohini." Hapur SP Kun-This time, though, there war Gyananjay Singh said.

The partnership might have worked had it not been for Rs 2 lakh — the sum that left Rai drinking his last

An argument erupted over the unpaid amount. The fight escalated, and Tomar Nov 2024 | Gurgaon woman's killed Rai, dumping his body by the highway to throw off investigators. By the time forensic teams arrived, all that remained were scattered pieces of evidence — including

> ty bottle ultimately broke the case open. "A police team and forensic experts reached the spot and collected samples, which included an empty liquor bottle. The barcode on the bottle was scanned, indicating that it was purchased from Delhi," he said.

Delhi Police was contacted, and the missing person report was filed at Rohini police station. "The family was called, who confirmed the dead man's identity," Gupta added. The bottle, the fingerprints — each piece locked into place. The police tracked Tomar down in Gurgaon and arrested him on Thursday morning. When questioned, Tomar allegedly confessed. He had killed Rai and left him by the highway, thin-

The highway doesn't just connect cities; it connects crimes. A woman's body was found in a suitcase near a service lane in Nov last year. In June, another woman's body was pulled from a sack in Babugarh. Before that, another

the liquor bottle. Babugarh SHO Vijay Gupta told **TOI** that the empsuitcase, another woman, "They think they can dump bodies here with the road taking care of the rest," a police officer said. Just two days before Rai's murder, another case had surfaced — Mohd Nasir, 35, a cloth merchant from Delhi. was found near Simbhaoli. his face burned beyond re-

cognition, a bullet lodged in his skull. His killers — Mohd Aamir and Mohd Furkhanwere arrested, but the pattern remained.NH-9 runs through 14 districts in five states -– Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttarakhand, and UP-a perfect artery for those who believe in moving fast and leaving no traces. The problem isn't just the killers. It's the gaps—the blind spots, the absence of CCTV came ras, the poorly lit stretches where anyone can step out of a car, unload their secret into the night, and drive away.

The police had seen this man—Rai's 45-year-old busiking the road would do what before. Bodies turning up on ness associate Vikas Tomar. glass with Tomar on Jan 12. it had done for others: swal-Bros beaten for refusing to pay for exam cheating, college owner, principal booked Man gets 7 yrs' jail for kidnapping

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Agra: Two brothers in their early 20s were allegedly locked in a room and brutally beaten by the principal, manager, and teachers of Shrimati Kapoori Devi Mahavidyalaya after they refused to pay a bribe for permission to cheat in their BSc final exam, police said on Thursday. Yash Vashistha, 20, and Vishal Vashistha, 22, students of Mahendrapal Shastri College under Gangiri police station in Aligarh, were at their designated exam centre where they were allegedly at-

> tacked on Wednesday. Following a complaint by



allow cheating, charging Rs 2,000

was registered against four accused, including principal Yagyaksh Bhardwaj, on Wednesday night under multiple BNS sections, including 308-2 (extortion) and 191-2 (rioting). The accused are ab-

Authorised Officer

sconding. Police are probiong the matter, and efforts are underway to arrest them.

The students, who suffered serious injuries, were later rescued by the police and taken to the hospital for treatment. Yash said, "We arrived at the exam centre in the morning. The college staff takes money to allow cheating, charging Rs 2,000 to Rs 4,000 per student. Since we refused to pay, they were already annoyed with us. They seated us in a separate room while allowing other students to cheat. We wrote our exams honestly, which angered them even more.'

He added, "I had some peanuts with me, but the staff

240 Ghaziabad cases

member checking the students told me to throw them away. When I refused, the owner of the institute started abusing me. They grabbed my younger brother's collar and dragged him inside a room. They locked the gate and started beating us. Around 25-30 outsiders were called in to assault us.' Aligarh deputy superin-

tendent of police Mukesh Kumar said, "Gangiri SHO reached the spot and our preliminary probe suggests the principal demanded money from them, and when they refused, they were assaulted by school staff. They were sent to the hospital and our investigation is ongoing."

complaint by her family at Cops destroy 2 tonnes of narcotics seized in

associates

Sikandrarao police station. Police later traced her. In 2023. Singh was

following a

sentenced to 20 years for rape of same girl in first case.

girl he raped

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Agra: A local court in UP

sentenced a 37-year-old

man to seven years in pri-

son and imposed a fine of

Rs 5,000 on him for kidnap-

ping a 15-year-old girl in

Hathras in 2015. Pushpend-

ra Singh was already ser-

ving a 20-year sentence for

the minor girl from Sikand-

rarao went missing after le-

aving her house, a case un-

der IPC section 363 (kid-

napping) was registered against him and his three

On May 13, 2015, when

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mentioned address before specified stated above.

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the victims' family, a case

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near service lane on NH-9. Husband arrested Jan 11. 2025 Delhi cloth merchant found partially burnt near Simbhaoli, Hapur. Shot in head, face burned to hide identity. Delhi residents Mohd Aamir, Mohd Furkhan arrested

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SI. No.	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Legal Heirs and Legal Representatives (whether known or unknown) Executor(s), Administrator(s), Successor(s) and Assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) (since deceased), as the case may be.	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. Mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.Ft.)	Type of Possession	Location	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Date of Inspection of Secured Asset & Time	Last date of submission of bids	Earnest money deposit (Rs.)	Date of Auction and time
1.	Mr. Sandeep Singh (Borrower) Mrs. Himani (Co-Borrower)	due as on 29.02.2024*	All Part and Parcel of Property being Residential House Constructed on Bhoomi Khata No. 1936 (Fasli Year 1418 To 1423), Khasra No. 1339, Mauza Jeevangarh, Tehsil Vikasnagar, Pargana Pachwadoon, District Dehradun Uttarakhand Alongwith Construction Thereon Both Present & Future With Admeasuring Plot Area-94.79 Sq. Mtr. / 1020 Sq. Ft. & Covered Area -111.52 Sq. Mtr. / 1200 Sq. Ft., Boundaries: E - Bhoomi Naipal Singh, Side Measuring 40 Feet, W- Bhoomi Other, Side Measuring 40 Feet, N– Bhoomi Surat Singh, Side Measuring 25.5 Feet, S-15 Feet Wide Rasta, Side Measuring 25.5 Feet		Dehradun	26,50,000/-	10.02.2025 (10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)	14.02.2025	10% of Bid Amount	17.02.2025 (10 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

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The Bid Document can be collected/obtained from the Authorised officer of HDFC having his office at HDFC Bank Ltd. 2nd & 3rd Floor, Premier Plaza, 106, Rajpur Road Opp. Astley Hall, Dehradun 248001 or directly from M/s Matex Net Pvt Ltd, No: 37/22, Chamiers Towers, 6th floor, Chamiers Road, Teynampet, Chennai - 600018 For HDFC Bank Limited

Date : 31.01.2025 Place: Dehradun

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SI. No.	Name of the Branch & Name of Borrower/Guarantor	Description of Properties	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment Amount	EMD to be deposited in Account	Last Date of Submission of EMD and Documents	Date Time of E-Auction	Type of Possession Symbolic/ Physical	Inspection Date and time	Contact Person and Contact No.
1.	Branch : R.O.S.A.R.B, Ramghat Road, Aligarh Borrower: M/s Gopal Singh Contractor and Suppliers Prop. Sh. Gopal Singh S/o Sh. Harpal Singh. Add-1. 251/15, Pate Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001, Add-2: 251/25, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001, Add-3: 251/158, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001. 2. Gopal Singh S/o Harpa Singh. Add-1. 251/15, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001, Add-2: 251/25, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001, Add-3: 251/158, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 28100 Add-1. 251/15, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 281001, Add-3: 251/158, Patel Nagar, Maholi Road, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh- 28100	251/15(251/25), Patel Nagar, Sudamapuri, Khasra No. 2489 (Part) Mauza Mathura Bangar Tehsil & Dist. Mathura having an area of 158.06 Sq. Mtr. In the name of Sh. Gopal Singh S/o Sh. Harpal Singh. Bounded: On the East by: Road, On the West by: Temple and Sukhvir Singh House, On the North by: Jitendra Sharma Property, On the South by: Ashok Singh Property. 1. 3. Guarantor: Mrs. Omwati W/o Sh. Gopal Singh, radesh- 281001, Add-2: 251/25, Patel Nagar, Maholi	inclusive of interest upto 25.07.2024 + further interest thereafter and other charges w.e.f. 26.07.2024 as per demand Notice dated 25.07.2024	Rs. 70,32,000/- Rs. 7,03,200/- Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No. 32700400000147 A/c Name ROSARB Aligarh IFSC Code: BARB0RAMGHA	05.03.2025 Upto 6 PM	06.03.2025 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	Symbolic	04.03.2025 to 05.03.2025 During office hours, with prior appointment	Shri Prabal Singh Ph: 8477000644 E-mail Id: SARALI@bar kofbaroda.con
-	281001, Add-4: 17E, Patel Nagar, PS: Govind Nagar, Mathi Branch : R.O.S.A.R.B, Ramghat Road, Aligarh Borrower: Shri Manavendra Singh S/o Shri Gajadhar Singh, 253, Anand Lok Colony, Janakpuri, Mathura, UP - 281001. Co-Borrower/Mortgagor: Mrs. Rekha W/o Shri Manvendra Singh, 253, Anand Lok Colony, Janakpuri, Mathura, UP-281001		inclusive of interest upto 20.06.2022 + further interest w.e.f. 21.06.2022 & other misc. expenses as per demand notice dated 21.06.2022	Rs. 22,61,000/- Rs. 2,26,100/- Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No. 32700400000147 A/c Name ROSARB Aligarh IFSC Code: BARB0RAMGHA	05.03.2025 Upto 6 PM	06.03.2025 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	Symbolic	04.03.2025 to 05.03.2025 During office hours, with prior appointment	Shri Prabal Singh Ph: 8477000644 E-mail Id: SARALI@bai kofbaroda.cor
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Ghaziabad: As part of its 'Clean Campaign', police have disposed of 2.232.3kg (2 tonnes) of narcotics seized in 240 cases registered across the district. The narcotics among them hashish (25.8kg). marijuana (1,349.6kg), opium (2kg), doda (851.4kg), intoxicating powder (3.1kg), and smack/heroin (157g) - were stored in the police station warehouses for more than five vears and are estimated to be worth Rs 13.15 crore.

The campaign was conducted from Jan 25 to Jan 31. Under the leadership of the police commissioner of Ghaziabad. Ajav Kumar Mishra. zonal drug disposal committees were formed, led by the three deputy commissioners of police.In the urban zone, the drug disposal committee, chaired by DCP Rajesh Kumar. disposed of 239.5kg of mari-

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Additionally, 2kg of opium was deposited at the govt opium in Ghazipur for use in medicine production

juana and 1.2kg of hashish.

The committee for the rural zone. led by DCP Surendra Nath Tiwari, disposed of 922.8kg of marijuana, 824.9kg of doda, 22.8kg of hashish, and 130g of smack/heroin.

The committee for Trans-Hindon Zone, chaired by DCP Nimish Patil, disposed of 187.3kg of marijuana, 1.7kg of hashish. 26.5kg of doda. 27g of smack/heroin, and 3.1kg of intoxicating powder.

The commissioner said that the disposal was carried out on Jan 30 at the MS Environ Waste Connection LLP in MG Road Industrial Area in the presence of the chairpersons and members of the three drug-disposal committees.

judgment came in the second case of kidnapping on Wednesday. The case was heard in the court of additional sessions judge (fasttrack court-I), Madhavi Singh.In his complaint, the girl's grandfather stated: "My granddaughter, 15, stepped out of home around 7pm on May 13, 2015, and didn't return. The family suspected that Pushpendra, a local, and his associates -- Radhacharan, Nandan and Rajendra Jugunu -- took her with them. Pushpendra had earlier raped her for which he was sent to jail.'

ADGC Makkesh Kumar said on Thursday: "The accused was sentenced to 20 years in 2023 for assaulting the girl. Now, he was sentenced to seven years in the kidnapping case. The court acquitted all his associates due to lack of evidence.'

'Warehouse' of stolen vehicles raided, 4 cops under scanner

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Meerut: A new "warehouse" for dismantling stolen vehicles has emerged in Meerut's Lohia Nagar area, leading to an investigation of four police officers, including a circle officer. The discovery happened when Hapur police arrested Mohd Sajid, a vehicle thief, who revealed details about a dismantling facility in Lohia Nagar, Meerut.

DIG Meerut Range Kalanidhi Naithani initiated an inquiry against CO Kotwali and his team for alleged oversight of illegal operations within their jurisdiction. According to Sajid's police statement, the gang would steal bikes from various cities, dismantle them in Meerut and sell the parts illegally. This incident follows three years after the closure of the notorious Sotiganj Market in Meerut, which was shut down after an extensive police operation lasting over a year. The matter gained such significance that PM Narend ra Modi addressed it during his speeches in UP.

In Sept last year, the additional director general Meerut zone, Dhruva Kant Thakur shot a letter to Bulandshahr SSP raising concerns as to how a vehicle scrap unit was dismantling stolen cars right under the police watch: merely 300 metres away from a police station in Bulandshahr where a similar activity was taking place.