

## Drug Peddler arrested with intoxicating capsules

### STATE TIMES NEWS

**SOPORE:** In a major breakthrough against drug trafficking, Police in Sopore have arrested a key drug peddler and recovered a huge quantity of contraband substances from his possession. Police Station Tarzoo received specific and credible information that Mehraj-ud-Din Sheikh son of Ghulam Mohammad Sheikh resident of Ganai Mohalla Dharmambal Tarzoo, was actively involved in the illicit trade of drugs and had concealed contraband substances at his residential house. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 04/2026 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Tarzoo and investigation was initiated. During the course of investigation, search warrants were obtained from the competent Magistrate. Subsequently, a search of the accused's residential premises was conducted in the presence of independent witnesses. During the search, the police party recovered 162 strips containing 1,296 capsules of Spasmo-Proxyvon Plus, a prohibited psychotropic substance. The accused was arrested on the spot and the recovered contraband was seized as per legal procedure. Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of the drugs, forward and backward linkages, and the wider network involved. Police reiterate their zero-tolerance policy against drug trafficking and reaffirm their resolve to dismantle the drug supply chain through sustained, intelligence-driven operations to safeguard the youth and society from the menace of drugs.



## Auto driver nabbed in blind murder case

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**KATHUA:** Kathua Police under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Ms. Mohita Sharma IPS solved the Blind Case within 48 hrs of its occurrence and arrested the accused person. On 10/01/2026 at about 07:40 AM, Police Post (PP) Nagri received information that an accident had occurred at Nagri Bridge. On receiving this information, the PP Nagri police party reached the spot and found an injured person named Kewal Singh present there and he was sent to SDH Nagri for treatment and a motorcycle bearing registration number JK08P-1163 lying at the spot. An eyewitness stated that a Auto load carrier had hit the motorcycle and had taken away the injured motorcycle rider, whose name was Arjun Kumar, Son of Gulzar Chand, resident of Mirpur Jaggo, Tehsil Nagri, District Kathua, and had fled from the spot. But the said load carrier driver did not admitted the injured Arjun Kumar in any hospital. Thereafter, police started searching for the Auto load carrier and its driver, and missing injured person. Accordingly case FIR No. 21/2026 U/S 281/125(a)/105 BNS has been registered at PS Kathua and further investigation started. During the search, on 12/01/2026 at about 10:30 AM, the dead body of Arjun Kumar, son of Gulzar Chand, resident of Mirpur Jaggo, Tehsil Nagri, District Kathua, was recovered by PP Nagri from Bamarwah near Nursery, Rajbagh. After conducting the post-mortem examination, the dead body was handed over to the family members. Thereafter police team with the help of CCTV footage, technical help and human intelligence, the said auto driver namely Arjun Kumar, s/o-Krishan chand, R/o-chak desa, Tehsil Marheen has been got arrested. In this way the police team led by IC PP Nagri PSI Ravinder Thakur under the guidance of Addl. SP Kathua Sh. Rahul Charak JKPS, DySP Hqrs Kathua Sh. Ravinder Singh and SHO PS Kathua Sh. Sandeep Chib trace out the accused with in 48 hrs.

## 2 drug peddlers arrested with 20.675 Kg Charas

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**PULWAMA:** Continuing its sustained drive against drug trafficking, police have arrested two drug peddlers along with huge quantity of contraband substance in Pulwama. A police party during naka checking at Tengpona road intercepted two suspicious persons. During search, 20.675 kilograms of Charas (Chooria) like substance concealed in Nylon bags were recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Tanveer Ahmad Wagay son of Bashir Ahmad Wagay resident of Kandajan Budgam, and Mohd Maqbool Shah son of Mohd Abdullah Shah resident of Washbugh, Pulwama. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 05/2026 under relevant sections of law has been registered in police station and further investigation is underway. Police reiterates its commitment to eliminate the menace of drugs from society and urges the public to cooperate by sharing information related to drug trafficking.



## Police attaches property worth lakhs in NDPS case

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**PULWAMA:** As part of its intensified campaign against narcotics trafficking and with an aim to dismantle the financial network of the drug trade, Police in Pulwama, through SIT NDPS Pulwama, has attached a residential property worth lakhs of rupees situated at Karimabad area of Pulwama district. The attached property comprises a single-storied residential house constructed on

land bearing Khaska No. 1735 Min (Abad-i-Deh), Khewat No. 485, Khata No. 992, located at Karimabad, Tehsil Pulwama, belonging to Fayaz Ahmad Mir son of Ghulam Nabi Mir resident of Karimabad, Pulwama.

The property has been found to be illegally acquired through proceeds of narcotics trafficking and has been seized and attached under Section 68-F(1) read with Chapter-VA of the NDPS Act, 1985, by the Competent Authority vide Order No. 01/2026 dated 13-01-2026. The accused has been involved in FIR No. 248/2025 under Sections 8/20 NDPS Act and FIR No. 39/2025 under Sections 8/20 NDPS Act of Police Station Pulwama, reflecting continued engagement in drug-related illegal activities.

Police reiterates its firm resolve to combat the drug menace and to take stringent legal action against individuals involved in narcotics trafficking, including targeting properties acquired through illicit means.

## 2 held with 20 litres of illicit liquor

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**KATHUA:** J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Ms. Mohita Sharma-IPS recovered a total of approx. 20 litres of illicit liquor (Desi) and two persons got arrested in two separate incidents at Nanan, Out Post Ghatti (PS Kathua) & Korepunnu (PS Rajbagh) area.

In the first instance, On 12/01/2026 A Police team led by IC PP Out Post Ghatti PSI Rajat Kotwal under the guidance of DySP Hqrs Kathua Sh. Ravinder Singh & SHO PS Kathua Insp. Sandeep Chib established naka for checking of vehicles at Nanan & Pranan, Out Post Ghatti, (P/S Kathua) area. During the checking police team was able to recover approx. 10 litres of illicit liquor (Desi) from the possession of one person who was indulged in doing illegal trade of selling illicit liquor (Desi) among the locals in order to get wrongful gain. While further questioning he disclosed his name as Surdeep Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Nanan Tehsil & District Kathua. Thereafter all the recovered consignment of approx. 10 litres illicit liquor (desi) got seized and one person arrested on spot. In this regard a case FIR No. 22/2026 U/S 48 (a) Excise Act stands registered at this P/S Kathua, further investigation into this matter has been set into motion.

In the second instance, On 12/01/2026 A Police team led by SHO PS Rajbagh Insp. Ajay Singh Chib assisted by IC BPP Korepunnu under the guidance of SP Ops Kathua Sh. Mukund Tibrewal IPS & SDPO Border Sh. Dheeraj Katoch established naka for checking vehicles at Korepunnu, (P/S Rajbagh) area. During the checking police team was able to recover approx. 10 litres of illicit liquor (Desi) from the possession of one person who was indulged in doing illegal trade of selling illicit liquor (Desi) among the locals in order to get wrongful gain. While further questioning he disclosed his name as Gangu Ram S/o Karam Chand R/o Lachipur Tehsil Marheen & District Kathua. Thereafter all the recovered consignment of approx. 10 litres illicit liquor (desi) got seized and one person arrested on spot. In this regard a case FIR No. 08/2026 U/S 48 (a) Excise Act stands registered at this P/S Rajbagh, further investigation is underway.

Thus, overall approx. 20 litres of illicit liquor got recovered/seized and two persons arrested in both the incidents.

## Three narco smugglers arrested with 70 grams of heroin

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**JAMMU:** Continuing its sustained crackdown against drug trafficking, Jammu Police South Zone, under the supervision of SP South, SDPO South, SHO PS Gandhi Nagar and overall supervision of the SSP Jammu, has achieved a significant success by recovering approximately 70 grams of heroin-like narcotic substance and arresting three drug peddlers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Gandhi Nagar.

On 04.01.2026, a police team of P/S Gandhi Nagar, led by PSI Maan Singh established a naka for vehicle checking. During the checking, one person was apprehended, who disclosed his identity as Som Nath S/o Surinder Kumar, R/o Tarn Taran, Punjab, A/P Valmiki Colony, Jammu. Upon personal search, approximately 30 grams of heroin (chitta)-like substance was recovered from his possession. Accordingly, FIR No. 02/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar. Subsequently, on the disclosure of the arrested accused, another accomplice namely Manav Sontle S/o Milan Sontle, R/o Valmiki Colony, Jammu, was arrested, and approximately 10 grams of heroin-like substance was recovered from his possession. Further investigation in the case is underway.

In another operation on 08.01.2026, a police team of P/S Gandhi Nagar, led by IC Police Post Nehru Market and PSI Nadeem Akram, laid a naka for vehicle checking. During the checking, one person was apprehended, who disclosed his identity as Harpreet Singh @ Bablu S/o Sukhdev Singh, R/o Jedra, Ramgarh, Samba.

During his personal search, approximately 30 grams of heroin (chitta)-like substance was recovered from his possession. In this regard, FIR No. 09/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar. Further investigation is in progress.

## Drug peddler nabbed; heroin recovered

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**KISHTWAR:** Continuing its sustained and intensified drive against drug trafficking under the ongoing War Against Drugs, District Police Kishtwar achieved another significant success by arresting a drug peddler and recovering a heroin-like (chitta) narcotic substance during routine patrolling in the Marwah area.



SSP Kishtwar Naresh Singh, while sharing the details, stated that a police party from Police Station Marwah, led by SHO PS Marwah SI Lal Hussain, PSI Sandeep Singh and assisted by his team, was deployed for routine patrolling and checking of vehicles and pedestrians in the Haynan area of Marwah under the supervision of SDPO Marwah Sh. Ravinder Singh.

During the patrolling, the police party intercepted one vehicle bearing Registration No. JK19-2399 (Alto-800) for checking. The vehicle was being driven by Junaid Ahmed S/o Shabir Ahmed Wagey R/o Haynan, Marwah. Upon conducting a thorough search, the police party recovered approximately 25 grams of heroin-like (chitta) narcotic substance from his possession. The accused was arrested on the spot.

Accordingly, FIR No. 01/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Marwah. Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of the contraband and to identify other persons involved in the illicit drug trade.

## 7 bovines rescued; 2 smugglers arrested

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**UDHAMPUR:** Police has foiled a bovine smuggling attempt at Naka Point Kainthgali under the jurisdiction of Police Station Panchari.

Police team of PS Panchari led by its SIO stopped a vehicle bearing registration number JK14H-8621 (Tata Mobile) coming from Moungrri towards Panchari for checking. During inspection, 07 bovine animals were found loaded in the vehicle and tied mercilessly with ropes. During enquiry, the driver disclosed his name as Mohd Saleem S/o Mohd Qasim and the co-passenger as Yasir Ali S/o Farooq Ahmed, both residents of Samroli, Tehsil Chenani, District Udhampur. They failed to produce any valid permission from the District Magistrate, Udhampur, for transportation of the bovines.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 01/2026 under Sections 223 BNS and 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Panchari and investigation is underway.



## Two held with 60 kg poppy straw

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**JHAJJAR KOTLI:** Jammu (Rural) Police achieved a major breakthrough against drug trafficking by recovering approximately 60 kilograms of poppy straw during a naka checking operation at Jhajjar Kotli. A police team from Police Station Jhajjar Kotli, led by SHO Inspector Vikas Dogra, intercepted a truck bearing registration number JK02BK-4751 on NH-44 while it was en route from Kashmir to Jammu. Acting on specific intelligence inputs, the naka was laid, during which the contraband was recovered concealed inside the vehicle. The truck was being driven by Harbhajan Singh, son of Gurnail Singh, resident of Hoshiarpur, Punjab, while the vehicle is owned by Gurmeet Singh, son of Darshan Singh, resident of R.S. Pura, Jammu. In this regard, FIR No. 08/2026 under sections 8/15/29 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli, and further investigation is underway. Jammu (Rural) Police reaffirm their commitment to intensifying efforts to curb drug trafficking and eliminate the drug menace from the region.



## Poonch Police celebrates Lohri with traditional fervour



SSP Poonch, Shafket Hussain along with locals celebrating Lohri.

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**POONCH:** Poonch Police celebrated the festival of Lohri with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit at the District Police Line (DPL) Poonch, while police personnel from Mendhar and Surankote Police Sub-Divisions also observed the festival at their respective locations across the district.

The main celebration at DPL Poonch was attended by SSP Poonch, Shafket

Hussain, JKPS, along with the Additional Superintendent of Police Poonch, DySP Headquarters Poonch, DySP DAR, and officers and jawans of District Police Poonch. The event reflected unity, camaraderie, and collective spirit among police personnel despite their demanding professional responsibilities.

The festivities commenced with the traditional sharing of rewri, gajak, and til-gud, symbolizing prosperity and togetherness. On the auspicious occasion, SSP Poonch, Shri Shafket Hussain, JKPS, extended warm greetings and heartfelt congratulations to all ranks, appreciating their dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment towards maintaining peace, law, and order in the district.

In a symbolic highlight of the celebration, SSP Poonch lit the traditional Lohri bonfire, signifying the triumph of good over evil, celebration

of the harvest season, and renewal of hope and positivity for the year ahead. While addressing the gathering, SSP Poonch emphasized the importance of celebrating cultural festivals in strengthening team spirit, morale, and emotional well-being among police personnel. He stated that such occasions play a vital role in fostering unity, motivation, and resilience within the force. The celebration concluded with Badha-Khana shared with jawans, further reinforcing the bond between officers and personnel. SSP Poonch, Shri Shafket Hussain, JKPS, once again conveyed Lohri greetings and best wishes to police personnel and their family members.

The event highlighted the Jammu & Kashmir Police's commitment to preserving cultural heritage while remaining steadfast in its duty to serve the people.

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**REASI:** Sarah Rizvi, Deputy Inspector Udhampur Range visited the District Police Office Reasi and conducted a comprehensive review of cyber security-related issues and overall security preparedness of the district.

During her visit, DIG held a detailed interaction with officers and staff and issued on-the-spot directions emphasizing strict adherence to cyber security protocols. She directed

## Major General Anupinder Bevli visits 10 J&K Battalion NCC, GDC Bharderwah

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**BHADERWAH:** With an aim to get feedback of cadets from the ground level, Major General Anupinder Bevli, VSM, Additional Director General, NCC Directorate Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, visited 10 Jammu & Kashmir Battalion NCC, Bhalra, Bharderwah and GDC Bharderwah during his two days tour of the region.

Earlier, the General Officer was received by Brigadier D N Pandey, Group Commander, NCC Group Jammu, and Colonel Himanshu, Commanding Officer, 10 J&K Battalion NCC. On arrival, he was accorded a guard of honour by the NCC cadets of the Battalion.

During the visit, the Commanding Officer briefed the ADG on various aspects of the Battalion, including training activities, infrastructure, cadet enrolment, notable achievements, and ongoing programmes focused on character building, leader-



Major General Anupinder Bevli, ADG NCC Directorate Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, during visit to 10 J&K Battalion NCC, Bhalra, Bharderwah

ship development, discipline, and nation building.

Major General Bevli interacted with NCC officers and staff and commended their professionalism, dedication, and sustained efforts in inculcating the core values of integrity, discipline, responsibility, and excellence among cadets.

Later, Major General Bevli, VSM, visited Government Degree College (GDC), Bharderwah, where he held an interactive session with the college faculty, Associate NCC Officers

(ANOs), and NCC cadets of 10 J&K Battalion. The entire visit and associated activities were coordinated and managed by Lt (Dr) Bharat Singh and Lt (Dr) Rajni Kumari of Government Degree College, Bharderwah.

Dr Basharat Iqbal Principal GDC Bharderwah, Major Vineet Kumar, ANO Sartingal, Capt Dr Qaiser Hayat First Officer NCC, 2nd Officer Dr Sanjeev Koul and other officers were also present. While addressing Media,

Major General Bevli said that NCC is a preparation for students to be a part of Armed forces, which teaches Discipline, responsibility and national integration. "It's an opportunity to serve the nation," he added.

The interaction highlighted the transformative role of the National Cadet Corps in shaping disciplined, responsible, and socially conscious citizens. The General Officer also spoke about career opportunities in the Armed Forces and emphasized the enduring values of integrity,

discipline, and selfless service to the nation.

Addressing the cadets, Major General Bevli encouraged them to strive for excellence in academics, sports, and community service, while remaining firmly rooted in the ethos and core values of the NCC.

He appreciated the enthusiasm, discipline, impressive turnout, and overall performance of the cadets and placed on record his appreciation for the consistent support extended by the college administration towards the effective conduct of NCC activities.

The General Officer was accompanied throughout the visit by Brigadier D N Pandey and Colonel Himanshu.

The visit concluded on a highly positive and inspiring note, reaffirming NCC's commitment to youth empowerment, leadership development, and national integration, particularly in the region.

## DIG Udhampur reviews cyber security measures, scenario



all officers to use only official email IDs on office computers and strictly refrain from using personal emails for official

work. She further instructed that all cyber security guidelines must be followed while handling computers and digital

systems to prevent data breaches and cyber threats.

The meeting was attended by Addl. SP Katra Vipan Chandran, JKPS; Addl. SP Reasi Ifkhar Ahmed, JKPS; SDPO Katra Dr. Bhisim Dubey, JKPS; Dy.SP Hqrs Reasi Vishal Singh Jamwal; Dy.SP DAR DPL Reasi Sarbjeet Singh; Dy.SP PC Pouni Samriti Sharma, JKPS; Dy.SP PC Arnas Hirdyajeet Singh, JKPS and Dy.SP PC Mahore-Chassana Azer Ali

Shah, JKPS, along with other officers.

Sarah Rizvi, also reviewed the present security scenario of District Reasi and directed all officers to remain on high alert in view of the upcoming republic Day 2026 celebrations. She stressed upon intensifying patrolling, area domination, and maintaining extra vigilance to ensure peace and public safety.

Later, DIG visited the District Police Lines (DPL)

Reasi, where she inspected the Welfare Centre, GO Mess and Gymnasium. She appreciated the welfare initiatives and emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy and motivated force.

The visit reinforced the commitment of District Police Reasi towards strengthening cyber security practices, enhancing operational readiness, and ensuring robust security arrangements across the district.

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