



MEDICAL BULLETIN

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Time: 1:00 PM

Road Traffic Accident Incident: KSRTC bus vs Torrus lorry at Kunjanampara, morning 10.30am.

A road traffic accident involving a **KSRTC bus** and a Torrus lorry occurred at Kunjanampara Junction, approximately at **10:30 AM** on **18.07.2026**, following a skid on a slurry-covered road. Multiple injured passengers were brought to the **Department of Emergency Medicine, Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute**, between **11:00 AM and 12:00 PM**.

A total of **16 patients** were received and promptly assessed, triaged, investigated, and managed by the Emergency Department team led by Dr. Deo Mathew, Dr. Mohit Josson, Dr. Aby Anto, Dr. Janika Jaleel, Dr. Minnu Ann, and Dr. Pooja A, along with support from the departments of Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Surgery, and other allied specialties.

All patients were conscious and hemodynamically stable on arrival. Emergency evaluation, imaging, wound care, pain management, specialist consultations, and observation were carried out as indicated. No fatalities or life-threatening injuries have been identified. Most patients sustained minor soft tissue injuries and have been discharged after treatment, while a few remain under evaluation or observation.

Status of Injured Patients (as of 1:00 PM)

1. **Mr. Shadil Shaju, 20/M from Eloor North, Udyogamandalam, Ernakulam**
Presented with pain and mild swelling of the lip following trauma. Managed symptomatically and discharged in stable condition.



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2. **Mr. Sijo Joseph, 39/M, from Kuttikad, Thrissur**
Presented with swelling over the left side of the face and facial pain. Imaging, including CT brain, has been performed, and evaluation is ongoing. The patient remains clinically stable.

3. **Mrs. Priya Chandran, 47/F, from Parappukkara, Thrissur**
Presented with facial abrasions and a lacerated wound over the lower lip. The laceration was managed by the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery. Patient is stable.

4. **Mrs. Asha, 40/F, from Annamanada, Thrissur**
Presented with forehead swelling following head injury. A CT brain revealed no acute intracranial abnormality. Treated conservatively and discharged.

5. **Smrithi Binoj, 10/F, from Annamanada, Thrissur**
Presented with right knee pain. Clinical examination did not suggest any bony injury. Managed symptomatically and discharged.

6. **Ms. Abhirami, 19/F, from Cherthala, Alappuzha**
Presented with nasal pain and epistaxis. Evaluation revealed a displaced nasal bone fracture. Reviewed by the ENT Department and discharged with appropriate advice.

7. **Mrs. Remya Mol, 35/F, from**
Presented with nasal pain and mild epistaxis. An X-ray confirmed a nasal bone fracture. Evaluated by ENT and discharged in stable condition.

8. Master Sreedhar, 11/M

Presented with minor head injury and scalp swelling. PECARN - low risk. Currently under observation. Planned for discharge if no further symptoms develop.

9. **Mr. Renjit, 38/M (Bus Driver), from Kurruppankulangara**
Presented with left knee pain. No major injury was evident clinically. The patient declined further investigations and was discharged after symptomatic treatment.

10. **Devinandana, from Thrippunithara, Ernakulam**
Presented with right knee swelling and scalp swelling. The X-ray showed no bony injury. Diagnosed with soft tissue injuries, managed conservatively, and discharged.

11. **Mr. Palaniswamy, 55/M, from Sreeramapuram, Palani, Tamil Nadu**
Presented with pain and swelling of the right hand. The patient declined further investigations and opted for discharge after symptomatic treatment.

12. **Ms. Bismi, 45/F, from Cherai, Ernakulam**
Presented with severe neck pain and tenderness following direct impact from the front seat handle. CT evaluation of the cervical spine is in progress. The patient remains under evaluation.



13. Mrs. Beena Suresh, 50/F, from Edavankadu, Presented with knee pain. The X-ray showed no evidence of fracture. Diagnosed with soft tissue injury and discharged after conservative management.

14. Mr. Devanand

Presented with mild jaw pain without external injuries. Managed conservatively and discharged.

15. Mr. Venugopal, 47/M, from Thrippunithara, Ernakulam Presented with a small laceration over the lower lip. Suturing was not required. Wound care provided and discharged.

16. Mrs. Rejitha, 45/F, from Thrippunithara, Ernakulam Presented with pain and injury over the oral region. Evaluation revealed a chipped fracture of the lower teeth. OPG was performed, and the patient was managed by the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery.

Overall Status (as of 1:00 PM):

- Total patients received: 16
- Patients discharged after treatment: 12
- Patients under observation/evaluation: 4
- No fatalities.
- No patient has sustained life-threatening injuries or required emergency surgery as of this update.



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