



Inspector posted at the Khagaul police station was suspended by SSP (Patna) Rajiv Mishra on Thursday, soon after a video of the cop allegedly threatening a shopkeeper with his service revolver went viral on social media. His service pistol was also seized.

Mishra said the policeman is identified as Shantanu Kumar, a probationary sub-inspector posted at the Khagaul police station. "He has been

the department. The action was taken after a video of Shantanu waving the pistol at a shop in the Phulwari Sharif area went viral. It is being said the cop tried to threaten the shopkeeper by brandishing his service gun to recover the Rs 8 lakh that his in-laws had given to the businessman. Phulwari Sharif sub-divisional police officer Vikram Singh has been directed to investigate the matter and submit a report in this regard," he said.

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Sana Nawaz | TNN

**Patna:** In the midst of the monsoon season, Patna is witnessing a significant increase in conjunctivitis cases among both children and adults. Doctors have attributed most of these cases to viral conjunctivitis caused by the adenovirus, though bacterial or allergic factors can also be responsible.

Dr Nilesh Mohan, professor at the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna, stated that presently there is a 10% surge in conjunctivitis cases in the city compared to the first half of the year.

"We advise all patients to keep separate towels and handkerchiefs. Frequent hand-washing is crucial to prevent the spread of conjunctivitis," Dr Mohan said.

Conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye, is an inflammation of the conjunctiva, a protective membrane that covers the white part of the eyeball.

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## Car hits two bros sleeping on median at Patna Jn

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**Patna:** Two brothers, sleeping on a road divider of the parking lot at the Patna Junction were injured after being run over by a car around 2.30am on Thursday. Of the duo, one suffered a leg fracture while the other sustained minor injuries, police said. The brothers came from Ludhiana by the Punjab Mail and were waiting for the morning bus to their village in Sitamarhi district.

The SHO of the Patna Junction GRP, Gopal Mandal, said the injured were identified as Sarbesh (40) and Rubesh



