

# "Project Study"



"Husband Murder by Wife or Her Family Members in India"



# **Objective:**

Complication of News of Husbands murdered by their wife or her family members, which our society often failed to recognise as heinous crime. With the time same increasing, which need immediate attention not only by society, law makers also should take a note and come out with some corrective action.

# **About MEN WELFARE TRUST:**

Men Welfare Trust (MWT) is a Delhi-based Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), an integral part of the Save Indian Family Movement (SIF) .

MWT was registered in Delhi in the Year 2017 with a clear focus on issues related to the welfare of Men. It was a need of the hour to have an organization with a dedicated team of volunteers to work on issues such as victimization of men & their families due to heavy misuse of gender-based laws such as IPC 498A (Dowry Harassment Law); Dowry Prohibition (DP) Act; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (DV Act); IPC 376 (Rape Law); IPC 354 (Sexual Harassment Law); CrPC 125 & Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act (Maintenance Laws); The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act etc.

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# Case No.1:

Headline: Andhra woman kills husband, walks into the police station with his severed head.

Location: Andhra Pradesh Marital

Status: Married.

Vasundhara, the accused, decapitated her husband Ravichandar after stabbing him to death. She then surrendered at a local police station, carrying her husband's severed head. Over suspicions of infidelity, a 50-year-old widow in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, strangled and beheaded her husband. Vasundhara is accused of stabbing her husband Ravichandar (53) to death and chopping off his head. She then surrendered at a local police station, carrying her husband's severed head. The incident shocked the small temple town of Renigunta in Tirupati district after coming to light on Thursday.

Businessman Ravichandar and Vasundhara were married for the past 25 years. They have a 20-year-old son and lived at Bugga Street in Renigunta.

According to reports, the couple's marital life had been smooth sailing for the most part. However, they hit a rough patch recently and used to quarrel often. On Thursday, a verbal altercation broke out between Vasundhara and Ravichandar, who had come home late the night before.

Police said Vasundhara stabbed Ravichandar indiscriminately to death, severed his head, and arrived at the police station in an auto, with her husband's head wrapped in a plastic bag. She then turned herself in.

Source: <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/andhra-pradesh-woman-kills-husband-walks-into-police-station-with-his-severed-head-1902632-2022-01-21">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/andhra-pradesh-woman-kills-husband-walks-into-police-station-with-his-severed-head-1902632-2022-01-21</a>



# Case No: 2:

Headline: Married man stabbed to death over frequent interaction with neighbor's daughter in east Delhi.

Location: Delhi

Marital Status: Married.

A 29-year-old married man was reportedly stabbed to death in East Delhi's Mayur Vihar area by his neighbors for talking to their daughter despite the family's repeated objections. Police said that the youth was killed by three people after he allegedly didn't stop interacting with one of the men's sisters. Police said they have arrested two women in connection with the crime and efforts are underway to nab the three men who are on the run, news agency PTI revealed in its report. The complainant in her FIR alleged that his son used to frequently talk to a girl who was their neighbor before his marriage, PTI reported. She said that both families have always objected to their friendship. According to the complainant, on Monday night, the girl had called Salman to their house and her sister saw them talking to each other and alerted her family. According to reports, the woman's sister called her brother Fardeen, who reached the spot with three men and started thrashing and abusing Salman. The victim's mother alleged that the girl's mother and sister incited Fardeen and his aides to teach Salman a lesson. Fardeen stabbed Salman with a knife and reportedly ran away from the spot with his associates when the victim's mother spotted them, police said.

Police said the victim was immediately rushed to Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival. DCP (East) Priyanka Kashyap was quoted by TOI as saying that police have registered a case against the relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) under sections 302 (murder), 201 (destruction of evidence), and 34 (common intention). She said that an investigation has been launched and efforts are underway to nab the accused.

Source: <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/delhi/story/married-man-stabbed-death-frequent-interaction-with-neighbour-daughter-east-delhi-1901712-2022-01-">https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/delhi/story/married-man-stabbed-death-frequent-interaction-with-neighbour-daughter-east-delhi-1901712-2022-01-</a>

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# Case No.3:

Headline: Woman, Lover Get Life Term For Killing Her Husband In Jharkhand.

Location: Jharkhand

Marital Status: Married

A court in Jharkhand's East Singhbum district on Saturday sentenced three persons, including a woman and her lover, to life imprisonment for killing her husband here three years ago.

Additional District Judge-4 Rajendra Kumar Sinha had on January 27 convicted Sweta Das, her lover Sumit Singh and their accomplice Sonu Lal for the murder of Tapan Das. The quantum of punishment was pronounced on Saturday.

The court also slapped a fine of ₹ 7,000 on each of them. Tapan Das was murdered on January 12, 2019, at the Telco locality of Jamshedpur. The three convicted persons then put the body in a refrigerator, carried it in an autorickshaw to Barabanki, and dumped it in a bush.

Local people informed the police after the stench came out of the bush a couple of days later. The police cracked the case by examining CCTV footage collected from in and around the apartment block where Sweta and Tapan lived and the call details of the three accused persons. Sweta, Sumit Singh, and Sonu Lal are now lodged in different jails. They were produced before the court via virtual mode.

**Source**: <a href="https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/jharkhand-woman-lover-awarded-life-term-for-killing-husband-2736958">https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/jharkhand-woman-lover-awarded-life-term-for-killing-husband-2736958</a>



# Case No: 4

Headline: Coimbatore: Woman, lover held for killing the husband.

Location: Coimbatore

Marital Status: Married

Coimbatore: A 36-year-old woman, along with her 32-year-old lover, murdered her husband by strangling him on the premises of a private firm at Seerapalayam near Madukkarai in the early hours of Tuesday. Police have arrested the two and exhumed the dead body.

A police officer said Nagaraj had married Amutha, 36, of Madukkarai Market, around eight months ago, after the demise of his first wife. "It was also Amutha's second marriage. Her first husband had died a few years ago and with him, she had two daughters and a son. After the marriage, Nagaraj had moved in with Amutha and her kids at her residence at Madukkarai Market."

The officer said the couple had joined Amala Minerals, a kolapodi supplying private firm at Seerapalayam area near Madukkarai, for work four days ago. "Amutha instantly fell for co-worker S Shankar, of Lakshmipuram near Ottapidaram in Thoothukudi district and they developed an extra-marital affair. A welder, he was staying on the premises of the firm," the officer said.

According to the officer, Amutha was not home when Nagaraj returned home in an inebriated condition on Monday night. "He immediately went to the private firm, where he found his wife in the company of Shankar. Nagaraj fought with Shankar and tried to attack him. Shankar took a hammer and beat Nagaraj on his chest and later strangulated him. Amutha also helped him murder her husband. Later, the duo buried the dead body near the private firm around 12.05 am on Tuesday."

The firm owner, Mayilvaganam, 57, found the pit filled with sand and informed the Madukkarai police, who exhumed the dead body in the presence of Madukkarai tahsildar Nagaraj and sent that to the Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital for postmortem.

**Source**: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/woman-lover-held-for-killing-husband/articleshow/88497278.cms



# Case No. 5:

Headline: 42-yr-old woman, 77-yr-old lover arrested for killing hubby,

Farmer.

Location: Mulanur, Coimbatore

Marital Status: Married.

A 42-year-old woman and her 77-year-old lover were arrested in Tirupur on Thursday for murdering her husband eight months ago and a farmer in 2020. The Mulanur police identified the accused as Amsaveni, wife of the late Ravi, and her lover Muthusamy, a farmer, both residents of Sulliporukkipalayam village. A police officer said Amsaveni and Ravi were working on the farmland of Muthusamy, who had taken an agriculture field on lease from Velusamy, 47, a farmer from Perumalpalayam village, three years ago. "Velusamy's wife had transferred the land to her daughter last year and asked Muthusamy not to pay the lease amount to her husband. Subsequently, the couple fought with each other and separated. When Velusamy approached Muthusamy for the lease amount, the latter refused to pay him and killed him with the help of Amsaveni, with whom he was having an illicit affair. The two then burned Velusamy's body," the officer said. While Velusamy's family members didn't lodge any missing person complaint with police, the officer said, Amsaveni had revealed the truth to her husband, who began to blackmail her, demanding money to buy liquor daily. He had also threatened to reveal the truth to the villagers if she failed to pay him. "Unable to bear his torture, Amsaveni and Muthusamy murdered Ravi by beating him with wooden logs on the farmland on January 3 and set the body ablaze," the officer said. Amsaveni later complained about the Mulanur police, stating her husband had gone missing. Police registered a case and launched a probe. "During the inquiry, we came to know about the murder of Velusamy from the villagers as Ravi had told them the same under the influence of alcohol. We picked up Amsaveni and Muthusamy for questioning and they confessed to both the crimes," the officer said. The two were arrested and remanded in judicial custody on Thursday. "We took them to the crime scenes and recovered the skeletal remains of the victims. Forensic experts have collected the same for the lab test," the officer said.

Source: <a href="https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/42-yr-old-woman-77-yr-old-lover-arrested-for-killing-hubby-farmer/articleshow/85285272.cms">https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/42-yr-old-woman-77-yr-old-lover-arrested-for-killing-hubby-farmer/articleshow/85285272.cms</a>



# Case No.6:

Headline: Woman kills husband, dissolves body in a chemical that explodes alerting cops

Location: Bihar

Marital Status: Married

A woman in Bihar allegedly murdered her husband with the help of her paramour and then tried to destroy the evidence by dismembering the body and pouring chemicals on it. A chemical explosion alerted the police about the crime.

The incident took place in the Sikandarpur Nagar Police station area of Muzaffarpur, where 30-year-old Rakesh was allegedly murdered by his wife Radha, paramour Subhash, Radha's sister Krishna and her husband.

To get rid of the dead body, Subhash allegedly cut the body into several pieces. Afterward, Subhash and Radha tried to use chemicals to smelt the corpse inside a rented flat. The use of chemicals caused an explosion, after which the residents informed the police.

Afterward, Radha, along with her paramour, reportedly decided to remove Rakesh from the path, in which her sister and her sister's husband also joined. Radha allegedly called Rakesh home on the occasion of Teej and then murdered him with Subhash's help.

Rakesh's brother alleged that the entire society was aware of the illicit relationship between Subhash and Radha. According to Dinesh's statement, Rakesh had returned to his house a few days ago and was living in a rented house.

Dinesh said that he reached the spot after he learned of an explosion in the house on Saturday. Later, he found out that his brother had been murdered and his body was cut into pieces. Sikanderpur Police station in charge of Harendra Tiwari said that a case of murder has been registered against the wife of the deceased, his sister-in-law, sister-in-law's husband, and the woman's paramour Subhash.

Source: <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/bihar-woman-boyfriend-kills-husband-melts-body-chemical-blast-alerts-police-1854953-2021-09-20">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/bihar-woman-boyfriend-kills-husband-melts-body-chemical-blast-alerts-police-1854953-2021-09-20</a>



# Case No. 7:

Headline: Woman arrested for conspiring to kill brother-in-law

Location: Gurgaon

Ikrar Husain (47), a driver working at a scrapyard in Sikanderpur and a resident of Delhi, was found dead in the busher near Khushboo chowk on GurgaonFaridabad Road on February 1. An autopsy revealed that he was strangled to death. Following the complaint of his brother, a case was registered at Sushant Lok police station.

The police said the plan was formulated by Gulshan, Ikrar's sister-in-law. She roped in one Nahim Alvi, aka Musraf, who worked with her at her scrap shop, to execute the murder.

Subhash Boken, the spokesperson of Gurgaon police, said, "The woman said that she and her husband had gotten separated as Ikrar interfered in their affairs. She added that for two years, because of his interference, her husband had moved to Manesar for work and rarely visited her. She claimed that the victim was responsible for the separation as he used to take him out for drinks frequently."

The police said that two months ago, the victim fought with Gulshan at her shop. "She said that she had started to detest her brother-in-law and blamed him for her marital discord. She planned the murder so that she could move in with her husband again. She reached out to her colleague Nahim, who agreed to assist her," Boken added.

Source: <a href="https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/gurgaon-woman-arrested-killing-brother-in-law-7758063/">https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/gurgaon-woman-arrested-killing-brother-in-law-7758063/</a>



# Case No.8:

Headline: Woman kills ex-boyfriend for marrying another, arrested along

with sister

Location: Madhya Pradesh

The case came to light when a human skeleton was found in the forests of Hargarh. The findings of the post-mortem and the FSL report indicated that the person had been murdered. Jabalpur police on Saturday arrested a woman and her sister in connection with the death of a young man named Sonu Patel. According to preliminary investigation, the accused was the deceased's girlfriend, and angered that he had married someone else, she and her sister decided to murder him. Rural ASP Shivesh Singh Baghel told India Today that the case came to light when a human skeleton was found in the forests of Hargarh. The findings of the post-mortem and the FSL report indicated that the person had been murdered. Further investigations revealed that a young man named Sonu Patel went missing four days after his marriage. The missing man's family members were called to identify the corpse, which they confirmed to be Sonu.

The police then interrogated the family members; Sonu's bride told them that before their marriage, her husband had had a love affair with a girl named Madhu. But Madhu was angry with Sonu's marriage and even told Sonu's wife about their relationship. The wife of the deceased told the police during interrogation that she had received a call from his ex-girlfriend Madhu on the day her husband disappeared.

After this, when the police examined the call records on Sonu's phone, the last call turned out to be Madhu's. Based on this evidence, Madhu was taken into custody and interrogated by the police, at which she confessed that he had killed Sonu Patel along with her sister. Madhu further told the police that Sonu had promised to marry her but instead married another woman.

Source: <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/story/mp-woman-kills-ex-boyfriend-for-marrying-another-arrested-1814164-2021-06-13">https://www.indiatoday.in/cities/story/mp-woman-kills-ex-boyfriend-for-marrying-another-arrested-1814164-2021-06-13</a>



# Case No. 9:

Headline: Woman to face trial on a charge of killing husband Woman to face trial on a charge of killing husband

Location: Chandigarh

The Court of Gitanjali Goel, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, has committed a case related to the death of Gurdev Singh, a resident of Sector 41-C, to the Sessions Court for trial. Gurdev Singh was found dead under mysterious circumstances on the stairs of his house on July 14 last year.

Harpreet Kaur, the wife of the deceased, was arrested four days after the incident under Section 302 of the IPC.

Initially, it appeared to be a case of death due to an overdose of drugs but the police started an investigation after neighbors and relatives noticed strangulation marks on the neck. Bahadur Singh, who is the victim's neighbor and president of the RWA, Sector 41-C, had stated that on the day of the incident, Harpreet had told him that her husband was lying unconscious.

While Bahadur and relatives were preparing for Gurdev's last rites, they noticed marks on the victim's neck following which the police were informed. The police claimed that in the autopsy report, the doctors mentioned that in their opinion, the cause of death was asphyxia due to manual strangulation. The Sector 39 police claimed that when they grilled the victim's wife, she revealed that she had a fight with her husband on the stairs following which she strangled him. After hearing arguments, the Judge said the offense punishable under Section 302 of the IPC is exclusively triable by the Court of Sessions. The Court directed that Harpreet is to be produced before the Court of Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, on February 18 for trial.

Source: https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/chandigarh/woman-to-face-trialon-charge-of-killing-husband-208448



# **Case No. 10:**

# <u>Headline: 6 murders over 14 years: The Kerala housewife who killed her family for money</u>

Location: Kerala

Eight years after her husband's death following consumption of cyanide-laced food, a Kerala woman and two others were arrested on Saturday, and investigations into the death of five others of the family were on, police said. Kerala Police Crime Branch has solved the case of serial deaths in a Catholic family in Kozhikode district between 2002 and 2016.

As part of the probe, the police had opened family tombs on October 4 to examine the reasons behind the deaths of six persons from a family who died under mysterious circumstances.

Tragedy hit the Ponnamattom family one after another over 14 years. Eight years after her husband's death following consumption of cyanide-laced food, a woman and two others were arrested on Saturday, and investigations into the death of five others of the family were on, police said.

Kerala Police detained the family's daughter-in-law Jolly, her second husband Shaju, and another relative who supplied cyanide to carry out the murders. "The accused did meticulous planning and charted the safe mode to conceal the murders. It was a challenging case, a police official told India Today.

#### CHAIN OF DEATHS

When retired teacher Annamma Thomas (57) collapsed and died in 2002, the family treated it as a natural death. After six years, her husband Tom Thomas (66) died of heart failure.

In 2011, their son, Roy Thomas (40), died similarly. The autopsy report revealed poisoning before death. In 2014, Annamma's brother, Mathew Manjadiyil (67), died similarly.

All four were buried in the cemetery of Lourde Matha Chuch Koodathai under the Thamarssery eparchy of Syro-Malabar Church. In 2016, their relative's daughter, Alphonsa (2), died of a heart attack and within months her mother, Sili (27), also died.

#### WIDOW MARRIES RELATIVE

Meanwhile, Roy's widow, Jolly, married Sili's widower Shaju and claimed ownership of the family property with the support of the last will prepared by her father-in-law Tom.

Tom's younger son Mojo, an NRI based in the US, challenged the transfer of ownership of family property and lodged complaints with the Crime Branch regarding the serial deaths.

Kerala is shocked by the murders carried out by a housewife in a reputed family who concealed it for 17 years.

#### POLICE UNEARTH MYSTERY

"The accused made meticulous plans and charted a safe mode to conceal the murders. We have collected call detail records and are waiting for scientific evidence and exhumed the bodies of the deceased. It was a challenging case, a police official told INDIA TODAY.

The police interrogated Jolly and Shaju eight times and found discrepancies in their statements.

The police investigation found that Jolly was present in the locations when all six persons died. When the police asked Jolly to undergo polygraph tests, she refused on health grounds.

Police said Jolly, who was a commerce graduate, had claimed she was an engineering graduate and was working as a lecturer at the National Institute of Technology (NIT).

While verifying call details, police found that Jolly and Shaju were in constant touch during odd hours. When the dead bodies were exhumed, forensic experts found the presence of cyanide.

In all the cases, traces of cyanide had been found and it had been a case of slow poisoning, police said.

"We found that Roy's death had occurred due to cyanide, while the wife had claimed he had died of cardiac arrest," police officers added.

#### 2 MORE ARRESTS

The Kerala Police has now arrested two more accused in connection with this case -- MS Matthew and Prajikumar. Matthew is a jewelry store employee and Prajikumar made ornaments for the jewelry store.

Jolly had known both of them for a long time. Rajkumar is the one who supplied cyanide to Jolly.

Source: <a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/police-solve-mystery-of-serial-deaths-in-kerala-s-kozhikode-1606593-2019-10-06">https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/police-solve-mystery-of-serial-deaths-in-kerala-s-kozhikode-1606593-2019-10-06</a>

# **Case No. 11:**

Headline: Wife murders husband at Saroornagar

Location: Hyderabad

A woman allegedly murdered her husband when he asked about her traveling out of the city without informing him. The victim B Muralidhar Reddy (42) lived along with his wife Mounika (38) and his son at their house located at Asmangarh in Saroornagar police station limits in the city.

On Saturday evening, the couple quarreled Mounika a day before had gone to Guntur without informing her husband. She went to Guntur on Friday afternoon and returned on Saturday evening and her return, Muralidhar enquired about it. "An argument ensued between the couple during which Mounika asked her son to get a knife from the kitchen and attacked Muralidhar with it on his neck resulting in severe injuries. The man died later in the house," said Saroornagar Inspector, K Seetharam.

She then asked her son to wash the knife and keep it in the kitchen and the inspector said. "Mounika told her son not to inform about it to anyone."

Mounika afterward called up the relatives of the victim over the phone and said he had sustained injuries after some object pierced his neck when he had fallen in the room. She told neighbors that Muralidhar had stabbed himself to death.

On a complaint, the police reached the spot and shifted the body to the Osmania General Hospital mortuary. Based on a complaint the police booked a case under Section 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code. The police reportedly took the woman into custody.

Source: https://telanganatoday.com/hyderabad-wife-murders-husband-atsaroornagar

Headline: Husband chopped into pieces by wife's lover in Telangana

Location: Telangana

Two days after a dismembered body was found, Ramagundam police on Monday cracked the gruesome murder and arrested a hospital worker for allegedly killing his lover's husband. Inspired by Telugu movies — Detective and Naa Peru Shiva— the accused severed the body parts of the victim and dumped them at various places in Peddapalli district to prevent police from tracking him down.

The accused, P Raju, is a sweeper at a hospital in NTPC, Ramagundam. According to Ramagundam police commissioner S Chandrasekhar Reddy, the accused Raju was having an affair with his 31-year-old co-worker from Khajipalli near NTPC. The victim was the coworker's husband, K Shankar, 41, a local MeeSeva worker. On November 26, Shankar's mother complained about police alleging her son went missing after leaving home on November 25 night. On November 27, police found the severed head and hands of the victim near Mallayalpally Crossroads near NTPC cooling towers. Shankar's mother said she suspected her daughter-in-law and her lover Raju's involvement in the murder. Police caught Raju in Ramagundam when he was trying to escape to Karimnagar town on his bike on Saturday. During interrogation, he confessed to having killed Shankar. "Shankar used to harass his wife suspecting her fidelity. She discussed the harassment with Raju and they decided to eliminate Shankar," police said.

On November 25 night, Raju invited Shankar to his house to discuss their differences. "Raju made Shankar consume alcohol and killed him by attacking him on the head with a beer bottle. He then severed the body into seven parts and threw them at different places as he saw in some movies thinking it will prevent police from arresting him," the commissioner said.

Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/husband-choppedinto-pieces-by-wifes-lover-in-telangana/articleshow/87993739.cms

Headline: Nashik Woman Murders 42-Year-Old Husband With Help Of

#### **Paramour Location: Nashik**

A woman, her paramour, and a few other accomplices have been arrested by rural police in Nashik, Maharashtra, on charges of killing the woman's 42-yearold husband on January 22.

The body of deceased Sachin Dusane, a resident of Niphad was found in the Kotambi Ghat area of Peth Taluka. Realizing it was a murder case, police soon commenced an investigation.

This is when they learned that one man named Dattatray Mahajan of Niphad could be involved in the crime.

SP Sachin Patil told TOI after Mahajan was detained for interrogation and initially he gave vague replies to the questions posed by the police. Patil said, But he eventually spilled the beans and confessed to killing Dusane.

#### Motive

Mahajan and Dusane's wife was in an illicit relationship and they both had hatched the murder plan. On the night of January 22, Dusane's wife, Mahajan, and another contract killer killed Dusane first by trying to strangulate him and then by hitting a rod on his head.

Four other people were also involved in transporting the body to Kotambi Ghat. Meanwhile, Dusane's body was taken to Peth in his own Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) that was later sold.

Duane was in the business of buying and selling vehicles, while his wife's paramour is a construction contractor. The couple also has a 12-year-old girl.

Source: https://mensdayout.com/nashik-woman-murders-42-year-old-husbandwith-help-of-paramour/

# **Case No. 14:**

**Headline:** Woman Gets Hubby Killed To Continue Affair With Sister's Husband

Location: Chittoor.

A man killed his brother-in-law for interfering in his extra-marital relationship at Gudipala Mandal of Chittoor district, which came to light on Saturday night. According to the police, Bujji and Prabhakar are a couple living in Vengamambapuram. Bujji had an extra-marital affair with her sister's husband Guruswamy who stayed at RK Peta in Tamil Nadu.

Guruswamy often visited his in-law's house and used to meet Bujji which made Prabhakar suspicious. He found out that his wife was in a relationship with Guruswamy and lashed out at his wife and told her to mend her ways. After this incident, Bujji and Guruswamy plotted to kill Prabhakar and asked one person named Tirumala for help.

On June 18, they took Prabhakar to a forest area and made him consume alcohol. He was strangled with a wire and killed, They later buried his body in the forest.

Prabhakar's brother realized that his brother was missing filed a complaint with the police against Guruswamy. They registered a case and arrested Guruswamy and Tirumala. After interrogation, the police recovered the body and sent it to the government hospital for post-mortem. Police were also questioning Bujji and ascertaining her role in the murder.

Source: https://english.sakshi.com/news/crime/chittoor-woman-gets-hubbykilled-continue-affair-sisters-husband-137899

**Case No. 15:** 

Headline: Rs 1.50 lakh & sex: Maharashtra woman gives 'supari' to kill lover

Location: Nagpur.

A 20-year-old woman has been arrested for planning her lover's murder, by promising to pay the assailant Rs 1.50 lakh and have sex with him after the murder.

Victim Chandu Madhapur, who was married but was in a relationship with the woman, was killed on February 25.

Hassled by her married lover objecting to her getting married, the 20-year-old woman of Madhapur plotted to get him murdered. She hired Bharat Gujar, who is the victim's friend, and also a distant relative, by offering cash Rs 1.5 lakh and sex.

Gujar was arrested by the local crime branch team of rural police under senior inspector Anil Jittewar on Friday before he could get anything for the brutal murder of Madhapur.

It's learned Gujar had murdered the victim by first smashing his head and then slitting his throat. He then hurled the body down 200 feet into an abandoned crusher mine at Salaimendha on February 25.

Madhapur, who had a monetary dispute with Gujar, had been lured by the assailant to accompany him to consume liquor. Later, Gujar took him to Salaimendha to bump him off. CCTV footage of the two on a bike had to the detection of the murder.

A rural police team has arrested the woman, her parents, and Gujar for plotting and executing the murder.

Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/1-50-lakh-sexmaharashtra-woman-gives-supari-to-kill-lover/articleshow/81235113.cms

# **Case No.16:**

Headline: Karnal woman held for plotting husband's murder with the aide

Location: Karnal

Five days after 34-year-old Amandeep was found murdered with his throat slit in the fields near Taraori town of Karnal district, police have arrested his wife and two others on murder charges.

Police said accused Rupinder Kaur alias Rimpy and her aide Harshpal Singh hatched the conspiracy to kill Amandeep with the help of Harshpal's friends. CIA-II in charge Mohan Lal said Rupinder had an affair with Harshpal since before marriage. Harshpal, who was also married, used to visit the couple. During preliminary investigation, it was found that Rimpy and Harshpal wanted to get married so they planned to kill Amandeep.

Harshdeep contacted his two friends Manish Kumar alias Manni and Kunal to kill Amandeep. Amandeep was addicted to opium and on November 24, Harshdeep called Amandeep to Taraori on the pretext of giving him opium. The investigators said the accused hit Amandeep with a hammer thrice and killed him with a knife.

The accused have been booked on murder charges under the IPC. Rimpy, Harshdeep, and Kunal have been arrested and a manhunt is on to arrest Manni.

Source: https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/karnalwoman-held-for-plotting-husband-s-murder-with-aide-101638216870175.html

# **Hidden Truth:**

In the field of fatal violence study, homicide by wives against husbands is a mostly unexplored topic. The scarcity of information about the phenomena is exacerbated in non-Western countries, where scholarly research is almost nonexistent. The purpose of this study, then, was to provide additional insight into the issue by looking into wife-to-husband homicides in Ghana. Between 1990 and 2005, a non-Western society was studied. The findings of the investigation support the scarce, existing literature by demonstrating that

Victims were almost always murdered at home. The crime was committed to punishing a womanizing husband who had taken advantage of his wife. in this polygynous society, another wife, or one who was contemplating marrying another wife. Food poisoning is a common occurrence. The findings' ramifications are examined via burning, slashing with a machete, or food poisoning. The implications of the findings are discussed.

# **Few International Cases Study:**

# **Case 1 :**

In this case, a 31-year-old woman was convicted and sentenced to death for the arson murder of her husband. The assailant and her 37-year-old husband, a magistrate of a local court, had been married for 2 years. They had quarreled briefly just 3 It should be noted that in Ghana, there is a significant time lapse from the time of initial arrest of a murder suspect to the final disposition of a homicide case. All homicide cases are routinely referred by local police to the attorney general's department in Accra for legal advice and it is not uncommon for a case to stay in before the homicide event. While elements of premeditation suggest other motivations in the woman's decision to murder her husband, the assailant's proximate decision appears to have been precipitated by her husband's demand that she pack her belongings and leave the matrimonial home [Amuzu, 1996a,b]. After the quarrel, the husband retired to his bedroom upstairs where he lay semi-nude in bed reading the day's newspaper. After spending a few minutes downstairs of their two-story house, the wife went into the bedroom to demand money from the husband for transportation to facilitate her departure. The husband ignored them. At this juncture, the wife pulled out a can

filled with petrol that she had hidden beneath the bed, poured the contents on her husband, then lit a match setting him ablaze.

The assailant bolted from the room, locking it instantly. Alarmed by the screams of the burning victim, the man's nephew, who was also staying in the house, ran upstairs, broke down the door, and pulled out his flame-engulfed uncle. The trial jury unanimously convicted the assailant of murder. The media report noted that the woman, who asked for leniency from the court following her conviction, was unremorseful, "all along smiling even when she was taken out of the courtroom and locked up in a cell in the court premises awaiting a vehicle to convey her to the Nsawam prison" where she was to await her execution"

# **Case 2:**

In this case, a housewife who was despondent over her husband's persistent womanizing plotted his murder. The couple had been married for 20 years but their persistent efforts to produce a child had been futile. Blaming the wife for the couple's childlessness, the man's relatives insisted that the couple dissolve the marriage. The man relented under family pressures and was to make plans to wed another woman. But the assailant was alleged to have confided in her friends that her husband's planned new marriage would occur "over her dead body." In the assailant's first murder attempt, the man awoke at about 10 P.M. engulfed in flames in a locked bedroom while his wife, with whom he had retired to bed, was nowhere in sight. It was only after repeated screams for assistance that neighbors broke down the door to the apartment to rescue him. He sustained serious burns to his body and was admitted to the local hospital for treatment. While on hospital admission, the victim's wife was barred by police from taking care of the ailing spouse but she managed to sneak into the hospital to feed her sick husband, allegedly with poisoned food. The victim's condition deteriorated rapidly after he consumed the food, and he died the following day. The victim's relatives later discovered a bottled substance believed to have been the poison used in the crime [Tetteh, 1995].

# <u>Case 3 :</u>

In this case, a wife sought revenge for her husband's recent marriage to another woman by killing him. The couple had lived in the Ivory Coast for 10 years before returning to their natal Ghana. The marriage was childless, despite the couple's persistent efforts to have children. Following their return to Ghana, the husband befriended and impregnated another woman, who happened to be one of his wife's best friends. The situation infuriated his wife who sought revenge.

By this time, the husband had established a second marriage with the other woman and made a sleeping roster for his two wives, spending alternating week-long nights with each spouse.

On the night the victim was to begin sleeping in his second wife's house, he arrived home from work at about 11 P.M. to a meal of fufu and soup prepared by his first wife. Shortly after consuming the meal, he left for his second wife's house. While there, he developed severe abdominal pains, went into a coma, and died. The assailant refused police requests to submit the remainder of the food that she fed her husband for chemical analysis, stating that she had discarded it. A post-mortem examination found that the victim died from poisoning. The assailant was criminally charged with murder, prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced to death.

Above shown are a few very prominent cases also there are other similar cases too.

As we deeper and deeper into this problem we find that the situation is even worse as we can see that the incidents are nothing less but these types of incidents where the men are targeted and the men suffer where the men are the victims are even increasing still the highlighting of such events or cases are very less and the media coverage are also very less.

There are tons of such cases where men are murdered, abused, harassed, be the prey to domestic violence too and whatnot, still we all pay less attention to such cases or else even when such cases come to our eyes or fall in front of us we have a tendency to neglect it or also even comment as this is a false story, and these cases are not something which is happening in foreign but in our very own country, where men are also ill-treated, also such cases are found around the world.

Such cases can be seen majorly in the northern part of the country as well as in the foreign countries Africa, U.S.A, U.K., etc. Intimate partner violence is one of the greatest dangers to women's health around the world, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Men, like women, can be victims of domestic violence, and they often seek treatment for their injuries at a family physician or an emergency hospital. As a result, physicians of all disciplines should be aware of domestic violence against men.

There have also been researches conducted where Domestic physical abuse against men was found to be prevalent in 3.4 percent to 20.3 percent of the studies found during the search. The majority of the men who were affected had been violent against their partners. 10.6–40% of them admitted to being abused or mistreated as youngsters.

Domestic violence is related to a higher likelihood of alcohol consumption, jealousy, mental illness, physical impairment, and short relationship duration. Minor physical injuries, deteriorated physical health, mental health issues such as anxiety or a disruptive disorder, and increased intake of alcohol and/or illegal drugs are among the documented effects of violence.

### **Conclusion:**

We can conclude by saying that such cases where have been victims are increasing day by day so such cases should be highlighted and given importance just as well give importance to other cases also when we say "Equality" that means being equally treating all not only for woman but also for men as both are humans and also when we call India a country of Goddess also remember its also a country of Gods too where not only Goddess but also God's should be respected and treated well and voice should not be raised alone for a woman but also men as they too are "HUMANS" and a part of the society.

So this report HAS particularly tried to gather the cases on Husband Murder by Wife or her friends/Family across India and other countries as same.

To date, little research has been done on the prevalence of violence against men and the risk factors that contribute to it. Preventive measures should be further developed, and specific assistance should be made accessible to affected men.

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