

2 die, 3 lose eyesight after consuming spurious liquor in Bihar's Muzaffarpur



Two people died while three others lost their eyesight in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district after allegedly consuming spurious liquor, police said on Sunday. The incident came to light when the police received information about the deteriorating health conditions of some people in Pokharia Peer.

Upon investigation, it was revealed that the victims had consumed spurious liquor two to three days ago. The alcohol turned toxic, resulting in the death and loss of eyesight.

In view of this, Dharmendra Ram, one of the victims who lost his eyesight, revealed that he had consumed adulterated alcohol at Shiv Chandra Paswan's place, who was known for selling low-quality and adulterated alcohol.

Dharmendra had consumed two glasses of this alcohol for a hundred rupees, after which he gradually started losing his vision.

Based on the statements of the victims, the police have taken two people into custody. One of them is a local resident who had previously been jailed in an alcohol-related case.

The police have also detained Shiv Chandra Paswan's wife and daughter for interrogation.

Meanwhile, a cop confirmed the deaths and loss of eyesight due to alcohol consumption. Meanwhile, inquiries are being conducted to ascertain the source of the adulterated alcohol and to prevent such incidents in the future.

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