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News Digest

2 Women Killed In Hit And Run Accident

SRINAGAR: Two women were killed on Tuesday in a hit and run accident in Rafiabad area of north Kashmir's Baramulla district. Fatima Yousuf and Saleema Bashir, both residents of Wagay Mohalla Rafiabad were walking on a road when a speedy vehicle crushed them near Lasar Mode this evening, reports said. Both the women died on the spot, while the driver managed to flee from the spot. A police official told news agency KNT that efforts were on to identify the driver.

Drone Dropped Arms Seized In Jammu

Jammu: An arms consignment believed to have been dropped by a drone from Pakistan-based militants was seized in Akhnoor sector here in the early hours of Tuesday, a senior police officer said. Senior Superintendent of Police (Jammu) Shridhar Patil said two packets containing two AK assault rifles, three magazines with 90 rounds and a pistol with two magazines and 14 rounds were seized in a joint P-02

5 Doctors Sacked Over Unauthorized Absence

Jammu: The Jammu and Kashmir administration has terminated the services of five doctors, posted as medical officers in different health institutions, for unauthorised absence from duty, according to an official order. The order by Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department, Atal Dulloo said the medical officers had been served notices by the director, health P-02

Militant Killed In Chrar-e-Sharif Encounter

Observer News Service

SRINAGAR: A Jaish-e-Muhammad militant was killed by government forces in an overnight encounter in Chrar-e-Sharif area of central Kashmir's Budgam district, officials said Tuesday.

Acting on a specific input, army's 53 RR, special operations group (SOG) of police and CRPF laid a siege around Nowhard in Chrar-e-Sharif on Monday evening and launched a cordon and search operation, a police spokesperson said Tuesday. He said the militants hiding in the village opened fire



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and lobbed grenades at the search team when they were given opportunity to surrender. In the initial exchange P-02

PEOPLE ARE REQUESTED TO COOPERATE WITH POLICE TILL the area is completely sanitized and cleared of all the explosive materials, if any," the police spokesperson added.

NIA Carries Out Raids In Baramulla, Srinagar

Press Trust Of India

SRINAGAR: The NIA on Tuesday carried out searches at nearly a dozen places in Baramulla and Srinagar districts of Jammu and Kashmir in connection with two separate cases related to arrested Deputy Superintendent of J-K Police Devender Singh and alleged misuse of cross-LoC trade, officials said.

The agency swooped on different locations and seized several incriminating documents and digital devices during the search-

es, a spokesperson of the National Investigating Agency (NIA) said. He said multiple locations were searched in Baramulla and one location in Srinagar in connection with Hizbul Mujahideen militant Naveed Babu who was arrested along with Singh and two other associates early this year.

The NIA had filed a chargesheet against Singh and others in July for alleged militant activities in the country.

In the Hizbul Mujahideen case, the spokesperson said P-02

Summoning Journalist 'Blatant Abuse Of Power': CPJ

SRINAGAR: Terming the assault on Kashmiri journalist Auqib-Javeed by police as alarming and blatant abuse of power, the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) on Tuesday demanded immediate action against the accused officers.

Auqib, an accredited journalist with Kashmir Observer, was verbally summoned by the Cyber Police station on September 18 over his story titled, "The real cyberbully: Police in Kashmir question Twitter Users" which appeared in 'Article 14' P-02

Srinagar Jolted Was it a Quake?

SRINAGAR: Srinagar and adjoining areas were jolted by a big bang late on Tuesday with fearful residents rushing out of their homes in panic. This took place exactly at: 21:40:29 IST.

Before any official would comment social media exploded with plethora of posts some suggesting an earthquake and some a massive explosion. The reason it was not taken as a usual earthquake was because quakes don't usually strike with a bang and don't create sound. The bang was heard far and wide.

The rumours amidst looming war like situation on borders was but natural with unregulated social media news pages only adding to the confusion and panic. The strongest rumour was P-02

LS Passes J&K Official Languages Bill

NEW DELHI: The Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed a bill under which Kashmiri, Dogri and Hindi, apart from the existing Urdu and English, will be the official languages in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Introducing the Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill, 2020, Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy said it was a demand of the people of Jammu and Kashmir that the language they speak should be the official language. P-02

18 More Covid-19 Deaths In J&K, Toll 1044

Observer Monitoring Desk

SRINAGAR: At least eighteen more people succumbed to coronavirus in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, taking the number of fatalities due to virus in the Union Territory to 1044.

While nine more coronavirus deaths were reported from Jammu division, the rest were confirmed from Kashmir valley by the officials here. Among the victims in Valley included a 68-year-old woman from Pattan Baramulla, who died at SKIMS Soura, 11 days after admitted to the tertiary care hospital.

Officials said an 82-year-old woman from Takiyabal Sopore died at the SKIMS hospital, 12 days after he was admitted. Also, a 75-year-old man from Magam Budgam who was admitted to the hospital on September 19 also died at the hospital, they said.

A 75-year-old man from Ramban died four days after he

106 Security Men Among 1235 New Cases

Jammu and Kashmir reported on Tuesday 1235 new cases of coronavirus, including 106 army, BSF and CRPF personnel besides seven minors and two doctors, taking the total P-02

was admitted to the hospital, officials said. They said that a 65-year-old man from Kralapora Kupwara, admitted with bilateral Community Acquired Pneumonia died a day he was admitted at a hospital here.

Besides them, a 60-year-old man from Qamarwari who was admitted with bilateral CAP on September 15 died at SMHS hospital, they said.

A 55-year-old man from Alochi Bagh Srinagar died nine days after he was admitted to CD hospital, one of the exclusive facilities P-02

Patients To Be Discharged After 10 Days Without Test

The Jammu and Kashmir government announced on Tuesday that COVID positive patients will be discharged after 10 days without any requirement of a negative test report provided they have been asymptomatic for three days. P-02

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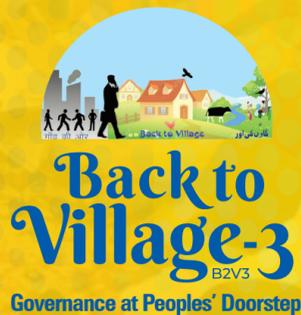


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