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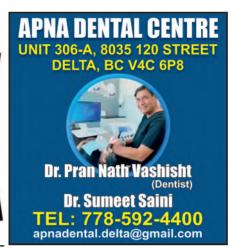


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Surrey Man Jatinder Singh Charged with Sexual Assault, Released from Custody

Jatinder Singh, a Surrey man, was arrested and charged with the sexual assault of a woman in her house while she was sleeping. But Singh was released from custody after being charged. The BC Conservative party is criticizing his release as part of province's "catch and release" that dumps violent offenders on our communities where they commit more crimes.

Surrey police informed that 24-yearold Singh of Surrey was arrested on August 16, 2024 after reports of an alleged stranger sexual assault in the 14100-block of 91 Avenue. The victim reported that she was woken up by a man groping her in her residence. The victim screamed for help and the suspect fled.

To advance the investigation, Surrey RCMP released a video of the suspect. "The person of interest is described as a South Asian man in his early 20s, 5'7 to 5'10 tall, average build, with a dark mustache and medium-length



Jatinder Singh

beard, wearing an orange turban, long dark-coloured shorts with a white stripe down the side, a dark blue t-shirt and flip flops. This individual may go by the name Akash," the police said.

Singh was arrested on August 16, 2024 and was charged with the Break and Enter and Sexual assault. He was brought before the courts but released on conditions, some of which include:

- · Have no contact or communication, directly or indirectly with the victim
- Not go to or be within 50 metres of where the victim lives, works, attends school, worships, or happens to be;
- Not go to or be within 50 metres of where the offence occurred;
- Not possess directly or indirectly any weapon as defined by the Criminal Code;
- Not possess any knives.

"We are releasing a photo of Jatinder Singh as investigators believe there may be more people in our community who have additional information that could assist with advancing the investigation," said Surrey RCMP Media Relations Officer, Sergeant Tammy Lobb.

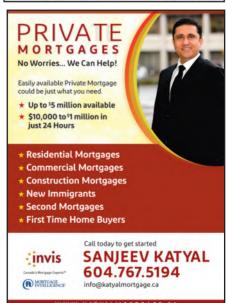
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RICHMOND, BC: On Monday, August 19th, underprivileged children from the Lower Mainland and their families were invited to Riverside Palace Banquet Hall in Richmond for a special Back to School event. Eighty-five children, their parents, care givers, volunteers and community partners came together for this event to help kids get a strong start to their school year. The event was organized by Henry Schein Foundation (BC Division). Kids Play run by Kal Dosanjh, Richmond Food Bank, Save On Foods, Islamic Relief Canada, BC Lions, Surrey Eagles, Richmond RCMP, Richmond Sunrise Rotary, Canucks Autism Network, Vancouver Whitecaps, Vancouver Bandits and the Victor Ghirra Toy Drive were all part of this generous event. (Cont. on Page 8



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24-year-old charged with homicide of Surrey's Jason Richard Gill who was stabbed during a fight

BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) has charged 24-year-old William Alexander Clippingdale with second-degree murder of Jason Richard Gill.

Gill, a 47-year-old resident of Surrey died after an altercation. The police said that Gill was stabbed during the fight. "Investigators believe that the parties were known to one another and that this was an isolated incident." said Corporal Esther Tupper

of IHIT, "IHIT would like to thank the Surrey RCMP, Vancouver Police Department (VPD) and the VPD Emergency Response Team for their support throughout the investigation."

The incident occurred on July 23, 2024, at approximately 11:50 p.m. Surrey RCMP responded to a complaint of a fight in the 6600 block of King George Boulevard, Surrey. First responders, attended and lo-

cated a man suffering from multiple stab wounds. Despite life-saving efforts from both officers and British Columbia Emergency Health Services (BC EHS), the man succumbed to his injuries on scene.

Witnesses reported seeing a suspect male, fleeing the scene. IHIT investigators identified the victim as Gill, from Surrey, and also released his name. IHIT said this incident was not believed to be linked to the BC Gang Conflict. The preliminary investigation suggested that the two individuals were engaged in an altercation resulting in the victim being fatally stabbed.

The suspect seen fleeing the area is described as a white male, 6 feet tall, who was clean shaven and had short, sandy colored blonde hair. As this matter is now before the courts, no further information will be released.



One more international student from India dies in road accident

The tragic trend of fatal crashes across Canada has taken one more life of an international student from India. This time it was in Ontario on August 15.

Ontario's Provisional Police reported that one person was dead and another was taken to hospital with serious injuries following a single-vehicle crash on Highway 400 south in Parry Sound, ON.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation reported that the incident led to a full closure of the southbound lanes between exits 229 and 217, starting at 7:20 a.m. The police have yet to reveal the identity of the deceased and details about the accident. But local community members identified the dead person as Muskan Batra. A South Asian media person shared her picture on Platform X and said, "International student (MUSKAN BATRA) died in a fatal accident on hwy400 near parry sound in RIDE sharing & and was going from St. Salt Marie to Brampton on Rakhi festival."

A GoFundMe page has been created to raise money for her and send her body back to India. The page reads, "We are heartbroken



to share the tragic news of the sudden passing of my beloved cousin, Muskan Batra, who lost her life in a road accident. Muskan was a bright and loving soul, and her loss has left our family devastated. We are now faced with the immense challenge of bringing Muskan home to India, where our

family can give her the final farewell she deserves. The costs involved in this process are overwhelming, and we are reaching out for help during this incredibly difficult time. We have created this GoFundMe to raise the necessary funds to cover the related expenses. Any contribution, no matter

how small, will make a significant difference and help us honor Muskan's memory in the way she deserves. All extra funds raised will be sent to the family to cover all the loans that the family took to send her to Canada."

This is another fatal accident where a young life was lost. The Summer of 2024 has been reported one of the deadliest in BC too concerning fatal crashes.

The BC highway patrols and various police departments in BC reported multiple accidents on the roads of BC. These were not just accidents, they were fatal that did not spare old, young or even infants.

BC Coroner's Service reported that between Friday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 10, 2024, there were 19 accidental motor-vehicle-related deaths reported to the BC Coroners Service (BCCS). Twelve of those deaths occurred during three incidents reported in the Interior Health Authority. "This week has been marked by several fatal motor vehicle incidents on highways throughout British Columbia," said a release from the Coroner's Service.

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8th Annual International Yudh Gatka Sikh Martial Arts Tournament 2024 to be organized at Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara

The 18th Annual International Yudh and tradition. Established in 2003, this heritage of Sikh martial arts. ■ Gatka Sikh Martial Arts Tournament is set to take place on Saturday, August 24th, 2024, at Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara. The Tournament is known for promising an exhilarating showcase of skill, honor,

prestigious tournament is the oldest of its kind in the world and has become a cornerstone of the global Gatka communityThe event attracts Gatka practitioners from across the globe, celebrating the rich

Date & Time:

Saturday, August 24th, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara 7050 120 St. Surrey, BC V3W 3M8

The tournament will feature a series of highly competitive events, highlighting

the strategic and artistic elements of Gatka. Participants will engage in intense battles and demonstrate their skills in various traditional forms, contributing to a vibrant display of Sikh culture. With competitors coming from diverse regions such as California, New York, Toronto, the UK, and Punjab, attendees can expect a global celebration of martial excellence.

Event Highlights:

Farhi Soti (Stick **Shield) Competition:**

Singhs & Kaurs (Age 18-30):

1st Place: \$1,100 + antique shastar 2nd Place: \$800 + antique shastar 3rd Place: \$600 + antique shastar

This event showcases the dynamic and powerful techniques of stick and shield combat, reflecting the traditional training of Gatka warriors.

Single Kirpan Competition: Singhs & Kaurs (Age 18-30):

1st Place: \$600 + antique shastar 2nd Place: \$400 + antique shastar Participants demonstrate precision and skill with the Kirpan, an emblematic weapon of Sikh heritage.

Chakar/Jaal (Net) Competition: **Singhs & Kaurs (Age 15-17):**

1st Place: \$500 + antique shastar 2nd Place: \$300 + antique shastar The Chakar/Jaal competition highlights the agility and technique required in net combat, offering a glimpse into the versatility of Gatka practice.

Food:

Enjoy a variety of delicious Punjabi and Western food options throughout the day all free of cost. From savory to sweet, there will be something to satisfy every palate. **Vendor Stalls:**



Explore a range of vendor stalls featuring Sikh art, crafts, and merchandise. Find unique items and keepsakes that celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Sikh community.

With over \$15,000 in total awards, this year's tournament is set to be a landmark event, bringing together enthusiasts, practitioners, and families for a day filled with energy, community spirit, and celebration of Sikh martial traditions.

Join us on August 24th for a remarkable day of action and culture at Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara in Surrey. Witness the largest and oldest Gatka tournament in the world and be part of a historic celebration of courage and discipline.

For more information: Contact: Jasdev Singh, Phone: 416-835-1909, Website: www.Yudh.net Email: info@yudh.net.





India's 78th Independence Day celebration













Day was celebrated with pride and patriotic fervor across Canada. In Vancouver the Consulate General of India in Vancouver. Consul General Masakui Rungsung hoisted the Indian flag and delivered the Hon'ble President's Address. **Members of the Indian Ex-servicemen Society of** BC were also invited. In **Edmonton Independence** Day celebrations was organized by the Council of Indian Societies (CISE) on 17 August. Over 300 diaspora members, MLAs and city councillors celebrated the event. The celebrations witnessed 21 diverse cultural and diaspora groups from **City of Edmonton coming** together to showcase India's rich cultural heritage. **Indiveah!** Fest in Calgary was organized by the vibrant Indian diaspora. The mega event saw over 7,000 people and 19 diverse cultural and diaspora groups coming together to showcase India's rich cultural heritage. A truly unforgettable celebration of India's independence and cultural diversity!

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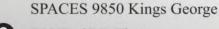


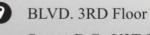
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Why Are Public Infrastructure Projects Out Of Financial Control?

The Surrey-Langley SkyTrain project is going to be at least a year late, is now 50 percent over budget, and it's barely started

Surrey First Councillor Linda Annis says too many public infrastructure projects are out of financial control, with governments giving little in the way of detailed answers, or solutions.

"Whether it's the 50 per cent increase in the cost of the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain line, Metro Vancouver's wastewater treatment plant in North Vancouver, the Patullo Bridge replacement, or the new hospital in Cloverdale, project after project is over budget and behind time, with political leaders who are responsible for these mega projects basically shrugging their shoulders and saying 'oh well', and just moving on and leaving taxpayers with

Annis said when these projects are planned and costed by the professionals, then approved by the politicians, where is the accountability? Where is the forward thinking to take into account inflation, supply chains, and labour shortages?



Councillor Linda Annis

"Taxpayers are not well-served when the budgets for these sorts of projects actually seem to mean nothing at the end of the day," explained Annis. "This has become habit forming and it has to stop. On all of these projects we're not talking cost overruns of a few per cent or a few million dollars, instead we're talking about long delays, and whopping increases, often in the billions of dollars.'

Annis wants to know "how do we get it so wrong to start with".

The Surrey-Langley SkyTrain line is now projected to cost \$6 billion and will be a year late. Annis says it is doubtful that the

\$6 billion will be the final number.

"Seeing how these projects are being

managed and costed right now, I have

no confidence that we have seen the last

of the increases or delays," added Annis.

"Whatever formula or methodology

we're using isn't working. Would we be

better served by having public-private

partnerships where more accountability

and shared risk would be an incentive to

get budgets right in the first place, then

"Right now, we're being told that you can

have the infrastructure, but you cannot

have any sort of budget guarantee or

accountability. I believe we should be able

to have both, and I think taxpayers agree."

Annis said the Surrey-Langley line is

good news, but even more transit around

needed, and overruns like this one make people nervous about new projects and out-of-control spending.

"Surrey definitely needs more transit, but telling Surrey and BC taxpayers that they need to cover ballooning budgets, no matter the cost, amounts to holding taxpayers hostage," noted Annis. "Taxpayers are not ATM machines for government

> incompetence. But right now, that's what we seem to have at so many levels. Under today's budgets approach, appear to mean nothing, accountability is non-existent. We definitely need a new approach, with better and more accurate ways to cost, budget and construct these major infrastructure projects."

Annis said she is also concerned that these cost increases are made public only when a project is often too far along to turn back. "The financial problems of these major projects do not happen overnight," said Annis. "If you are on top of a project you can see them coming from a mile away, which is when there has to be transparency. But that is not happening. Right now, taxpayers are given an ultimatum when it is really too late to reevaluate a project. The fact that we are seeing project after project fall into the bad habit of being late and over budget as a matter of course, is staggering. Taxpayers know we need transit, hospitals, bridges, and waste treatment plants, but that need should never stop us from demanding sharper budgets, more transparency, and better project management."



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Workplace safety advocate Harpreet Badohal nominated as BC NDP Kelowna-Mission Candidate

ZELOWNA, BC: Harpreet Badohal, Ka tireless advocate for workplace health and safety, will run with the BC NDP in Kelowna-Mission.

A registered Health and Safety Professional with an MSc from the UBC Faculty of Medicine, Harpreet Badohal moved to Canada in 2006. In his early years in Canada, he worked as a farm labour and pizza delivery person, while his wife pursued full-time studies.

This experience has served him well as an Officer with WorkSafeBC, where he takes action to preserve health and safety in the workplace every day. Now, he hopes to take action as the MLA for Kelowna-Mission, to help people build better lives

"People in Kelowna-Mission need affordable housing, healthcare they can count on, and a more affordable day-to-day life. David Eby and the BC NDP have taken action to tackle these



Harpreet Badohal

challenges. There's more to do, but this is the leader and the team we need," said Badohal. "John Rustad has promised to tear up our Housing Action Plan, which will unlock 300,000 homes for middleclass people. His healthcare policy contains a \$4.1 billion cut. Those would hurt the people of my community. We can't afford the risk."

"Harpreet's first-hand experience as an advocate for workers at WorkSafeBC has given him the skills and experience to fight and get results for the people of Kelowna-Mission," said Premier David Eby. "The people of that riding can count on him to work every day to deliver for them on housing affordability, healthcare, and strong economic growth."

Harpreet Badohal will join David Eby and 91 other exceptional BC NDP candidates in this fall's provincial election, all committed to real action to help people build a good life here in BC.



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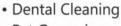
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Community partners organize Back to School event for underprivileged kids

The event started in 2023 with Henry Schein Foundation (BC Division) wanting to make a difference and give back to the community. Prashant Ohri, President at Henry Schein Canada Inc. said: "We wanted to help children kick off the school year on the right foot. After last year's event we were inspired to give back more so this year we supplied 85 backpacks and Nike shoes. We're happy to be part of this community outreach through our British Columbia division. The Henry Schein Cares Foundation was established in 2008 by Henry Schein, Inc., a company that has long fostered a rich culture of giving back to society and serving

others."

Community organizer Harvey Kooner brought stakeholders together to share ideas and collaborate: "After last year's successful event, it was great to have the support of Henry Schein CEO Prashant Ohri and team. All the community partners from last year were on board again this year so we decided to help two good causes: Kids Play and Richmond

Food Bank. Riverside Banquet Halls once again generously provided the venue, staff, décor and delicious dinner, and it was wonderful to see all the community partners come aboard: Save On Foods, Islamic Relief Canada, BC Lions, Surrey Eagles, Richmond RCMP, Richmond Sunrise Rotary, Canucks Autism Network, Vancouver Whitecaps, Vancouver Bandits and the Victor Ghirra Toy Drive. It's all about bringing the community together and making a difference."

Guests arrived at a festive, lively Riverside Palace Banquet Hall with community partners ready to welcome everyone with activities, community information and

games. The BC Lions and Surrey Eagles teams signed autographs and gave away mini-sticks, foam fingers, sports cards and hats. Kids brought abundance of energy and smiles thanking community partners for being at the event. Richmond RCMP had a spinning wheel where kids picked up neat prizes. Henry Schein Canada had kids practising their aim with a couple of games with ping pong balls and ring toss. Over at the Riverside Banquet Halls, Richmond Sunrise Rotary and Victor Ghirra Toy Drive booth there was a dual basketball hoop set-up where children tried to take their best shot. "We really wanted to



give back and make a difference for Kids Play and Richmond Food Bank children. Children are our future and we wanted to support this outreach for back to school." said: Bobby Ghirra, General Manager, Riverside Banquet Halls.

Another community partner that stepped up to join the event this year was the Islamic Relief Canada organization who kindly gifted sling bags and soccer balls to children. Adnan Sheikh, Regional Manager - BC, Islamic Relief Canada: "Our vision: a more compassionate and just world where no one is left behind. It brought us happiness to join community partners to help those in need. Established



in 1984, we envisage a caring world where communities are empowered, social obligations are fulfilled, and people respond as one to the suffering of others."

KidsPlay is a non-profit organization working towards keeping kids away from the lifestyle of drugs, gangs, and violence. They believe their work will allow the youth to discover the potential they have within themselves to reach greater heights in any aspect of life. Kids Play Founder

& CEO Kal Dosanjh said: "The Back-to-School Event was a testament to the power of the village. Multiple organizations from the community came together for one common purpose - to provide underserved youth with the supplies and resources they will need to thrive during the school year. Many thanks to Harvey Kooner for his outstanding efforts in organizing this event. Many of the youth participate year around in the Kids Play programs. I have personally seen these children flourish when they are provided vital support. It is important that we cultivate and foster positive early childhood development through healthy constructive outlets. I am proud of everyone that made today possible.

The children left the event happy, and the parents left the event with hope." The Richmond Food Bank serves over 2,200 people on average every week. They provide nutritious grocery assistance through their grocery distributions, grocery parcels delivery service, breakfast and lunch programs in seven Richmond schools.

Many community partners came together to make this outreach a success and it would not have been possible without one of British Columbia's best-known brands: "Save on Foods team believes in giving back, we heard about this outreach and wanted to help support families in need. We take pride in serving communities across our province. We are happy to support Kids Play and the Richmond Food Bank through this event, supporting our youth and building strong relationships with our customers," said Jas Athwal, Director of Merchandising – Ethnic, Save on Foods.

For more information on how you can make get involved and make a difference in the community, contact Harvey Kooner at 604-671-4180 or harveykooner1@gmail.



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Car crash on King George leaves drivers and infant injured

Whalley between two cars injured passengers, drivers and an infant on August 19, 2024.

Surrey RCMOP said that the police responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of King George Boulevard and 96 Avenue.

"The preliminary investigation indicates a Range Rover was traveling eastbound on 96 Avenue when it crashed into a Nissan Rogue that was stopped waiting to turn into a restaurant at that location. The crash caused the Nissan Rogue to rollover and the Range Rover came to a stop on top of the Nissan Rogue," police informed.

rollover, motor vehicle collision in When officers arrived on scene, they worked closely with Surrey Fire Service and BC Emergency Health Services to extricate all parties involved in the collision. The drivers of both vehicles, including a passenger and infant traveling in the Nissan Rogue, were all transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

> Traffic lanes in the area were re-opened. The investigation is ongoing to determine the contributing factors of this collision. Anyone who has information regarding this incident or may have dash camera footage is asked to call Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 and quote file

Collision in Guildford

2024-122943.

n August 20, 2024 at 1:12 pm Surrey RCMP responded to a multiple vehicle collision in the 14400-block of Fraser Highway. Two persons were taken to hospital with serious injuries. Investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of this

collision. The traffic was effected west bound Fraser highway between 144 Street and 148 Street. If you have any information including dashcam footage, please call Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 and quote file 2024-123432.

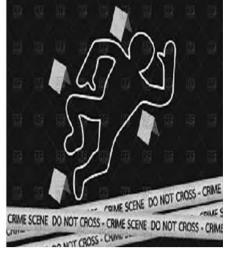
Two women die after falling from balcony in North Vancouver

North Vancouver RCMP responded to reports of two people that had fallen off of a balcony at an apartment complex in the 100 block of East Esplanade Avenue. Frontline officers attended and located two females suffering from injuries sustained during the fall. Despite life-saving efforts from both officers and first responders, including North Vancouver City Fire Department and British Columbia Emergency Health Services (BC EHS), both females succumbed to their injuries

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) took conduct of the investigation. Police said that the deceased are two females, one adult and one school-aged child.

IHIT is working in partnership with the North Vancouver RCMP, the Integrated Forensic Identification Section (IFIS), and the BC Coroners Service to determine the circumstances that led to this tragic event.

"Police believe the two were known to one another and are not looking for any other suspects at this time," said



Corporal Esther Tupper of IHIT, "There is no ongoing risk to the public and this is an isolated incident."

If you have any information, please contact the IHIT Information Line at 1-877-551-IHIT (4448) or by email at ihitinfo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Anyone affected by today's tragedy and who wishes to speak the RCMP Victim Services can do so by calling 604-969-

Shots fired at vehicle in Newton

Surrey RCMP was investigating shots fired at the vehicle in Newton last weekend.

On August 17, 2024 at approximately 7:15 pm, Surrey RCMP responded to a report of shots fired into a vehicle when it was stopped at the intersection of 122A Street and 67A Avenue.

The preliminary investigation indicates a white SUV was travelling southbound on 124 Street when it was allegedly followed the suspect vehicle, described as a silver Toyota Corolla, prior to the shooting.

Surrey Investigation Section has conduct of this investigation and has been in the area speaking with witnesses and canvassing for CCTV.

"Thankfully no one was injured during this act of violence," said Sgt. Tammy Lobb, Media Relations Officer with Surrey RCMP. "Anyone who has information regarding this incident or may have dash camera footage is asked to call Surrey RCMP at 604-599-0502 and quote file 2024-122045".







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Police uncover group selling fake Iphones and other fake brands in Surrey

Surrey RCMP South Community Response Unit (South CRU) has seized a large number of counterfeit smart phones as a part of an ongoing investigation where multiple suspects are alleged to have knowingly sold counterfeit goods.

The investigation began in December 2023 after a suspicious package was seized by police. The package contained what appeared to be multiple new Apple iPhones in their original packages with corresponding receipts; however, upon further investigation the phones were determined to be counterfeit and the receipts were fraudulent.

South CRU continued with their investigation and learned that counterfeit smart phones and other well-produced counterfeit products were being sold as genuine throughout the Lower Mainland.

On June 27, 2024, South CRU executed two search warrants with the assistance of Surrey RCMP North Community Response Unit (NCRU), Surrey RCMP Youth Unit and Maple Ridge RCMP. The first search warrant was executed at a residence in the



6900-block of 135 Street in Surrey and second search warrant was executed on a residence in the 21700-block of 124 Avenue in Maple Ridge.

Police seized 74 counterfeit Apple iPhones; 9 counterfeit Apple Watch Ultra's ; 29 counterfeit Apple Airpod Pro's; 2 counterfeit Apple Airpod Max; 51 counterfeit Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra Phones; 12 counterfeit Prada sunglasses; 1 counterfeit Dyson Hairdryer; a large number of counterfeit

Apple Product boxes, both empty and containing devices; Security / authentication package stickers and Personal electronic devices seized for the purpose of further police investigation.

Multiple suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing to examine all seized items. Investigators are working to submit a complete report to BC Prosecution Service for charge approval.

Surrey RCMP is encouraging the public to take pro-active steps to verify the authenticity of cell phones when purchasing them through means other than buying them directly from the company or store.

"When making a large purchase such as a smart phone; pay attention to the details" said Sgt. Tammy Lobb Media Relations Officer Surrey RCMP. "Do not give your hard-earned money to a scammer, if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Surrey RCMP is looking to speak to anyone who may have inadvertently or unknowingly purchased a counterfeit smart phone or device to further their investigation.

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had similar occurrences are asked to call the Surrey RCMP detachment at 604-599-0502 and quote file number 2023-207100.

Nearly 42,000 BC small businesses severely impacted by construction in recent years

Nearly two-thirds (65%) BC small businesses have experienced disruptions due to local construction projects in the past five years, finds a new report by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) titled Hard hats and hard times: Public construction impacts on small businesses.

Of the BC SMEs affected, 22% report these disruptions have had a major impact on their business, which equates to 41,992 businesses across the province. When public construction projects extend established beyond their timelines, it prolongs the impact of these disruptions. On average, BC small firms endured 518 days of construction-related disruptions over the past five years.

"BC small businesses face a myriad of issues when local construction projects take place, from traffic congestion and dust and debris, to losing customers navigating logistical disruptions," said Emily Boston, Senior Policy Analyst at CFIB and report co-author. "Now, imagine dealing with it for well over 500 days! Sadly, this is a reality for too many BC small businesses."

BC small firms lost on average 18% of their revenues during the most significant construction project affecting them over the past five years and on top of that, spent around \$6000 in extra expenses such as cleaning and

While each construction project is unique in its duration, scale and disruptiveness, the most common issues affecting 61% of BC businesses are traffic congestion. dust, debris, and noise. Customers and staff having trouble accessing their business or finding parking (49%), significant stress (23%) and decreased sales (49%) also impact BC small businesses in construction zones.

"We're not asking governments to stop upgrading roads or repairing sewers. Public infrastructure projects are important, but when they drag on for years, it's difficult for businesses to survive in the meantime," Boston added. "A large portion of construction costs can be avoided with better

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Indian origin doctor in US charged with capturing images of nude adults and children

Doctor arrested after wife came forward with disturbing materials

40-year-old Indian doctor was held Ain a US jail on a USD 2 million bond after being charged with multiple sex crimes for allegedly recording hundreds of nude images and videos of children and women over several years, according to media reports.

Oumair Aejaz was arrested earlier on August 8 after he allegedly placed hidden cameras in a variety of settings from bathrooms, changing areas, hospital rooms, and even his own home where he would record children as young as 2 years old in varying states of undress, Fox News reported.

Authorities became aware of his offences after his wife came forward with disturbing materials. Before his arrest, he had no criminal history.

The magnitude of Aejaz's offences is not currently known, but Sheriff Mike Bouchard said it will take months to fully investigate. Authorities suspect there could be many more victims as investigators review thousands of videos found at his home in Rochester Hills, a city in Oakland County in the US state of Michigan.

"The victimisation is so broad and the perversion so great, we're just beginning to wrap our arms around it," he said. "Disturbing on so many levels."

He equated the scale of criminality to Larry Nasser, the disgraced sports doctor convicted of abusing dozens of young women in his care.

Several search warrants have been served since Aejaz was arrested on August 8 at his home. They include computers, phones, and 15 external devices. Bouchard said a single hard drive had 13,000 videos on it. He may have uploaded videos into cloud storage as well.

Aejaz was charged on August 13 with one count of child sexually abusive activity, four counts of capturing an image of an unclothed person and five counts of using a computer to commit a crime and is being held in the Oakland County Jail on a USD 2 million bond, Detroit Free Press reported.

County Prosecutor Karen Oakland McDonald said Aejaz's wife produced materials earlier this month that were concerning and the sheriff's office immediately executed a search warrant and confiscated more devices. She said investigators have "sifted through really jarring, alarming images" and continue to



Oumair Aejaz

McDonald said Aejaz also preyed on wellrespected institutions and hospitals, which she said have been cooperative.

Many of the allegations stem from Aejaz allegedly recording a mother and her kids inside a changing room at the Goldfish Swimming Club in 2023. However, he is also believed to have assaulted patients inside hospital rooms.

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"These are children and moms at a swim school," McDonald said. "They're there to teach their kids to swim. Because that brings their kids joy and because they want their kids to be safe around water. They were victimised by a person of trust in the community - a medical doctor." His work history shows he was employed at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township and Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. His current employment was as a physician contracted with a company that would send him to different hospitals.

Before that, he moved to the US in 2011 on a work visa from India, where he is a citizen. His residency took place at Sinai Grace Hospital before spending time in Alabama. He returned to Michigan in

Due to the number of victims and the difficulty identifying them, police have provided an email that people can use to contact the authorities. (PTI)

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Nearly 42,000 BC small businesses severely impaced by construction

consideration to the reality of local businesses.'

Over three-quarters of BC small businesses (76%) say they should be compensated by government when a public construction project has a major impact on their business operations. CFIB urges governments to support small businesses during periods of major construction by establishing comprehensive construction mitigation plans, which include funding to offset costs for impacted businesses, improved

planning, execution, and by giving more planning and communication strategies, and more clarification on how each level of government will be involved.

> "All too often it seems as though levels of government punt the responsibilities of construction projects back and forth. There needs to be a clear directive as to who is responsible for the construction mitigation of projects and what mitigation tools will be used," Boston concluded. "Improving how construction projects are handled would benefit local businesses, municipalities, provincial governments and citizens alike."







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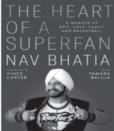
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Surrey Police Service Community 1st Unit Finding New Ways to Connect

The Community 1st Unit at Surrey Police Service (SPS) is going beyond the usual definition of policecommunity engagement with some unique initiatives geared towards those who aren't usually seen walking up to a policing booth at a community event. The Community 1st Unit is founded on relationship building and driven by a group of police officers who want to collaborate with the community through meaningful engagement. Since its inception in the fall of 2023, the unit has become popular at both large and small events in the city. However, Community 1st has a particular focus on reaching groups that may not trust police, as well as those who might be isolated or don't often have the chance to positively interact with police.

"The Community 1st Unit is committed to listening to all voices in the community, even when it might be uncomfortable for us," says Sergeant Dale Quiring with the Community 1st Unit. "We know that some

communities have a historic and understandable distrust of police, and that some people may not be comfortable approaching police. It's our job to change that in a respectful and compassionate way."

The popular "Coffee with the Community" program has the Community 1st officers bringing coffee and tea to some of our city's most vulnerable individuals each week. To date, the program has partnered with the Surrey Salvation Army, Surrey Urban Mission Society, and Surrey Food Bank.

Other Community 1st programs and initiatives include:

Club Fit Fridays -Through a partnership with Special Olympics BC (SOBC) in Surrey, two SPS officers coach a weekly fitness program for SOBC athletes and individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Supper for Seniors – This meal delivery program is a partnership with the Community Cloverdale Kitchen that provides Community 1st officers with an opportunity to connect with local seniors, many of whom are house bound.

Walk the Beat Wednesdays – Community 1st officers meet business owners and residents in their neighbourhoods to offer crime prevention advice and discuss public safety concerns, faceto-face.

Community 1st also provides SPS officers with important information on the marginalized communities they serve in Surrey. It is critical that our officers understand the history some vulnerable groups have with police and how that may prevent them from trusting police or reporting crime. Strategies are shared to help officers engage with these individuals is a respectful, unbiased, and supportive manner.



The unit's branded vehicle bears the words "Listening to all voices in the community", which is the core philosophy of Community 1st. An illustration of the feather gifted to SPS by the Semiahmoo First Nation is also prominently featured on the hood of the vehicle. While some police vehicles can be visually imposing, this one has invited visitors and conversations wherever it travels.

"I know some people are critical of the role of community engagement in policing, wondering how giving out coffee to those who are unhoused or handing out stickers to kids is keeping their community safe," says Sergeant Dale Quiring with the Community 1st Unit. "But building trust is key to ensuring that people know they can rely on the police, not only for emergency response, but for help. No one is going to ask for help if they don't know you or trust you. Sometimes that starts over just a simple cup of coffee and showing up regularly."

More information about the SPS Community 1st Unit and our community engagement can be found at www. surreypolice.ca/C1 and in episode five of the "Ask SPS" video series.

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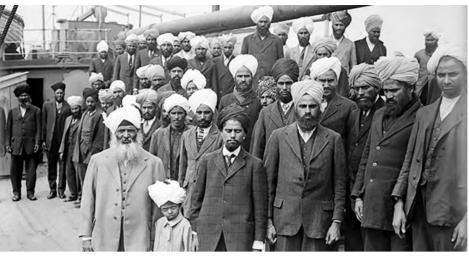


South Asian Community in Canada at Crossroads



By Balwant Sanghera

The South Asian community in Can-I ada, due to its high profile, usually comes under a microscope from time to time. There are several reasons for it. There is no doubt that since its arrival in Canada more than 130 years ago, it has gone through numerous ups and downs. Our pioneers struggled hard to establish themselves here in Canada. Losing the right to vote in 1907, the racial riots at the turn of the 20th century, the Komagata Maru (aka Guru Nanak Jahaz) tragedy of 1914, restrictive and race based/discriminatory immigration policy are some of the dark chapters in Canadian history relating to our community.



Komagata Maru (aka Guru Nanak Jahaz) tragedy of 1914 is a dark chapter in Canadian history relating to South Asian community

Despite these obstacles and hardships our pioneers did not give up but with their determination and hard work made a very respectable place for our community in Canadian society. Their resilience, persistence, sacrifices and struggles paved the way for the younger generations to succeed and excel. The fruits of their labour are now visible throughout Canada. Today, one of our languages-Punjabi-has become the third most spoken language in Canada. Members of our community are occupying prominent positions in every area and at every level. They are

excelling in every area, be it business, industry, technology, sports, politics, media or what not. This is a great credit to the dedication, hard work and resilience of the members of our community. A vast majority of South Asians are hard working and law-abiding citizens. They have been making a commendable contribution to Canada. Unfortunately, there is a very small segment of our community that is tarnishing its hard-earned image. Our radio talk shows and media reports indicate that during the past few years, like many other communities, our community has now also been plagued by a lot of unsavoury characters who are a disgrace to any community. Some of these characters have only one main objective in mind. That is to make money by hook or by crook. It is very disheartening to hear and read about incidents of gangs, fighting, violence, extortions, tax evasion, fraud, abuse and misuse of laws of Canada. Only a few such characters in the community are giving a bad name to the entire community. Conse-

> quently, during the past few years such negative activities have severely tarnished our community's image.

> To reverse this trend, we need to put pressure on the provincial and federal governments. Both levels of government have the responsibility and obligation to take appropriate action to rectify the situation. In addition to that, In order to change this narrative, each one of us -individually and collectively-needs to get actively involved in this process. It is not an easy task. However, it must be done.

Let us not forget that Canada is a very open, welcoming, inclusive, multicultural and compassionate country. It welcomes people from around the globe. Incidentally, Canada was the first western country in the world to adopt the Multiculturalism Act. Our constitution protects our basic rights. As a matter of fact, Canada is one of the most desirable countries to live in. Every year it welcomes hundreds of thousands of newcomers as international students, temporary foreign workers, refugees, permanent residents and others.

As such, as residents of Canada, no matter under what category we came here, we have the responsibility and an obligation not only to respect and abide by Canadian laws and values but also promote them. Let us not forget that, except the Aboriginal communities, whether we are here for generations or have just arrived, we are all immigrants to this country. As such, we have an obligation and responsibility to respect and obey Canadian laws. Canada did not force us to come here. All of us have come here on our own free will to better ourselves. So rather than engaging in inappropriate activities and behaviour, we should make this country proud of ourselves.

(Balwant Sanghera is a retired School Psychologist and Community Activist)



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Looming Rail Strike Impacting Local Businesses and Economy

The Surrey Board of Trade (SBOT) is expressing significant concern over the impending rail strike and its potential to severely disrupt business operations, exacerbate cost pressures, and tarnish Canada's global image as a reliable trade partner.

With CN Rail and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC) set to issue lockout notices and the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference union threatening strike action, the consequences for Surrey's economy and the broader Lower Mainland could be profound.

"The anticipated rail strike could not come at a worse time for our businesses, many of which are already grappling with supply chain challenges and rising costs," said Anita Huberman, President and CEO of the Surrey Board of Trade. "Any disruption will reverberate across our local economy, impacting everything from manufacturing to retail, and ultimately affecting the livelihoods of our residents."

The Surrey Board of Trade highlights that Surrey businesses, particularly those reliant on the Port of Vancouver's rail services, could face significant challenges. CN and CPKC have already begun embargoing certain hazardous and refrigerated goods in anticipation of the disruption, signaling the severe impact this labour dispute could have on the flow of goods. Data from August 19, 2024, indicates a noticeable reduction in rail production at container terminals, with a drop from over 63,000 feet on August 16 to under 40,000 feet on August 19. This trend, if it continues, could spell disaster for businesses depending on timely deliveries.

Transit authorities say select commuter lines that run on CPKC tracks in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver will be suspended should dispatchers walk off the job at 12:01 a.m. EDT on Thursday, August 22, alongside 3,200 other workers. This will greatly shock transportation in Metro Vancouver as TransLink's West Coast Express will be impacted.

"We are calling on all parties involved to reach a swift resolution to avoid exacerbating the economic challenges we are facing," added Huberman. "A prolonged disruption could weaken our competitiveness and undermine confidence in Canada as a stable and dependable place to do business. Surrey's businesses cannot afford such a blow."

Canadian Coast Guard's Offshore Oceanographic Science Vessel launched

The Canadian Coast Guard's Offshore Oceanographic Science Vessel (OOSV) was launched on the morning of August 17th at Seaspan's Vancouver Shipyards. This event unveiled the name of the vessel and demonstrated Canada's strengthened capacity to support important ocean research as well as help with critical Coast Guard missions such as Search and Rescue missions.

This new ship will also be the Canadian Coast Guard's largest dedicated science vessel and will help us detect, monitor, and understand key ocean challenges — such as changing ocean conditions resulting from climate change and the impacts that these changes might have on fish stocks, species distribution and habitats, and food webs to provide the best available information to guide sustainable and responsible marine policies and resource decisions.

"The launch of Canada's largest and most modern science vessel is a historic day for our country and the crucial work underway to support ocean research. Seaspan is delivering



on the promise of the National Shipbuilding Strategy - ships built in Canada by Canadians for Canada. I am so proud of the innovation and dedication that went into building this important ship that will help deepen our understanding of the oceans that Canadians depend on for food, our livelihoods and the health of our country," said Parm Bains, Member of Parliament, Steveston—Richmond East.



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SATURDAY AUG 24, 2024 **A19**



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Sahabhava 2024: Festival of classical music and dance traditions from Indian subcontinent

- to support artists in our community and experience a breadth of artistic disciplines. This year's Sahabhāva boasts a diverse range of dance and musical traditions from the subcontinent, brought alive here in Vancouver.

The evening will unfold with a Kathak recital by Palak Dhiman, followed by an exploration of Khayal and Thumri by Hindustani vocalist Shoumi Roy along with Hriday Buddhdev (Tabla) and Akhil Jobanputra (Harmonium).

Palak Dhiman is a dance artist trained in the art of Kathak since 1993, both in India and Canada. She has participated in numerous stage productions, including with Manohar Performing Arts in Winnipeg (2006-2019) and Upasana in Ottawa (2016-2019), and toured across Canada with Usha Dance Ensemble in 2022.

riday is a 3rd year Computer Science student at UBC. He started learning Tabla at the age of 4, and Sarod at the age of 9 with several local teachers. Hriday is currently taking Tabla taleem in the Lucknow Gharana from Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri at Ali Akbar College of Music (AACM), and Sarod taleem from Ustad Alam Khan, the son of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

The second half commences with a Katha-Kirtana (devotional storytelling) recital by Sharvari Somayaji (Carnatic vocals), Shriram Rajagopalan (Violin),

Keerthy Raghavan (Mridangam).

To conclude, Dwaipayan Roy (Sarod) will present a medley of ragas with Hriday Buddhdev (Tabla). Entry is by scaled contribution levels starting at \$20 - giving you access to the entire evening!

Proceeds will go towards our artists and sustaining the organization's future endeavours, so whatever you are able to contribute is much appreciated.

Saturday, September 21 from 6.00pm to 9.30pm

Location: Vancouver Unitarian Church, 949 W 49th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Z 2T1 Admission/Tickets: \$20-50 (sliding scale), Tickets Online

BC's Top Doctor Urges Parents to Update Children's Vaccinations for Back-to-School Season

7ICTORIA, BC: Dr. Bonnie Henry, British Columbia's provincial health officer, has issued the following statement to make sure children in B.C. are up to date on all their vaccines as part of back-to-school preparations:

"As the summer holidays draw to a close, many families are starting to think about their back-to-school tasks. Buy school supplies. Take their children for haircuts. Help their kids pick out the perfect outfit for the first day of school.

"This year, I'm urging you to add another important item to your to-do list: Ensure that your children are up to date on their routine vaccinations and they get vaccinated against common illnesses, such as measles, mumps and rubella, polio, pertussis (whooping cough) and chickenpox.

"August is the perfect time to take your children for any outstanding vaccines. As kids start or return to child care or school, they'll be interacting with many friends, caregivers and teachers, increasing their chances of being exposed to these and other infectious diseases. And we know respiratory-illness season will soon be here, bringing COVID-19, influenza and other viruses.

"Getting your children vaccinated is the best way to protect them from vaccinepreventable illnesses that can cause serious illness, long-term disability and even death. "Children six and under are eligible for free vaccines to protect them from more than a dozen diseases, such as COVID-19,

influenza, polio, measles and chickenpox. We also provide children with free vaccines at school clinics beginning in Grade 6, including the human papillomavirus and meningitis vaccines, and booster doses of vaccines they received in early childhood.

"To get your infant or young child vaccinated, visit HealthLinkBC for full details. You can book an appointment at a health unit or at your doctor's or nurse practitioner's office if they do immunizations. If your child is older than five, you can also book an appointment to get them vaccinated at some pharmacies. "School-aged children and teens typically receive their vaccines at clinics held at schools. However, they can also get vaccinated at health units, some doctors' and nurse practitioners' offices and some



Dr. Bonnie Henry

pharmacies.

"As many young adults begin mixing in new social groups this fall, pursue post-secondary opportunities or move into campus housing, vaccines against influenza and meningitis are recommended, along with an updated dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

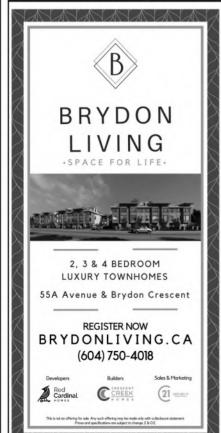


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7028 142 STREET, SURREY



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5748 123 Street Surrey



7 BED - 8 BATHS - 20,211 SF

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Official Pricing for All-new 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona

Review by Veeno Dewan

NEWS

JINDSOR, ON: The Dodge brand is revealing pricing for the next generation of Dodge muscle cars — the all-new 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona: the world's quickest and most powerful muscle car. The 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona R/T will have a starting Canadian price of \$57,790 (\$54,995 MSRP plus \$2,695 destination and additional fees) and the Dodge Charger Daytona Scat Pack, which leads

the 2024 Charger lineup and

as the world's the title quickest and most powerful muscle car, will start at \$89,790 (\$86,995 MSRP plus destination and additional fees). The 2024 Dodge Charger, the first all-electric vehicle from Dodge, will initially be available at dealerships in British Columbia and Quebec, then will expand to other markets as production ramps up. It is expected to be eligible for stackable government EV rebates on all models, with up to \$5,000 in federal rebates and up to \$7,000 in provincial rebates. For the 2024 model year, Dodge will offer two all-electric trims of the Charger Daytona two-door, designed with performance buyers in mind and wearing iconic R/T and Scat Pack badges. Starting at a Canadian price of \$89,790 (\$86,995 MSRP plus destination and additional fees), the all-new 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona Scat Pack models come standard with the Direct Connection Stage

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livering 670 horsepower and 627 lb.-ft.

of torque, the Scat Pack with Stage 2 and

Track Package reaches 0-60 mph in 3.3 seconds while running the quarter-mile in an estimated 11.5 seconds, maintaining Dodge's throne as the world's quickest and most powerful muscle car and delivering SRT levels of performance in the new Charger Daytona Scat Pack. In addition to all the standard features on the Dodge Charger Daytona R/T, the 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona Scat Pack includes the Track Package and additional performance content:

> Drive Modes: Scat Pack also includes Track, Drag and Custom drive

modes. Track mode produces maximum vehicle performance capability on smooth, dry surfaces, while Drag Mode, intended for use on an enclosed drag strip, provides optimal drag strip launch and straight-line acceleration. Custom Mode allows drivers to individually dial in steering feel, pedal response and more

Race Options: The Charger is offering more options than ever to explore muscle car performance with new Donut and Drift Modes exclusive to the Daytona Scat Pack, the return of popular Launch Control and Line Lock and Dodge-exclusive race-prep options

The all-new 2024 Charger Daytona features an all-electric 400-volt dual motor system delivering muscle car performance through standard all-wheel drive, a mechanical limited slip differential and the world's first patent-pending Fratzonic Chambered Exhaust.

Additional key standard features of

all 2024 Charger Daytona models include:Hidden hatch design, widebody proportions and the patent-pending front R-Wing pass-through to enhance the Charger Daytona's aggressive profile while improving aerodynamic perfor-

PowerShot features an incremental 40 horsepower for 15 seconds when activated through the steering wheel button and a punch of the throttle

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14317 31A AVENUE, SURREY



Architectural elegance at it's finest; this West Vancouver-inspired property is located within the prestigious Elgin Park Estates neighborhood in South Surrey. This extravagant home portrays the unique blend of timeless sophistication and secluded park-style living. Sitting on approximately 14,000 sqft of land, this property offers 6488 sqft of luxurious living space; meticulous by design, it features four opulent bedrooms upstairs and similarly one spacious bedroom on the main floor. The kitchen is equipped with Miele appliances throughout and features a beautiful transparent wine cabinet. Furthermore, the property possesses an abundance of outdoor entertainment space in conjunction with a designated theatre room, gymnasium, games room, and bar. Call now to book your private showing!

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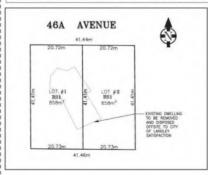
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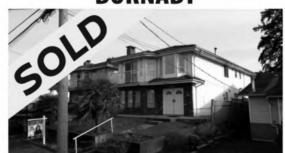
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Kolkata Doctor Rape-Murder Case: Autopsy Reveals Chilling Details

he postmortem report of the trainee doctor Maumita Debnath who was allegedly raped and murdered at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital has revealed shocking details about the brutality of the crime.

The report specified that the accused, Sanjoy Roy, had hit her so hard that the glasses of her spectacles shattered piercing her eyes.

The 31-year-old post-graduate trainee, who was working at the city's renowned state government-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, was raped and murdered inside a seminar hall in the institution and her body was found on Friday morning. Sanjoy Roy, a civic volunteer working with the Kolkata Police, has been arrested for the crime.

The post-mortem report, which was handed over to the family of the trainee doctor by the Kolkata Police on Monday, revealed that she had suffered several injuries. Cuts



were found on her hands and

The report further stated, "Both her eyes and mouth were bleeding and injuries over the face. The victim also had bleeding from her private parts. She also has injuries in her belly, left leg, neck, in her right hand, ring finger and lips."

The report states that shards of glass from the spectacles likely caused the eye injuries that were found on her body. injuries are "Homicidal antemortem in nature with indication of sexual penetration," the report stated. This means that the wounds were inflicted on the trainee doctor while she was still alive and injuries on her private parts indicated that she was raped.

After savagely hurting and sexually assaulting her, the accused killed the trainee doctor by throttling and smothering her. The report estimates the time of death to be between 3 and 5 am on

The body of the woman postgraduate trainee was found in the hospital's seminar room of West Bengal government-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on Friday morning.

The crime occurred on August 9, when the postgraduate trainee doctor was found dead in a seminar room at the hospital. Sanjoy Roy, a civic volunteer with the Kolkata Police, was arrested in connection with the incident the day after the body was discovered. The case has since been transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by the Calcutta High Court, amid growing public outrage.

The horrific incident has led to widespread protests and strikes by doctors and nurses not only in West Bengal but also in other parts of India. In the aftermath, Dr Sandip Ghosh, the former principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, resigned from his position and has been questioned by the CBI as part of the ongoing investigation.

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Surrey man Jatinder Singh charged with sexual assault released from custody

"We encourage anyone with information to contact Surrey RCMP Special Victim's Unit at 604-599-0502."

BC Conservative candidate Elanore

Sturko cexpressed concern on his release. She wrote on her social media platform, "I'm disturbed to see this suspect was released - and without a curfew. We have

an alleged sexual predator who broke into a woman's home and assaulted her while she slept, free to roam the streets at night. This is the NDP's catch and release."



Police also released CCTV video of Singh



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3 Storey home, double garage

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Fleetwood Park Secondary to get four-storey addition

A four-storey addition to Fleetwood Park Secondary will add 800 new student seats to the school. The addition is expected to be ready for students in 2029. It will include a neighbourhood learning centre with an Indigenous learning and meeting space, as well as a separate space for child care for families in the community. With sustainable and energy-efficient designs, the addition also aligns with the



Province's CleanBC targets and meets B.C.'s enhanced energy requirements.

The new investment of \$78.6 million from the Province is part of the government's significant investments for new and expanded schools in Surrey, with nearly \$900 million for more than 14,000 new student seats in the past seven years.

Recently, prefabricated additions were announced for

Old Yale Road Elementary, Latimer Road Elementary, William Watson Elementary, Martha Currie Elementary, classrooms and additional for Walnut Road Elementary. Construction is underway for the new Snokomish Elementary and Ta'talu Elementary, and additions to Semiahmoo Trail Elementary and South Meridian Elementary.

B.C. farmers can apply now for Technology Adoption Program

VICTORIA: B.C. farmers can apply now for the B.C. On-Farm Technology Adoption Program, with up to \$2 million available from the governments of Canada and British Columbia this year.

This second round of funding focuses on new commercially available farming technologies that will help grow, harvest, pack or store food more effectively, productively or profitably. The program will fund labour-saving technologies that help address labour shortages and improve processes for labour-intensive tasks. During the first intake of the program, 54 farms were awarded a total of \$2

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million to help buy new equipment.

Farmers can use the funding to buy new technologies, such equipment and robotics that can operate independently and adapt to their environment. Examples are automated weeding equipment and harvesters or machinery that can perform tasks with minimal human interaction, like automated grading and sorting machines.

Applications for this round of funding are open from Tuesday, Aug. 20, to Oct. 6, 2024.

Learn More: B.C. On-Farm Technology Adoption Program: https://www.innovatebc. ca/programs/bc-on-farm.

Province says Largest investment in student housing coming to UBC

Vancouver: BC has announced largest provincial investment in on-campus student housing will lead to more than 1,500 new post-secondary beds on the University of British Columbia's Vancouver campus.

The \$560-million student housing project includes 1,508 student beds and is the Province's largest capital investment and the largest number of student beds. This puts B.C. on track to meet or exceed the provincial target of building 12,000 beds by 2028. To date, 5,260 of these are complete and are now home to students. Projects like this help students find a place to live they can afford and help ease the pressure on stretched rental housing markets in areas like UBC and communities throughout the province.

The complex will be built in the Lower Mall Precinct at UBC. It includes:

* five buildings, ranging from eight to 18 storeys, with 1,508 new student housing beds (1,333 new



and 175 replacement);

- * a 400-seat dining hall;
- * 37 new child care spaces;
- * common amenity space; and

* academic and administrative office space to accommodate the displaced St. John's College.

The new buildings will focus on providing homes to graduate students. Child care on campus will make it easier for students, faculty and staff with children to streamline their daily routines through one nearby drop-off and pickup location.

The total project million, approximately \$560 with the provincial government providing \$300 million and UBC providing the remaining \$260 million. Construction is set to begin in fall 2026. The project is expected to be open for students in phases, starting in fall 2028 and completing in fall 2029. Design and construction of the complex will target LEED Gold. One of the five buildings will be built using mass timber.



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School's in! Three scams returning students should watch for

September is near here and students are gearing up to return to class. Though it's an exciting time of year, it also opens the door for potential challenges.

This busy time has become a prime for opportunity scammers looking

to take advantage of students returning to school. Three common scams that students face are rental, online purchase, and employment scams.

"As students return to class they are often juggling multiple priorities such as finding an apartment, attending classes, securing jobs and settling into their new spaces, that they may be pushing caution aside as they attempt to make quick decisions or get the best deals. Scammers see this as an opportunity to exploit students whose minds are too preoccupied to spot the scam." shared Neesha Hothi, BBB Director of Marketing and Communications.

The Better Business Bureau is out to help with these tips on how to spot scams targeting students.

RENTAL SCAMS

Rental scams can cause a lot of financial damage as students search for a place to live for the school year.

Stay alert and safe with these BBB tips when looking for a rental:

Always see the property in person or send a friend. An online advertisement can be a dupe and may not accurately depict the space. Check the space to confirm all

Don't send any money via cash transfer apps. Always use established financial institution apps to transfer your money, always send to a matching email address, and never send money to someone out of the country.

Ensure a proper tenancy agreement is



Impact of Online Purchase Scams

- ☐ In 2023, more than 1/3 of the cases reported to BBB by Canadians are only on online shopping scams.
- ☐ Looking at overall scams, 18-24 are losing the most \$\$\$

drafted and signed by both parties. This agreement should include names and addresses for the landlord.

online Search for similar postings. Scammers may use the images and content of a rental posting from another region to create a fake listing. Their goal is to have you enter an agreement to rent the space and send over the first month's rent and security deposit, after which they might disappear - with your money.

This Vancouver student was scammed in 2023 and is a perfect example of how scammers operate:

ONLINE PURCHASE SCAMS:

In 2023, online purchase scams were among the most popular types of scam reported throughout the year, with the 18-24 year olds listing the most.

Practice caution when shopping online and always try to use reputable websites:

Don't shop on price alone. Scammers offer hard-to-find products at great prices. Avoid spontaneous purchases while browsing social media. Scammers advertise

websites that offer great deals hoping you'll buy without a second thought. They either don't deliver the product at all or will deliver counterfeit products.

Don't buy online unless the transaction is secure. Make sure the website has "https" in the URL (the "s" is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. However, even secure websites can be fraudulent, so always do your research on the company before buying.

If using an online marketplaces, see

the product with your own eves first and don't pay upfront or "holding" fees. Look for irregularities in the post or excuses for scheduled meet-ups from the seller to spot the scam.

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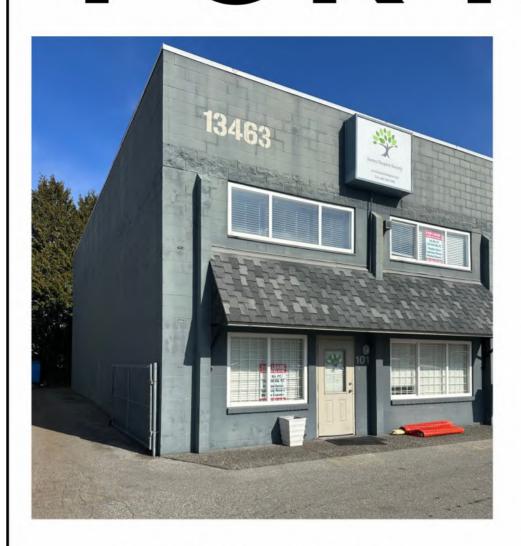
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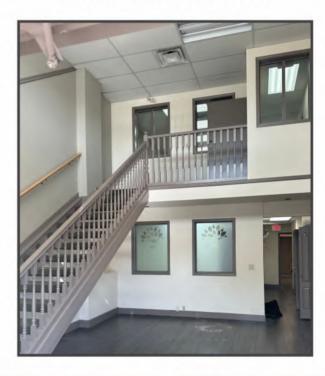
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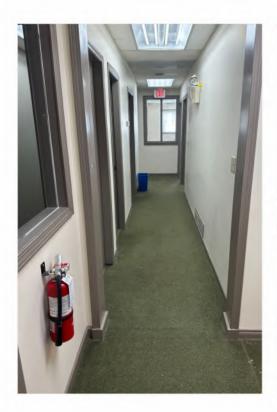
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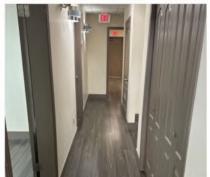














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22nd August, Thursday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Manjit Sidhu family.

23rd August, Friday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by

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24th August, Saturday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Sabia Dhillon family.

24th August, Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sri Sukhmani sahib path, Kirtan and langer sewa by

Mukhtiar Singh Bassi family.

25th August, Sunday at 10:30 am, Weekly program. Kirtan and langer sewa by

Satinder Kaur Khehra family.

25th August, Sunday at 5:00 pm, Sri Sukhmani sahib path, Gurbani Kirtan and langer sewa by

Gurbax Singh Sangha family.

28th August, Wednesday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Amarjit Singh

Gill family.

29th August, Thursday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Khushwant Kaur

Lit family.

30th August, Friday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by Inderjit Singh

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31th August, Saturday at 10:00 am, Anand Karj ceremony will be performed by

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Kapil Sharma announces second season of The Great Indian Kapil Show: 'Ab Hoga Fanivaar

Kapil Sharma confirmed the second season of The Great Indian Kapil Show featuring Sunil Grover, Archana Puran Singh, Krushna Abhishek and others.

Kapil Sharma is set to make a comeback with his hit series The Great Indian Kapil Show. The actor-comedian shared an update on the second season of his sketch comedy talk show. In a new video released by Netflix, Kapil, along with

'Circuit > Nani's whole career': Nani trolled for saying Arshad Warsi got publicity after calling Prabhas a joker



Archana Puran Singh, Sunil Grover, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda and Rajeev Thakur made the announcement. Kapil confirms The Great Indian Kapil Show 2

In the video, Archana says, "On this occasion, we have a good news for

you all. Your very own show is coming soon..." As Sunil, Kapil, Rajeev, Krushna and Kiku reveal placards with The Great Indian Show written on them, Archana asks why "Kapil" is not written.

Kapil replies, "Kapil is standing right here in front of you." Krushna interrupts and says, "The ones who want to understand have understood it." The video concludes with Sunil confirming, "The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 2 is soon coming on Netflix." Netflix shared the reel on its Instagram handle and captioned it as, "Ab shanivaar hoga "Funnyvaar" 'cuz Kapil and gang are coming with double fun and hassi iss baar (Now Saturdays will be fun as Kapil and gang are coming with double the fun and laughter) (heart-shapedeye emoji) Season 2 coming soon! Stay tuned."

Fans ask to bring back Sumona, Chandu and Bharti

A user commented, "Need Sumona And Chandu... unke bina mazaa nhi (without them there is no fun)..." Another user wrote, "We need Bharti and sumona in the show...(heart emojis) then the cast will complete." A fan commented, "Very excited (heart emoji) can't wait for Season 2." Another fan wrote, "One episode with @shraddhakapoor (heart emoji)."





When Kalki 2898 AD arrived in theatres, moviebuffs were left divided. While some called the epic science fiction film a masterpiece, there were many who felt Amitabh Bachchan as Ashwatthama was the only good thing about it. Well, actor Arshad Warsi falls in the second category. In a recent interview, he called Big B 'unbelievable, unreal'. But he was sad that Prabhas was like a 'joker' in Kalki 2898 AD. Arshad explained that he was heartbroken with the way Prabhas was presented in the film. But his comment irked many, including Telugu actor Nani. Slamming Arshad for calling Prabhas a joker, Nani claimed 'this must be the most publicity he has got in his life'. Well, now Arshad's fans seem to have united against Nani. The Telugu actor is brutally being trolled, with netizens comparing his entire career to love received by Arshad's iconic onscreen characters such as Circuit from Munna Bhai M.B.B.S. (2003). Slamming Nani, one social media user tweeted: "i like nani as an actor but this statement is just very stupid and arrogant also arshad warsi as circuit in munna bhai > whole career of nani", whereas another angry fan wrote:



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With Bigg Boss Marathi And Pill, Riteish Deshmukh Creates Waves Across Platforms

 $R^{\text{iteish Deshmukh is on a}}_{\text{roll. The actor, director,}}$ producer, entrepreneur and host wears many hats and after the success of his film, Ved (2022), it's clear that there's nothing he can't do. Interestingly, his digital debut with the web show Pill on Jio Cinema got an impressive 4.5/5 average viewer rating and 8.2/10 on IMDb. It was praised for the performances, especially Deshmukh's histrionics, as he brought depth to the narrative. Rajkumar Gupta, the director of Pill, is all praise for the

actor. He says, "While

working with

Riteish, I was

impressed by how he builds the character in his mind, and then transforms it while performing. Despite being in the industry for so many years, with many successful films to his credit, he doesn't take his success for granted. He is dedicated and disciplined."

his Proving versatility, Deshmukh took on two vastly different characters, each showcasing his range as a performer. While his character in the horrorcomedy film Kakuda exudes exceptional energy, his

role in Pill embodies a calm, composed demeanour of a common man. On associating w i t h Deshmukh on his third project, Faster after Fene (2017)Mauli and



(2018), Kakuda director Aditya Sarpotdar says, "I have been lucky to work with Riteish. He is a passionate artiste, who is dedicated to cinema. I am happy that he is taking on roles that showcase his range as an actor." To top it all, Deshmukh took the baton to host the new season of Bigg Boss Marathi, which has earned great ratings and reviews. Alok

Jain, President - General Entertainment, Viacom18, says, "Riteish's electrifying transition from the silver screen to hosting Bigg Boss Marathi is a testament to his passion and enthusiasm. With every episode, he captivates the audience, bringing an unparalleled energy that sets the show on fire. Coupled with his gripping performance in the OTT series Pill, Riteish's versatility truly knows no bounds." He created history with record-breaking TRP ratings, peaking at 3.2 over the weekend — a first for the Marathi franchise.

projects, the audience is awaiting his upcoming film Raid 2, where Deshmukh

After the three well-received

plays the antagonist and his highly anticipated directorial outing Raja Shivaji.

Katrina Kaif

On Balancing Career As Actor-Entrepreneur; What Vicky Kaushal Tells Her: 'My Husband Tells Me To Put...

ctor Katrina Kaif has spoken Actor Natima Name 2 time between her acting career and running her beauty brand Kay Beauty. Speaking with Economic Times, Katrina revealed that it can be demanding and at times her husband-actor Vicky Kaushal tells her "to put down the phone at the dinner table". Katrina also spoke about the "unrealistic beauty standards". (Also Read

Vicky Kaushal and Katrina Kaif can't stop smiling as they step out of Zoya Akhtar's home late at night)

> Katrina talks The

said, "As a model and actress, I've experienced the intimidation of unrealistic beauty standards, which inspired me to create a community that champions acceptance and diverse representation. It's crucial for women to understand their unique strengths and power. Constant exposure to ideal beauty standards does not encourage confidence or the celebration of one's unique identity."

Katrina opens up about Vicky

Katrina added, "Balancing my career as an actor and as an entrepreneur is incredibly rewarding but also demanding. There are times when my husband tells me to put down the phone at the dinner table, but I often have just one last thing to do for a key launch. He understands that this dedication comes from extreme passion. I believe anyone entering the business or entrepreneurial world should only do so if they feel they

have something to contribute and a deep connection to the product they are offering.

Vicky's films

Fans will see Vicky in Chhaava, along with Rashmika Mandanna. He will be seen as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj, the son of warrior-king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Laxman Utekar directed the historical drama. The film is produced by Dinesh Vijan's Maddock Films and is all set to hit the theatres on December 6, 2024. Vicky was last seen in Bad Newz, directed by Anand Tiwari. The film stars Ammy Virk, Triptii Dimri, and Neha Dhupia. The movie was released in theatres on July 19.

Katrina's projects

Katrina was last seen in Merry Christmas, where she starred opposite Vijay Sethupathi. She will be seen in Farhan Akhtar's film Jee Le Zara. It will also feature Alia Bhatt and Priyanka Chopra.

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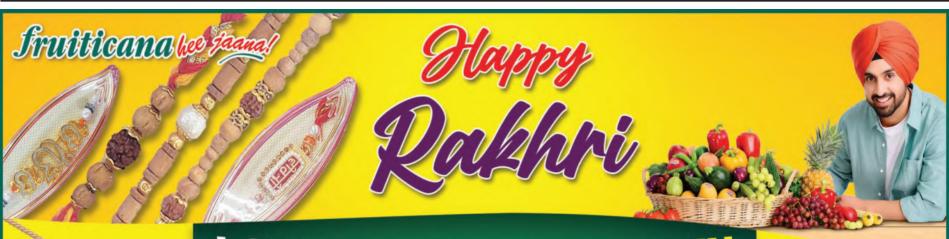
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Green, Red, Yellow & Orange Peppers ਸ਼ਿਮਲਾ ਮਿਰਚਾਂ (ਹਰੀਆਂ,ਲਾਲ,ਪੀਲੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਤਰੀ)



Cilantro ਧਣੀਆ

Zucchini Squash ਜ਼ੂਕੀਨੀ ਸਕੂਐਸ਼

Long Opo Squash **Fresh Ginger** ਤਾਜ਼ਾ ਅਦਰਕ

Gala Apples BC ਗਾਲਾ ਸੇਬ

Aashirvaad Whole ਬੀਸੀ

SUPER SPECIAL



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Rapini (Sarson

da Saag) ਸਰਸੋਂ ਦਾ ਸਾਗ

ਓਪੋ ਕੱਦ

Wheat Atta

ਆਸ਼ੀਰਵਾਦ

ਹੋਲਵ੍ਹੀਟ ਆਟਾ

20 lbs



Roasted Peanuts in Shell 800 g ਭੁੱਜੀ ਮੁੰਗਫਲੀ



Thur Aug 15, 2024 - Wed Aug 21, 2024

We reserve the right to limit the quantities while they last Specials valid for Lower Mainland only

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