

Karimnagar police bust cybercrime network; 12 arrested

Gang allegedly created mule bank accounts to route money from online frauds.



Khaja Sikander Mohiuddin Staff Reporter, Indian Chronicle Karimnagar, March 15: The Karimnagar police have busted an organised cybercrime network and arrested 12 persons for allegedly creating and supplying “mule bank accounts” used in online frauds. The arrests were made as part of ‘Operation Crackdown’, a special drive launched to curb the rising incidents of cybercrime in the district.

According to the police, the accused were involved in opening savings and current bank accounts either in their own names or in the names of unsuspecting individuals. They allegedly handed over the linked passbooks, ATM cards and SIM cards to higher-level cyber fraudsters in exchange for money. These accounts were then used to transfer and withdraw money cheated from victims through various cyber fraud schemes.

The racket came to light during the investigation of a case registered at the Karimnagar-II Town police station under Sections 112 and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Section 66-D of the Information Technology Act.

Following a detailed probe, the police arrested the alleged mastermind, Mudugunti Rajeshwar Reddy (22), along with 11 others from different localities

in Karimnagar and nearby areas. The other accused include Nandagiri Sai Vardhan, Kalidas Kaushik, Mulankula Rajkumar, Bandi Sai Krishna, Adavelli Sai Karthik, Mir Jami Uddin, Mohammed Jawad Khan, Sardar Daljeet Singh, Pallerla Ajay, Nirmalla Shiva and Diddi Sai Charan.

Police said the accused were linked to multiple cases registered under the Karimnagar Commissionerate, including six cases in Karimnagar-II

Town police station and three cases in Karimnagar-I Town police station.

Investigators seized several bank kits, documents and other materials from the accused. They were produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody. Further investigation is under way.

Police Commissioner Gaush Alam commended the police team for cracking the organised cybercrime network. The team included Karimnagar Town

Assistant Commissioner of Police Venkataswamy, Two Town Inspector Srujan Reddy, Sub-Inspectors Srinath, Pochayya and Anil, along with personnel from the cybercrime police station and town police units.

The police have also cautioned the public against sharing bank accounts, ATM cards or SIM cards with unknown persons or opening accounts on behalf of others, warning that such actions could lead to legal consequences and involvement in cybercrime activities.

Construction of Malkajgiri Municipal Office on the Banks of Musi

Modern office to be built on 10 acres at a cost of Rs 98 crore



“– Uppal Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy and Former Corporator Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy”KISHORE VADDEPALLI , Uppal, March 15 (Indian Chronicle):““The office building of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation will soon be constructed on the banks of the Musi River at Uppal Bhagyaath. The project will be developed with modern facilities at an estimated cost of ₹98 crore over an area of 10 acres.”Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, Congress Party In-charge of the Uppal constituency, along with former Uppal Corporator Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy, stated that the construction of the MMC office will significantly transform the development landscape of the Uppal region.“They explained that the new municipal office will be built with modern infrastructure and amenities, making it a landmark project in the area. The building will stand as a historic development for the region and is expected to enhance administrative efficiency for the municipal corporation. The leaders also expressed their gratitude to Revanth Reddy, Chief Minister of Telangana, stating that he has given special importance to the development of the Uppal area by sanctioning funds for the project. They said this initiative will further accelerate the development of the constituency.

Emergency Restoration Team (ERT) vehicles are ready to tackle power disruptions in Jagtial Circle

The toll-free number for ERT vehicles is 1912, revealed by Jagtial Circle Electricity SE Sudarshan.



“Jagtial Correspondent , March 15 (Indian Chronicle) : “To minimize power disruptions caused by natural disasters like heavy rains, strong winds, and technical issues, and to provide quick services to electricity consumers, Jagtial Circle Superintending Engineer B. Sudarshan has taken special measures. In this regard, 3 Emergency Restoration Team vehicles are being used in the circle, and 9 vehicles are kept ready at the sub-division level for emergency situations.”“These vehicles are equipped with necessary materials like conductors, insulators, cables, and tools for power line repairs. With the installation of GPRS (Global Positioning/Tracking System) on the vehicles, the team is able to quickly respond to issues and resolve them promptly.”“The ERT vehicles are playing a significant role in resolving sudden power disruptions. The toll-free number 1912 is printed on the ERT vehicles, and citizens are requested to contact this number for any issues. This toll-free number is operational 24/7.”“SE Sudarshan stated that the organization is working more efficiently to minimize power disruptions and provide better quality services to consumers.

Motorists Educated on Traffic Rules in Raidurgam Awareness Program

“Venkata Devarakonda“15 March 2026“Manikonda““The Raidurgam Traffic Police conducted a road safety awareness program to educate road users on the importance of following traffic rules and regulations to ensure safer roads for everyone.”“During the program, traffic police officials interacted with motorists,



commuters, and pedestrians, highlighting the need for responsible driving behavior and adherence to traffic norms. Officers explained safe driving practices such as maintaining speed limits, wearing helmets and seat belts, avoiding mobile phone usage while driving, and respecting traffic signals.”“The initiative aimed to create greater awareness among the public about how simple safety measures can help prevent road accidents and protect lives. Traffic officials also emphasized that disciplined driving and cooperation from road users play a crucial role in maintaining smooth traffic flow and road safety.”“Road users responded positively to the awareness drive and appreciated the efforts of the Raidurgam Traffic Police. Many motorists assured the officials that they would strictly follow traffic rules and actively cooperate with the traffic police to promote safer roads in the city.”“The Raidurgam Traffic Police stated that such awareness programs will continue in different locations to encourage responsible driving habits and strengthen road safety across the region.



Photo Caption Only:“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 15): Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy and Bhuvanagiri Member of Legislative Assembly Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in an Iftar dinner hosted at YSR Gardens in Bhuvanagiri town on Sunday evening. Pictured here is MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy presenting fruits and refreshments to senior Congress party leader Akhtar, while MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy presents the same to Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Library Chairman Avaiz Chishti.

The Government's Dream Will Be Realized Only When the 'Indiramma Houses' Provided by the Congress Administration Reach Every Poor Person: Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

**** Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar with Ward Councilor Thotakuri Vijayalakshmi Venkatesh Yadav****(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 15):— In Ward 12 of Bhuvanagiri town, Ward Councilor Thotakuri Vijayalakshmi Venkatesh Yadav distributed new clothes to beneficiaries during the housewarming ceremony of a newly constructed 'Indiramma House.' Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar attended the event as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the house. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar remarked that an 'Indiramma House' represents the dream of every poor individual. She stated that the aspirations of the poor would be truly fulfilled only when every single person receives an Indiramma House, and noted that the government has consequently undertaken initiatives to provide these



houses to everyone. She further informed that, thanks to this decision taken by the State Government, houses are currently being constructed for hun-

dreds of thousands of people. On this occasion, the beneficiaries—including Padma and Bikshapathi—expressed their gratitude to State Chief Minister

Revanth Reddy and Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy. Residents of the ward and other dignitaries also participated in the event.



Gandhi bhavan - reporter - Chandra****Hyderabad: Marking " World - Kidney " Day, Nephroplus, a popular dialysis care network has launched a nation wide " organ donation - pledge campaign " in collaboration with the " Mohan-foundation " to raise awareness about the life-saving impact of organ. " As a dialysis care provider supporting thousands of patients living with kidney failure, Nephro plus witnesses first - hand immediacy for kidney transplants and the challenges patients face while waiting for a suitable donor. Though this initiative, the organisation aims to amplify the conversation around organ donation and encourage more individuals to step forward and pledge their organs. " The campaign aims to mobilize 10000 + organ donation pledges, marking the beginning of a broader effort to inspire a social movement around organ donation in India. " India continues to face a severe gap between the demand for organs and their avail-

ability. More than 82000 patients are currently waiting for organ transplants across the country, including over 60000 people awaiting kidney transplants. " Meanwhile, the need for kidney transplants alone is estimated at 1.75 - 2 Lakh annually. Yet only around 13000 transplants are performed each year. Highlighting the urgent need for greater organ donation awareness. " Kamal shah, co - founder, Nephro Plus, said that through this campaign, we want to encourage individuals to take simple but powerful step-pledging their organs and becoming part of movement that can save lives. " Dr. Bhanu Chandra, Manager, Mohan Foundation said, that awareness and timely pledging play a crucial role in improving organ donation rates in India. " Dr. Ratan Jha, Nephrology Clinical Director, Care hospital, also shared how kidney donation can bring major difference in a patient suffering from end stage renal disease.

Giripradakshina (Hill Circumambulation) at Swarnagiri on the Occasion of Shravana Nakshatra



“Special Arrangements Made for the Convenience of Devotees at the Temple” “Grand Celebration of the Divine 'Vimana Rathotsavam' (Chariot Festival) of Lord Swarnagirishu” (Mandava Srisailam – Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – March 15): On Sunday, at the renowned Vaishnavite pilgrimage center of Yadadri Tirumala Swarnagiri Devasthanam in Telangana, special rituals were performed at 7:30 AM at the sacred feet of the presiding deity within the Swarnagiri precincts. These rituals were conducted to mark the auspicious Shravana Nakshatra—the birth star of Lord Venkateswara Swamy. Following the rituals, and acting under the directives of the temple's Founder Trustee, Manepalli Ramarao, and Chairmen Manepalli Muralikrishna and Gopikrishna, the Giripradakshina (hill circumambulation) program was formally inaugurated after explaining its spiritual significance to the devotees. Approximately 250 devotees participated in the event, performing the Giripradakshina while chanting the sacred "Govinda Namas" (names of the Lord). Subsequently, the devotees offered their prayers to Lord

Venkateswara Swamy—accompanied by his consorts, Goddess Sridevi and Goddess Bhudevi—and experienced a profound sense of divine bliss. In the evening, at 6:30 PM, the temple's Executive Officer (EO), Amarnath, inaugurated the divine Vimana Rathotsavam (Chariot Festival) of Lord Venkateswara Swamy (along with Sridevi and Bhudevi) by ceremonially breaking a coconut. A large number of devotees participated in this event, pulling the Lord's chariot with great fervor and experiencing overwhelming spiritual ecstasy. On this occasion, the temple authorities distributed drinking water and buttermilk to devotees performing the Giri Pradakshina (circumambulation of the hill) to ensure they faced no discomfort. Furthermore, in view of the approaching summer season, cooling canopies were set up within the temple premises for the convenience of the devotees.



People Should Not Believe Rumors of a Gas Shortage in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District;

There is No LPG Gas Scarcity: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti” (Mandava Srisailam – Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – March 15):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti stated in a press release on Sunday that there is no shortage of LPG gas in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.“

The Collector advised the public not to panic or be alarmed by false propaganda, reiterating that there is absolutely no scarcity of LPG gas within the district. He confirmed that the supply of LPG gas required for domestic consumption in the district is proceeding normally, and that the distribution of cylinders through various gas agencies is continuing without interruption. He further instructed that if any shortage of cylinders is observed in any specific area, it should be immediately brought to the attention of the concerned officials.“ The Collector assured the public that adequate reserves of gas are available within the district and urged people to refrain from unnecessarily booking or hoarding excess gas cylinders.

Carnatic Vocal Concert and “Sampoorna Ramayanam” Play Enthrall Audience at Uppal Mini Shilparamam



Kishore Vaddepalli, Uppal, March 15 (Indian Chronicle): “As part of the weekend cultural programs at Uppal Mini Shilparamam, children presented a series of impressive performances on Sunday evening under the leadership of Aruna, founder of Kalpavruksha Yuva Kala Kendra. The young artists captivated the audience with a Carnatic vocal concert, violin performance, and Bharatanatyam

dance presentations. Along with these performances, the children also staged the play “Sampoorna Ramayanam”, which received an enthusiastic response from the audience. Students including Harsha, Leventh, Rishita, Khushi, Harini, Krithika, Meghanath, Dhanvi, and Abhinav delivered commendable performances and impressed everyone with their talent.



Iftar Feast in Sangareddy: Ministers Damodara, Uttam Kumar Reddy, Komatireddy Venkatareddy participated “Sangareddy Indian Chronicle Correspondent March 15.” State Ministers Damodara Rajanarsimha, Komatireddy Venkatareddy Uttam Kumar Reddy, TGIIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggareddy, participated in the Iftar Feast organized at the Milad Grounds in Sangareddy town. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy said that he was happy to participate in the Iftar feast organized under the auspicious of former MLA Jaggareddy. Later, Minister Damodara wished Muslims a happy Ramzan.

Immediate Compensation Must Be Paid to Farmers Who Lost Land and Residents Who Lost Homes in the Baswapuram Project

Demands CPM State Committee Member Kondamadugu Narsimha

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 15):- CPM State Committee member Kondamadugu Narsimha demanded that the government immediately pay full compensation to farmers who lost their lands and to residents who are losing their homes due to the Baswapuram project. Speaking as the chief guest at a CPM branch meeting held in Baswapuram village (within the Bhongir Mandal limits)—presided over by Narala Chandrayya—Narsimha stated that it is shameful that the government has still not provided full compensation to the people who have sacrificed everything for the project's construction. He noted that these are people who have lived in this village for hundreds of years, establishing their homes and livelihoods there, yet they have lost everything—their lands and their shelter—to fulfill the needs of others and to provide irrigation water. He criticized the ruling authorities, stating that although 20 years have passed since the commencement of the Baswapuram project, they have completely failed to provide compensation and rehabilitation to the displaced persons. Furthermore, he pointed out that the Congress government, over its two-year tenure, has not allocated even a single rupee towards the construction of this pending project. Narsimha urged the government to act at least now by allocating and releasing 500 crore rupees for the full-scale construction of the project and for the benefit of the displaced persons. Furthermore, CPM Mandal Secretary Pallerla Anjayya, Mandal Secretariat members Annampatla Krishna, Mandal Committee members Madhyapuram Bal Narasimha, Branch Secretary Macha Bhaskar, Assistant Secretary Rasala Devender, and members Udutha Vishnu, Md. Babu, Udutha Venkatesh, Mudigonda Krishna, among others, participated in this meeting.



Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah Participates in the Housewarming Ceremony of New Indiramma Houses in Gandhamalla Village, Turkapalli Mandal



“*** Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah Presents a Ram to Beneficiaries Moving into Indiramma Houses”“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 15):- Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah participated in the housewarming ceremonies of newly constructed Indiramma houses across several villages in Turkapalli Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, he took part in the housewarming ceremony of new Indiramma houses in Gandhamalla village, Turkapalli Mandal, and extended his best wishes to the beneficiaries. Furthermore, he presented silk garments to the beneficiaries and blessed them by presenting a ram (male sheep). He expressed his hope that they would live happily in their new homes. Similarly, he participated in the housewarming ceremony of newly constructed Indiramma houses in Kondapur village and congratulated the beneficiaries. He stated that the government, keeping the welfare of the poor in mind, is committed to providing a dignified residence for every family. Subsequently, he participated in the housewarming ceremony held in Vasalamarri village and conveyed his best wishes to the beneficiaries. On this occasion, silk garments were presented to them. Additionally, he participated in the housewarming ceremonies for new Indiramma homes in Madhapur, Rustapur, and Palle Pahad villages, where he extended his congratulations to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries expressed their joy upon receiving silk garments presented to them on this occasion. Speaking at the event, MLA Beerla Ilaiah stated that providing a home of their own to the poor is the primary objective of the Congress government. He noted that, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, numerous welfare schemes are being implemented across the state for the well-being of the underprivileged. He further affirmed that the government is striving to ensure that every eligible family receives a home.

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Distribution of 'Ramzan Thofa' Kits to Muslim Brethren in Turkapalli Town Center: Telangana State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ailaiah



“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 15):- Marking the auspicious month of Ramzan, MLA Beerla Ailaiah participated in a program held in Turkapalli town, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, and distributed 'Ramzan Thofa' (Ramzan Gift) kits to Muslim brethren. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that the month of Ramzan stands as a symbol of peace, brotherhood, and the spirit of service. He expressed his happiness that the government and its leaders are undertaking such relief initiatives to assist underprivileged families during the days of fasting. “He noted that the State Government is implementing various welfare schemes to ensure the happiness and well-being of people from every section of society. Extending his Ramzan greetings, he wished the Muslim brethren success in completing their fasting rituals and prayed for their continued good health.



Bridge works on surplus nala cause major traffic diversions near Ashok Nagar



Hyderabad: Traffic on the Ashok Nagar-Indira Park stretch, one of the busiest in the city, has gone haywire due to reconstruction work on the decades-old bridge on the Hussain Sagar surplus nala under the Nayani Narasimha Reddy steel flyover near Arvind Nagar.

With the ongoing bridge works, commuters on this stretch are facing heavy congestion and slow movement of vehicles. Residents and commuters are expected to be severely affected in their daily travel through the area as the works are likely to continue for at least another four months. Newspapers

Ashok Nagar area, surrounded by residential colonies, coaching centres and commercial

establishments, is a beehive of activity in the heart of the city. After the GHMC proposed reconstruction of the bridge, which is in a dilapidated condition, demolition work on the existing structure is underway at the site.

Traffic diversions have routed all vehicles except two-wheelers through residential colonies such as Aravind Nagar, LIC Colony and adjoining areas, which has led to narrow roads getting packed with vehicles. Residents in these colonies are now facing inconvenience and say they have never faced such a situation in the past three decades. Several vehicles parked on roads in these colonies have also become a major hurdle for traffic movement, resulting in traffic jams during peak

hours.

GHMC Assistant Engineer K Mahesh told 'Telangana Today' that the civic body has planned to complete the reconstruction of the bridge on the surplus nala by June. "The works were proposed as the structure has become weak and is in a dilapidated condition. We noticed it two years ago and decided that the bridge was not fit for the movement of heavy vehicles. Now, GHMC is spending Rs 3 crore for a new bridge," he said.

Traffic police have announced traffic diversions due to the civil works proposed at the site. Autos & Vehicles

-All vehicles except two-wheelers coming from Street No 9, Himayat Nagar towards Indira Park

X Road will be diverted at Ashok Nagar X Road towards Sub-Registrar Office, Ashok Nagar – Bakaram Bridge – LIC Colony – Banda Maisamma X Road – Dharna Chowk Marg – Indira Park X Road.

-All vehicles except two-wheelers coming from RTC X Road towards Indira Park X Road will be diverted at Ashok Nagar X Road towards Sub-Registrar Office, Ashok Nagar – Bakaram Bridge – LIC Colony – Banda Maisamma X Road – Dharna Chowk Marg – Indira Park X Road.-All vehicles except two-wheelers coming from Bakaram towards Indira Park X Road will be diverted at Bakaram Bridge and take a right towards LIC Colony – Banda Maisamma X Road – Dharna Chowk Marg – Indira Park X Road.