

Two children hurt as school van overturns

New Delhi: A van carrying nine schoolchildren overturned at Karkari Mor Flyover in east Delhi's Gagan Vihar Monday, leaving two children injured.

A PCR call regarding the accident was received at Jagatpuri police station around 12:25 pm.

The injured children were taken for medical examination at two hospitals. The driver, Harsh, is a resident of Shahdara. An FIR has been registered.

In another fatal accident in Rohini, a 35-year-old man died after a motorcycle came beneath a truck in outer Delhi's Shahbad Dairy, police said. An e-rickshaw was found in a mangled condition.

Police said at least three people were injured in the accident. One of them, Balbir Singh (35), a resident of Prakash Vihar in Sector 28, Rohini, succumbed to his injuries in hospital. Police are tracing the other injured persons.

Eyewitnesses told police that the truck driver, Munna Lal (55), resident of Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, was allegedly intoxicated and drove in a rash and negligent manner. Police apprehended him. **TNN**

Gifted Guitarist Who Built His Life Around Music In Delhi Over 20 Yrs

Tragic End For BAFTA-Winning Manipuri Film Director's Cousin

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New Delhi/Kolkata: Chongtham Vikram Singh was a gifted guitarist who had spent years turning music into his language, playing lead guitar for bands in Manipur before moving to Delhi nearly 20 years ago and building a life around his passion. On Sunday night, his music fell silent after he was allegedly beaten mercilessly by eight people outside his home. He died during treatment around 6.30am Monday.

The men were allegedly intoxicated and creating a ruckus outside the house around 11pm. According to Singh's family, he went downstairs to stop them. A few minutes later, Singh (55) was heard banging on the door and screaming, "Thong hango! Thong hango! (open the door, open the door)."

His son, 20-year-old Yaiphaba, found Singh in a semi-conscious state, with his T-shirt ripped apart. He was rushed to Holy Family Hospital, where doctors found that his blood pressure had fallen below 50mm Hg. His condition was too critical for surgery and he died Monday morning.



(From left) Singh (deceased), son Yaiphaba and wife Jyotsana

A resident of Thangmeiband Lourung Pural Leikai in Imphal West, Singh opened a music school in Delhi, mentored students at home and also taught at Delhi School of Music. His musical journey took him to the Rock'n'Roots project, where he collaborated with Rajasthani folk singer Mame Khan. He also collaborated with other renowned musicians for cultural shows and concerts.

Singh, a cousin of Lakshmi Priya

Devi, the director of India's first BAFTA Award-winning film, *Boong*, is survived by his wife Jyotsana (54) and son Yaiphaba. While Jyotsana works as a senior consultant with an MNC, Yaiphaba is a law student. Singh's mother, 86-year-old Chongtham Ongbi Kamala Devi, is a renowned classical and modern Manipuri singer.

Talking to **TOI** from Imphal, Singh's brother, Vivek, said, "We haven't told our father, Dr Chongtham Birendra Singh, who is 96, about it, fearing that he might not be able to bear the loss. My mother is inconsolable."

Friends remembered Singh as a gentle and accomplished musician who was passionate about his craft.

Manipur associations in Delhi said though the postmortem was over, they didn't want the body to be sent back to Manipur till justice was done. "Once the last rites are over, only the family bears the loss, and the incident fades into oblivion," a Manipuri activist in Delhi said. Northeast student groups, friends and family members staged a protest outside Sunlight Colony police station.

Police meet family, assure prompt action

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Singh sustained severe injuries from the assault.

He was immediately taken to the nearby Holy Family Hospital by his son, Yaiphaba. However, Singh died during treatment.

CCTV footage shows an injured man being carried down the staircase, on someone's shoulder. The alleged attackers could be seen exiting the stairs in the footage. Investigators are currently working to ascertain the exact sequence of events and the full circumstances that culminated in the death of the music teacher.

Police said the arrested were involved in packaging or food delivery work at different eateries.

A case under sections 103(2) (murder) and 3(5) (common intention) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita has been registered. The deputy commissioner of police and other senior officers have met the family and other community members and assured prompt action.

Attempt made to make an example out of Aakriti: HC

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It held that where the police dossier contained only allegations and no credible supporting material, the DM was expected to scrutinise records threadbare before invoking extraordinary powers available under NSA. "The conduct of the district magistrate who passed the impugned order is worthy of derision," the court observed.

The judges underlined that detention under NSA is an exceptional measure and cannot become a substitute for ordinary criminal law and described the grounds for Aakriti Choudhary's detention as "repetitive, speculative and only opinion-based". "The extraordinary power resulting in incarceration cannot be exercised lightly on the basis of surmises, biases, conjectures and opinions," the court said.

The court directed that its displeasure about the conduct of the DM and other officers involved should be noted in their service records.

Observing that IAS officers and police officers enjoy immense powers, the court said they "must remember that their loyalty is towards the Constitution and not the political executive".

Warning against abuse of authority, the bench observed that when officials disregard their constitutional oath, they risk being perceived as "an oppressive vestige of the British Empire", creating conditions for civil unrest.

Examining WhatsApp chats, videos and other material relied upon by the police against 25-year-old Choudhary, the court repeatedly sought evidence showing that she had incited violence, rioting, arson or destruction of property. According to the order, the state was unable to point to any such material.

Instead, the bench found that the videos merely showed people gathering to demand better wages and humane working conditions. It noted that Choudhary was a student activist with no criminal antecedents and there was nothing on record to suggest she had encouraged violence. The

court went on to observe that the circumstances indicated an attempt to make an example out of Choudhary to deter others from exercising their constitutional right to freedom of speech and expression in support of labourers.

"The court has seen from the material on record that the petitioner has called citizens in support of labourers and to agitate for their rights. There is no material to reflect that such agitation will have to be violent or challenging the authority of the state. Freedom of speech and expression extends to coming out on streets and agitating (for) a cause and gathering peacefully without arms or without threat to public order," the judges noted.

They added, "Preventing people from gathering in public spaces or agitating (for) their rights on the grounds of assumed breach of peace, would be throwing the baby out with the bath water. If such a view is taken by the state and approved of by the courts, it would lead to a cessation of the collective expression of opinion in public spaces."

Reminding govt that "every society has its own tensions and share of disagreements with a govt", the high court said "allowing agitations is like the safety valve in a pressure cooker; which ensures that the building up of pressure is released rather than preventing such agitations and bottling up feelings accumulated to such an extent that when people do spill out onto the streets, violence becomes inevitable and difficult for law enforcement agencies to control and contain".

The judges also found inconsistencies in police's version of Choudhary's arrest. While she claimed she was picked up from Botanical Garden Metro Station on April 11, the state maintained she was arrested on April 12. Examining documents placed on record, the court concluded that a notice issued under Section 130 of BNSS appeared to have been prepared after her arrest and described the exercise as a "sham".

PG operator killed after spat over loud music

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Noida: A 45-year-old paying guest (PG) accommodation operator died after allegedly being pushed during a dispute over loud music at a birthday party in Gejha of Sector 93 around 7pm Friday. Police said two brothers were arrested and a case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder was registered at Phase 2 station.

Satish Sharma, a Gejha resident, had gone to a neighbour's house in lane number 5 to ask them to lower the volume of a home theatre system playing loud music for a birthday party. The request led to an argument with the hosts, Lalit Sharma and Sumit Sharma.

Police said the confrontation escalated as Sharma was leaving after the exchange. The brothers allegedly chased and pushed him, and he fell onto the road, suffering head and facial injuries. He

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lost consciousness soon after and was rushed to a hospital by his family, where he was declared dead.

A preliminary inquiry indicated the fatal injuries resulted from the fall following the push. Police have registered a case on the complaint of Satish's family and arrested the two accused Saturday.

Investigators are questioning neighbours and others present at the time to establish the sequence of events, and further action will depend on the autopsy report and evidence gathered during the probe.

The incident led to tension between the two sides in the locality, but police reached the spot and took steps to prevent further escalation.

A hard day before work: East Delhi and Vikas Marg commuters stuck for hours

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Traffic gave commuters a particularly rough time around ITO and central Delhi Monday, with those travelling from Noida and Ghaziabad towards the city bearing the brunt.

Ishika, who travelled from Noida to her office in central Delhi, said she left at 11 am instead of her usual 10 am, expecting the peak-hour rush to have eased. But her travel time was still showing over an hour. Her usual route via Vikas Marg was heavily congested, forcing her to take a detour through Laxmi Nagar and Rajghat. She also encountered a protest near ITO.

Commuters took to social media to flag the snarls. One post said traffic was "worst" near Akshardham Road and Yamuna Bridge, while another complained of severe congestion from Akshardham to Ashram and questioned the lack of



NO WAY OUT: Traffic jam at ITO Monday

traffic personnel to clear the roads. Another commuter sought immediate clearance of traffic around Laxmi Nagar, Towers and ITO Chowk, saying the jam had already added nearly an hour to the journey.

The congestion was not limited to central Delhi. For Nandita Banerji (35), a journalist who travels daily from Mayur

Vihar to Tughlaqabad Institutional Area, Monday's commute stretched to 2.5 hours.

"My usual commute takes about an hour, but over the past few months, metro construction has increased it to around 1.5 hours each way

Construction of the Golden Line along Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, now extending to

wards Saket, has created a major bottleneck from Chirag Delhi onwards," she said.

She had to reroute through Sarita Vihar after colleagues told her that the alternative route via Govindpuri was also clogged. Some colleagues even had to walk 1.5 km from Alaknanda to reach their office. Sarita Vihar underpass was also heavily congested, stretching her commute by another hour.

"This has become untenable, and I cannot sustain such long commutes daily," Banerji said.

A traffic official said a vehicle had broken down near Yamuna Bridge, adding to congestion towards ITO. Traffic was also reportedly affected by work near Pragati Maidan tunnel, which diverted more vehicles towards ITO, added sources.

Sources said construction and repair work at several locations further added to the congestion.

Police crack 2 murder cases; juvenile among 3 held

New Delhi: Delhi Police solved two murder cases in different areas of the city, they said Monday.

In the first case, police from northeast district cracked the murder of a factory worker, Sahil (19), within four hours of receiving information on Sept 6 from JPC Hospital, where he was declared brought dead with stab injuries.

Cops registered an FIR and launched a probe, leading to the apprehension of the victim's co-worker, also named Sahil (21), along with a 15-year-old. The accused harboured a grudge against the deceased over an abusive comment made on social media. The murder weapon, a knife, was seized.

In the second case, Pawan Kumar Yadav (45), a helper at a BSES office, was murdered by a fruit seller, Bhupender Pal alias Nanhe (24).

After a decomposed body wrapped in plastic sacks was found in a drain in Dwarka Sector-8 on Aug 31, cops identified the victim. Bhupender killed Pawan to seek revenge after Pawan had locked him and his girlfriend in a room, prompting a public assault. He was arrested in Kasganj, UP. **TNN**

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