

IISc student ends life by jumping from 6th floor

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A 21-year-old integrated PhD student at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) died by suicide by jumping from the sixth floor of the boys' hostel on campus.

Police sources stated that Kushwaha resided at the IISc hostel on the campus. On Friday morning, he took the extreme step by jumping from the sixth floor of the building.

Cops bust FedEx scam, nab eight fraudsters

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THE Malleswaram police have busted a gang of cybercriminals in connection with a FedEx courier scam, and arrested eight fraudsters who defrauded over Rs 1 crore from people.



Police recovered over Rs 13.17 lakh in cash, 11 mobile phones, and froze Rs 19 lakh transferred across 148 bank accounts.

The accused were identified as Wasim N (30), Habeebullah M (35), Nizamuddin (24), Mushraff Khan (24), B Nurulla Khan (53), Mohammed Umar (44), Syed Ahmed alias Moula, and Syed Hussain.

would be frozen by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) if they fail to pay a certain amount.

Along with 11 mobile phones, police seized cheque books, passbooks, and ATM cards. Police are investigating the matter to check if more people were involved.

FedEx released a statement warning people, amid increasing cyber cases being reported against the courier service. "FedEx does not request personal information through unsolicited phone calls, mail or email for goods being shipped or held, unless requested or initiated by customers.

If any individual receives any suspicious phone calls or messages, they are advised not to provide their personal information. Instead, they should immediately contact the local law enforcement authorities within the vicinity, or report to the cybercrime department of the government of India," the statement said.

Over 13,000 students evacuated; KAMS advises parents not to carve hatred, fear in children towards others

PARENTS, SCHOOL ADMINS WORRIED OVER SAFETY

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

CRYPTIC messages of bomb threats sent to official emails of over 68 schools in Bengaluru left parents, students and school administrations panicked on Friday morning.

Though authorities called the entire episode a 'hoax', parents and teachers remained tensed until all students were sent back home, ending the school day abruptly. Police sources said over 13,000 students were evacuated in the morning.

Meanwhile, school associations advised parents and teachers to be mindful of the content that their children are exposed to and not spread hate towards any community. Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Karnataka Management of Private Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), said, "While miscreants intentionally created panic, parents should not carve hate and fear in the minds of their children (especially the younger generation) towards communities."

He added that authorities should work to capture the culprits and not focus on the content of the letter or religious inclination. Moreover, the situation intensified when emails and messages by schools were circulated not just on common groups, but also on social media. Worried sick, parents started calling schools and other peers to confirm the gravity of the situation. A parent speaking to the media outside the National Academy for Learning, Basveswarnagar, said, "The news of the bomb left us in fear and shock. This is the second time this has happened. How are we supposed to send our children to school if this continues?"

Panic also led to several traffic jams near educational institutions on the Outer Ring Road (ORR), along the Sarjapur-HSR route. A similar situation also persisted near Malleswaram, Sadashivanagar, Yelahanka and rural Bengaluru areas such as Hebbagodi. "Despite getting no email threats, we were called to pick up our child. The situation worsened when parents kept calling one another, spreading misinformation," said a parent from Indiranagar.



Parents collect their wards from school (top); The bomb squad checks a school, after it received a bomb hoax mail, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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SCHOOLS TO FUNCTION TODAY Amid speculations of schools being closed on Saturday, Dayananda KA, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, told the media that all schools will function as usual today. He clarified that the early dispersal of students will not hamper the scheduled school day on Saturday.

CM orders probe into bomb threat mails

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday has directed the police to conduct a detailed probe into the bomb threats received by 68 schools, and provide adequate security to schools.

Speaking to reporters here, the CM said, "I have told the police to check the source of the e-mail." Siddaramaiah also said he has directed police to give protection to temples.

"Similar threat emails and calls were made in the past too. One need not panic," he urged the worried parents.

Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara too said the government will thoroughly investigate the matter. He directed the police to be on high alert. "We have taken this incident seriously. We will take it to its

logical end. We need to be more prepared to ensure such incidents do not repeat," he added.

Meanwhile, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar said they are confident of apprehending the culprits in less than 24 hours. He visited Neev Academy, one of the schools which received the hoax bomb threat.

Speaking to reporters, Shivakumar said the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner has already informed that it is fake mail. "The police, however, are not taking any chances and bomb disposal squads are combing the premises of all the schools which received the threat," Shivakumar said.

The DyCM also said that he is in constant touch with the police. "Hoax threats can't be taken lightly and a thorough investigation needs to be done," he added.

Culprits will be traced, punished, says Bangarappa

Shivamogga: School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa said those responsible for bomb threats, targeting schools in Bengaluru, will be identified and punished. Speaking to the media in Thirthahalli on Friday, he said the government is committed to easing concerns among parents and children. The government will act against those who sent the threat email. "I have spoken to the Home Minister and senior police officers. This incident will not be taken lightly, as child safety is paramount," he said. Further, he reassured the public not to panic. Around 68 schools in Bengaluru received bomb threats via anonymous emails on Friday morning, following which Bengaluru City Police evacuated students and staff from the premises. The emails were sent by a suspect who used a 'beebie' email, which didn't show or record his data. The server of the email and the headquarters are said to be located in Cyprus, an officer said.

Don't treat it lightly, says Opposition

Bengaluru: The Opposition BJP and JDS have sought a comprehensive probe to ensure safety of people. Taking to 'X', Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra said, "Anti social forces in the state have no fear of police. As a result, miscreants have fearlessly tried to create an atmosphere of fear by spreading the message that bombs have been placed at some schools in Bengaluru. In order to provide protection to every school in the state and to create a worry-free environment for students, teachers and parents, I urge for a comprehensive investigation of this case and necessary immediate action," he said. State JDS president and former CM HD Kumaraswamy said that the State Government should not take the matter lightly.

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