

Three drug peddlers nabbed with 31 gms heroin

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KISHTWAR: Continuing its relentless drive against the menace of drugs, District Police Kishtwar arrested two drug peddlers at separate location, recovered 08 grams heroin-like narcotic substances from their possession.

Reports said that during routine patrolling and frisking in the Indira Nagar area of Kishtwar, a team led by SHO PS Kishtwar intercepted a suspicious individual. Upon questioning, he identified himself as Arsalan Ahmed, son of Khursheed Ahmed, resident of Huller, Kishtwar.



On search patrolling party recovered heroin-like narcotic substance, wrapped in aluminum foil, weighing about 3.05 grams form his possession.

In this connection, a case FIR No. 15/2025 U/Section 8/21 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Kishtwar, and the investigation is underway.

In another location, the patrolling party of Police Station Kishtwar, while conducting frisking in the Poochal area, apprehended another suspicious pedestrian. The accused, identified as Imran Hussain, son of Ghulam Nabi Giri, resident of Machgadi Poochal, Kishtwar, while his checking patrolling party recovered heroin-like narcotic substance weighing about 4.05 grams form his possession. In this regard case FIR No. 18/2025 U/Sec. 8/21 NDPS Act has been registered in this regard, and further investigations are in progress.

A Police Party of PP Canal Road while performing patrolling duty, found a pedestrian coming from Javed Nagar towards 4th Tawi Bridge, who upon noticing the Police Party tried to conceal his presence. This created suspicion and suspected person was apprehended by police party.

During his personal search, 23.59 grams of chitta (Heroin) like substance was recovered from his possession who disclosed his identity as Zueez Farooq, son of Farooq Ahmed, resident of Khrew Pulwama, Kashmir.

In this connection, a Case FIR no. 08/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Nowabad, marking a decisive step in the fight against drug trafficking.

Vehicle lifter arrested; stolen bike, scooty recovered

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UDHAMPUR: Police on Tuesday nabbed a vehicle lifter and recovered stolen scooty and bike from his postseason.

On Jan 12, 2025, a written complaint was lodged by Sunil Singh, son of Padam Dev Singh, resident of Barrian, Tehsil and District Udhampur. He reported that he had parked his Bullet bike at Salthia Chowk, outside his shop, but upon returning, he found that his bike had been stolen by unknown thieves. On this, a case was registered under FIR No. 21/2025 U/S 303(2) BNS at Police Station Udhampur.

In response to the theft, a special team was constituted by SHO PS Udhampur to apprehend the culprits. Acting swiftly, the team gathered information through reliable sources and used technical assistance to identify and arrest the suspect Rohit Atri alias Nittu, son of Romesh Kumar, resident of Dalsar, Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur.

During sustained questioning, the accused confessed his involvement in the said theft. On his disclosure, the said stolen Bullet bike and a scooty bearing registration number JK19 A4162, which was also stolen on Dec 29, 2024 were recovered from his possession.

Peddler arrested with seized 20 kg poppy straw

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JAMMU: Acting tough against drug peddlers, Police Post Greater Kailash apprehended a drug peddler and recovered approx. 20 kilo grams of poppy straw from his possession while he was on his way towards greater kailash.

On questioning he disclosed his name Sunny Gupta, son of Mummi Lal Gupta, resident of Teli Basti Bari Brahmana samba.

The said accused deliberately with Mala-fed intention indulged in illegal trade of selling/purchasing of narcotic contraband in order to gain illegitimate and undue profit.

Drug peddling has created an alarming situation in Jammu as well as in whole India where the innocent youth is falling prey to the nefarious designs of these criminals, causing many overdose deaths in recent past.

In this connection, a case vide FIR No. 09/2025 U/S 8/15 NDPS Act got registered at P/S gangyal and further investigation was taken up.



Evading arrest since 19 years hardcore absconder detained

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DODA: Continuing its special drive against wanted criminals and absconders Doda Police has arrested absconder who was evading arrest from more than 19 years.

Reports revealed that absconder namely Asif Ali, son of Mohd Shafi, resident of Binna colony Srinagar A/P Bandipura Kashmir was arrested in case FIR No. 203/2004 U/S 279/337 RPC of Police Station Doda.

After completion of investigation of the case, challan was produced in the court of law.

The accused person was declared as absconder and warrant of arrest under section 299 Cr. PC was issued against him by the Hon'ble court of CJM Doda on 13-09-2005.

Multiple attempts were made by Police to arrest him but every time he used to give a slip to the cops and was not appearing before the Police.

The Police team so constituted, during search utilized human and technical services and ultimately after hectic efforts the team arrested the absconder from Bandipura area, brought him at Doda and produced him before the court of law. Mentionable here that, special drive has been launched by Doda Police against the absconders and hard core criminals and as of now in last two months nine Absconders have been arrested and produced before the court of law.



Another arrested in youth attack case at Salathia Chowk

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UDHAMPUR: Police have made another significant arrest in the ongoing investigation into the attack on Sourav Rathore, son of Maan Singh, R/O Omala, Udhampur, which took place at Salathia Chowk, Udhampur, on 8th January 2025.

4th arrested accused namely Arshad Parvaiz S/O Shamin R/O Rount, Gangera, Udhampur was taken into custody following sustained efforts by the Udhampur Police team. This brings the total number of arrests in connection with the case to four further progressing the investigation into this heinous attack.



Cybercrime investigation Unit recovers over Rs 3.29 lakh in several online fraud cases

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UDHAMPUR: District Police Udhampur through its Cybercrime Investigation Unit, has recovered Rs 3,29,013/- in defrauded funds today. The unit resolved several online fraud cases, including investment in trading platform, investment scheme, job opportunity etc. Since its inception, the cyber cell unit DPO Udhampur has recovered ₹ 25,12,120/- rupees reaffirming its commitment to protecting residents from cyber fraud.

Woman drug peddler nabbed with 1.9 Kg Ganja

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JAMMU: Police on Tuesday nabbed a woman drug peddler and recovered 1.9 Kg Ganja. Acting tough against drug trafficking and drug peddlers, District Police JAMMU apprehended one drug peddler namely Umen, wife of Chaterhans resident of U/P at present Channi Rama Jammu and recovered 1kg 900 grams of Ganja from her possession during patrolling at Narwal area. A case, FIR No. 16/2025 under Sections 8/20 of the NDPS Act, has been registered at Police Station Trikuta Nagar. Further investigation is underway to unearth the forward and backward linkages of the arrested individual. The operation was meticulously planned and executed by SHO Trikuta nagar and Iepp Narwal.

4 chronic drug peddlers nabbed with heroin

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JAMMU: Four chronic drug peddler were put behind the bar and heroin was recovered from their possession by Police Station, Janipur.

Janipur police arrested another drug habitual drug peddler Mahaveer Singh, son of Jodh Singh, resident of Ranjitpura camp Talab Tillo Jammu along with Nitan Gorla, son of Jagdish Raj, resident of Kanachack Jammu, Amitpal Singh, son of Chandrapal Singh, resident of H.No.62 Model Town Gangyal Jammu and Shalhu Sharma, son of Narinder Sharma when the suspected person were consuming Chitta in Bushes near Roop Nagar area and on seeing was police party tried to fled away from spot but alert



troops apprehended them. On search 5 gram approx. Heroin was found from Mahaveer while Aluminum foil and items were found from other three. The arrests were made the team led by SHO Insp Vikram Sharma.

On further enquiry, it came to fore that the said accused is selling narcotics from last many years for undue profit generation in the local area. In this regard FIR No. 05/2025 stand registered at Police Station Janipur and investigation is in full swing.

Accused Mahaveer alias Abbu and others are a part of Drug syndicate which is active in Jammu and are selling drugs to innocent youth of the area for gaining undue profits from sale of narcotics and are responsible for overdose death due to drugs happening in the area. These peddlers have become nightmare for the parents of the vulnerable children who are out of their home either for tuitions or in hostels in Jammu.

Pertinent to mention here that this is 05th FIR against Mahaveer @ Abbu under NDPS Act. The accused is hard core peddler and has no fear of law.

SDPO City West and SP City North Vivek Shekhar under the overall supervision of Joginder Singh JKPS SSP Jammu are personally supervising the investigation to dug out the backward and forward linkages of these Drug peddlers to dismantle the whole ecosystem of Drug menace developed by the Drug Syndicates of the area. Their financial investigation is also going on to know about the property acquired by these Black Sheep and to further attach their illegitimate property which is proceed of narcotics.

Samba police seizes 4 vehicles for illegal mining

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SAMBHA: Continuing its drive against illegal mining, Samba Police has seized four vehicles across the district which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by SHO Police Station Ghaghal, SHO Police Station Vijaypur and Incharge Police Post Goran falling under PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized four vehicles including a dumper bearing registration No. JK21G-0026 and three tractor trolleys without registration No. which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area. The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to the Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further legal action.

Theft cases solved, 2 stolen motorcycle, cash garland recovered

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ARNIA: In a swift and efficient action, Police team of police station Arnia have solved case of vehicle theft and cash garland reported on the complainant. On a two written report stating that while he parked his outside his house when came outside and found that his motorcycle was not there and one written report of stolen cash garland.

Based on his complaint, a case FIR No. 77/2024, 1/2025, 2/2025 was registered and investigation was immediately taken up.

A special team was constituted headed by SHO Arnia Under the supervision of SDPO RS PURA and SP HQRS Jammu. Acting on intelligence inputs from local sources and technical inputs, following the CCTV cameras identified the accused and also recovered the stolen motorcycle. The stolen vehicle and money garland was recovered.



Hit-and-Run case solved; accused driver arrested, vehicle seized

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JAMMU: Domana Police Station has successfully solved a hit-and-run case that occurred on January 3, 2024, at Muthi NHW. The incident involved a motorcyclist, identified as Abhinav Revu, son of Paran Nath Revu, a resident of Ward No. 09, Kamleshwar Colony, Akhmoor, who tragically lost his life after being hit by an unidentified vehicle. The victim succumbed to his injuries on the spot and was later shifted to GMC by local residents. The driver of the offending vehicle fled the scene along with the vehicle after the accident. Acting on this information, a case (FIR No. 03/2025) was registered under relevant sections of the law at Domana Police Station. Following a thorough investigation, which included the examination of CCTV footage from various locations and the use of advanced technical assistance, the special police team of Domana Police Station led by SHO Domana Insp. Rajeshwar Singh identified and arrested the accused driver. The accused has been identified as Saleem Ahmed, son of Abdul Rehman, a resident of Sanasar, Tehsil Batote, District Ramban, currently residing in Patoli Brahmana, Jammu. The vehicle involved in the incident, a Tipper (407 load carrier) bearing registration number JK02BH/9527, has also been seized.



SANKALP- Hub for Empowerment of Women, Reasi organises awareness programme under BBBP



Officials along with participants during the programme.

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REASI: SANKALP-Hub For Empowerment of Women, Reasi in collaboration with Mission Poshan organised an awareness programme under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme at Panchayat Bathoie, Tehsil & Block Mahore. The programme was organised under the supervision of District Social Welfare Officer Reasi, Sachin Sharma.

Hygiene Management in rural areas as part of its overall interventions related to behaviour change on sanitation hygiene aspect. Apart from this, mothers and their baby girls were also felicitated in the presence of their grandparents.

Meanwhile, parents were made aware regarding Sukanya Samridhi Yojana for the safe and bright future

of their daughters. They were provided detailed information regarding the working of Hubs at District level to facilitate women for their forward and backward linkages under the different women centric schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMVVY), One Stop Centre, Pension Schemes, State Marriage Assistance Scheme for poor girls, Skill Development Courses offered by SBI Rural Skill Employment Training Institute (SBI RSETI), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)&L and Women Entrepreneurship Programmes.

The program concluded with an assurance to the masses that such camps shall be organized on regular basis.

SKPA launches two 5-day training courses on New Criminal Laws, Women Safety

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UDHAMPUR: Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur, commenced two specialized 5-day training programs today, focusing on enhancing the professional competencies of police personnel from Jammu and Kashmir.

The first course, dedicated to "New Criminal Laws," has 30 officers and officials from the Udhampur and Reasi districts participating. This program aims to provide a thorough understanding of the recently introduced New Criminal Laws, including the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA). Through interactive discussions, participants are gaining insights into significant changes and updates in



these laws, ensuring effective application in their professional roles.

The second program, addressing the critical topic of "Safety of Women," has drawn 20 investigators from various districts of the Union Territory. This course is designed to equip participants with advanced investigative techniques and comprehensive knowledge of key legislations such as the POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act, IT Act, and other relevant laws.

Both courses were inaugurated by Rajinder Kumar Gupta, SSP, Deputy Director (Indoor/Trainings), SKPA Udhampur. During the inaugural ceremony, Gupta delivered an insightful lecture on the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), emphasizing its pivotal role in strengthening the criminal justice system.

In his address, Gupta highlighted the importance of these training programs in empowering police personnel to address contemporary challenges, particularly in cases involving women and children, including the growing threats posed by cybercrime. He stressed the need for meticulous investigations and adherence to legal

provisions to secure successful convictions. The training on women's safety features lectures by eminent speakers from the Police Academy, academia, and experts in cyber forensics, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching learning experience for the participants.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has informed that the power supply to District Kishtwar will remain affected on January 15 from 9 am to 4.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to GSS Sangaldan will remain affected on January 15 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Jarai, Parliwand, PHE installations, Main Bazar, Ward No. 4,5,8,9,10,11& 12, Taraf Sanji, Bhagthali, Court, Jail, Basantpur, Lakhampur Dhanna, Thein and adjoining areas will remain affected on January 16 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Chenani, Kud, Sud Mahadev, Dhuna, Latti and adjoining areas will remain affected on January 16 and 18 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Nagri, Airwan, Saidpur, Khakyal and adjoining areas will remain affected on January 15 from 10 am to 12 noon. Similarly, the power supply to Ghatti Industrial Area and adjoining areas will remain affected on January 16 from 10 am to 12 noon.

However, the Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle-III, JPDCL Batote has informed that the power supply to Rajgarh, Chanderkote area, Sangaldan, Ramban and other adjoining areas will remain affected on January 15, 17 and 19 from 11 am to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Rajgarh, Chanderkote area, Sangaldan, Ramban and other adjoining areas will remain affected on January 15 and 20 from 11 am to 3 pm.

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Armed Forces Veterans Day observed in Poonch by 93 Brigade

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POONCH: With an aim to remember the real heroes who sacrificed their lives for the Nation, Army observed the Ninth Armed Forces Veterans Day on Tuesday to strengthen communication and ties with veterans of the region. During the event, Indian Army officers along with various agencies engaged with veterans, providing updates on various schemes and facilities available from both the Central and State Governments.



An Ex-Servicemen counter was set up to address financial anomalies related to pensions and arrears. The

event also included discussions on health services and strategies to improve the quality of post-retirement life. Veterans were briefed about the benefits and usage of the digital life certificate system.

Interactive sessions were held with professionals on topics such as banking, postal, and allied insurance schemes, offering valuable insights for the participants.

About 250 veterans attended, expressing appreciation for the initiative and

requesting more such events in the future.

Commander 93 Bde Poonch, addressed the gathering, reaffirming the Army's commitment to its veterans. He emphasised that the Army is like a family and assured veterans of continued support in resolving their issues promptly to prevent any hardships. The event, organised by the Army's 93 Brigade aims to honor the service and sacrifices of veterans and 'veer naris.'