

K'giri: Bus seized after accident goes up in flames

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Krishnagiri

THE school bus of a private school that was seized after an accident in Uthangarai on Tuesday night, and parked near Uthangarai police station, went up in flames in the wee hours of Wednesday.

According to police, A Saddam Hussein (33) of Kamarajar Nagar in Uthangarai was returning home after attending a condolence meeting in Uthangarai on his bike and while taking a U-turn near the bus depot, he hit the middle part of a private school bus from Thirupattur road going to Uthangarai, following which he died on the spot.

The bus veered off and hit an electricity pole and the front part of the bus was damaged.

The bus was seized by the police at around 2 am and the bus caught fire at around 3 am. Fire and rescue service team from Uthangarai reached the spot and put off the fire.

Following the incident, a forensic team visited the spot and collected few samples and sent for laboratory.

A police official told TNIE that the bus could have caught fire due to short circuit. Due to the accident, bus driver Sakthivel (38) of Maganurpatti was arrested and remanded to Krishnagiri sub-jail on Wednesday and police are further enquiring about the bus burnt incident.

Superintendent of Police Saroj Kumar Thakur was unavailable for comments.

Renovate UGD lines: Dharmapuri residents appeal to municipality

They say sewer network, built in 14 wards of the city in 2011, are not maintained properly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharmapuri

RESIDENTS urged the Dharmapuri Municipality to take steps to renovate the underground sewage lines in 14 wards in the municipality limits.

They alleged that due to the poor maintenance, the drainage overflows during the rains, which floods the Dharmapuri-Salem road, causing problems for commuters.

According to sources, the Underground Sewage Scheme (UGSS) was constructed at a cost of over ₹16.50 crore in 2011 in 14 wards of the 33 wards in the Municipality. However, over the past few years, the maintenance of these underground sewage lines have been poor.

Residents stated that during the recent rains, the roads between Dharmapuri Four Roads Junction and Weavers Colony were flooded by the water

draining out of the underground sewage lines, causing discomfort to commuters. Hence, residents urged the municipality to undertake renovation works.

R Senthikumar from Pidi-maneri told TNIE, "On Saturday, it was difficult for two-wheelers and even pedestrians to pass through Weaver's Colony after the rains as the sewage water was knee deep. We hope the Municipality will look into the issue."

K Venkateshwaran from Madhikompalayam said, "The underground sewage lines overflow causing foul smell and murky water flood the roads near Four roads junction. Even after the rains subside, it takes hours for the water to drain. Many shops near the road are affected due to this."

Officials from the municipality told TNIE, "We are aware of the problem, but we have not yet received any formal com-



After inspecting the area where there was waterlogging, Collector K Santhi said that renovation works have begun in Dharmapuri four roads junction | EXPRESS

plaints on the issue. We have already dispatched staff to take care of this."

Collector K Santhi inspected the areas in the Municipality on Wednesday, where water logging had been reported. In a statement, she said that renovation has begun in the Dharmapuri four roads junction,

where there is water logging due to the blockages in the UGSS. Further, the collector also inspected Kumarasampet, Pennagaram road and Ward 10 along the Dharmapuri-Salem road and directed the municipality to ensure that there is no waterlogging in the municipality limits.

'FAKE NEWS'

No fresh food poisoning case in Namakkal: Collector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Namakkal

COLLECTOR Dr S Uma on Wednesday described as fake news a social media message which claimed that a youth suffered food poisoning after he ate burger in a fast food shop and was admitted in the Namakkal Medical College Hospital.

According to the viral post, "On Wednesday, Sanjai (18) of Poonga Nagar visited a fast food centre on the Namakkal - Salem road. There he youth consumed a burger and hours later was rushed to the Namakkal Government Medical College Hospital with symptoms of food poisoning."

Dr Uma refuted the claim and said, "It is true that a youth had visited the Namakkal Medical College Hospital. But he was not admitted for treatment.

Moreover, our FSSAI team conducted an inspection both in the shop and the hospital. The news is false."

Designated Food Safety Officer, Dr KC Arun said, "This incident is exaggerated and the matter is false. We conducted a check on the specified fast food on Tuesday and found nothing wrong. Also, no complaint of food poisoning was received from customers who visited the shop."

The collector added, "There is nothing we can do about such rumours. We are focused on ensuring such incidents do not occur again."

On Saturday, 43 people were rushed to the Namakkal Medical College Hospital after exhibiting symptoms of food poisoning after eating in a restaurant. On Sunday, a 14-year-old girl died due to food poisoning.

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Dr S Uma, Collector

Special teams to monitor CM breakfast programme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Krishnagiri

SPECIAL teams will be formed to monitor 218 primary and middle schools where breakfast programme has been implemented in 50 panchayats of Thalli block.

This follows after a report was published in TNIE on Wednesday about tribal school students at Arulnatham in Anchetti taluk not getting breakfast due to shortage of rations. Meanwhile, Block Development Officers and other staffs inspected schools in

tribal region for the second day.

An official from DRDA said, "To prevent such incidents from repeating, five zonal deputy block development officers and 50 panchayat secretaries will regularly monitor breakfast programme in their panchayats and sort out issues in the scheme. Following the issue in Arulnatham, the cook has been replaced. Programme Officer in charge of Mahalir Thittam, Vandana Garg, has asked the block development officers and Mahalir Thittam staff to rectify the issues at the earliest."

Part-time teachers to sit on hunger strike in Chennai from September 25

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

OVER 5,000 part-time teachers who handle special subjects like music, drawing and sewing at government high schools will go on an indefinite hunger strike at DPI campus in Chennai from September 25 against the alleged failure of the state government to ensure permanent jobs for them.

Tamilaga Paguthi Nera Sirapariy Sangam general secretary D Rajadevaganth told TNIE, "At least 16,549 part-time

teachers were appointed in government schools in 2013 on a consolidated pay of ₹5000 under the condition that they have to work three half days a week.

Ahead of the assembly election, the DMK promised it would make us permanent employees. But, it has not yet delivered on its promise citing financial issues. We will go on an indefinite hunger strike against this

D Rajadevaganth, Teachers Association

As there was no annual increment, these teachers were forced to look for other jobs.

Now, only 12,100 part-time instructors work in schools on a monthly pay of ₹10,000. We have been demanding job security for seven years," he said.

"Ahead of the assembly election, the DMK promised it would make us permanent employees. But, it has not yet delivered on its promise citing financial issues. We will go on an indefinite hunger strike on the DPI campus against this from September 25," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Bus rams tree after tyre bursts, 22 injured



Hogenakkal crashed into a tree after a tyre burst. Indur police said the incident happened around 6:30 am at Mallapuram. The driver Veramani sustained grievous injuries and was rushed to the Dharmapuri Medical College Hospital. The others suffered minor injuries. Indur police registered a case.



IGNITED MINDS

The Knowledge and Study Centre built by the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) in Aadis Street is ready for inauguration. The centre has been constructed at a cost of ₹2.5 crore and is spread across 7,800 sq.ft | S SENABGAPANDIYAN

Gang selling ganja to college students held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE city police arrested five persons for allegedly selling marijuana through social media and seized 1.2 kg of marijuana from them. Police identified the suspects as Janarthanan (21), Sabaris (19) of Kalapatti, Logeshwari (23), Sandhiya (20) of Kovilpalayam, and Asheena (21) of Saravanampatti. While Sabaris and Sandhiya are studying in a private college near Saravanampatti, Janarthanan works as a taxi driver. Logeshwari and Asheena are their friends.

Following a tip-off that Sabaris and Sandhiya were selling marijuana to students, Saravanampatti police held an investigation with them on Tuesday. They found that they were selling marijuana by creating an Instagram page.

Inspector of Police of Saravanampatti P Selvi said, "Relatives of all the arrested persons have connections with marijuana sales and few members of their families have cases related to marijuana sales. They used WiFi connection for network from common places and mentioned place and time of availability of ganja on their page. We came to know about the mode of sale by the accused for the last two months due to our awareness drives Police Bro and Police Akka."

Kovai corpn issues work order for Semmozhi Poonga

ARAVIND RAJ @ Coimbatore

THE Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) has issued the work order for the ₹172 crore Semmozhi Poonga project at the 45 acre land in Gandhipuram.

According to sources, former chief minister M Karunanidhi had announced the project during the World Classical Tamil Conference that was held at Coimbatore in 2010. But after the AIADMK came to power in 2011, the project was shelved. Chief Minister MK Stalin revived it after the DMK formed the government. The central prison would be shifted to Bilichi near Karamadaai on the outskirts of the city. The state government has allotted ₹43 crore for the initial works.

Commissioner M Prathap told TNIE that the work order was issued to contractors on September 15 after the DPR and designs were approved by the government, adding the first phase of the project will be carried out on 45 acres of the available land now. The CCMC will be the Project Executing Agency (PEA), which will implement the project and maintain it.

"The chief minister will soon lay the foundation stone for the project.



Layout of Semmozhi Poonga in Gandhipuram

Once the works have begun, phase 1 of the project will be completed in around 18 months. The next phase of the project will begin after the Coimbatore Central Prison is completely shifted from Gandhipuram. Currently, the project works have been split into three categories, including the park, the STP and the convention centre. The works have been given to three contractors, including two Erode-based companies and one Chennai-based company. Works for the MLCP facility will begin after we receive the technical clearance from the concerned officials," he added. Sources said the CM will likely lay the foundation stone through video conference from Chennai in October.

5 KL natives held for attempting to poach in O-Valley

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nilgiris

OFFICIALS of Gudalur forest division arrested five Kerala natives for allegedly attempting to poach a wild animal at Soondimalai in O-Valley forest range on Tuesday. They are on the lookout for one more person.

According to sources, a team, consisting of O-Valley forest range officer R Suresh and forest guards Sudhir Kumar, Veeramani and Peter Babu along with two forest guards, got a tip off about the intrusion of a gang and after investigation, the team seized two vehicles, seven cell phones and seven knives from them.

TAMILNADU HOUSING BOARD Thanjavur Housing Unit. APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR ALLOTMENT OF FLATS ON "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS" UNDER OUTRIGHT PURCHASE. The applications are invited from the General public for allotment of balance four HIG flats available at Tamil University campus Self Finance Scheme. The sale of application form is from 21-09-2023 (on All Working days) between 10.00 AM and 5.45 PM. The allotment will be made on "First Come First Served Basis" under outright purchase sale.

Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple Palani. Tender Notice for the Fiscal Year 1433. Notice seeking tenders for Procuring materials for the Fiscal year 1433 from the date of order to 30.06.2024 in Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani (Town, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District).

APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property). Where as The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 14.07.2023 Calling upon the borrower Mrs. S. TAMILSELVI with our PAPPARAPATTI Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,77,723.00/- (in words Three Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty-Three only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD. [Appendix - IV-A][See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)] PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.