

Patient refused by four state hospitals

KOLKATA, 12 JULY

Four state-run hospitals including three premier medical colleges such as RG Kar, SSKM and Calcutta National Medical College (CNMC) allegedly denied admission to a 45 year-old patient, Mr Bablu Sarkar, a resident of New Barrackpore.

Mr Sarkar sustained injury on his head on Thursday. He was rushed to Barasat State General Hospital but was denied admission there. Then he was taken to RG Kar Medical College where doctors reportedly referred the patient to SSKM.

But his plight continued when he was denied a berth at SSKM Hospital because of non-availability of indoor beds and finding no other alternative, his relatives rushed him to CNMC on Thursday night.

Sau, running through an alley in the Sundiya colony.

Sau was seen climbing on to the asbestos roof of one the houses, using a ladder, to escape the police. Sau thereafter reportedly broke through the asbestos sheeting and fell inside the house. It was learnt that his body hit a showcase inside the room, shattering the glass. His body was found lying on the floor, drenched in blood, by the owner of the house, Sau was taken to Barrackpore hospital where he was declared brought dead. It was learnt that Prabhu Sau was a resident of Bhatpara.

The Commissioner of Police, Barrackpore Commissionerate, Manoj Verma, told the media "The police were on the lookout for Prabhu Sau. We had prior information that Prabhu was about to create unrest in the area. The locals spotted him with a weapon in hand and tried to stop him. The miscreants threw a bomb at the police and began firing. Thereafter, the police had opened fire in retaliation. He ran to the top of a roof where a part of the asbestos broke and he fell inside."

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It was learnt that a 7 mm pistol was found near his body, inside the room of the house. The precise cause of Sau's death is, however, yet to be ascertained.

The wild chase that took place in Jagatdal, has left the residents in shock. One of them, who was a witness to the incident, said: "I could not believe it when I saw a man running through the alleys with a pistol in hand, and then jumping on to the roof of the house while a team of police was chasing him, also armed with weapons. It seemed like an action sequence in a movie."

The residents of Jagatdal maintained that Sau died due to police firing that claimed his life. The owner of the house said his wife informed him that the roof has collapsed in one of the rooms.

Sounds of footsteps on the roof, were heard by his wife who then saw a section of the

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The Bar Council of West Bengal (BCWB) will submit a memorandum to Chief Justice of India, Ranjan Gogoi seeking that Bengali be included in the list of languages in which the lit-

The council has already written to the CJI stating that Bengali is the first official language in West Bengal and Tripura

City, district celebrate

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The 'Ulta Ratha Yatra' (reversed car festival) saw grand celebrations both in the city and various parts of the district including Mayapur, with fervour and glee.

More than one lakh devotees from all across West Bengal gathered together

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Enclosed is the news clipping of the 'Statesman,' an English daily dated 13th July, 2019, the news item is captioned " *Patient refused by four state hospitals*".

Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt of West Bengal is directed to look into the matter and to furnish a report to the Commission by 26th August, 2019.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

Naparajit Mukherjee 15/7/2019

(Naparajit Mukherjee)
Member

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