

IN A NUTSHELL

Man stabs wife to death over affair

A 35-year-old man stabbed and killed his wife and a friend, suspecting her of having a relationship, at Saki Naka on Monday. He also attacked the man he accused of getting involved with his wife. The man is in hospital. The police said the man, Shyam Damodar Inchaal, got angry when he saw a missed call on his wife's phone from their friend Nitesh Ghoonge, 27. He called Ghoonge to their house. He came along with one Raj Rane, 40, and they got into an argument. In a fit of rage, the husband picked up a knife and attacked the three. Deputy commissioner of police Chhering Dorje said the woman, Seema, and Rane died on the spot. Ghoonge is in hospital. Inchaal surrendered to the police along with the knife.

Traffic cop hit by speeding motorcyclist

A traffic constable was hit and injured by an unidentified rider at Suman Nagar, Chembur, on Sunday. The policeman, Mahesh Ahivale (39) had waved to the biker to stop after he jumped a signal, but the man accelerated instead, knocked the cop and sped away. The policeman suffered a fractured leg and did not manage to record the number of the vehicle. Police have asked people who may have witnessed the incident to come forward with information. The Chunabhatti police have registered a hit-and-run case.

Man attacks woman in Dahisar

A woman was attacked and injured by an alleged drug addict in suburban Mumbai's Dahisar (East) area, on Monday afternoon. Sumitra Oza (40) stepped out of the Amruteshwar Hindu Hotel she operates on SV Road, when she heard a man hurling abuses outside. When Oza reprimanded the man, Jayesh Kisan, he whipped out a razor and struck her on the back with it, said senior police inspector Anzar Peerzade of Dahisar Police Station. The man was overpowered by passersby who handed him over to the police. She was treated for her injuries at Bhagwati hospital.

Zoo revamp plan receives Centre nod

The Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has approved the BMC's layout plan for the revamp of the Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Garden and Zoo in Byculla. "Now, we will put our enclosure plan for the zoo before the authority again for its approval. It should be ideally sanctioned within two-three months if all goes well," said Anil Anjankar, director of the zoo. He expects the work to begin after the monsoon and to be completed by 2015.

Fire in BEST bus at Ghatkopar

A fire broke out in the driver's cabin of a BEST bus that was headed for Kurla from Ghatkopar on Monday. According to BEST sources, no one was hurt in the incident. It happened on bus number 302, near Ghatkopar Police Station, apparently due to a short circuit. "The fire was put out quickly. No one was injured," a BEST official said.

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First week of NY sees six organ transplants

In 2 days 2 women donate husbands' organs after death

Maitri Porecha

The New Year has ushered in a ray of hope for patients awaiting organ transplants. The city has seen six transplant surgeries back to back in the first week of January itself. In January last year, there were no cadaver organ donations in the first two weeks of the month.

When 36-year-old Mulund resident Ashit Kapadia died on Saturday last following injuries after a road accident on Thursday, his family was shattered. But that did not come in the way of his wife's decision to donate his organs. "Our family has suffered an irreparable loss, but I am happy for those families whose kin have got a new lease of life due to my deceased husband's organs," said Anjana Kapadia, 34.

After Kapadia was declared brain dead at Fortis Hospital in Mulund, his liver, kidneys, eyes and skin were harvested for transplantation. "The family approached us and volunteered to donate organs which is a well-



How can one become an organ donor?

Sign an organ donor card. Share the wish with the close relatives as their consent is required before retrieving the organs even if the donor has signed a donor card. The donor card has to be kept with the person who has signed it at all times. For further information on obtaining donor card visit www.ztcmmumbai.org

Organs donated in the first week of January, 2013. Kidneys 4, Liver 2, Total 6

Organs donated in 2012. Kidneys 43, Livers 14, Lungs 2, Total 59

come step," said Dr Narayani, medical director at Fortis.

"The liver of the deceased was transplanted in a 65-year-old male at Fortis. Also, one of Kapadia's kidneys was transplanted in another male patient at the same hospital and the second kidney was sent for transplant to Breach Candy hospital," said Dr Jatin Kothari, joint secretary, Zonal Transplant Co-ordination Centre (ZTCC), Mumbai.

In a similar development on Sunday, a senior nurse at Mahim-based Hinduja hospital decided to donate her husband's organs after he succumbed to a brain stroke on

January 5. The liver of the deceased was transplanted in the body of a 17-year-old girl at Jupiter Hospital in Thane. "Apart from the liver transplant, one kidney each was transplanted in a 50-year-old woman and a 47-year-old man at Jupiter and Hinduja hospitals respectively," said Dr Kothari.

"Lakhs of patients suffer from end-stage liver disease. Only 20-30% of those enlisted with us for cadaver donation get lucky to receive an organ on time. The rest die," said Dr Sanjay Nagral, liver transplant surgeon at Jaslok Hospital.

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Irked by rise in deaths of monks, Jains cry for better security



Jains protest in a rally near Azad Maidan demanding protection for members of their community - Shraddha Bhargava DNA

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More than 20,000 Jains participated in a rally near Azad Maidan on Monday, demanding protection for members of their community in the country.

Wearing black ribbons, holding placards and raising slogans, they walked for about a kilometre before gathering at Azad Maidan where gurujis and community leaders addressed the people.

"A total of 250 Jain monks have died in the last five years. Recently, a monk was at-

tacked when he was returning from Girnar Hill in Gujarat which has been illegally encroached by another sect called Pandas for the last 15-20 years," said Vasantbhai Doshi, a member of Digambar Jain Maha Samiti. "Two monks were killed in road accidents. We are sure that the deaths and accidents are conspiracies and we want help from the Gujarat government to take

cognisance of it and conduct an inquiry into these deaths."

Gurujis Virag Sagar Maharaj, Vinamra Sagar Maharaj and Amog Kirtisagar Maharaj said the rally was to ensure that the community is given importance and protection, both at the state and the central level.

They also wanted police-women to protect woman monks when they start their

Young artist with Wilson's disease does his bit for fellow sufferers

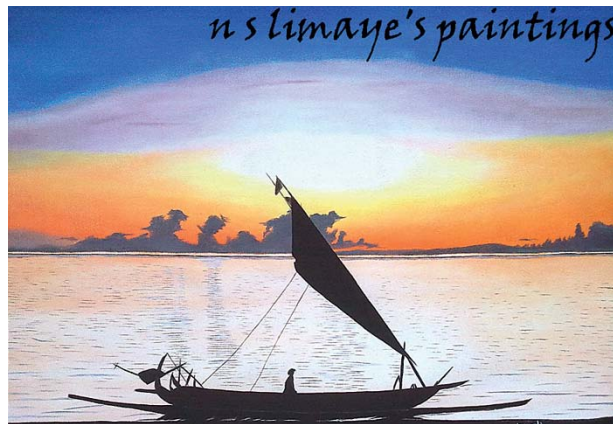
Santosh Andhale

Narendra Limaye, 26, is an artist with a cause. After having suffered from Wilson's disease for the past 14 years, he decided to use his artistic skills to raise funds for the treatment of others who suffer from the disorder.

Wilson's disease is an inherited disorder in which excessive amounts of copper accumulate in the body, particularly in the liver, brain, and eyes.

Narendra, who hails from Gondia, a small town in Maharashtra, was diagnosed with the disorder when he was 12 years old. "We had no idea that Narendra was suffering from this disease. After he had repeated attacks of jaundice and his physical condition deteriorated, I browsed the internet and found that his symptoms matched those of patients with Wilson's disease," said Subhashchandra Limaye, Narendra's father.

"We got the diagnosis confirmed, and local doctors put him on medication which only worsened his neurological symptoms. Soon, the doctors gave up on him and informed us that he was unlikely to survive," he added. The disease had rendered Narendra unable to write. He also started losing his balance while walking and developed muscle stiffness, due to which



A painting by Narendra Limaye (below)



What is Wilson's disease

Wilson's disease is an inherited disorder in which there is too much copper in the body's tissues. The excess copper damages the liver and nervous system. The deposits of copper cause tissue damage, death of the tissues, and scarring, which causes the affected organs to stop working correctly

The disease has a chance of occurring in 1 out of every 30,000 people. According to experts, if there is no timely intervention, it could turn fatal

Most patients also develop Kayser-Fleischer rings, which are golden brown rings that appear to encircle the iris of the eye and are secondary to copper deposition

Patients need lifelong medication and treatment - physiotherapy and speech therapy. The average cost of treatment is about Rs3,000 to Rs4,000 per month

he started needing help to walk. His speech also got slurred, and he was unable to swallow well.

In 2001, through the internet, Narendra's father got in touch with Dr Aabha Nagral, a consultant gastroenterolo-

gist and liver specialist at Jaslok Hospital, under whose care Narendra has been ever since.

Dr Nagral said, "We found that Narendra had developed cirrhosis of the liver and low blood count from an enlarged

spleen. We kept him on zinc therapy with a strict low copper diet, and within two years, he showed remarkable improvement in his liver function and in muscle coordination, speech and handwriting."

In 2004, Narendra cleared his high school exams by writing the papers himself. He had always been good at drawing as a child, and after his hand coordination improved, he started sketching and painting, which soon became his passion.

The first exhibition of 100 of his paintings was held in 2007, and it received a tremendous response. He graduated in 2009 and since March 2012, he has been holding art classes for children.

Narendra was recently in Mumbai for a meeting on Wilson's disease for caregivers and patients organised by the Children's Liver Foundation - a trust started two years ago to raise awareness about liver diseases in children.

"I want to hold exhibitions of my paintings across the country and raise funds for needy patients with this disease through the sale of my paintings. No child should die because of misdiagnosis or suffer due to delayed treatment, something which I went through," Narendra said.

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Dhule calm day after riot, Chavan appoints DGP to conduct inquiry

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The riot-torn town of Dhule saw its guardian minister visiting and pacifying the people struck with fear and anxiety.

Suresh Shetty addressed meetings of officials and people's representatives and said that the focus was to bring normalcy to the town.

After the riot on Sunday, an uneasy calm prevailed over the town on Monday.

Shetty said CM Prithviraj Chavan has appointed deputy general of police, law and order, Javed Ahmed to conduct an inquiry into Sunday's riot. The senior officer will submit his report to the chief minister and home minister. Based on the report decision for a judicial inquiry will be taken.

He said the priority was to restore normalcy in the town and instill confidence among

ESTIMATES OF LOSS

The loss to property and vehicles due to fire and stone-pelting has been estimated at more than Rs75 lakh

The revenue department conducted panchanamas in Madhavpura and other affected areas

82 houses were burnt down, loss of which amounted to Rs72 lakh

27 two-wheelers and three other vehicles were charred; this loss amounted to Rs4.5 lakh

A truck, two tempos and a Sumo have been damaged

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the citizens. Other issues can be discussed later, he stressed.

The government will provide ex gratia assistance to the kin of the deceased and to the injured. The medical expenses of those admitted to private hospital will also be taken care of by the government, the minister announced.

BJP leader Eknath Khadse

also visited Dhule. He said, "This was a very unfortunate incident. Such incidents happening in a city is not healthy for its growth and must be stopped immediately. All the guilty must be punished."

Local MLAs and leaders of political parties were also stationed in Dhule on Monday.

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IMD OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTE LOW TEMPERATURES TO NORTHERLY WINDS FROM J&K

Mercury up a wee bit, chill continues

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Minimum temperatures rose marginally in Mumbai but continued to be below normal by a sharp margin in the island city as well as the suburbs.

According to data collected from Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Mumbai, the temperatures for island city and suburbs were 21.1 degrees Celsius and 16.3 degrees Celsius, and 29.5 degrees Celsius and 11.3 degrees Celsius respectively.

Unlike Sunday which saw both the maximum and minimum temperatures fall by an average of 3 degrees, on Monday, the fall was less uniform and diverse. And the sharpest fall below normal - 11.3 degrees Celsius at Santa Cruz - was also lesser than that recorded on Sunday.



Temperature dipped to 12 degrees Celsius near Ambernath

IMD officials attributed the persistent low temperatures to the freezing northerly winds blowing from Jammu and Kashmir and other regions and estimated that the minimum temperatures will continue to

remain in the current range. "The minimum temperature will continue to remain in the range of 11 and 12 degrees Celsius at Santa Cruz for the next two days," said VK Rajeev, director, IMD.

Nashik shivers at 3.7° Celsius

Nashik district continues to be in the grip of cold, with mercury dropping to around 3.7 degrees Celsius in rural areas.

Sunday turned out to be the season's coldest day with 2.7 degrees being recorded as minimum temperature at the Agricultural Research Station in Kundewadi near Niphad. On Monday, the minimum temperature was 3.7 degrees Celsius in Kundewadi near Niphad. On Monday, the minimum temperature was 3.7 degrees Celsius.

In the city of Nashik too, the mercury dropped on Sunday to mercury dropped on Sunday to 4.4 degrees Celsius and on Monday to 6.5 degree Celsius. In agricultural areas, the mood is worrisome. The dropping mercury is good for wheat and chick peas but bad for grapes and poultry.

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