

Bangladesh Police says Manipuri boy Ateef was killed after house party; No case filed yet

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Dhaka, July 18: Bangladesh Police say the killing of Ateef Sheikh, an Indian Manipuri student in Chittagong took place after a house party of boozing with friends at his flat.

Five more students joined deceased Ateef Sheikh, 26, his injured roommate 'Wilson', 26, and their flatmate Niraj Guru, at the party on Friday, according to police.

All eight are students of University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC).

Mohammad Kamal, OC of local police station said to the **Imphal Times**, One of the party attendees was Ateef's girlfriend, two others were Bangladeshi. Indian students are mostly from Manipur.

Niraj's wife, who is also



studying at the same university, was at the flat during the party but she did not attend it, the police official said.

"The students hold parties regularly at the flat. It was a similar party on Friday. Five from outside left the flat joined Ateef, Wilson and Niraj at the party. Niraj's wife did not

attend," OC Alamgir said. "All at the party were drinking alcohol. We've interrogated some of them," he added.

Sub-Inspector Jashim Uddin said the others who came from outside left the flat around 11:30pm.

After taking Ateef and Wilson to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in the wee

hours of Saturday, Niraj said he saw Ateef in a bloodied state while Wilson was hanging from the ceiling fan when he entered the room, using a duplicate key, after hearing some noise.

Ateef was declared dead on arrival, and Wilson was undergoing treatment, but his condition was stated to be 'critical', the OC said.

He also said it would not be possible to get a clear picture of the murder without questioning Wilson after he gets well.

Ateef's parents arrive in Bangladesh Sunday, the OC said.

Police handed the body over to the USTC authorities after post-mortem examination, he he

No one filed any case over the incident until 5 PM, Monday.

Budget session shortened; will have only 13 days sitting instead of 19 days; MPCC spokesperson terms the shortening as unreasonable

IT News

Imphal, July 18: 2nd Budget session of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly, which is scheduled to hold from July 20 and had announced 18 days sitting have been shortened by 3 days, which means the budget session will have only 13 sitting days.

On July 10, a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) Manipur Legislative Assembly had convened a meeting and as decided, the Assembly Secretariat had issued a notification for the 2nd budget session of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly. However, another meeting of

the BAC was conducted today afternoon and resolved to shorten the Budget session.

The session will have its sitting till August 16. Source from the state government functionary said that the decision to shorten the budget session is due to the present crisis of natural calamities due to incessant rain.

On the other hand Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) spokesperson, Khumukcham Joykishan while speaking to **Imphal Times** said that the decision of the N. Biren Singh led government to shorten the Budget session after notification had already been issued has surprised him.

Taking to **Imphal Times** the Congress spokesperson said that as the budget has only 13 days sitting most of the time will be consumed while passing matters related to over 50 government departments.

He said, important issues like that of the Inner Line Permit System, Indo-Naga Framework agreement which is a threat to the state of Manipur and the present flood crisis will not have time to discuss in the session.

Joykishan further said that some of the question that he had submitted had been cancelled due to limitation of time.

Over Rs. 3.39 Cr worth Contraband seized; Minors utilised for smuggling drugs

IT News

Imphal, July 18: Drug peddlers in the state are utilising minors for transportation of contrabands in Indo-Myanmar border. This comes to light after a combined team of security forces led by Dr. Dr. S Ibmacha Singh, SP in Charge of Tengnoupal district. The combined troop Manipur Police and Assam Rifles caught a 14 years old minor boy who was carrying over Rs. 3.39 crore worth contraband items in International market.

Police source said that he minor boy was apprehended at Kwatha junction yesterday at around 2:30 pm by a combined team which consist two lady personnel.

The contrabands seized are 127 grams of Brown Sugar, 509



Pritamkumar Singh under the supervision of Dr. S Ibmacha Singh, MPS, Superintendent of police, Moreh.

Recovered items along with the contrabands are: 127 grams of Brown Sugar, 509 gram of Heroin Grade-I and 6970 WIY tablets, two Samsung mobile phones, two Nokia mobile phones, Korean currency-Ten thousand Won, American currency-Two Dollars, two SBI ATM cards - 5196190097634192 under the name Domjahat Haokip and 622018117940011582 under the name Letkhothang Haokip.

An individual identified as Mr. Thengkhajam Gangte (35), s/o Luncha Gangte, a resident of Chikhim Village, Moreh involved in sending the contrabands from Moreh has also been arrested.

The operation was said to be carried out following a specific input by highly reliable source. The operation was led by N.

Lhundim, two UCO ATM card - 6070663273002805 and 6070663273007630, four Adhar cards belonging to Domjahat Haokip, Letkhothang Lhundim, Thenkhojam gangte and Lamkhohao Haokip, and a Pan card belonging to Domjahat Haokip.

The juvenile (14) detained will be produced to Juvenile Justice Board for further necessary action, the report said.

MHGEWA continues protest

IT News

Imphal, July 18: Agitation by home guard personnel demanding their wages as per with the police personnel has entered 26 days today. The protest will resort to relay hunger strike from 20 of this month against the government failure to implement the order of Supreme Court and High Court of Manipur to increase the salary of the home guard personnel.

MHGEWA has been staging sit-in-protest at different places since June 22, 2017. The association also held a meeting at Keisampat Leimajam Leikai Community Hall.

Flood victims draw attention from government officials

IT News

Imphal, July 18: Flood victims of Lilong Ataokhong Gram Panchayat in Thoubal District are still taking shelter in relief camps as most of the houses are still affected by the flood water. Due to the breaching of Imphal River 15 days ago, many area under ataokhong gram panchayat have remain flooded. Although the water level of Imphal River has receded, many of the houses still

remain flooded in Lilong Turel Ahani Upak Thong makha, Siril Thong and Lilong Dam due to poor drainage system. People of the flood affected area are still taking shelter at four relief camps. No shortage of relief materials at the present as DC Thoubal and various organizations have been providing relief materials as help. However, the people are facing inconveniences due to the lack of daily basic amenities like toilets. Concern departments are trying to help the flood affected people by pumping out the flood water. One of the flood victims draws the attention of the concern department for the flood victims to provide medical facilities as many viral infections may occur from the spoil flood water including basic needs for the flood victims whose houses have been badly affected.

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA AH1N1 [Swine Flu]

Symptoms of the disease:

Sudden onset of HIGH FEVER with Cough, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose with Difficulty in breathing

Other symptoms may include: Body Aches, Headache, Fatigue, Chills, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Blood in Sputum

People with certain chronic medical conditions, adult 65 years or older, children younger than 5 years old and pregnant women may be at high risk for severe illness.

Do's & Don'ts

Do

- Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief or tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol based gel.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid crowded places.
- Stay more than an arm's length from person afflicted with flu.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Drink plenty of water and eat nutritious food.

Don't

- Shake hands or hug in greeting.
 - Spit in public.
 - Take medicines specially aspirin without consulting a physician.
- IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE H1N1 FLU:**
- Stay at home, if advised by doctor.
 - Do not travel or go to work or school.
 - Avoid close contact with others for 7 days after your symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours whichever is longer.
 - Report to the nearest identified health facility if symptoms aggravate (high fever, difficulty in breathing, blue colour of the skin of lips, blood in sputum or altered behaviour).
 - Small children may be irritable, do not take fluids and refuse to accept feeds.

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