

Eve teasers climb 5 storeys, pelt stones at three girls

Small-time TV workers attacked by unidentified men

By Zuber Ansari

The Versova police have registered a complaint against unidentified men for allegedly entering the third floor flat of three girls and pelting stones at them. Earlier the girls had complained to the society office-bearers about being teased by them.

The girls in their complaint said that at 5 am on Thursday the men climbed into their house through the window and began hurling stones at them, which they had carried with them. The three girls were thereafter admitted to Nanavati hospital, two girls were discharged, however the third has been admitted to

the Nanavati hospital as she suffered head injuries.

Police officers from the Versova police station said that the girls were living in rented Maria Apartment at Yari Road in Versova, Andheri West. The three girls are associated with reality shows and do small time roles in television serials had taken the flat on rent about one year back, with two girls having moved into the apartment 15 days ago.

Working for television channels, the girls often returned home late in the night. The girls said that when they entered their building they used to face harassment from the men who

passed lewd remarks against them.

Two days ago the girls gave a complaint to the society members about the lewd comments. The society members accordingly informed the police about the complaint.

The girls said that after their complaint, the men barged into their house and attacked them. "The girls said that it was dark and they could not make out the faces of the men but saw a man escape through the window wearing a yellow t-shirt," said an officer from the Versova police station.

The police have detained four suspects "We have detained a man we found in the locality in a yellow t-shirt but he said that he was just taking a morning walk," added the police officer.

The police are still figuring out how the men climb to the fifth floor and enter the flat of the girls. The police have registered a case of attempt to murder and are questioning the watchmen of the building to find out more about the men who harassed the girls.

Mun. school sweeper held for raping minor at knife point

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A school sweeper of a municipal school near Nizam Street has been arrested by the JJ Marg police for allegedly raping a minor girl in the bathroom at knife point. The accused had been reportedly doing it for around two months. The accused has been identified as Pankaj Koli (28), who was working as a janitor at the school for the past eight years, according to an officer from the JJ Marg police. "The accused used to take the 11-year-old girl to the ground floor room provided for the cleaning staff for relaxing when it used to be unoccupied and forced himself upon her there when no was around. He threatened her not to talk about the incident to anyone else, threatening to throw her out of the school if she did so," said the officer. The girl, a native of Kerala, had been living with her mother's sister following her parents death. Since the past two days, the girl experiencing severe pain in her stomach and private parts. "Upon basic inquiry, after realizing the girl wasn't forthcoming, the aunt probed further when the victim opened up



and revealed about the rape," the officer added.

The two then moved the JJ Marg police, which instantly registered a case and arrested Koli. He was charged with rape and criminal intimidation of the IPC and relevant sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (PCSOA). He was produced

in court and remanded to interrogative custody. The girl was meanwhile taken to the Nagpada Police Hospital for a medical check up. "We have taken samples from both of them and are awaiting reports from the forensic laboratory. Other female students are also being asked if they too were raped by him," said another officer.

Wadia murder attempt case: CBI court rejects plea

The special CBI court yesterday rejected the application, filed by an accused in the case related to attempt on Bombay Dyeing chairman Nusli Wadia's life, seeking in-camera deposition of Wadia.

"The court has rejected the application filed by accused Kirit Ambani," said Special Public Prosecutor Kiran

Makasare.

The court had in May last year allowed Wadia to depose in the 23-year-old attempt to murder case.

Wadia in his application had contended that despite being the victim of the crime, his statement was not recorded and he was never contacted by prosecution.

Symphony with Serenity

Recent work of a well known artist from Nagpur Mrs. Pradnya Rahane Besekar in acrylic colour on canvas will be displayed in Hirjee Jehangir Art Gallery, M. G. Road, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai - 1 from 26th March to 1st April 2015 between 11 am to 7 pm. This



Exhibition was ceremoniously inaugurated by Padmashree Kalpana Saroj (CEO, Kamani Tubes) on 26th March. In the presence of many dignitaries and several invited guest as well as art lovers & patrons. It will highlight her unique visual perception about grandeur of nature and its omni present vivid marvels in the relevant arenas through symphony with serenity.

Mrs. Pradnya Rahane Besekar had her art education in Nagpur. Then she displayed her work in oil and acrylic colours on canvas in some solo and

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group art shows in leading art galleries and received good public response and appreciations for her presentations.

The present series exemplifies her unique visual perception about nature through symphony with serenity. Using iconic visual images of trees and the surroundings resembling young sensitive girls / ladies having sensitive minds and sharing their emotion freely with nature through emotion like joy, freedom exhilaration enjoyment etc, she has adorned her vivid creation with apt colourful hues having rhythm, harmony and lyricism as well as clarity and tranquility.

Her innovative perception being transparent and creative will certainly captivate sensitive minds of all art conscious fraternity in the present art world.

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Indefinite Quest

Two young contemporary Artist from Mumbai - Ruchi Ganeriwal & Drishti Vohra have displayed their recent Photography work at Jehangir Art Gallery(Terrace Gallery), M. G. Road, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai. From 26th March to 1st April, 2015 between 11 am to 7 pm. Both have graduated in Applied Arts from Sophia Polytechnic in 2007 and 2005 respectively with a major in Photography.



Ruchi Ganeriwal had her first Solo Show at NCPA Art Gallery in 2007, followed by Zeni in 2008. She explore Fashion Photography while assisting Dabboo Ratnani a renowned photographer post which she went for extensive studies to Academy of Arts University in San Francisco. Indefinite Quest for Ruchi is a collection of



captured forms and abstract beauty of life. The photographs reflect her creative aesthetics. Interesting art works, playing with shadows, reflections and its formations, exploring the beauty around the world such is the work displayed by Ruchi Ganeriwal. Her unconditional love for the art of photography continues to grow, casing shadows, reflection and it formations exploring the beauty around the work at strategic arenas.

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Drishti's initial career path was in the field of advertising and graphic design. She has taught art for four years. But soon she realized that her true calling lies in art. She has also done solo shows and participated in group shows featuring her paintings in India and abroad. Travel and photography have been a passion that she has been



pursuing since the last five years along with her paintings. Travelling to unexplored destinations with the beauty of nature to experience, inspire her in many ways. The natural world, its beauty, paradoxes and contrasts are what she intends to bring about in her paintings and photographs. The current show features photographs from Spiti, Andaman and Europe.

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