



Youth held with sharp-edged weapon

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JAMMU: A youth was arrested with a sharp-edged weapon in Satwari area on Friday.

As per details, Police received information that a youth is roaming in the area with a sharp-edged weapon. Acting swiftly, Police conducted a raid in the area and nabbed accused. During search, a sharp-edged weapon was recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Tinku Kumar; resident of Alora was arrested on the spot and a case under relevant sections of law has been registered.

Man found dead in suspicious circumstances

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DOMANA: A man was found dead in suspicious circumstances in Domana area.

As per details, one Bhagat Ram, resident of Rajouri, presently putting up at Muthi, was found dead in his house under mysterious circumstances. Police was informed which rushed to spot and took body in custody. A case has registered in this regard and further investigation is going on.

Woman electrocuted

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A woman died after receiving an electric shock in Bari Brahmana area on Friday.

As per details, Laxmi Devi, wife of Vipan Kumar; resident of Uttar Pradesh, presently staying at Tbli Basti, came in contact with a wire and received electric shock. She was immediately shifted to hospital for treatment where she did not respond and died during treatment. Police has registered a case in this regard and started investigation.

Girl missing from Babliana returned home

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JAMMU: A young girl, who went missing from Babliana area and it was being suspected that she has been kidnapped, returned back home on Friday. As per details, on October 21, 2021, a young girl, resident of Babliana left her house along with her grandmother, to help her getting a bus for Amritsar. On the way, a car stopped near them and both sit in car. Later, the grand-mother of girl was dropped near Toll Plaza and car went away along with girl. The grand-mother of girl later informed family members about the incident, after which Police was informed and a case of kidnapping was registered. As the police was carrying out efforts to trace the girl, she returned home and told Police that she came from Amritsar in a Bus. The Police is investigating the case to bring real picture to fore, as it is in no way a matter of kidnapping.

Arms dropping by Pak drone: Cop, other accused taken on 15-day remand

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ANANTNAG: A constable along with other accused, arrested by police from Anantnag in connection with dropping of arms by drone in Makwal sector of Satwari, was taken on 15 days remand and is being interrogated by Satwari Police. It has also been found that policeman also owns a house in Nikki Tawi area.

As per details, JKP Selection Grade Constable, Ishfaq Malik, son of Nazir Ishfaq, resident of Verinag Anantnag and his associate Ghulam Rasool, son of Habib Ulla Mir; resident of Anantnag were

arrested by police as they were in contact with terrorists' handlers in Pakistan and had the information that weapons were thrown by drone in Makwal sector. Till date, three persons have been arrested in this case, as Irfan Ahmed Bhatt, son of Farooq Ahmed, resident of Verinag was arrested by Police on October 12. Ishfaq Malik was entrusted the duty to pick weapons from Satwari and hand-over the same to Irfan Ahmed Bhatt, son of Farooq Ahmed, resident of Verinag and his associate, who were further given responsibility to hand-over the arms to terrorists in Kashmir. As Ishfaq is a cop, he was given the job as no one will cast a doubt over a man in Police uniform.

Drug peddler arrested, over 73 Kg poppy straw recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing its stern approach against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Jammu Police achieved major success by recovering 73 Kg and 360 gm poppy straw from a drug peddler; travelling in a vehicle bearing registration number JK02U/2569.

As per details, acting on specific information generated by local intelligence, a dedicated Nakas were laid by police teams from Police Station Jhajjar Kotli at several places, constituted under supervision of SDPO Nagrota Parupkar Singh. At a Naka laid by team led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp Devinder Singh, police round-up a suspect who tried to accelerate his truck in a bid to flee away on seeing police personnel. On search of truck, 73 Kg and 360 gm poppy straw was recovered from the vehicle, hidden along with scrap. The accused, identified as Krishan Lal, son of Sandokhu Ram, resident of Sheikhpur Tehsil Arnia, Jammu was arrested on the spot. A FIR No 170/2021 under sections 8/15/25 of NDPS has been registered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli.

Kidnapped minor girl rescued, reunited with family

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A kidnapped minor girl was rescued here on Friday and reunited with family members. As per details, father of kidnapped girl lodged a complaint with Police at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli, stating that her girl had gone missing from home since October 18, 2021. On this, FIR no. 169/2021 under sections 363 of IPC was registered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli and investigation was started. After this, special teams under supervision of SDPO Nagrota Parupkar Singh were constituted to trace out the girl. A team led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp Devinder Singh, after connecting various leads and with hectic efforts, finally recovered missing girl from an accused. The girl was handed over to her family after completing all the legal formalities.

Bovine smuggling bid foiled; 17 cattle rescued, vehicle seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Continuing the drive initiated against bovine smuggling in the area, Jammu Police during Naka checking at 4th bridge, near Beli Charana rescued 17 bovine animals, which were being smuggled while the smuggler managed to flee. A vehicle bearing registration number JK14B 8523 has also been seized. A case under relevant sections has been registered and bovines were shifted to safer place by police. The recovery has been made by Incharge Police Post Beli Charana ASI Sanjeet Singh. Further investigation of case is going on.

Three drug peddlers nabbed with contraband

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested three drug peddlers in

Awantipora & Kulgam and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

In Awantipora, a party from Police Station Pampore at a check-point established at Literabal Pampore intercepted two persons riding a scooter bearing registration number JK13F-1366. They were identified as Javaid Ahmad Bhat, son of Ab Rehman Bhat, resident of Nihama Kakapora and Ab Hamid Mir; son of Ghulam Rasool Mir; resident of Kadalabal Pampore. During checking, 13 Kg poppy straw was recovered from their possession. The duo was arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody. Scooty used in commission of crime has also been seized.

Meanwhile, Police Station Kulgam received a specific information that a person namely Bashir Ahmad Mir; son of Abdul Gani Mir; resident of Hadigam has indulged in drug peddling and has hoarded a huge quantity of narcotic substance in his house. Acting swiftly, a party from Police Station Kulgam under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Kulgam along with Executive Magistrate raided specific location. During search, 6.5 Kg dried cannabis was recovered from the house. The accused was arrested and shifted to police station where he remained under custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered at respective police stations and investigations started.

Areas inhabited by minority communities under drone surveillance: DIG CRPF

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Police and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have jointly put in place an 'Aerial Surveillance Cover' for areas where minority community members are living besides City Centre, Lal Chowk to prevent further attacks by terrorists on eve of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to J&K. As per Deputy Inspector General of CRPF (Operations), Mathey A John, "Force along with Police have tested drones at Pratap Park area of Srinagar on Friday ahead of Shah's visit. Drones will be used for aerial monitoring of the areas where members of minority community are living." "The step has been taken in wake of recent attacks on minority community members and non-local labourers," DIG CRPF said. The CRPF officer said that in Lal Chowk, additional round the clock Nakas have been put in place jointly by Police and CRPF to keep a close watch on the suspects. The two people who died in the Doda road accident included the truck driver and co-driver. His truck rolled into the Khilani drain. At the same time, in Antnag, the woman died due to being hit by a speeding truck.

Woman among three die in roads mishaps

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: Three persons, including a woman, were killed in two separate road accidents in Doda and Anantnag on Friday.

As per details, the driver of a truck bearing registration number JK14D-6072, laden with cement, when reached near Khilani Nalla, lost control due to which the truck fell in the gorge. The Truck driver was identified as Manohar Singh, son of Kaka Ram while Co-driver was identified as Sumil Singh, son of Pritam Singh, both residents of Ransu. People took them out from gorge and shifted to hospital, where there were declared brought dead by doctors. After conducting post-mortem, the bodies were handed over to the relatives for performing last rites.

Meanwhile, one Hasina Bano, wife of Mohammad Yusuf Garib, resident of F M Gali, got hit by a speeding truck, when she was crossing the road in Anantnag. She was immediately shifted to hospital where doctors declared her brought dead.

Jawan injured in Poonch encounter

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: An Army Jawan got injured in Poonch operation, which is going on for last nine days.

As per details, due to dense forest, the soldiers are facing numerous problems in tracing the terrorists. On Friday morning also, fir-

ZPEO Bishnah carries out cleanliness drive

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Clean India programme under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav was organised on the direction of Director Youth Services and Sports J&K Utm Gazanfar Ali, here on Friday.

The programme was organised under the supervision of District Youth Services & Sports Officer, Jammu Sukhdev Raj Sharma and Zonal Physical Education Officer, Bishnah, Surbjeet Kour.

The cleanliness drive was organised by ZPEO Bishnah and Field staff along with local activists, who collected single use plastic on their way from BDO Office Bishnah to



Sports persons after carrying out cleanliness drive.

Hospital Bishnah.

The initiative aimed at making everyone realise the importance of cleanliness in our lives and toward making our motherland a better and beautiful place.

The other prominent members present during this drive were Ashwani Kumar Ex-MLA Bishnah Constituency, Rajan Sharma Chairman Municipal Corporation

Bishnah and Kulbir Singh Corporator Bishnah.

At the end, Surbjeet Kour urged the nearby locality to keep their surroundings neat and clean for better environment.

Religious Samagam organised on Prakash Purab of Guru Ramdas

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A religious Samagam was held in Gurdwara Mahant Sahib near District Hospital Poonch in connection with celebration of Prakash Purab of Shri Guru Ramdas.

The programme was organised by Shri Guru Ramdas Sewa Society (SGRDSS) Poonch.

After accomplishment of Shri Akhand Path, Gurbani Kirtan was recited by Hazuri Ragi Gurdwara Mahant Sahib, Bhai Kulbir Singh Anjana, Bhai Rasmeet Singh Bhai Harcharan Singh, Bhai Sartaj Singh, Jasbir Singh, Bibi Charanjeet Kour.

On the occasion, President of Shri Guru Ramdas Sewa Society; Daljeet Singh threw light on life history of Guru Ramdas and his

contributions for humanity and Sikh religion in particular.

Balbir Singh General Secretary conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Organiser Anmol Singh expressed gratitude to Sangat, Ragi Jathas and Parcharak for participating in the programme.

Head Granthi Gurdwara Mahant Sahib, Bhai Surinder Singh congratulated the Sangats on the Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Ramdas. Guru Ka Langar was also served during the Samagam. Others present were Daljeet Singh President SGRDSS, Vice President, Surinder Singh Bajaj, Randhir Singh Chand, Khazan Singh, Surinder Singh Bitta, Harbans Singh, Mohinder Singh and Satnam Singh.

MP: Mortal remains of soldier martyred in J&K cremated with full military honours

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHOPAL: The mortal remains of Karnveer Singh, a soldier with the Indian Army who was killed in an encounter with ultras in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian, were consigned to flames at his native village in Madhya Pradesh's Satna district with full military honours on Friday.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan reached Deoman Daldal village to pay his respects and announced an honorarium of Rs 1 crore to the martyred soldier's family and a government job to his brother Shakti Singh.

He further said that Karnveer's statue will be installed in the village and an institution will be

named after him in his memory. Large number of people were present to pay their respects to the martyred soldier and raised slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and Pakistan Murgadab. Karnveer (25) lost his life, while two other soldiers sustained injuries in a gun battle at Dragad in Shopian on Wednesday, in which two terrorists were killed. According to Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Rajesh Shahi, Karnveer, who was with 21 Rajput Battalion, hailed from a family of soldiers. He joined the Army in 2017 when his father Ravi Kumar Singh retired as Subedar Major from the Military.

ing started from both sides. As per locals, not only firing but other weapons are also being used from both sides in the encounter; as they have heard blasts and sound of fire-shots. In the ongoing firing, a Jawan got injured who was shifted to the hospital for treatment.

According to information, more than 3000 army personnel have been deployed in the operation to eliminate terrorists hiding in Bhatta Dhulian forests in Poonch, but till date the forces have not achieved any success in neutralizing or capturing a terrorist, despite passage of nine days.

Missing Jawan found from Preet Nagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A missing soldier of Territorial Army was recovered from Preet Nagar in Jammu.

As per details, a Jawan, Kuldeep went missing from his home in Kaing village of Bhalwal on October 16. Accordingly, the missing report was lodged with Police by family-members, who stated that he is presently posted in district Rajouri and had came on leave, but went missing under suspicious circumstances. They further stated that his phone is also switched-off. Acting on complaint, a man-hunt was launched by Police to trace him out. After hectic efforts, Police got an input that he was seen in Preet Nagar area. After this, with help of Gandhi Nagar police, Gharota Police started collecting information about the missing Jawan and finally recovered him successfully from the area. After completing legal proceedings, the Jawan will be handed over to his family members.

26 prisoners lodged under PSA to be shifted to Uttar Pradesh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: 26 prisoners, lodged under PSA, in Jails at Baramulla, Srinagar and Kot Bhalwal, Jammu will be shifted to Central Jail of Agra (UP).

The order to shift them has been issued by the Home Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu on Friday. Under the PSA, the government can place a person under House arrest for up to two years for security reasons.

Pertinent to mention here that the law was enacted in 1978 by Late Sheikh Abdullah, father of National Conference Chief Farooq Abdullah. The main purpose of bringing this law by the then Government was said to stop smuggling of wood. Under this, in order to maintain security system of an area, restrictions can be imposed on movement of citizens. This act also empowers the Government to punish any person who can be a threat to security system.

NIA continues raids in Valley

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The National Investigation Agency (NIA), carried out searches at several places in Jammu & Kashmir and other major cities in connection with conspiracy to carry-out anti-national activities by terrorists of various banned organizations including Lashkar; Jaish, Hizb and Al Badr. NIA is continuously taking action in connection with recent killings of civilians in Valley. A number of people have also been questioned by the investigating agency. Raids are going on in the Valley for several weeks by NIA for tracing out all those involved in helping terrorists, directly or indirectly. Some people have been arrested while many others are being questioned, to trace out culprits who killed innocent civilians during recent days. The properties of several accused have also been confiscated. It is suspected that these attacks have been carried out by some new terrorist organizations like The Resistance Front, People's Anti-Fascist Front, who have also been raised by terrorist organizations like Lashkar and Jaish.

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Subject: Important Instructions for candidates appearing in the J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination-2021.

Notice
Dated: 20.10.2021

Important instructions for all the eligible candidates who are appearing in the J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination -2021 scheduled for 24.10.2021 in two Sessions (Pennoon Session - 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & Afternoon Session- 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM).

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. Due to fear for Security/Thickening at the Examination Venue, all the candidates shall report at the Examination Venue at least two hours before the commencement of the Examination i.e. by or before 08:00 A.M for First Session and at least one and a half hours before the commencement of the Second session. i.e. by or before 11:30 PM.
2. Entry to the Examination venue shall be closed 30 minutes before the start of Examination i.e. **09:30 AM** in the Pennoon session and **01:30 PM** in the Afternoon session.
3. All the candidates shall carry Admit Card to secure admission to the Examination Hall. Besides, the candidates shall be **mandatorily** photographed at the entry gate of the venue depicting proper Admit Card. Entry shall not be allowed inside the venue premises without photography. Photograph is mandatory for the Second Session also.
4. Candidates must ensure that they are seated in the Examination hall 20 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of the examination.
5. Candidates shall not be permitted to leave the examination hall until expiry of full time (i.e. two hours).
6. Personalised watches and vehicles of the candidates shall not be allowed to enter in the Examination Venue.
7. Candidates should bring their own black/black ball point pen. No borrowing or exchange of articles would be allowed in the examination hall.
8. Mobile Phones/Cameras, Bluetooth, Recording device, Ipods/Ipads, palm tops, digital smart wrist watches or other electronic or communication device, calculators or any unauthorized/incommunicating material are not allowed inside the Venue of Examination premises. However, candidates are allowed to carry simple wrist watch for time keeping.
9. The candidates are responsible for the safe custody of their Admit Card and in the event if it is found that any other person is using this certificate on behalf of the candidate, then the onus to prove that the candidate has not used the services of any impersonator shall lie on the candidate only.
10. The candidate can take detachable Carbon Copy receipt for candidate after the completion of the examination. Make sure that the candidate carbon copy is detached as per the instructions given on the OMR Sheet. The Original Copy of OMR Sheet should be handed over to the Invigilating Staff before leaving the Examination Hall.
11. The candidate should make his/her own arrangements of boarding and lodging. PSC shall not defray any TA/DA expenses.

B. COVID -19 RELATED INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. Wearing of face mask & sanitizing of hands are pre-requisite.
2. Candidates will be subjected to Thermal Screening before being allowed entry in the Examination Venue premises.
3. If a candidate is having symptoms of COVID-19, besides has symptoms he/she should intimate in advance through e-Mail at declaration.jpsc@gmail.com. The format of the same shall be downloaded from the website of the Commission, on link <https://jpsc.jk.in/section3/index.php/declarationpdf>. Further, he/she shall report to the concerned Examination venue Supervisor before getting photographed.
4. Social distancing is mandatory throughout, from entry into and exit from the Venue of Examination premises.
Note:- If a candidate fails to adhere to the above instructions, he/she will not be allowed to enter in the examination venue and his/her OMR sheet shall not be evaluated, besides, disciplinary action shall follow.

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Dt. 22-10-21

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