

Minor boy does a u-turn on third degree allegation

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Patana, Nov 25: Keonjhar district Superintendent of Police Mitrabhanu Mahapatra ordered a probe Wednesday into the alleged 'third degree torture' on a minor boy, which took place at Patana police station November 21. The minor boy belongs to Kameswarpurpatna

village in Keonjhar district.

However, surprisingly the minor boy did a u-turn on his allegation Wednesday. Talking to some reporters here, he said that he was not subjected to third degree torture by policemen at the police station, but he got his leg fractured after falling from his scooter. Meanwhile, the SP has directed

The boy now says he wasn't subjected to third degree torture by cops, but got his leg fractured after falling off his scooter

Ghatagaon SDPO Rabintra Kumar Mallick to probe into the incident and submit a report within 24 hours. The directive came a day after the victim and his mother lodged an FIR with the SP in this connection. The SDPO visited the Patana police station and started his inquiry. The investigation is going on basing on the CCTV footage at the police station.

The minor boy had visited the Patana police early in the day. When he did not return till the afternoon, his family members went to the police station to look for him. They found him with severe injury marks on his legs for which the boy was not being able to stand. The boy then alleged that he had been beaten up by policemen.

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MARADONA IN THE HANDS OF GOD

THE WORLD MOURNS

The world lost one of the all time sports greats in Diego Maradona, Wednesday. With his death, sportspersons from past and present, took to social media to express their grief and condolences...



PELE: What sad news. I lost a great friend and the world lost a legend. There is still much to be said, but for now, may God give strength to family members. One day, I hope we can play ball together in the sky



SACHIN TENDULKAR: Football and the world of sports has lost one of its greatest players today. Rest in Peace Diego Maradona! You shall be missed

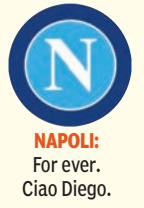


GARY LINEKER: Reports from Argentina that Diego Armando Maradona has died. By some distance the best player of my generation and arguably the greatest of all time. After a blessed but troubled life, hopefully he'll finally find some comfort in the hands of God. RIP

SOURAV GANGULY: My hero no more.. My mad genius rest in peace.. I watched football for you



BOCA JUNIORS (where Maradona began and ended his career in Argentina): Eternal thank you. Eternal Diego.



NAPOLI: For ever. Ciao Diego.



Uswain St. Leo Bolt
RIP to legend #Maradona



“**FOOTBALL IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHY SPORT IN THE WORLD. FOOTBALL SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR MY MISTAKES. IT'S NOT THE BALL'S FAULT**”

REUTERS

Buenos Aires, Nov 25: World football legend Diego Armando Maradona died Wednesday, less than a month post his 60th birthday, after suffering a heart attack at his home in the suburbs of Buenos Aires, those close to him confirmed. Maradona had recently battled health issues and underwent emergency surgery for a subdural haematoma several weeks ago. Argentine President Alberto Fernandez declared three days of national mourning after the news of Maradona's death. He was worshipped like a god for his genius with the ball, but his demons almost destroyed him. Rising to stardom from a grimy Buenos Aires slum to lead Argentina to World Cup victory, Maradona was a rags-to-riches story in his soccer-mad homeland and gained the iconic status of fellow Argentines Che Guevara and Evita Peron. One of the most gifted talents in the game's history, Maradona's pinnacle of glory came when he captained Argentina to win the World Cup in 1986 before plunging to misery when he was kicked out of the 1994 World Cup for doping. Years of drug use, overeating and alcoholism

truncated a stellar career and altered his appearance from the lithe athlete who could slalom effortlessly through teams to a bloated addict who nearly died of cocaine-induced heart failure in 2000. But he reinvented himself in a stunning comeback in 2008 as coach of the Argentina team, persuading managers that with sheer charisma he could inspire the team to victory, despite a lack of coaching experience. A magician with the ball – deceptively quick and a visionary passer – Maradona is considered by some as the greatest footballer ever, edging out that other great, Brazil's Pele. In Argentina, he was worshipped as 'El Dios' (The God) partly a play on words on his number 10 shirt, 'El Diez'. He was largely responsible for Argentina's World Cup victory in 1986 in Mexico, scoring two famous goals in one game against England in the quarter-finals. The first was a notorious goal scored with his fist – known as the 'Hand of God', and the second, where he dribbled past half the England team, is often called the goal of the century. "It was partly by the hand of God and partly with the head of Maradona," he said of his opener in the 2-1 win.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

Born October 30, 1960 in the Buenos Aires working class suburb of Lanus, the fifth of eight children of a factory worker, Maradona grew up in the Villa Fiorito shanty town. But Maradona's love affair with football was apparent from the start. Given his first football as an infant, he slept with it under his arm. Discovered in street kickabouts by the scout for first division club Argentinos Juniors, the prodigy made his league debut at 15. At 17, he just missed inclusion in Argentina's 1978 World Cup-winning squad at home. In the 1982 tournament in Spain, a sending-off against Brazil was a fitting prelude to two unhappy seasons at Barcelona, marred by hepatitis and injury. But then came liberation, and triumph. In 1984, he moved to Napoli for a then world-record USD 7.5 million contract. Maradona helped underdogs Napoli to the Italian title twice. And, after the 1986 World Cup triumph in Mexico, he also coaxed a mediocre Argentine team to a second successive World Cup final in Rome in 1990. But by 1991, drugs and alcohol began taking over his life. That year Maradona was handed a 15-



month suspension from football worldwide for doping and was called to trial in Naples over alleged links with a vice ring. He was banned again for 15 months after testing positive for drugs at the 1994 World Cup in the United States.

INTO THE DARK

He retired from professional football in 1997 and after his brush with death in 2000, he underwent drug rehabilitation, living off-and-on in Cuba between 2000 and 2005, where he often spent time with Fidel Castro. For many, his off-pitch sins overshadowed his genius. Argentine media obsessed over Maradona's addictive personality, with blanket coverage of his 2005 gastric bypass operation to lose weight and his 2007 hospitalization for life-threatening alcohol-induced hepatitis. Drug and alcohol experts called Maradona's abuse of one substance after another a slow-motion suicide. But Maradona cleaned up and bounced back. In 2008 he talked himself into a position as the coach of Argentina's national team. Spells coaching in the UAE were followed by a stint in charge of Mexican second division club Dorados de Sinaloa, before returning to Argentina to take over Gimnasia y Esgrima in La Plata in 2019.

Bruno lifts Man Utd



Bruno Fernandes (L) is congratulated by the other scorer Marcus Rashford and another teammate, Tuesday

Manchester, Nov 25: Marcus Rashford has become something of a national hero in Britain because of his campaigning for free school meals for poor students. At Old Trafford Tuesday, the Manchester United star was the beneficiary of a charitable gesture by a teammate. Bruno Fernandes had already scored two early goals against Istanbul Basaksehir in the Champions League when he was given the chance to complete a hat-trick — his first for United — from the penalty spot following a foul on Rashford. Instead, Fernandes handed over spot-kick duties to Rashford, who duly converted to set United on their way to a 4-1 win. The Portugal international, it seems, is a man of his word. "Of course every player wants to do a hat-trick," Fernandes said, "but after the (last) game in the Premier League, I told Rashford the next one he will take and so I remembered that." Fernandes said he also wanted Rashford to improve his chances of being the leading scorer in the competition this season. He is now on five goals in the group stage, after a late winner against Paris Saint-Germain and a hat trick against Leipzig. United was never in danger of

NZC head Greg Barclay elected as ICC chairman

Dubai, Nov 25: New Zealand Cricket (NZC) head Greg Barclay has been elected as the ICC's new Independent chairman after he comfortably defeated Singapore's Imran Khwaja to succeed India's Shashank Manohar. The voting was carried out during ICC's annual quarterly meeting Tuesday. The electronic voting process involved 16 board of directors — 12 from full member (Test playing nations), three associate countries and one independent female director (Indra Nooyi of PepsiCo). "It is an honour to be elected as the Chair of the ICC and I would like to thank my fellow ICC Directors for their support. I hope we can come together to lead the sport and emerge from the global pandemic in a strong position and poised for growth," Barclay said. The Kiwi won 11-5, receiving the all important winning vote from the embattled Cricket South Africa in the second round of voting. He had received 10 votes to Khwaja's six in the first round last week.

Le Fondre last-gasp penalty lifts MCFC

Goa, Nov 25: Adam Le Fondre's late penalty (90+5th minute) secured a win for Mumbai City against a 10-man FC Goa at the Fatorda Stadium here, Wednesday. Juan Ferrando made three alterations to the team which drew against Bengaluru FC. Saviour Gama, Redeem Tlang and Alberto Nogueira replaced Sanson Pereira, Princeton Rebello and Jorge Ortiz. Lobera made four changes in Mumbai lineup as Amey Ranawade, Cy Goddard, Mourtaida Fall and Farukh Choudhary came in place of Mohammed Rakip and Bartholomew Ogebe, injured Raynier Fernandes and the suspended Ahmed Jahouh. Goa looked the dominant side in the first half as they enjoyed plenty of the ball and created several chances to score. Igor Angulo came close to scoring his third goal of the season in the eighth minute of the match when he received pass inside the box from Alberto Nogueira but his heavy first touch allowed Sarthak Golui



to close the gap and block his effort. After a stale period of play, the home team were jolted with a blow in the final few minutes of the first half when Redeem Tlang lunged into a tackle on Hernan Santana with a high foot. The awful tackle was punished with a red card, reducing Goa to 10 men.

Archery body gets Govt recognition

Kolkata, Nov 25: Archery Association of India (AAI) Wednesday finally got back the government recognition eight years after it was withdrawn for its failure to conduct elections in accordance with the National Sports Development Code. The much-delayed elections of the AAI were held in January this year with Union Minister Arjun Munda's panel securing full majority. "It is apparent that concerns of this Ministry for adherence of government guidelines by AAI have been resolved," deputy secretary to government of India SPS Tomar said in letter. "Accordingly, it has been decided to restore the government recognition of AAI which will be valid for one year," he added. Munda, on his part welcomed the decision that would help India's Olympic preparations. "It is indeed my proud privilege to inform as the President of AAI, that AAI has been granted recognition by the Ministry of Sports," Munda said in a statement. "Tokyo Olympics is around the corner and it is indeed a welcome move by the Ministry of Sports and will certainly boost up the entire Archery fraternity."

Messi-less Barca advance in CL

Brathwaite scores brace, while Dest gets his first goal with Catalan giants as the Spanish side overpower Dynamo Kyiv

Kyiv (Ukraine), Nov 25: American defender Sergino Dest scored his first goal with Barcelona as the Catalan club comfortably defeated Dynamo Kyiv 4-0 and advanced to the knockout stage of the Champions League despite the absence of Lionel Messi. Martin Braithwaite scored twice and Antoine Griezmann once as Barcelona secured a spot in the last 16 of the European competition for the 17th straight season. Barcelona reached 12 points from four victories in Group G. It has a three-point lead over Juventus, who beat Hungarian club Ferencvaros 2-1 at home. Dynamo and Ferencvaros stayed at one point each and have no chance of advancing with two rounds of matches remaining. Dest scored for the first time since signing with Barcelona in October with a low cross shot into the far corner in the 52nd minute. Braithwaite added to the lead from



SUBLIME FINISH: Sergino Dest strikes past Dynamo Kyiv goalie for Barcelona's first goal in the match; Martin Braithwaite celebrates after one of his goals

close range in the 57th and scored again from a penalty kick in the 70th. Griezmann entered the match in the second half and closed the scoring in stoppage time. Dest, the 20-year-old US international who joined from Ajax, is the first American defender to score in the Champions League. He came close to scoring his second goal with a long range shot that just missed over the crossbar in the final minutes. Another American player — 19-

MORATA LATE GOAL SAVES JUVE'S DAY

Turin, Nov 25: Alvaro Morata's stoppage-time winner booked Juventus a spot in the Champions League's knockout stage. Combined with Cristiano Ronaldo's first-half equaliser, Morata's header earned Juventus a 2-1 comeback win over Hungarian side Ferencvaros Tuesday. Barcelona lead the group with 12 points and Juventus have nine points while Kyiv and Ferencvaros have one point each. While Juventus have also labored in Serie A with four wins and four draws under first-year coach

Juve's opening two Champions League matches this season after contracting the coronavirus. Ronaldo has scored in six of his seven appearances for Juventus this season for a total of nine goals. Myrto Uzuni had put Ferencvaros ahead on a counter-attack early on, taking advantage of the absence of Juventus defensive stalwarts Leonardo Bonucci and Giorgio Chiellini. Danilo fell down while marking his opponent near midfield and Uzuni was able to redirect in a cross. Federico Bernardeschi and Morata each hit the post for Juventus in the second half.