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Two labourers die after consuming solvent as booze substitute in TN

Coimbatore, May 15 (UNI) Two alcoholics died after they allegedly consumed a poisonous chemical in a bid to get intoxicated at Kurumbapalayam village in Pollachi here on Friday.

Police said the deceased have been identified as A.Bhoopathy Uthiraj (34) and D.Suresh (30). The duo were working in a casting company.

As the Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited (TASMAC) closed all its retail outlets and bars following the directions from Madras High Court, the duo could not get liquor.

Frustrated over this, the duo allegedly consumed the solvent used in the casting company by mixing it with water on Thursday evening.

Both of them reported acute abdominal pain and swooned, following which they were admitted at Pollachi Government Hospital and later referred to Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH) after their condition worsened.

They died without responding to the treatment at CMCH today.

Pollachi Taluk police registered a case under Section 174 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and sent the bodies for post-mortem.

This is the second incident in Coimbatore district where the consumption of chemicals as an alternative for liquor amidst the lockdown has turned fatal and claimed three lives so far.

It may be recalled that on April 11, a 35-year-old man in Suler consumed hand sanitizer to get inebriated, resulting in is death.

In a similar incident, three addicts died after consuming 'aftershave' lotion as booze substitute at Kottaipattinam in Pudukottai district on April 4.

In another tragic incident, three labourer lost their lives after consuming hand sanitizers as substitute for alcohol at Chengalpattu district during the first week of April.

Three labourers died after consuming methanol as substitute for liquor in Alapakkam village in Cuddalore district in the second week of April.

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MUMBAI, MAY 29 (UNI):- Employee of Vasai Virar Mahanagar Palika staged a protest after termination from their job during the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown. in Mumbai on Friday. UNI

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GKVK Campus in UAS moves towards zero waste zone

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Bengaluru, May 29 (UNI) The University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru head quarters GKVK Campus is moving towards 'Zero Waste Zone' and with this aim it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Tobacco Company (ITC).

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Madras HC modifies order, rules Deepak, Deepa direct legal heirs of Jayalalitha

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Chennai, May 29 (UNI) Two days after ruling that late Chief Minister J Jayalalitha's nephew J.Deepak and niece J Deepa as her Class-II legal heirs and that they could inherit all her properties, the Madras High Court on Friday modified the order and said both of them were her direct legal heirs.

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Road inside Talacauvery wildlife sanctuary opposed by environmentalists

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Madikeri, May 29 (UNI) Environmentalists have opposed the Karnataka Forest Department and the Public Works Department's move to erect concrete pillars and marking of trees to construct a proposed road from Patti to Todikana within the Talacauvery Wildlife Sanctuary near Talacauvery in Kodagu District.

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Rs 1,500 crore K-FON free internet project to be rolled out by December: CM

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Thiruvananthapuram, May 29 (UNI) Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Friday announced that the Rs 1,500 crores Kerala Fibre Optic Network (K-FON) project aiming to provide free internet connectivity to the poor and to the others at an affordable rate will be rolled out by December.

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Kerala reports 1 death, 62 new COVID cases, 10 recoveries, 577 patients under treatment: CM

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Thiruvananthapuram, May 29 (UNI) Kerala reported a death due to COVID-19 on Friday whereas 62 people tested positive newly, 10 were recovered and 577 patients are under treatment in various districts, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said this evening.

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