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Skeletal remains of woman who died nearly 2 years ago found at home

BENGALURU, DHNS

The skeletal remains of a 57-year-old woman, who is suspected to have died around one-and-a-half years ago, were found inside the bathroom of her house in Bagalagunte on Friday night.

The deceased has been identified as Dakshayani Umesh, who lived alone at Havanur Layout in Nagasandra. Her husband, Umesh Y, died six years ago, while her son Akshay died of an illness in 2005 when he was a teenager. She was reportedly deeply affected by her son's death and later developed schizophrenia.

The police said Dakshayani's siblings helped her undergo treatment and rehabilitation at a centre in Shivamogga. However, she had been living alone thereafter. Locals said the house had remained shut for nearly a year. Around 8 pm on Friday, residents noticed that the door of the house was open and alerted the police, suspecting that someone might have entered the house to commit theft.

When Bagalagunte police inspected the house, they were shocked to find the skeletal remains in the bathroom. The remains have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for examination. The police have registered a case of unnatural death. However, no foul play is suspected at this stage, a police officer said. A senior police officer said Dakshayani, who hailed from Belagavi, had settled in Bengaluru with her family. As she suffered from schizophrenia, she had been admitted to a rehabilitation centre for four months. After she decided to live alone, her family members did not want to disturb her and had not checked on her for nearly two years.

Dakshayani also had a habit of travelling to pilgrimage centres in North India. Her family assumed that she had gone on one such trip. She had also changed her phone number after returning from the rehabilitation centre and had not shared the new number with anyone, making it difficult for her family to contact her, the officer added.

'Difficult to ascertain cause'

A senior police officer said the preliminary investigation indicated that the woman might have died while sitting inside the bathroom. However, it is difficult to ascertain the exact cause of death as only skeletal remains were found. The FSL team will try to establish her identity through DNA analysis. It is also difficult to determine the exact cause of death - whether she died due to health issues, cardiac arrest or starvation.

More rains in Bengaluru next week, forecasts Met dept

BENGALURU, DHNS: Monsoon seems to have picked up in the city as rains lashed most parts of the city for the third consecutive day on Saturday.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), between 8.30 am and 8.30 pm on Saturday, the Bengaluru HAL airport observatory recorded 5.4 mm rainfall and the Bengaluru city observatory 4.4 mm rainfall.

The Bengaluru urban automatic weather station recorded 4 mm rainfall and the GKVK automatic weather station recorded 13.5 mm. According to the IMD, the city will continue to receive light to moderate rainfall over the next one week. Weather will remain generally cloudy on Sunday and Monday with light to moderate rain likely in some areas. Rains will be accompanied with sustained Maximum and minimum around 29 degrees Celsius and wind at a speed of 30-40 kmph. temperature is likely to hover 20 degrees Celsius respectively.

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Cops warn auto drivers against harassing bike taxi drivers

ASRA MAVAD
BENGALURU, DHNS

The Bengaluru Police have warned auto driver unions about rising cases of harassment of bike taxi drivers since the Transport Department launched a crackdown on bike taxis on August 5.

The City Police Commissioner recently held a meeting with auto unions and warned them that strict action will be taken against auto drivers taking the law into their own hands. "We have already filed cases against some auto drivers for mistreatment of bike taxi drivers," Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh told *DH*.

He added that his department has also urged the Transport Department to ensure that auto and cab drivers are not involved in the policing of bike taxis.

The Bike Taxi Welfare Association of Karnataka shared that members of the association had also reached out to M P Omkareshwari, Additional Commissioner of Transport (Enforcement, South), in this regard.

"Auto drivers are booking bike taxis to remote areas to lure them, and then they bully them. One such case happened in HSR Layout just two days ago. We had to rush to the spot and rescue the bike taxi drivers. The auto drivers act as though they have free reign on the city," said Adi Narayan, president of the association.

Akbar Basha, a 32-year-old bike taxi driver, said he faced repeated instances of harassment by auto and cab drivers in the past four days. "They hurl all kinds of inappropriate language at me. How is that fair when all I'm doing is trying to earn a living? We come from low income families. If we had access to better jobs, we would definitely choose that," he said.

An auto driver was reprimanded by the public on Friday for trying to harass a bike taxi driver by spitting on him, unprovoked, in RT Nagar.

Omkareshwari told *DH* that the transport department warned auto unions against such actions.

"We asked them to refrain from such action and warned that the victim could take police action against them," she said.

Despite the enforcement drive being undertaken for about 4 days, bike taxi option is available across ride aggregator platforms.



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