

## Narcotic smuggling bid foiled, 2 held with Charas, heroin

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RAMBAN: Cracking down heavily on Narcotics smuggling under Operation Sanjeevani Ramban Police foiled Narcotics



smuggling bids at Ramsoo and Gool, arrested two persons with Charas and Herion.

A police party of Police Station Ramsoo established a special Naka at Gangro. During checking Police party intercepted a pedestrian, on questioning the individual disclosed his identity as Surjeet Singh son of Bhagat Ram resident of Luroo Tehsil Ramsoo District Ramban.

During the process of checking Charas like substance approximately 89 gms was recovered from his possession.

A case FIR No 04/2025 under relevant sections of NDPS Act registered at PS Ramsoo.

In another instance a police party of PS Gool while conducting Naka checking duty in Ghora Galli area intercepted a pedestrian who disclosed his identity as Mohd Irfan son of Abdul Rehman resident of Pratumulla, Gool.

During the process of checking Herione like substance approximately 03 gms was recovered from his possession. A case FIR No 07/2025 under relevant sections of NDPS Act was registered at PS Gool.

The accused persons have been arrested and contraband seized, investigation of the case going on to prove backward and forward linkages.

## Jammu police's crackdown on traffic violators; many vehicles seizure

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JAMMU: Continuing with the work of controlling traffic violations specially the use of tinted glasses against the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions and rogue behaviour on roads in South Jammu, another snap traffic nakas were placed today in Gandhinagar and Narwal Transport Yard Area.

A total of 32 challans were issued and 15 vehicles were seized in South Zone.

Besides, 10 long parked/junk vehicles lifted from transport yard area, Narwal. These vehicles, besides blocking traffic and encroaching public space were posing potential threat from security point of view as the place has history of terrorist initiated IED blast, as happened in January 2023.

The JKP personnel led by SP South, SDPO South, SDPO East, SHOs in a co-ordinated, professional and planned manner conducted thorough checks on all vehicles passing through the naka.

All types of vehicles including matadors, buses, cars, Auto ricksha and two-wheelers were checked and suitable action was taken against different violations.

Vehicles found to be in violation of Motor Vehicle Act & Rules were either challaned or impounded.

## Vehicles carrying illegal mining material seized

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POONCH: The District Police poonch continues its relentless crackdown on illegal mining activities in the Poonch. As part of ongoing efforts, police teams of Police Post Ajote have intensified their vigilance and seized 02 vehicles to ensure no unauthorized mining activities take place in the area.

The district Police have reiterated their commitment to maintaining strict compliance with mining regulations. Regular inspections, surprise raids, and the confiscation of equipment used in illegal mining operations have become routine measures. Any individual or entity found violating the law will face strict legal action.



## 2 narco smugglers arrested, 255.37 grams heroin recovered

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SAMBA: Samba Police on Thursday achieved a major success in its war against narcotics with the arrest of two drug smugglers and recovery of 255.37 grams approximately heroin (chitta) like substance from their possession in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ramgarh.

Acting on information received from reliable sources, a Police party headed by SHO PS Ramgarh under the supervision of SDPO Vijaypur and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba, intercepted two pedestrians near village Rakh Abtal who were coming from Rakh Abtal and moving towards Ramgarh. During checking, 255.37 grams approximately heroin like substance was recovered from their possession.

Both the drug smugglers identified as Sukesh Kumar S/o Kishor Rishidev and Kishor Rishidev S/o Dhaneshar both resident of Tamganj Tounfir, district Araria (Bihar) A/P Pardi Chak Jawhar tehsil Ramgarh district Samba have been arrested and contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 03/2025 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Ramgarh and investigation started.

The arrested duo happens to be the father and son involved in illegal trade of narcotics smuggling and were used to supply heroin (Chitta) among the youth in the area.

## Two notorious criminals nabbed with 2 sharp edged weapons

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R S PURA: R.S.Pura Police with a clear stance of zero tolerance to criminals, arrested two criminals namely Balbinder Kumar alias Pandey, son of Daya Ram, resident of Chakrohi Tehsil Suchetgarh and Name Withheld, being Juvenile resident of Chakrohi, when both the suspects were intercepted by Police at Chakrohi during naka checking.

A police party from Chakrohi, led by SHO RS Pura under the jurisdiction of Police Station R.S.Pura established a naka and during naka checking, both the above mentioned criminals were intercepted by Police and during personal search, 02 sharp edged weapons (i.e 02 Tokas) were recovered from their possession.

On further enquiry, it came to fore that both the accused had kept the sharp edged weapons in their possession to carry their criminal activities in the area to create fear among the locals of the area, but swift action taken by the Police, has dashed their criminal plan.

In this regard, FIR No. 14/2025 U/S 3(5) BNS, 4/25 A. Act was registered at Police Station R.S.Pura and investigation is in full swing.

The arrests were made under supervision of SDPO R.S.Pura. The accused Balvinder Kumar alias Pandey already had eight cases registered against him.

SP Hqrs Jammu is supervising the investigation to dig out the backward and forward linkages of these habitual criminals.

With the arrest of both the above mentioned accused persons, it's proved that Police is duty bound to save the innocent youth of the locality from these criminals.

## Crackdown on illegal mining, 10 vehicles seized

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JAMMU: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & mining money out of the public resources.

In a surprise operation which was carried out in last few days at different locations in Rural zone of District Jammu.

BPP Sandvan detained 04 tractor trollies bearing registration number JK02CW/5747 loaded with sand, Tractor trolley bearing regd. JK02DG 4840 loaded with sand, tractor bearing chassis number 300072139A and tractor bearing chassis number 006028113B1, all loaded with mining material without having forms A.

PS Domana detained two tractor trollies bearing registration number JK02DD/0248, Chassis No. MBNGAANU-UMJ/C02875 and Tractor bearing Chassis No MBN-BEBBELJNH0382 both found loaded with mining material (Sand) without form A.

PP Chinore detained one tractor trolley registration no. JK02BL/7864 loaded with mining material without Form A.

PP Jaurian detained two Tractor trollies bearing Reg No JK02DE 9921 and JK02DL 4461, both Loaded with Sand without having forms A.

PS Akhnoor detained one tractor bearing chassis number NHN36020ZPK672845X loaded with sand without having



form A.

After detaining of these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

While giving the details SP Rural Jammu, conveyed that Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

## Royal Enfield bullet bikes fitted with modified silencer pressure horns seized

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POUNICHAK: The Police Post Pounichak headed by ICPP



Pounichak has seized five two wheelers equipped with modified silencers, pressure horn's and other modifications that were causing noise pollution and public nuisance in the area and also challaned several others violators of MV Act. This action follows numerous complaints from residents disturbed by the loud noises produced by these modifications.

Authorities have announced plans to extend enforcement efforts to other areas of Rural Zone of Jammu and to target individuals and businesses involved in selling and installing these unauthorized silencers and those who are using unregistered vehicles, in accordance with the Motor Vehicles Act.

It's important to note that unauthorized modifications to vehicle silencers and plying vehicle without number plates and documents are illegal under the Motor Vehicles Act. Such alterations not only contribute to noise pollution but can also reduce the efficiency of the bike and pose safety risks. Besides these unregistered vehicle are widely getting used for numerous criminal activities including snatching and drug peddling. Authorities are urging vehicle owners to refrain from making such modifications and are warning of strict penalties for those who continue to violate these regulations.

## 4 gamblers arrested; stake money seized

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KULGAM: Police in Kulgam have arrested 04 gamblers and seized stake money from their possession.

On a specific information regarding gambling activities at Humshali Bugh, a police party led by SHO Police Station Yaripora raided the spot. On seeing the police party gamblers tried to flee but were apprehended tactfully. They have been identified as Haroon Rashid son of Abdul Rashid Malik, Liyaqat Hussain son of Mohd Hussain Malik, Saqib Ahmad Mochi Son of Reyaz Ahmad Mochi all residents of Yaripora and Jehangir Ahmad Dar son of Mohd Ahsan Dar resident of Kujjar, Frisal. Stake money of ₹80000/- & playing cards were recovered from their possession.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of gambling Act stands registered at Police Station Yaripora and investigation has been initiated.

## Huge quantity of seized contraband and psychotropic substances destroyed

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PULWAMA: In connection with "Drug Destruction Campaign Week" Police destroyed huge quantity of narcotic drugs & psychotropic substances seized in Ganderbal District, Budgam & PD Awantipora at Kashmir Health Care System, IGC Lassipora.

District Level 'Drug Disposal Committee, Ganderbal' under the directions of SSP Ganderbal, destroyed huge quantity of the seized drugs and psychotropic substances. The contraband and psychotropic substances that were seized in 14 Cases of district Ganderbal were disposed off, after obtaining proper permission from the competent court, through incineration method at Kashmir Health Care System, IGC Lassipora. The cumulative worth of the drugs destroyed amounts to Rs.15,85,000 (approx). These contraband substances were destroyed under the supervision of DySP DAR Ganderbal, in presence of the magistrate.

In Budgam, Police destroys quantity of seized Narcotic Drugs under the directions of Hon'ble Court of District and Sessions Judge Budgam. Shri Nikhil Borker-IPS, SSP Budgam constituted a committee who destroyed a substantial quantity of Narcotic drugs seized under Section 52-A of NDPS Act in presence of Special Mobile Magistrate Budgam. The discarded contraband was seized in 23 criminal cases and included 120 Kilograms and 404 grams of Poppy Straw, 27 kilograms and 201 grams of Charas, 02 kilograms and 150 grams of caffeine and 64 tablets of Spasmaproxvon. The net worth of drugs destroyed amounts to the tune of ₹ 60 Lacs approximately.

In Awantipora, consignment of Narcotic/Psychotropic Drugs were seized in 26 different NDPS cases registered in different Police Stations of Police District Awantipora. The process was carried out at Kashmir Health Care System, IGC Lassipora, adhering strictly to legal protocols and environmental safety standards. During incineration, 90,720 Kgs of Poppy straw, 23,260 Kgs of Fukki, 50,315 Kgs of Cannabis Powder, 201 of

Corex Bottles, 101 of Codeine bottles, 01 Wine bottle and 284 Grams of charas has been destroyed after following all legal requirements.

## Notorious criminal detained under Public Safety Act

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SOPORE: Police in Sopore have detained a notorious criminal under Public Safety Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority.

The notorious criminal namely Rafiq Ahmad Khan, son of Mutawali Khan, a resident of Khudwani Ladu Ladoora Rafiabab, was detained under the Public Safety Act (PSA) after receiving a formal detention order from the competent authority. He has been taken into custody and is now held at District Jail Udhampur.

Pertinent to mention here that, many criminal cases are registered against Rafiq Ahmad Khan, yet he continued to engage in illegal activities. The general public of Sopore has commended the police for their decisive action. Police remains committed to taking strict legal measures against such criminals.

## 3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Kulgam & Awantipora and recovered contraband substance from their possession.

A Police team of Police Station Yaripora at a checkpoint established at Kokergund Crossing, Humshali bugh intercepted a person roaming in suspicious condition. He has been identified as Faizan Ahmad Dar son of Nafeez Ahmad Dar resident of Brazloo Jagir. During search, 2,087 grams of Heroin like contraband substance was recovered from his possession.

In Awantipora, a police party of Police Post Toll Plaza headed by Incharge Police Post Toll Plaza under the supervision of SDPO Awantipora at a checkpoint established near Chersoo Crossing intercepted a vehicle (load Carrier) bearing registration number JK13H- 8415 with 02 persons onboard. During search, 1.2 Kgs of grinded Cannabis-like substance was recovered from their possession. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. They have been identified as Arshid Ahmad Dar son of Ghulam Nabi Dar resident of Gulshanabad Rajpora Pulwama & Shakir Ahmad Ganie son of Fayaz Ahmad Ganie resident of Gulshanabad Rajpora Pulwama.

All the accused have been arrested and cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

## Absconder nabbed after 2 years

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REASI: In a significant breakthrough, District Police Reasi successfully apprehended Mohd Yaseen, son of Mohd Ismail, resident of Bhalessa, District Doda, who had been



evading arrest for the last two years. The accused was wanted in case FIR No. 41/2022 under sections 363/376/109 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Arnas. The case pertains to a heinous crime committed in 2022, following which the accused went into hiding and continuously changed his locations to evade law enforcement.

To facilitate his arrest, the Hon'ble Court of Principal Sessions Judge Reasi had issued a warrant under Section 512 Cr.PC. Despite intensive efforts over the years, Mohd Yaseen managed to avoid apprehension until now.

Acting on specific information, a dedicated team of Police Station Arnas, led by SHO Arnas meticulously planned and conducted a series of coordinated raids. Demonstrating perseverance and strategic precision, the team tracked down and arrested the absconder.

## Heavy penalty imposed on Stone crushers, leaseholders for violation of mining regulations

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POONCH: To enforce compliance to environmental norms, District Mineral Officer (DMO) Poonch, during his recent whirlwind tour of the district, has imposed substantial penalties on several stone crushers, leaseholders and a government company for violation of regulations.

A penalty of Rs 37 lakh has been imposed on stone crushers and Rs 2 lakh on leaseholders for violation of operational and environmental norms and mining lease agreements. An additional Rs 2 lakh penalty has been charged from a government company for not complying with operational guidelines.

To enforce strict compliance with mineral exploitation laws and promote sustainable mining practices, the DMO also issued a penalty notice of Rs 25 lakh to stone crusher unit holders across the Poonch district for violations of established norms.

The DMO emphasized that these actions are taken to ensure that mining operations are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner and enforce payment of due royalties.

## Udhampur Police organises awareness programme on New Criminal Laws

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UDHAMPUR: As a part of its ongoing initiative to raise awareness about the newly introduced criminal laws, District Police Udhampur organized an informative sessions at Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar and in HSS Khoon, Majalta.

At GDC Ramnagar, session



was conducted by SDPO Ramnagar, and where students were actively participated. The session focused on the key features of the new criminal laws and their potential impact on the criminal justice system. Students engaged in thoughtful discussions, exploring how these laws could strengthen the legal framework and improve the effectiveness of law enforcement.

A similar programme was held at HSS Khoon, Majalta, where PST led a session aimed

at educating students of HSS Khoon about the new laws and their significance in promoting justice. The session highlighted the importance of understanding these laws to ensure a more informed, responsible, and law-abiding society.

Earlier, awareness sessions were also conducted in the towns of Chenani and Kud, ensuring that a wider section of the community is informed about the new criminal laws and their implications.

## DC Reasi reviews working of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Department

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Reasi Nidhi Malik convened a comprehensive review meeting to assess the functioning of the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department. The meeting focused on evaluating the progress and impact of key schemes and projects in rural areas, including the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), and initiatives under the Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP), Area Development Fund (ADF) and the Capex Budget. DC conducted a detailed assessment of ongoing works. She directed the Block Development Officers (BDOs) to remain stationed in their respective blocks, actively inspect projects, and coordinate with Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) to ensure timely completion. She laid Special emphasis on accelerating progress under MGNREGA, with instructions to compile detailed work reports. The DC further directed BDOs to work closely with Tehsildars to expedite recovery from defaulters to the PMAY-G scheme. Additionally, the Executive Engineer (XEN) of the Roads & Buildings Department was tasked with developing durable and cost-effective solutions for PMAY-G beneficiaries and taking strict action against contractors failing to execute assigned works. She reiterated the administration's commitment to fostering sustainable rural development through efficient implementation of government schemes and proactive field monitoring. ACD Pardeep Kumar, CPO Narinder Kumar and all BDOs were present.

## Poonch police organises Tiranga Rally

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POONCH: The District Police Poonch on Thursday organized a grand Tiranga Rally to celebrate the pride and significance of the national flag, aiming to promote unity, integrity, and patriotism among the people.

The rally was flagged off by SSP Poonch, from District Police Lines (DPL) Poonch. He was accompanied by other senior officers of Poonch Police.

The rally followed a vibrant route, starting from DPL Poonch, moving via SK Bridge to Kalai and Chandak, and culminating back at the Sports Stadium, Poonch.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the civil society, the media fraternity, and police personnel across all ranks.



Speaking on the occasion, SSP Poonch extended heartfelt thanks to the civil society, media fraternity, police officers, and personnel for their active participation in making the rally a success. He emphasized the importance of the rally in

instilling pride in the national flag and fostering a sense of unity and patriotism among citizens.

The Tiranga Rally served as a powerful reminder of the shared values of harmony, unity, and love for the nation.

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