

ADULTEROUS WIFE HAD KAJHERI MAN KILLED: COPS

CHANDIGARH: The 30-year-old Kajheri man found dead in a Sector-52 park on Tuesday was murdered through a conspiracy hatched by his adulterous wife, police said on Wednesday.

Police have arrested Seema, wife of the deceased, Dharminder; her paramour Ram Kumar and his friend Onkar for the murder.

Investigators claimed that Seema had an extra-marital affair with Ram Kumar for the past two years. Having come to know of his wife's infidelity, Dharminder, who worked as a patient caretaker, regularly fought with Seema. Therefore, she conspired with Ram Kumar and his friend Onkar to murder him. As Dharminder went for a walk to a Sector-52 park after dinner, Ram and Onkar followed him and strangled him to death, the cops claimed.

Later, morning walkers in the park noticed Dharminder lying dead with blood oozing from the ears, nose and mouth on Tuesday morning, and sounded the police.

The police had already registered a case under Sections 302 (murder) and 120B (criminal conspiracy). The deceased is survived by two daughters. **HTC**

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Youth held for snatching mobile phone

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A youth was arrested after he, along with two of his accomplices, broke the windowpane of a Mahindra pick-up jeep and snatched the driver's mobile phone.

According to the police,

2 accused flee spot

One of the accused, Ajay, a resident of Phase II, Ram Darbar, was caught on the spot by a PCR vehicle. Other two accused managed to escape from the spot.

the complainant, Aman, a resident of Mauli Jagran, reported that three youths broke the glass of his jeep and snatched his mobile phone at Hallo Majra.

The police were informed about the incident after which one of the accused, Ajay, a resident of Phase II, Ram Darbar, was caught on the spot by a PCR vehicle. Other two accused managed to escape from the spot.

An investigation has been initiated at the Sector 31 police station.

CHANDIGARH 

SI's stolen gold recovered with arrest of two

CHANDIGARH: A day after a UT sub-inspector complained of theft of 7 tola gold jewellery from her Sector-42 house, police arrested her domestic help and a Mullanpur-based jeweller for the crime on Wednesday.

The accused have been identified as Pallavi, 21, of Rupnagar, and Vijay Kumar. Police said the stolen gold was recovered from the jeweller following Pallavi's disclosure.

Sub-inspector Mini Bhardwaj had filed a complaint with the Sector-36 police station stating that she had hired Pallavi as her domestic help a few days ago. She alleged that Pallavi stole her 7-tola jewellery from her house on Tuesday and disappeared.

Following her complaint, a team headed by SHO Naseeb Singh was set up by senior officials. "We arrested both the accused from Mullanpur on Wednesday evening following a tip off. We are investigating how Pallavi managed to steal the jewellery and got in touch with the jeweller," a cop said. **HTC**

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Sector 52 murder: Wife, aide arrested

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mayank and seven-year-old Nikhil are staring at a dark future now that their mother has been arrested for killing their father, a patient attendant in Mohali.

A day after Dharminder Verma was found dead at a park in Sector 52 in Chandigarh on Tuesday, his wife Seema and her associate Omkar were arrested on Wednesday.

A case is registered at Sector 36 police station.

Inspector Naseeb Singh, Station House Officer of Sector 36 police station, confirmed they have arrested all three accused, including Seema.

"Accused Ram Kumar, who was arrested on Tuesday, disclosed that Seema is his step-sister," said Singh.

Kumar has confessed to have murdered Verma with the help



Victim's children Nikhil and Mayank in Chandigarh on Wednesday. *Jasbir Malhi*

of his friend Omkar at the behest of Seema.

Police said as Verma became suspicious about Kumar and Seema's illicit relationship, the two decided to kill him.

Meanwhile, Nikhil and Mayank are with the victim's sister Rekha, who is pregnant, at her house in Dadumajra colony, Sector 38 since Tuesday.

Umesh Kumar, a distant rel-

ative of the victim, said, "We have no idea now who will take care of the two children. Dharminder, who was a native of Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh, belongs to a poor family and his

father is a habitual drinker. They are not in a position to raise two small kids. He is coming from UP. Dharminder's only sister, Rekha, who got married to a local man just one-and-a-half-year back, is also pregnant. She will take care of her baby or these two children," asked the relative.

Rekha refused to comment.

Nikhil is a Class II student in a local government school and Mayank was recently enrolled in an Anganwadi centre.

Though Mayank is completely unaware about the happenings, Nikhil said three women came and took his mother in a police gypsy.

Sushil Kumar, another distant relative, said Kumar had been residing in the rented accommodation of Verma for the last one month.

"Kumar had told him that he was a brother of Seema. But, now we have come to know that the two were in illicit relationship," said the relative.



Accused on run held in Rs 84 lakh land fraud

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ACTING ON a tip-off, the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Chandigarh Police on Wednesday arrested an absconding accused in a Rs 84 lakh property fraud case from Sector 12, Panchkula. Om Prakash Chopra was produced in a local court, which sent him to one-day police remand, said DSP, EOW, Pawan Kumar.

"Chopra had been absconding for the past six months," the DSP said. According to police, Chopra and his accomplice Hari Om Bajaj, who is out on bail at present, had been allegedly cheating people on the pretext of selling land since 1991. As many as 49 complaints were registered against Chopra and Bajaj who was granted bail on a bond of Rs 30,000 in January.

Bajaj and Chopra are booked under Sections 420 (Cheating) and 120 B (Criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code.

The FIR was registered against the duo after 13 Tricity residents had given a written complaint to the DIG (Economic Offences Wing) in March 2015 initially, stating that the duo had been targeting elderly people by registering them under a housing society and promising land in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, and Panchkula.

As per the complaint of one Kanwarjit Singh Kang, there are around 135 victims in the case, however 49 have given formal complaints to Chandigarh Police.

It has also been alleged in the complaint that as many as 346 commercial and residential plots of 100 to 250 square yards were shown to the victims as available by the accused. The total area shown to the victims, according to the complaint, was 1.73 lakh sq ft. The complainants had alleged that even though the land was not available with the accused, provisional allotments were given to them, however they kept waiting for proper documents.

Two held for theft of gold jewellery at woman SI's home

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TWO PERSONS, including a maid and a goldsmith, were arrested for stealing gold jewellery, weighing 7 tolas, from the house of woman sub-inspector (SI) Mini Sharma in Sector 42 on Wednesday. The accused have been identified as Pallavi and Lalit Kumar of Mullanpur village.

Police said Pallavi had been working at the house of the SI for the last one week. On April 9, the SI noticed that her gold jewellery, including a chain and two bangles, were missing and Pallavi did not come to work, police added. Inspector Naseeb Singh, SHO of Sector 36 PS, said, "SI Mini Sharma lodged a complaint today and we arrested

both the accused from Mullanpur. All the stolen jewellery items were also recovered from their possession. The accused will be produced in court on Thursday."

Police sources said that after the theft came to light, the SI made numerous phone calls to Pallavi, but she did not reply and later her cellphone was switched off. A police party went to her house but she was not there. Pallavi was later found at the house of a relative.

During interrogation, she revealed the name of the goldsmith and the gold jewellery was recovered from Lalit's shop in Mullanpur.

A case has been registered at Sector 36 police station. SI Sharma was posted at Sector 34 police station.

