

Suspension of 953 driving licences recommended

TRAFFIC VIOLATION

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Tightening the noose on habitual traffic viola-

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tors who are involved in breaking traffic rules, the Traffic Police have recommended to the Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA), UT, suspension of the driving licences of 953 offenders.

These offenders were booked by the Traffic Police for offences like drunken driving, speeding, jumping traffic lights and using mobile phones while driving till February 16 this year. In 2017, the police had recommended suspension of driving licences of 953 offenders for these traffic violations. As per

1,104 challans issued for drunken driving

The Traffic Police are regularly conducting special drives against drunken driving in the city. On Friday, 69 persons were booked for drunken driving. Further, up to Friday this year, 1,104 challans were issued for drunken driving.

Section 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, offenders of drunken driving shall be punishable for the first offence with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with a fine which may extend to Rs 2,000, or both.

Further, as per Section

20 (2) of the Act, drunken driving offenders' driving licences shall be suspended for the period of not less than six months.

As per Section 22(2), if a person, having been previously convicted for an offence punishable under Section 185, is again convicted

Campaigns to make Chandigarh honk-free

As part of 'make Chandigarh honk-free', special campaigns were organised at Chandigarh Railway Station, in front of the PGI main gate, Axis Bank, Sector 32, Rock Garden, Poultry Farm Chowk and Transport Light Point, in which 515 stick-

ers of 'I will not honk' were distributed among the general public.

The police have also appealed to the general public to obey traffic rules, not to drink and drive and not to honk unnecessarily while driving in the city.

for an offence punishable under that section, the court, making such sub-

sequent conviction, shall cancel the driving licence held by such person.

Gang of vehicle lifters busted

7 BIKES, 1 JEEP RECOVERED Police say the three accused stole vehicles for joyrides and to impress friends; they used fake registration number to fool police

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CHANDIGARH: A geri on Valentine's Day on a stolen Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle with fake registration number landed three members of a vehicle lifting gang, in a police net. The gang has been active in the city for the last one year.

The accused have been identified as Sukhwinder Singh alias Sukha, 19; Raj Kumar, 18; both residents of Nayagaon and Sagar Masih, 18, of Zirakpur. The accused took to crime just to have joyrides.

EIGHT CASES SOLVED

Police have solved eight cases of vehicle theft, with their arrest. Also, police have recovered 7

motorcycles, including two Duke 200 KTM and a Willy jeep from their possession.

'TOOK TO CRIME FOR FUN RIDES

"The accused used to steal vehicles for joyrides; they admitted that they had stolen the jeep for 'geri' in the city. They were using fake number plates," said Ravi Kumar, superintendent of police (SP) (crime).

Sukhwinder is working as a cook while Raj Kumar is a conductor with a private bus service and Sagar works at a stationery shop.

On February 14, on a tip-off, a team consisting inspector Dalbir Singh, SI Shiv Charan of anti-homicide, burglary and other heinous crimes cell of Crime

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Branch, Sector 11, Chandigarh, had laid a naka near Small Chowk of the same sector.

During checking, the team apprehended the accused with a motorcycle (triple-riding) bearing registration number PB65-M-1981, make-Royal Enfield while they were coming from Sector -11 market. On further checking, the registration num-

ber of the said vehicle was found fake and the original number found was HR22-K-9888. The said bike found to be stolen in November 2017 and case in this regard was registered at the Sector-11 police station, Chandigarh.

During investigation, the accused disclosed that they had stolen a number of vehicles from the different parts of Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali.

MODUS OPERANDI

Accused Sukhwinder Singh alias Sukha used to steal Royal Enfield vehicles for joyrides and to impress his friends. In order to fulfil his desires, he took the help of his associates, Raj and Sagar, for stealing the two-wheelers. They had been driving the vehicles with fake number plates.

Man gets two years in jail, fined Rs 10,000 under NDPS Act

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CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 17

A MAN was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the district court here on Saturday.

He was arrested by the Chandigarh Police for carrying 1.5 kilo ganja and eight banned injections in 2016. The court also slapped a fine of Rs 10,000 on the convict, Rohan, a resident of Sector 38.

Rohan was sentenced to imprisonment under sections 20 and 22 of the NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act, by the court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ashwani Kumar Mehta.

According to the FIR, the accused was arrested at a check post set up by the UT Police on December 21, 2016, near

Snehalaya, Maloya.

The police team at the check post saw the accused walking towards them.

Seeing them, Rohan suddenly turned back and began walking fast.

The police, however, saw him with a plastic carry bag which raised their suspicions. They checked the polythene bag and found 1.5 kg ganja. The accused also tried to throw away a packet from his trouser pocket which was grabbed by the police.

They found four injections of Pheniramine Maleate and Buprenorphine each were found inside. When asked by the police, the accused could not produce a valid permit or licence for the drugs in his possession and was arrested and booked under sections 20 and 22 of NDPS Act at Maloya police station.

Man sentenced to one-year jail term over unlicensed gun

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THE DISTRICT court has sentenced a Fatehgarh Sahib resident, who was arrested for possessing a revolver with 13 cartridges without a valid licence in Chandigarh in 2016, to one-year imprisonment, along with a fine of Rs 7,000.

Lal Singh was sentenced under Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act by the court of Rekha Chaudhary, Judicial Magistrate First Class, on Friday.

According to police, the accused was caught by a constable while he was crossing Sector 42 in his car on September 26, 2016. Constable Ram Bhan had stated in his complaint that he stopped the car on suspicion and when

he checked inside, he found a black revolver in a pouch with five live cartridges. On further checking the dash board of the car, he found eight live .32 bore cartridges. When he asked the accused, Singh could not produce any valid license for the arm and ammunition. Following this, an FIR was registered against Singh under the relevant sections of the Arms Act.

Meanwhile, during the trial of the case, the defence counsel argued that Singh had the licence for the revolver and that he had been falsely implicated. However, during cross-examination, the statements of the witnesses matched with that of the complainant.

After hearing the arguments of the counsels, the court held Singh guilty.



Two more held for playing loud music after 10pm

IT Park Police Arrested Three Persons In Last Two Days

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: IT park police have arrested a DJ player, along with the father of a groom, for playing music after the permissible time limit at a marriage function in Indira Colony of Manimajra on Friday night. However, both were later released on bail. In the last two days, the IT park police have arrested three persons for playing music.

Rajiv Kumar, SHO of IT park police station was got a complaint of loud music being played at a wedding.

SHO told that Sheeshpal organized a wedding function of his son outside his house and Jaiparkash was playing music at the function. The cops received a complaint of playing loud music in the area. Following this, the police reached the spot at 10.15 pm.

The cops told Sheeshpal and Jaiparkash to stop the music as the permission for playing music at a function was only till 10pm. However, they did not stop. On this,



For representational purpose

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the police arrested both the organiser of function and the DJ player under Section 61 of Punjab police Act 2007. The cops also seized the equipment and music speakers of Jaiparkash.

The SHO said that it is the responsibility of an organiser of the wedding to direct a DJ player to stop the music after 10pm. The UT ad-

ministration allows people to play music only till 10pm.

On Thursday, too, the IT park police had arrested Vinod kumar from village Kishangarh for playing loud music in a Jagran. The police received a complaint at 11pm. The cops from the IT park police station reached the spot and arrested Vinod, who was playing music in

Earlier cases

On Thursday, the IT park police officials arrested Vinod kumar from village Kishangarh for playing loud music in a Jagran. The police received a complaint at 11pm. The cops from the IT park police station reached the spot and arrested Vinod, who was playing music. Later, he too was released on bail. On January 4, Sector 3 police officials arrested a sewadar of a gurdwara behind Sukhna Lake for playing music at high volume. The cops seized the sound system of the gurdwara and arrested the sewadar. The sewadar was later released on bail.

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शौक पूरा करने के लिए महंगी बाइक चुराने वाले 3 गिरफ्तार

आरोपियों की निशानदेही पर पुलिस ने बरामद की 1 जीप और 7 बाइक

चंडीगढ़, 17 फरवरी (संदीप कुमार): महंगी बाइकों का शौक पूरा करने के लिए शहर के विभिन्न स्थानों से बाइक चोरी करने वाले गिरोह का पर्दाफाश करते हुए क्राइम ब्रांच ने 3 आरोपियों को काबू किया है। गिरफ्तार किए गए आरोपियों की पहचान मोहाली के रहने वाले सुखविंद्र सिंह, राज कुमार और सागर मसीह के तौर पर हुई है। पुलिस ने आरोपियों की निशानदेही पर 1 जीप और 7 टू-व्हीलर बरामद किए हैं, जिनमें ड्यूक जैसी महंगी बाइक भी हैं। पुलिस जांच में सामने आया कि आरोपी महंगी



पुलिस की गिरफ्त में आरोपी और बरामद की गई बाइक्स। (सरवन)

बाइक चलाने का शौक पूरा करने के लिए व्हीकल चोरी करने की वारदातों को अंजाम दे रहे थे। क्राइम ब्रांच में हुई प्रैसवार्ता के दौरान एस.पी. ऑपरेशन रवि कुमार ने बताया कि शहर में वाहन चोरी की वारदातों का संज्ञान लेते हुए

डी.एस.पी. क्राइम ब्रांच की अगुवाई में एक विशेष टीम का गठन किया था। टीम ने गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर बुधवार को सैक्टर-11 के स्माल चौक पर नाका लगाया हुआ था, इस दौरान टीम ने यहां बुलेट मोटरसाइकिल पर आ रहे तीन युवकों को रोक कर डाक्यूमेंट दिखाने के लिए कहा, लेकिन युवक डाक्यूमेंट नहीं दिखा पाए। इस पर पुलिस ने जांच की तो सामने आया कि युवकों ने इस मोटरसाइकिल पर फर्जी रजिस्ट्रेशन नम्बर लगा रखा है और यह बुलेट उन्होंने चोरी किया हुआ है।

फर्जी नंबर लगाकर चलाते थे बाइक

पुलिस जांच में सामने आया कि सुखविंद्र कुक, राज कुमार प्राइवेट बस में कंडक्टर और सागर मोहाली में एक दुकान में वर्कर है। पुलिस ने तीनों आरोपियों के खिलाफ मामला दर्ज कर उन्हें जिला अदालत में पेश किया, जहां सभी आरोपियों को 2 दिन के पुलिस रिमांड पर भेज दिया गया। पुलिस ने रिमांड के दौरान आरोपियों की निशानदेही पर कुल 8 वाहन बरामद किए, जिनमें एक जीप और 7 बाइक हैं। आरोपियों की निशानदेही पर पुलिस ने उसके पास से एक जीप, 2 ड्यूक मोटर साइकिल, 2 बुलेट, एक पल्सर और अन्य बाइक बरामद की हैं। जांच में सामने आया कि आरोपी चोरी की गई मोटरसाइकिलों की नम्बर बदल कर इन्हें चलाते थे।

सुखविंद्र ने सबसे पहले चुराई थी बुलेट

पुलिस जांच में सामने आया है कि तीनों आरोपी आपस में दोस्त हैं, सबसे पहले सुखविंद्र ने एक बुलेट चोरी किया था। सुखविंद्र के पास बुलेट देखकर राज कुमार और सागर ने भी फैसला किया कि वह भी बुलेट चलाएंगे। जिसके बाद तीनों ने मिलकर एक और बुलेट चोरी कर लिया। जिसके बाद वे इन चोरी के बुलेट पर फर्जी नम्बर लगा कर घूमने लगे। इसके बाद उन्होंने 2 ड्यूक बाइक चोरी की और जल्द ही वे तीसरी ड्यूक बाइक चोरी करने की फिराक में थे। जीप में घूमने का शौक पूरा करने के लिए ही उन्होंने जीप चोरी की थी।

बाइक चलाने के लिए पेट्रोल भी करते थे चोरी

पुलिस जांच में सामने आया कि आरोपी इन चोरी के वाहनों को चलाने के लिए पेट्रोल भी चोरी करते थे और चोरी किए गए पेट्रोल से ही चोरी किया गया वाहन चलाते थे।

