

Sikh Channel Exclusive Coverage of Greece Gurdwara Attacks



Shocking news about two Gurdwaras being attacked in Greece has shaken the Sikh community across the globe. Sikh Channel were the first and only media to report the breaking news to sangat worldwide, telling the story of how the Gurdwaras were attacked and damaged.

Gurdwara Sri Damesh Singh Sabha and Guru Ravidas Ji Darbar in Marathon suffered an attack by gunfire and vandalised, which it is reported took place in the early hours on Sunday September 21st. No casualties were reported, however substantial damage was done to both Gurdwaras. Local sevadars were getting ready for the weekly program when they heard loud gunshots.

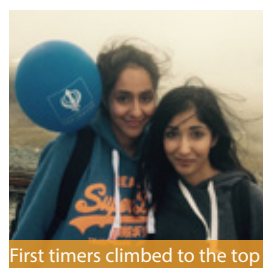
Sikhs in Greece have stated that these are racially motivated crimes and that the community is being targeted in hate crimes nationwide. This is the second time in two years, Sri Damesh Singh Sabha Gurdwara has been attacked.

Charandeep Singh from Sikh Channel said: "When Sikh Channel broke the news of the attacks, the vast majority of the Greek Sikh community were unaware of what had taken place on their own doorstep. This emphasises the importance of Sikh Channel on a global level to the extent that the Sikh community along with the mainstream Greek media and law enforcement agencies were contacting Sikh Channel for details of the shocking events."

Sikh Sangat Brave the Highest Peak in Wales for Charity

Climbing one of the UK's highest mountains might sound like a terrifying ordeal but when you have a large group of enthusiastic people around you, suddenly the weight is lifted from your shoulders. Congratulations to everyone who took part in 'Sikhs in the Peaks.' In an attempt to break a Guinness Book of World Records, Sikh Channel viewers climbed the famous mount Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales at 1085m.

Many raised money for their charity of choice while tackling the challenge head on, meeting members of the community and enjoyed a fun day out. Unfortunately, the record was not broken, but that did not dampen the spirits of the Sikh adventurers who braved one of the UK's toughest challenges.



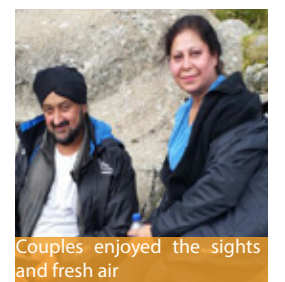
First timers climbed to the top



Rekhnaw Giani Ajit Singh Bilga was on hand to offer a helping hand to those in need



Pharmacist, Hardip Singh from Walsall said it was one of the best achievements of his life



Couples enjoyed the sights and fresh air



It was a thumbs up day for all at the top of Mt. Snowdon



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A Big Thank you!

The Sikh Channel would like to say a huge big thank you to everyone who contributed, supported and participated in the recent appeal for new equipment. Thanks to you we managed to raise **£40,047**. which will help improve the broadcast quality of the channel.

Preparations for Sri Akhand Path Sahib underway



Since the outset of Sikh Channel, we have been at the forefront of Sikhi Prachar becoming the world's first ever twenty-four hour television solely dedicated to the Sikh faith.

Sikh Channel will host a Sri Akhand Path Sahib in commemoration of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji from 6th November to 8th November.

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So as the Channel prepares to celebrate the Parkash divas of our beloved Guru Ji, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, why not get involved yourself. To help volunteer in a number of areas or for sponsorship enquires, simply give us a ring on 0121 380 1050.



Professor reveals secrets of CERN

CERN is a European research organisation whose purpose is to operate the world's largest particle physics laboratory, in a hope to discovered the origins of the universe. Sikh Channel managed to gain access into one of the most scientific places on the planet, Professor Sir Tejinder Singh Virdee who is heading the CMS project was on hand explain the details of his research. In June Professor Virdee was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to science.



Sikh Channel presenter Gurdeep Singh explained how visiting CERN was on par with the seven wonders of the world: "I've been to places like Great Wall of China and the Taj Mahal and was absolutely gobsmacked by CERN." Stay watching the Sikh Channel for Professor Virdee full interview with one of the shakers of the science world.