

1.	Nature of Work	Solving Sensational Crimes
2.	Name	Visiting Card Helps Cops Solved Murder
3.	District	Thane Rural
4.	Police Station	Miraroad Police Station
5.	Date of Good Work Done	July 2017

6. **Brief of the work done :-** The Crime Branch Unit of the Thane Rural Police ascertained the identity of a murder victim and arrested the killers after piecing together tattered remain of a visiting card found in the victim's pocket.

Police had recovered the body of a middle aged man dumped in a drain near shivar garden on July 30. It was found in a highly decomposed condition with the face smashed beyond recognition.

Superintendent of Police Dr. Mahesh Patil handed over the case to the crime branch team which found a tattered visiting card in victim's pocket. The card turn out to be that of a local building contractor. This helps cops established the identity of the deceased as Yunus Yusuf Shaikh a 40 years old electrician who was missing since July 14. Shaikh lived in his tenement underneath the fly-over-bridge in Bhayandar.

Later, the body was identified by Shaikh's sister who also reveled that Shaikh worked at local construction sites with his colleague Sikander Udmiya Shaikh (38), a plumber from Kashimira.

The team led by Police Inspector Vyenkat Andhale and Assistant Police Inspector Pramod Badakh then started looking out for Sikander in and around the city, and also checked all under construction sites. They managed to apprehend Sikander, who confessed to Police sources, the duo along with another accomplice had a late night drinking session on July 15 after which an altercation over unfair distribution of money triggered a fight. Shaikh was stoned to death and his body dumped into the drain.

Accordingly Mahamad Yusuf Mulla (35) alias subhead was arrested form his house in the govind nagar area of Miraroad. A Case under Sections 302, 201 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the duo and Senior Police Inspector Vasant Labde is conducting further investigation.

