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ICJ holds Myanmar responsible for Rohingya genocide

The ICJ held Myanmar responsible for genocide against Rohingya Muslims during the 2017 military operation and ordered reparations.



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THE HAGUE, Nov 20: The International Court of Justice (ICJ) held Myanmar responsible for genocide against Rohingya Muslims during the 2017 military operation in a 9-6 ruling delivered on Thursday.

ICJ President Yuji Iwasawa said in a judgment that lasted nearly three hours that Myanmar security forces had acted with genocidal intent against the Rohingya community during the operation.

The judgment referred to the deaths of at least 10,000 Rohingyas.

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WORLD

Pakistan minister not granted permission to visit Taj Mahal, Nizamuddin Dargah



NEW DELHI, Nov 20: Pakistan's Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Musaddiq Masood Malik arrived in New Delhi to lead his country's delegation at the Shanghai Cooperati...

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POLITICS

Congress leads in Rajasthan panchayat poll counting



Congress was ahead of the ruling BJP in the Rajasthan panchayat poll count, leading in 24 of the 30 Zila Parishad seats for which trends were available on Friday.

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INDIA

India backs safe, swift return of Rohingyas to Myanmar



NEW DELHI, Nov 20: India on Friday reiterated its support for the safe, swift and sustainable return of displaced Rohingyas to Myanmar, a day after the International Court of Justice (ICJ) d...

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INDIA

Sonowal reviews safety measures for vessels near Strait of Hormuz



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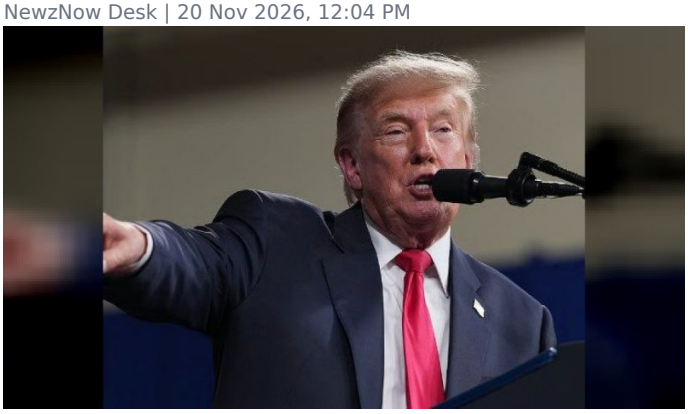
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INDIA

Trump to decide on further Iran military action after New Year

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US President Donald Trump said he would decide on any further military action against Iran only after the beginning of 2027.

Speaking aboard Air Force One on November 19 while returning to the United States after a visit to China, Trump said he was in no hurry to decide on Iran.

His remarks came amid pressure from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for fresh strikes on Iran's nuclear and military facilities.

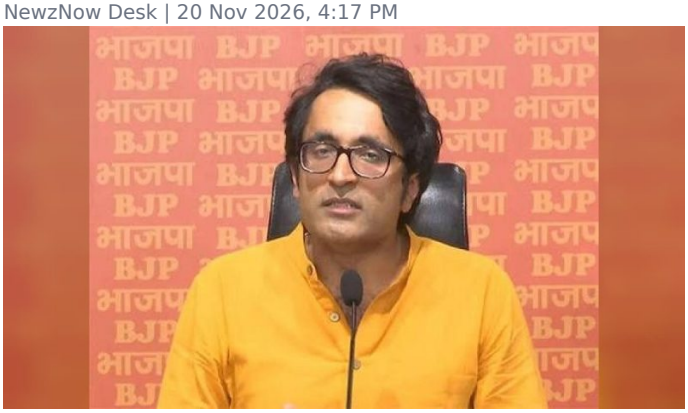
It was reported that Mossad chief Roman Gofman recently visited Washington and held discussions with the CIA director.

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ASSAM

BJP targets Rahul Gandhi over remarks on democracy, economy abroad

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BJP national spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging that he had made remarks against India's democracy and economy during visits abroad.

Bhandari also alleged that Gandhi had met anti-India forces overseas. He did not cite any specific incident or evidence to support the allegation.

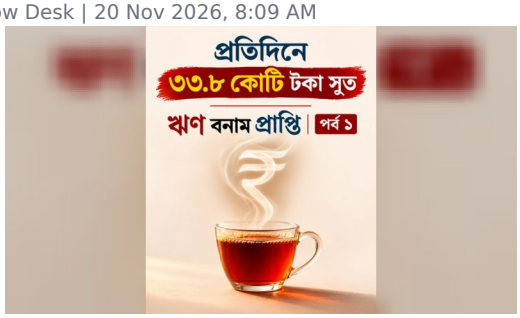
He referred to Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's stated goal of making India a USD 30-trillion economy by 2047, and questioned Gandhi's criticism of the country's economy.

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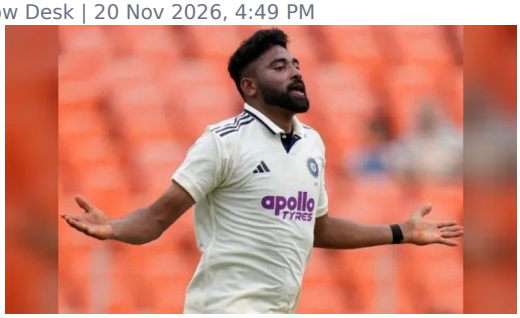
Every morning, before a single school opens, before a single patient is seen at a civil hospital, the Government of Assam owes, on average, roughly ₹33.8 crore in interest on money it has already borrowed.

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POLITICS

Congress, BJP spar over Mohammed Siraj's omission from XI

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 4:49 PM



Congress MP Imran Masood and the BJP exchanged barbs after pacer Mohammed Siraj was left out of India's playing XI for the Test against New Zealand in Wellington.

Masood suggested that Siraj's religious identity was behind his exclusion.

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INDIA

DGCA seeks SpiceJet reply over cancellations, operational lapses

শাহ্ আলম | 20 Nov 2026, 4:38 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 20: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) issued a show-cause notice to SpiceJet over repeated flight cancellations, delays and operational lapses, and asked the airline to submit its reply within seven days.

The notice, issued on November 17, raised concerns over the deterioration in SpiceJet's operations, a decline in on-time performance, flight delays and rising cancellations.

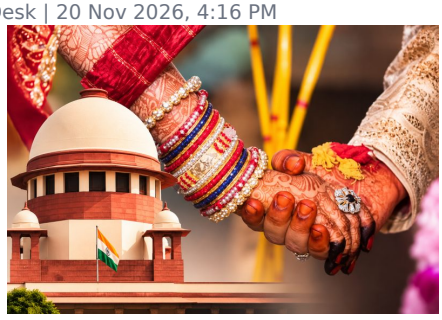
The regulator said the airline had failed to adhere to its approved flight schedule, causing widespread inconvenience to passengers.

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INDIA

Supreme Court seeks Centre's view on law on marriages between close blood relatives

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NEW DELHI, Nov 20: The Supreme Court on Friday sought the Centre's response on the desirability of legislation on marriages between people closely related by blood. The court said it would not direct the government to enact a law but would sensitise it to the issue.

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INDIA

Yogi Adityanath's mother Savitri Devi dies at 91

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PANCHUR, Nov 20: Savitri Devi, mother of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, died at the age of 91 on Friday.

She breathed her last at her ancestral home in Panchur village in Uttarakhand's Pauri Garhwal district on Friday morning.

Savitri Devi had been suffering from age-related ailments for the past few months, local sources said.

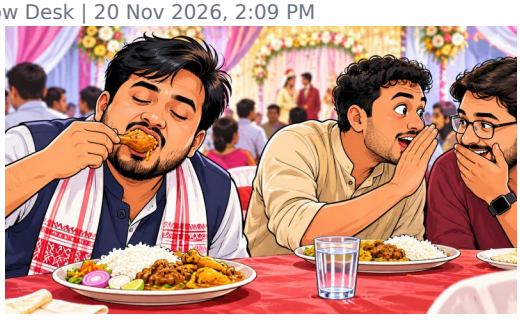
Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami expressed grief over her death.

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INDIA

Brawl at Bulandshahr wedding over meat portions

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 2:09 PM



BULANDSHAHR, Nov 20: Several people, including women and children, were injured after members of the groom's and bride's families clashed over the quantity of meat served at a wedding feast in Uttar Pradesh's Syana area, local sources said.

The argument began while guests were eating at the wedding feast.

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NORTHEAST

Youth Congress flags Manipur, Siang concerns ahead of Shah's Arunachal visit

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 11:48 AM



The Youth Congress raised the Manipur crisis and concerns over the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's three-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh, beginning on Friday evening.

The party's general secretary Tarh Johny asked whether the government would protect ancestral land, indigenous identity, environmental interests and the rights of communities affected by the project.

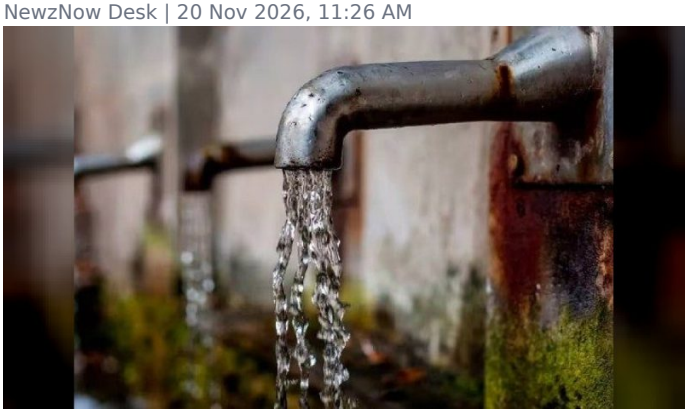
Shah will present the President's Police Colour to the Arunachal Pradesh Police at the Police Training Ce...

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Water supply disrupted in parts of Guwahati

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GUWAHATI, Nov 20: Drinking water supply was disrupted in several parts of Guwahati on Friday due to technical faults and repair work, the Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water and Sewerage Board said.

Supply remained suspended during the first half of the day in Ramsa Hill, Lichubagan, Amiyanagar and Geetanagar.

The board said supply was likely to resume in the afternoon after the repair work was completed.

Water supply in the Sonaguli zone continued as scheduled, it said.

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INDIA

Six rounds fired at AAP Youth Wing leader's office in Shahdara

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DELHI: Unidentified men fired six rounds at the office of AAP Youth Wing district president Abhishek Dhingan in Shahdara, Dhingan said.

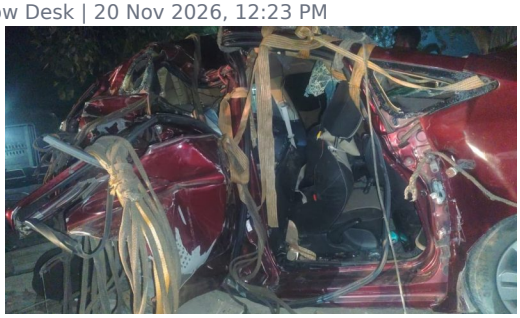
Dhingan said two young men arrived on a scooter while people were sitting inside the office. One wore a helmet while the other did not, he said.

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ASSAM

Woman killed, four injured in Raebareli highway crash

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LUCKNOW: A 20-year-old woman was killed and four people were injured after a car collided with a dumper and was then hit by a truck on the Raebareli highway late on Thursday night.

The accident took place in front of the UltraTech grit plant at Harikanshgarhi.

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ASSAM

Fresh Wave of Unrest in Bangladesh: Four Killed Across 12 Districts; Fire Set Outside Foreign Affairs Minister's Residence

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 1:30 PM



DHAKA, November 20: Political violence and unrest have intensified in Bangladesh, with at least four people killed and several others injured in incidents reported across at least 12 districts between November 14 and 19. Arson, crude bomb explosions, vandalism, road blockades and political clashes have raised fresh concerns over the country's law and order situation.

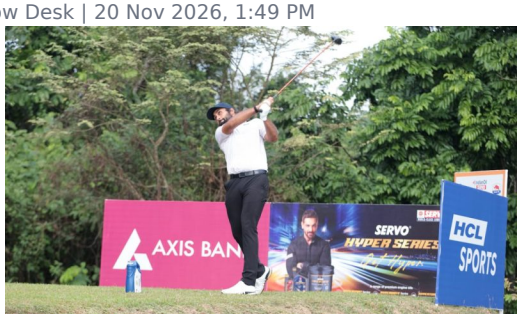
According to a report by National Herald, attackers targeted the homes of political leaders, police stations, government offices, vehicles, financial institutions and educ...

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SPORTS

Yuvraj joins Chauhan, Kocchar in lead at Indian Oil Servo Masters

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 1:49 PM



DIGBOI: Kapurthala's Yuvraj Singh joined Mhow's Om Prakash Chauhan and Bengaluru's Ronil Kocchar in a three-way tie for the lead after the third round of the 26th Indian Oil Servo Masters at the Digboi Golf Links.

Yuvraj, who began the day in fourth place, carded a five-under 67 after rounds of 68 and 70 to reach 11-under 205.

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ASSAM

Four injured horses spotted on Digboi highway

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 1:50 PM



DIGBOI: Four unattended horses with serious injuries were seen on a national highway near the welcome gate at the entrance to Digboi town, raising concern among residents.

The horses had been roaming along the highway stretch between Ramnagar and Bogapani market for the past few days. It was not clear whether they were domestic or wild.

Awal Rahman, a local resident, said he saw all four horses in an injured condition on the Digboi-Bogapani national highway.

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Digboi police seize 12 e-rickshaws in traffic rule drive

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 1:51 PM



DIGBOI: Digboi police seized 12 e-rickshaws during a drive against traffic law violations in areas under Digboi police station on Thursday.

Police said the vehicles were allegedly being operated without valid driving licences and insurance. They were also found violating traffic rules applicable on National Highway 315.

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ASSAM

Hauli research student missing in Bengaluru for 22 days

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 3:02 PM



BENGALURU, Nov 20: Nandalal Ghosh, an astronomy research student from Hauli in Assam's Barpeta district, has been missing in Bengaluru since October 29, his family said.

Ghosh was associated with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and the Indian Institute of Science in Bengaluru. He was pursuing research in astronomy.

His family said they had not received any information about him for 22 days.

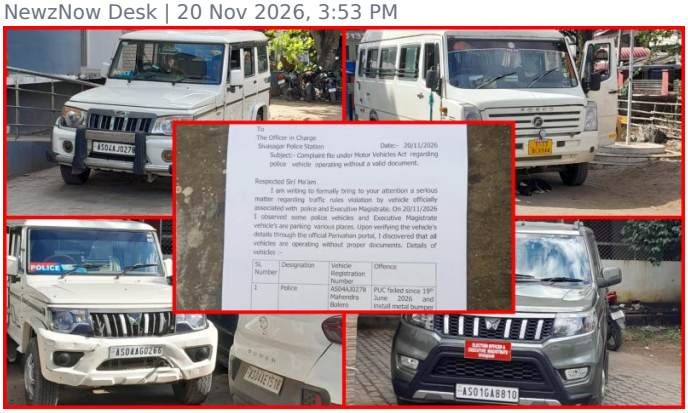
The family lodged a missing-person complaint at Madivala police station in Bengaluru and sought the intervention of Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma to trace him.

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Lawyer files complaint over expired documents of Sivasagar official vehicles

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 3:53 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 20: A lawyer filed a written complaint at Sivasagar Sadar police station alleging that vehicles used by the police and an executive magistrate were being operated with expired statutory documents.

Achyut Sharma of the Sivasagar Bar Association named four government vehicles in his complaint. He said he checked their records through the M-Parivahan application.

According to the complaint, the pollution under control (PUC) certificate of police Mahindra Bolero AS04AJ0278 expired on June 19, 2026.

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Mahan-Deodhai-Bailung body seeks CM clarification on Tai Mo resolution

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SIVASAGAR: The Mahan-Deodhai-Bailung Sanmilani sought a clarification from Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma over claims that he had consented to a convention at Jajali in Moran, where a resolution seeking a separate Tai Mo identity and tribal status was adopted.

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Mother's abduction claim over 9-year-old triggers alarm in Nunmati

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 4:12 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 20: A woman's claim that her nine-year-old daughter had been abducted near the Nunmati petrol pump triggered alarm on Friday.

The mother, identified as Chumi Baruah, alleged that an unidentified person had taken her daughter away in a vehicle. She appealed publicly for help in tracing the child.

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ASSAM

Azara youth buys Zubeen Garg's Range Rover

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Sonmoni Das, a young man from Azara, bought singer Zubeen Garg's Range Rover, sparking discussion among the artist's fans on social media.

Das said he bought the vehicle because of his affection for Garg. "I did not buy it merely as a car. I bought it because I love Zubeen da," he said.

The Range Rover, bearing registration number AS01-GA-9999, was described by Garg on several occasions as his dream vehicle. Fans expressed sadness after learning of its sale.

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Mohan Deodhai Bailyung Sammelan rejects Tai Mo identity demand

NewzNow Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 5:35 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 20: The Mohan Deodhai Bailyung Sammelan on Friday said it had no connection with and did not support the demand for a separate Tai Mo identity and tribal status raised at a convention in Jajali, Moran.

Addressing a press conference at the Oikya office here, Sammelan president Manoranjan Baruah and coordinator Hemjit Deodhai Phukan said the organisation was not aware of the resolution adopted by the Mohan Deodhai Bailyung Banshawali Parishad at the convention.

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ASSAM

Foundation stone laid for Chandubi festival in Kamrup

NewzNow District Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 5:35 PM



KAMRUP, Nov 20: Kamrup district commissioner Dev Kumar Mishra laid the foundation stone for the 17th annual Chandubi festival at the Chandubi lake in south Kamrup, close to the Assam-Meghalaya border.

The five-day festival will begin on January 1, 2027. The ceremony was held in the green valley around the lake and followed traditional Rabha rites.

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SPORTS

Saket court issues notice to Mary Kom in ex-husband's defamation case

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NEW DELHI: A Saket court issued a notice to Olympic medallist boxer Mary Kom in a criminal defamation case filed by her former husband, Onler Karong. The next hearing has been fixed for December 21.

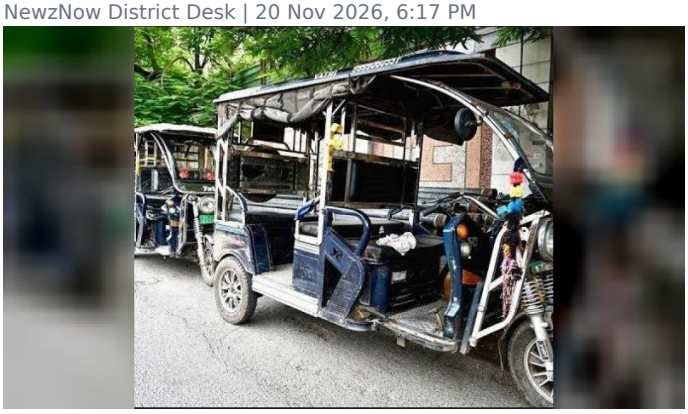
On Friday, Karong and several other witnesses recorded their statements before the court.

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ASSAM

Margherita police seize e-rickshaws plying on national highway

NewzNow District Desk | 20 Nov 2026, 6:17 PM



MARGHERITA, Tinsukia district: Police in Margherita have launched an intensive crackdown on e-rickshaws plying illegally on the national highway since Friday. A large number of vehicles have already been seized for violating the motor vehicle law.

The drive aims to keep traffic moving smoothly, prevent road accidents and enforce government rules strictly. The sudden action has caused a stir across Margherita and has created fear among drivers who break the rules.

The police administration has issued a stern warning to e-rickshaw drivers. They have been asked not to ply on the national highway and to use only designated routes, so that they stay clear of fines and legal trouble.

Police said the action will be strict against drivers without a valid licence, young drivers and vehicles without insurance.

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