

# Leopard carcass found in forests of Gariaband

## Fourth Death Reported In Eight Months; No Injury Signs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: A sub-adult leopard was found dead in Sohagpur forest in Gariaband district on Tuesday.



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Forest officials who went to the spot said they didn't see any external injuries on the carcass and cause of death is yet to be ascertained.

The leopard was around two to three years old, say foresters.

The carcass was first spotted by a forest ranger during patrolling on Tuesday

night. He informed divisional forest officer Ashok Kumar Bhatt who went to the spot and sent the carcass for autopsy.

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Incidents of wildlife crime, including poaching and smuggling of animal parts, are on the rise in the state. Last year, some policemen were arrested for alleged involvement in trade of a tiger hide.

this is the fourth leopard death in eight months in a region that has a considerable population of spotted cats. A leopard was found dead on the outskirts of Gariaband town on February 28, and another on June 7 at Sitanadi Tiger Reserve.

According to sources,

# One dead, 8 friends hurt as truck slams SUV into tree

Raipur: A 21-year-old died and eight of his friends were injured when a truck hit their SUV, ran off the road and sent it crashing into a tree in Khairagarh area of Rajnandgaon on Tuesday afternoon.

Four of them have suffered serious injuries. According to police, the group of nine friends was returning from Pradhanpath barrage of Khairagarh after celebrating a birthday. While they had reached Damri Chowk, an over-speeding truck coming from Dongargarh collided with their vehicle.

The impact sent the car hurtling into a tree. Ajay Yadav, 21, who was sitting in the back seat of the car, died on the spot. He had suffered grievous head injuries and bled to death, said police.

Locals told police that the truck hit the Scorpio from behind. The SUV went airborne for around 15 feet and smashed into a peepal tree, witnesses told police.

Four of Ajay's friends—Nagesh Yadav, Deepak Patel, Sharad Verma and one yet unidentified—suffered severe head and limb injuries. They have been referred to Rajnandgaon Medical College, around 30km away. The four with minor injuries have been admitted to Khairagarh Civil Hospital. The truck driver sped away from the spot and is yet to be identified. Police are checking CCTV footage of the roads and toll booths to identify the vehicle. **IN**

# Bilaspur health officials ask hospitals to be on guard

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: Amid Covid-19 cases rising in Bilaspur, health authorities are gearing up to face the challenge in the event of a spike in positive cases in the coming days.

As the number of infected patients is gradually rising, the chief medical & health officer of Bilaspur Dr Pramod Mahajan told TOI, that the health department of the district has started taking measures that include increasing the tests besides screening and checking passengers at airport and railway stations and both government and private hospitals have been asked to maintain availability of oxygen and medicines

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Covid patients have started coming in the first week of June. Initially, two or three new infections were being reported daily, but later the figure increased to eight daily. In view of this increase in cases, the authorities are taking the initiative to contain spread of virus.

Selected hospitals of the district have been instructed to remain prepared to deal with the situation.

# State's Prarthana, Moni to represent India at FIBA Asia

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: Two girls from Chhattisgarh have made it to the Indian Under-16 basketball team after they were trained at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centre at Rajnandgaon. Prarthana Salve and Moni Adla will be representing the country at the FIBA Asia Under-16 Basketball championship in Amman, Jordan from June 24 to 30.



The duo are the students of Delhi Public School, Rajnandgaon, and were selected for their outstanding performance in the Junior National Basketball Championship that was held in Indore this year in January. Both the players have also participated in Indian team's camp organised in Bangalore for the Asian Championship, Amman.

Chief minister Bhupesh Baghel and sports minister Umesh Patel have praised and congratulated both the girls for their selection to the Indian team.

# Narva mission launched for revival of rivulets

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: Chhattisgarh government on Wednesday launched the 'narva mission' to revive and infuse life in the rivulets so that the rainwater is stored there throughout the year. The mission will be carried out in joint collaboration of state panchayat and rural development department and forest department.

State public relations officials said that earlier the efforts were being made by the departments individually but now a senior IAS officer and deputy chief secretary, Subrat Sahoo, would serve as a chairperson of the mission. Officials said that under

the programme, around 30,000 rivulets have been identified for recharge and for the procedure, proper structuring for stopdam, contour trench would be done. This will boost irrigation re-

**30K RIVULETS IDENTIFIED**

gion and water supply would be easily available for agriculture as well as for horticulture.

Officials said that the earlier experiments on rivulets have proved to be successful even during summers and there has been significant rise in ground water.

This is an extension of chief minister Bhupesh Baghel's ambitious scheme 'narva-Gharva-Ghurva-Badi'.

The mission comprises of seven members who would lead the programme.

# Man booked for thrashing wife for undergoing sterilisation

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: A mother of five daughters in Kawardha district of Chhattisgarh got her husband booked for assault for thrashing her because she decided to undergo sterilisation. He was furious with her because he is still desperate to have a boy, she told police.

Police haven't arrested the accused, Manmohan Sahu, yet because they want to get his mental condition evaluated.

The 36-year-old woman, Rasita Bai, said that she has given birth to five daughters under pressure from her

husband to have a male child. She says he was adamant against sterilization and would beat her every time she raised the issue.

Fed up with his persistence for a son, she decided to

## WANTED A SON

undergo sterilisation so that she is no longer forced to conceive, and tell him afterwards. When Sahu got to know, he thrashed her brutally, she says in her complaint.

Rasita lodged an FIR against her husband for assault.

He is a drunkard and would beat her almost every day for giving birth to five girls, she alleges in her FIR.

According to Lohara police, whenever she expressed her wish to undergo sterilization, he would beat her up. During the investigation, police suspected that the husband is mentally unstable. They plan to send him to a rehabilitation centre. Sahu has been booked under IPC sections 294 (uttering obscenities), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 506 (criminal intimidation) but he hasn't been arrested because of his mental condition.

# Modern tattoo training event organised in Bastar

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bastar: The state's first of its kind event on the art of tattooing was held in BADAL to train and educate the local youth about the modern emerging trends in the fields of tattooing.

The district administration organised a tattoo art workshop from May 20 to June 6 at Badal Academy, Asna, where the youth of Bastar were trained by professional tattooing experts. In this workshop, the tattoo experts of Bastar educated the local youth about the art of tattooing in a modern context while maintaining the cultural significance of this traditional art. Local people also enthusiastically participated in the tattoo art workshop organised at Badal. More than 400 people got traditional tattoo art made in this workshop. To encourage the experts and participants in this workshop, collector Rajat Bansal also got a traditional tattoo as well.

There are different types of tattoo art in Bastar, tattooing is also called 'Baana' among the local tribes here. Baana reflects the identity of the different tribes in Bastar. Women also consider it a strong medium to enhance beauty and ward off evil forces. People belonging to tribes like Muria, Dhurwa, Bhatra, Sundi, and Dhakad mainly get tattoos. They get body tattoos of traditional symbols significant to their tribes.

The art of tattooing is an aesthetically profound element of Bastar's culture. It is believed that tattooing is a means of contact with ancestors after death. In order to preserve the traditional art of Bastar in the rapidly changing times of modernisation, chief minister Baghel has taken the initiative to establish Bastar Academy of Dance, Art and Language (BADAL) in Asna of Bastar, where Bastar's art of tattooing will be taught and preserved.

# Fading tunes: This exhibition brings alive instruments from across India

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From the ravanhatha, a stringed instrument of Rajasthan, to the pung, a traditional percussive instrument of Manipur, a live exhibition on the making of rare musical instruments began on Tuesday.

On the occasion of World Music Day, Sangeet Natak Akademi inaugurated the five-day Jyotirgamaya festival to showcase musical craftsmanship from across the country. As traditional instruments are fading owing to their shrinking popularity and diminishing tutelage, the festival aims at sensitising people about the need to safeguard the craft of making and the skill of playing rare musical instruments. To that end, 75 'unheard' artistes will perform at the festival.

Sungna Ram, who crafts the ravanhatha, said it is believed that Ravana hand crafted this stringed instrument. "I think my family is the 35th generation to make and play this instrument in Rajasthan, especially when we narrate stories during certain prayer ceremonies," he said. Happy that he had got the opportunity to showcase the instrument in the capital, Ram rued that the demand for ravanhatha (its price starts from Rs 5,000) is decreasing.

Another craftsman from Rajasthan, Lalu Khan, makes and plays the stringed kamaicha. Noting that the country was losing its musical heritage, Khan said, "The new generation is interested only in Bollywood and English songs and they don't value traditional music. Also the fact that a kamaicha's price begins at Rs 3,000 means people opt for cheaper instruments." Khan grouped up with kamaicha players and Sindh Sarangi to enthral the crowd by performing the popular folk song, 'Padharo mhare desh'.

During the live instrument making demonstra-

## MUSIC TO THE EARS

Photos: Piyaal Bhattacharjee



**SARANGI** | Stringed instrument | Used as an accompaniment to vocalists in classical music in north India

**SAROD** | Stringed instrument | Carved out of 'tun' wood, Sarod is used in north Indian classical music

**PUNG** | Percussion instrument | It is a traditional instrument mainly used in Manipur

**KAMAICHA** | Stringed instrument | Popular in a community in Rajasthan

**RAVANHATHA** | Stringed instrument | Played with a bow, Ravanhatha is a popular folk instrument in a community in Rajasthan

**SINDHI SARANGI** | Stringed instrument | Used by a community in Rajasthan as an accompaniment to their traditional songs

**RUDRA VEENA** | Stringed instrument | It is a traditional instrument in north India and has

a peacock carving at one side

**NADASWARAM** | Wind instrument | Found in both classical and folk traditions in South India

**KHASI FOLK MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** | Traditional musical instruments named as duitara, ka dymphog, ka besli and ka tanglod of Meghalaya | They are a combination of percussion, stringed and wind instruments

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tion, craftsmen talked of how it took years to finish a single instrument. Rajesh Dhawan, who came from Meerut in Uttar Pradesh, revealed it took 8-10 years to make a sarangi. "After we get the wood, we leave it aside for five-six years to season it. A piece of new wood has a lot of moisture in it and this affects the sound as well as causes cracks in the instrument," said Dhawan. "After the moisture is completely gone, we require a year and a half to make the sarangi." Dhawan's grandfather started making sarangis in the 1960s.

Dulal Chandra Kanji, 85, a sarod maker for over six decades, said the demand for the instrument is low because only classical musicians purchased it. "Carved out of a single log of tun wood, a sarod is made using coconut shell and goat skin," said the Kolkata resident.

Many instruments being crafted at the event are popular in their specific communities. The urumi, a percussive instrument, is mostly played at temple festivals in south India, while the dukkad is beten to accompany the sehnai in north India. Duitara, ka dymphog, ka besli and ka tanglod are part of Khasi folk music in Meghalaya. "Traditionally Khasi instruments were played only at home, but some people have now started playing them in stage shows," said Banniew Nonghr, instrument maker.

A Sangeet Natak Akademi official said, "Even after the World Music Day festivities end, we will continue to salvage the dying performing arts of India."

# Biker who ran out of fuel dies in hit-and-run in Korba

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Raipur: A biker, who may have been trying to hitchhike to a petrol pump or walk home after running out of fuel, was run over by an unidentified vehicle in Chhattisgarh's Korba district late Tuesday night.

He was disfigured so badly in the hit-and-run that he couldn't be identified until police connected the abandoned bike to the body on Wednesday.

The victim, 32-year-old Jawahar Lal, had left his house on Tuesday. His body was spotted near a hotel on Korba-Champa Road the next morning. There were no ID documents on him but from the injuries, Urga police concluded that he was hit by a speeding vehicle. Police took the body to a government ho-

spital for autopsy and started making inquiries to identify him. By then, police had spotted a motorcycle standing abandoned next to railway tracks nearby. Its petrol tank was empty.

Police joined the dots and suspected that the hit-and-run victim could be the owner of the bike. The spot where the body was found was around 500m from where the bike was parked. After running out of fuel, Lal may have tried to walk home or hitch a ride when he was run over.

Police contacted his family in Patadi area after getting the details of the bike's registration number. They identified the body. The case is still under investigation as the killer vehicle hasn't been identified. He lived around 5km from where his body was found.

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2.	Supela 9752410771	VIBHAKAR DWIVEDI	36850600000499	13.6	10.2	Rs. 28,737/- + interest and other charges	Minimum reserve price will be declared on inspection date (i.e. 02.07.2022)

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Date: 23-06-2022 Place: Bhilai, Chhattisgarh Sd/- Authorise Officer, Bank of Baroda

### ICICI Bank

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Notice for sale of immovable assets

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