



In a nutshell

10 naxals killed in encounter

SUKMA: Ten naxals, three of them women, were gunned down in an encounter with security personnel in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district on Friday, a senior police official said. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai hailed the security forces and said the era of peace and progress has returned to the Bastar region. The gunfight broke out in the morning in a forest near Bhandarpadar village in the jurisdiction of the Bhejji police station, where a joint team of security personnel was out on an anti-Naxalite operation, said Sundarraaj P, IGP (Bastar range). PTI

Losses drive farmer to suicide

ASIFABAD: A farmer reportedly died by suicide as he was depressed over losses incurred in growing cotton, at Patnapur village in Jainoor mandal on Friday. Jainoor SI D Sagar said Dakre Ramdas (44) attempted to end his life by consuming pesticide at his farm. He was rushed to a hospital in Uttoor mandal centre, where doctors declared him brought-dead. Ramdas raised the commercial crop in his two-acre land. He was depressed when he saw the losses due to decline in yield. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

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ISRAEL BOMBS LEBANON



Smoke and flames erupt from a building hit in an Israeli airstrike in Chiyah, in the southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, on Friday. — Photo: AP (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 9)

'Harassed' by CM's brothers, man ends life

In suicide note, he says they blocked approach road to his house

STATE BUREAU
NAGARKURNOOL

Village-level politics are believed to have forced an 86-year-old man to end his life, after the Gram Panchayat built a wall cutting off the way to his house in Kondareddy village.

Interestingly, the deceased person, P Sai Reddy, a former Sarpanch of the village, accused the brothers of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of harassing him by getting the wall constructed in front of his home to cut off passage to his house. Incidentally, Kondareddy is the Chief Minister's native village.

The suicide of the octogenarian caused political ripples as the letter in Telugu, purportedly written by Sai Reddy, went viral on social media. In the letter, Sai Reddy stated that he built the house and was living in it for the last 40 years. A small, dried up well in front of the house was filled and a



Ex-Sarpanch P Sai Reddy

passage was created as the approach to the house.

"However, the Chief Minister's brothers bore a grudge against me and got a veterinary hospital constructed in front of my house. Yet, I did not object as they assured to leave some space next to the hospital for the passage to my house," Sai Reddy said in the note. "After accusing me

of having political affiliations, they tried to get a wall constructed, cutting off my house. I do not belong to any party; I belong to God's party. I never thought that an approach to my house would be denied like this. Hence, I am committing suicide," Sai Reddy wrote in the letter, which he titled 'Death Note'.

The 86-year-old former Sarpanch from Vangur mandal in the district is learnt to have consumed pesticide at Kalwakurthy and collapsed near an auto stand around 5.30 pm. Passersby rushed him to the government hospital in Kalwakurthy where doctors declared him dead.

After the incident, Kondareddy residents panicked. Despite media persons and others trying to enquire about the reasons behind Sai Reddy's death, his family members, including his brother Madhava Reddy, did not share any details.

BRS BLAMES REVANTH

HYDERABAD: BRS working president KT Rama Rao blamed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his brothers for driving former Sarpanch P Sai Reddy of Kondareddy, the Chief Minister's native village, to suicide.

He said Sai Reddy's death was not a suicide, but a murder committed by the Chief Minister and his brothers, citing the persistent harassment faced by the 85-year-old leader.

Sai Reddy, who served as Sarpanch of Kondareddy for two terms, reportedly endured months of harassment, leading to his suicide by consuming pesticide.

The harassment stemmed from orders to build a veterinary clinic and a wall blocking access to his house, constructed 40 years ago.

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Another temple desecrated in city

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

Mild tension gripped Shadnagar after unidentified persons allegedly desecrated a temple in the area located in Rangareddy district on Friday.

The Shadnagar police said miscreants damaged the Shiva Lingam installed at the temple. In the early hours of Friday, the local residents discovered the damaged Shiva Lingam at the temple in Vivekananda Colony, Farooqnagar, near Janampet and immediately alerted the police. The miscreants had also thrown the idol of Lord Ganesh in nearby bushes, which was later recovered.

A complaint was filed in this regard at the Shadnagar

Miscreants damage Shiva Lingam at temple located in Vivekananda Colony, also throw Ganesh idol in nearby bushes

police station. Police officials inspected the temple premises and collected samples. Upon receiving information, members of religious groups, including Bajrang Dal and BJP workers, reached the spot and staged a protest.

They squatted at the desecrated site, raising slogans condemning the attack. They demanded immediate identification and arrest of the culprits. (SEE PAGE 2)

Hyd youth dies on b'day in US as gun misfires

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

A 23-year-old youth from Hyderabad died in an accidental gun misfiring-related incident during his birthday celebrations in Atlanta, Georgia, in the USA on November 13.

The incident occurred when Aryan Reddy, a second-year MS student at Kansas State University, Atlanta, was celebrating his birthday with friends.

As per available information, on the same day of his birthday, he reportedly took out his newly bought hunting gun to clean it but it accidentally fired a bullet which pierced his chest, leaving him fatally wounded. On hearing the gunshot, his friends rushed to his room. (SEE PAGE 2)

Cut ties with Adani, KTR to Congress govt

STATE BUREAU
Hyderabad

BRS working president KT Rama Rao demanded that the Congress government in Telangana cancel its agreements with the Adani Group, worth Rs 12,400 crore, and return the Rs 100 crore donation made by the group for a skill university.

The demand follows charges of corruption and bribery against industrialist Gautam Adani in a US court. Rama Rao also pressed the Congress and BJP to clarify their stance on the matter.

Addressing the media at Telangana Bhavan, Rama Rao highlighted that smaller nations such as Kenya terminated their deals with

Adani following the indictment. "Why cannot Telangana do the same?" he questioned, accusing both the Congress and BJP of double standards. He challenged Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to explain their association with Adani, alleging complicity and hypocrisy.

"With Adani indicted in the US for corruption, India's global reputation has suffered another blow," he said.

Rama Rao criticised the BJP-led Centre for failing to launch a Joint Parliamentary Committee or an investigative probe into Adani's activities, despite repeated demands from the BRS earlier.

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