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Port Blair, 29 August 2022

M.V Pilopanja was plying between Chatham and Bambooflat late in the evening around 7:30 Pm on 28th August 2022, when it suddenly hit a defunct Navigation Light Pole. The impact made the metal pole fall into the sea. The vehicle ferry was full of passengers and vehicles but no serious injury has been reported.

The cause of the accident is not yet known. Nicobar Times called up Senior Officers of the Directorate

of Shipping Services but no one was available for comment.

Passengers present in the Vehicle Ferry during the incident informed that the boat was moving right towards the defunct navigation light pole before it made an impact. People started running towards the enclosed area of the boat as they saw the boat approaching the metal pole.

As the boat hit the Navigation Light Pole a strong jerk was felt by the passengers.

Passengers also informed that some crew members fully closed the ramp of the vehicle ferry which resulted in the metal pole falling off into the sea, otherwise the metal pole would have fallen right into the boat.

Some passengers also mentioned that the police arrived as the boat docked at Bambooflat jetty and took some crew members with them.





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District Police N & M Andaman has been conducting regular raids in the district. Based on an intelligence input a known dealer of Ganja in Diglipur was apprehended red-handed with some quantity of Ganja, while he was selling it to a person.

On detailed interrogation, a total of 2.1 Kg Ganja was recovered from his hidden store house. A case has been registered under NDPS Act at PS Diglipur.

The entire trap was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Manasvi Vashistha, DANIPS, SDPO/Diglipur, and overall direction and supervision of Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, N&M Andaman District.

The general public has been requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest police station or on phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. Police informed that the identity of the informers would be kept secret and they will also be suitably rewarded.





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Port Blair, 29 August 2022

The residents of Great Nicobar have been facing a lot of problems due to the bad-conditioned buses plying on various routes of the Island. Every other day the buses break down in between the trips and the passengers suffer.

Two buses were recently sent from Port Blair to Campbell Bay, but the newly sent buses were also not good conditioned and started developing various problems as they started plying on the

roads of Campbell Bay.

The villagers of the far-flung villages are the worst sufferers as STS Buses are their primary mode of transportation. Political leaders have been demanding good-conditioned buses for Campbell Bay from a long time.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, State Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Zilla Parishad Member (Govind Nagar/Campbell Bay) recently met Mr. Vishwendra,

Secretary-Cum-Director, Transport and informed him of the problems being faced by the residents of Great Nicobar.

Mr. Vishwendra assured that in a week the staff of STS will visit Great Nicobar with the required spare parts and will repair all five buses at the STS Unit, Campbell Bay for the convenience of the residents.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh has thanked the Secretary-Cum-Director, Transport for his proactive action for the repair of STS Buses at Campbell Bay.





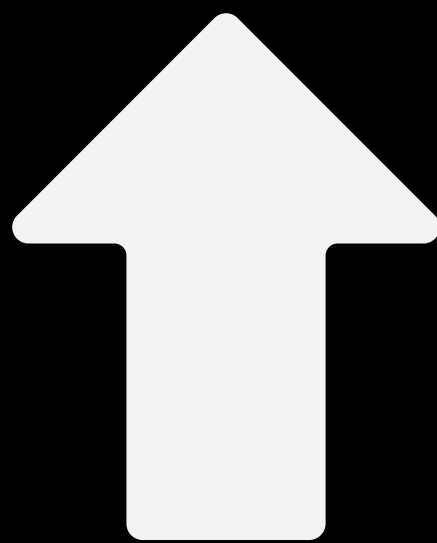
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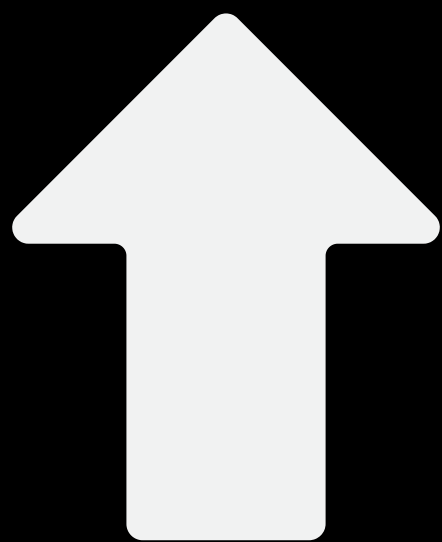
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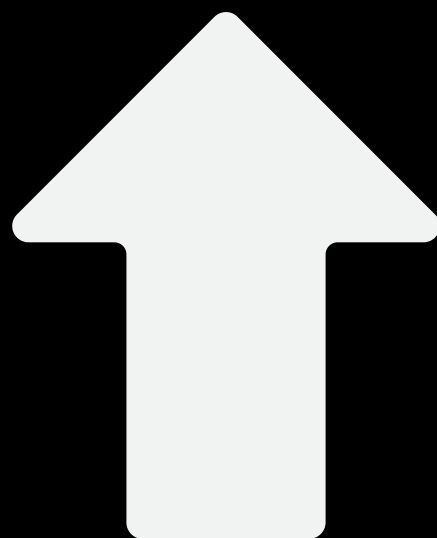
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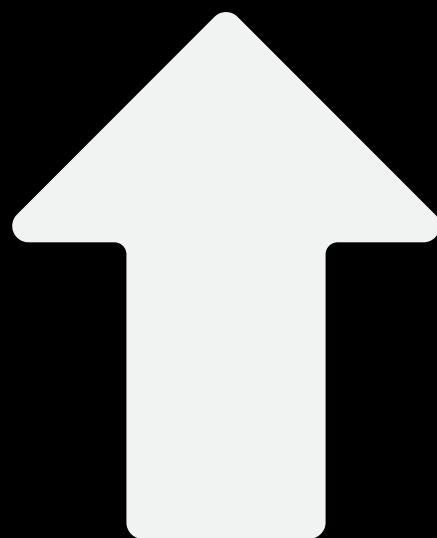
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