

## Two arrested with 8 Kg poppy straw

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JAMMU: Jammu police Continuing its actions against drug peddlers, a Party of Police Station Nagrota were deployed for naka checking/patrolling. During checking at Balleni Pull one vehicle Mahendra bearing Reg. No.JK03H/2494 was on way from Udhampur towards Jammu was stopped at Balleni Pull Nagrota for checking purpose.

During checking,driver of the said vehicle disclosed his name as Intiaz Ahmed, son of Sadiq Ali Khatanga, resident of Nandni Suketar Tehsil Dansal Distt. Jammu and co-driver disclose his name as Mohd Danish, son of Kalia Khatana, resident of Saryal Choha Tehsil Majalta Distt udhampur. During search of the vehicle, one yellow coloured plastic bag was found in the vehicle between the driver and Co-driver seat .On opening of the bag, 8Kg Poppy straw like substance has been found/recovered from the possession of the accused person.

In this regard a case FIR No 326/2024 u/s 8/15/29 NDPS Act stand registered at Police Station Nagrota and the investigation of case started.

## RTO Kathua conducts vehicle checking drive, issues 193 challans

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KATHUA: The enforcement team of RTO Kathua conducted an extensive vehicle inspection drive, here the other day. The drive covered NHW Lakhanpur and several other routes across the district.

During the operation, a total of 530 vehicles were checked, out of which 193 were challaned for different traffic violations.

Besides, five buses, one maxicab, one load carrier and one three-wheeler were seized for operating without valid documents. The total fine collected through e-challans amounted to ₹ 12,47,600.

While conducting the inspections, drivers were educated about essential road safety measures, including the importance of carrying valid vehicle documents, avoiding overspeeding and refraining from using mobile phones while driving-common causes of road accidents.

ARTO Kathua urged drivers and vehicle owners to wear crash helmets and seat belts while driving two-wheelers and four-wheelers, respectively. He also instructed private and commercial vehicle owners to avoid wrong parking, particularly in congested areas like Kathua town and outside GMC Kathua, where improper parking obstructs ambulances and other emergency vehicles transporting patients.

The public was further encouraged to adhere to traffic rules to reduce road accidents and safeguard human lives.

The Drive was conducted on the directions of Transport Commissioner J&K, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, and under the supervision of RTO Jammu/Kathua Pankaj Bhagotra,

The checking drive was led by ARTO Kathua Shammi Kumar, along with MVIs Surinder Kumar, Jatinder Singh, Rakesh Kumar, SMVIs Neeraj Kumar, Rajan Verma, ASMVI S.K. Rana, and MVTAs.

## Bootlegger arrested with 54 bottles of illicit liquor

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UDHAMPUR: In a continued effort to curb the sale of illicit liquor from district, Udhampur Police have successfully apprehended a bootlegger and seized illegal liquor from his possession.

Acting on a reliable information regarding the transportation of illicit liquor in area, a police party of Police Station Udhampur swiftly responded and intercepted the said bottleg-

ger at Gole Mela area and recovered 54 bottles of JK Special Whisky of 180 ml each from his possession.

The accused person identified as Ved Parkash S/o Tara Mani R/o Jandrah, Tehsil Dansal and District Jammu has been arrested.

A case FIR No. 506/2024 u/s 48 (a) Exeise Act has been registered against him in Police Station Udhampur and investigation started.

## Attempt to smuggle bovine animals in cement truck foiled; 3 bovines rescued, 2 smugglers nabbed

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JAMMU: Under Operation Kamdhemu, Jammu Police continues its crackdown on bovine smuggling with remarkable success.

The Police team of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli foiled a new modus operandi of bovine smuggling, rescuing 03 bovines from a truck (bearing registration number JK02AT/2857) that was found to have a specially constructed cavity to conceal the animals.

The truck, loaded with cement, was intercepted at Suketar Naka Point while en route from Jammu to the Kashmir valley. During a thorough inspection, police discovered a hidden compartment created using steel angles inside the truck, where the bovines were concealed.

The vehicle was being driven by Mohd Mansha alias Gunmu, son of Mohd Yousaf, resident of Raipur Jagir, Tehsil Marh and Sultan Hussain, son of Mohd Rafiq, resident of Sambal Jhakhar, District Udhampur.

This deliberate and calculated act not only endangered the lives of the animals but also hurt the sentiments and religious beliefs of a particular community.

In response, a case has been registered under FIR No. 267/2024 at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli under sections 223/299/BNS and 11/PCA Act, and further investigation into the matter is underway.

## CCIU recovers Rs 6.5 lakhs in online fraud cases

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KISHTWAR: The Cyber Crime Investigation Unit (CCIU) of J&K Police, District Kishtwar, has successfully recovered Rs 6,51,340 (Six lakh fifty-one thousand three hundred forty) in defrauded funds. The recovery comes as part of the unit's ongoing efforts to address various online fraud cases, including Mobile recharge scams, Fraudulent app installations, and Deceptive Telegram links targeting Aadhaar updates.

Since its inception, the Cybercrime Investigation Unit Kishtwar has recovered a total of Rs 58,23,129 (Fifty-eight lakh twenty-three thousand one hundred twenty-nine), reaffirming its dedication to safeguarding the residents of Kishtwar against cybercrimes.

## 2 vehicles seized for illegal mining

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against illegal mining in district Samba, J&K Police has seized two vehicles in the jurisdiction of Police Station Purmandal which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police team headed by SHO Police Station Purmandal while performing patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area, has seized two 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 Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further legal action.

## 6 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 06 drug peddlers in Srinagar, Kupwara, Shopian & Kulgam and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

In Srinagar, a police party of Police Station Nowhatta during routine naka checking at Malkha chowk, apprehended an

individual under suspicious circumstances. During search, approximately 40 grams of charas like contraband substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Zubair Ahmad Ahanger son of Anin Ahanger resident of Kathi Darwaza. On his disclosure, another individual namely Bilal Ahmad Sheikh son of Gh. Qadir Sheikh resident of Tujgari Mohalla, was apprehended near old Malkha Chowk. Upon his personal search, approximately 80 grams of charas were recovered.

In Kupwara, a police party of Police Station Kralpora at a checkpoint established at Khazammatti, intercepted two suspicious persons. During search, approximately 13 grams of heroin-like substance was recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Aasim Sultan Sheikh, son of Mohd Sultan Sheikh, resident of Trehgam, and Mujtahid Nazir son of Nazir Ahmad Lone, resident of Khumriyal. Further investigation has been initiated to establish the backward and forward linkages of the drug trade and uncover any networks involved.

In Shopian, Police Station Keller received an information that one person namely Gh Mohammad Parray son of Ab Ahad Parray resident of Chowan Keller has concealed Charas like contraband substance in his residential house. Acting swiftly, a police Party from Police Station Keller along with Executive Magistrate raided the said residential house. During search, 41 grams charas like contraband substance was recovered. Further investigation is underway to unearth the forward and backward linkages of the arrested individual. The operation was meticulously executed by SHO Police Station Keller under the supervision of SSP Shopian Shri Anayat Ali Chowdhary-IPS.

In Kulgam, a police party of Police post Mirbazar at a checkpoint established at Ganjipora, Mirbazar, intercepted a vehicle (Truck) bearing registration number PB07AF-2124 driven by Davinder Singh son of Karnail Singh resident of Rajpur saf-darpur district Hoshiarpur Punjab. During search, 3,140 Kgs of poppy straw concealed in a bag, was recovered.

All the accused have been arrested and vehicle used in commission of crime has been seized. Cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigations have been initiated.

## Narcotics, illegal arms/ammunition recovered

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KUPWARA: Acting on credible information regarding a narco-terror consignment in the Amrohi area near the Line of Control (LoC), Police in Kupwara, in a joint search operation with the Army at Chinotra in Village Amrohi recovered 4 packets of heroin-like substance weighing approximately 3 Kg and 798 grams (with packing). Additionally, arms and ammunition, including 4 pistols and 6 magazines, from the spot, which had been concealed by unknown terrorists with criminal intent. In this regard, case FIR No. 64/2024 U/S 113 BNS, 7/25 IA Act, 8/21 NDPS Act, and UAPA has been registered, and an investigation is underway to identify the perpetrators and establish the backward and forward linkages.

It is pertinent to mention that Kupwara Police has made remarkable progress in its fight against the drug menace and narco-terror activities in the district throughout 2024. Today, 7 individuals were detained under the PIT NDPS Act, taking the total number of detentions under this Act to 14 for the year.

Further, 3 residential properties have been attached under the UAPA in connection with terror-related activities, reflecting the firm resolve of Kupwara Police to target those supporting and facilitating terrorism.

In the last three months, 20 cases under the NDPS Act have been registered in the district, raising the total number of cases registered so far in 2024 to 67. In these cases, 103 drug peddlers have been arrested, showing the relentless crackdown on narcotics in the region.

The sustained efforts of Kupwara Police have lead to significant seizures of contraband and proceeds of the crime. So far this year, the seizures which include 21.82 kilograms of heroin, 2.37 kilograms of charas, 30 kilograms of poppy husk, 202 bottles of illicit liquor and ₹93,705 in cash. Additionally, 5 residential properties belonging to drug peddlers have been attached as part of proactive measures to dismantle drug networks operating in the district.

Police remains steadfast in its commitment to eradicate the

drug menace, combat terrorism, and ensure the safety and security of the region. The public is urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the nearest police station. Public cooperation remains a cornerstone in maintaining law and order and achieving the shared goal of a drug-free and terror-free society.

## Four gamblers arrested, stake money seized

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SOPORE: Police arrested 4 gamblers and seized stake money and playing cards from their possession.

On a specific information regarding gambling activities at Tarzoo, a police party of Police Station Tarzoo led by SHO Police Station Tarzoo under the supervision of SDPO Sopore raided the spot. On seeing the police party gamblers tried to flee but were apprehended tactfully. They have been identified as Shareef ud Din Sheikh son of Abdul Ahmad Sheikh, Mohammad Ismail Sheikh son of Late Abdul Gani Sheikh, Nasir Ahmad Mir son of Abdul Rashid Mir and Nisar Ahmad Sheikh son of Abdul Aziz Sheikh all the residents of Tarzoo. Stake money of ₹6000/- & playing cards were recovered from their possession.

In this connection, a case under relevant sections of gambling Act stands registered at PS Tarzoo and investigation has been initiated.

## Burglary case solved, stolen property including cash recovered

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SOPORE: Police solved a burglary case by arresting 02 accused persons involved in the commission of crime and recovered stolen property from their possession.

Police Station Panzalla received a complaint from Ashiq Hussain Shah, resident of Brandub Rafiabab, stating therein that during intervening night of December 9-10, 2024 some unknown burglars have entered his home and stolen various household items, including jewellery and cash. Accordingly, case FIR No. 53/2024 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Panzalla and investigation was initiated.

During the investigation, some suspects were called for questioning. Investigating team with strenuous efforts and by using all available means zeroed in on 02 suspected persons who confessed their involvement in the commission of crime. They have been identified as Zakir Hussain Shah son of Khadim Shah and Manzoor Ahmad Shah son of Munawar Ahmad Shah, both residents of Brandub Rafiabab. Both the accused have been arrested and, on their disclosure, stolen property including 01 gold ring, 01 pair of golden earrings, one golden nose pin and cash amount of ₹20,000 was recovered from their possession.

## Narco smuggler apprehended with heroin

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POONCH: In a major breakthrough against drug abuse, the police party of Police Station Poonch apprehended an individual identified as Rajat Kapoor, son of Rahul Kapoor, resident of Dungus, after receiving information from a reliable source and simultaneously after checking and frisking operation at the Shankar nagar near Shamsan Ghat Poonch.

During the operation, approximately 4.5 grams of a heroin-like substance (Chitta) was recovered from his possession. The recovered substance has been seized, and a case has been registered under the relevant sections of the law.

The accused has been arrested and during sustained questioning disclosed some valuable information, further investigation initiated to ascertain the source of the contraband and identify any further potential links to a larger network involved in drug trafficking.



## Police hands over 26 school kits to Govt Mobile primary school Korjunallah



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SAMBA: In a generous gesture under the Civic Action Programme (CAP), the J&K Police has donated 26 school kits comprising of school bags and stationary items to the students of Govt. Mobile Primary School Korjunallah in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba. The distribution ceremony in GMPS Korjunallah was overseen by SHO

Police Station Samba. During the event, 26 school bags alongwith stationary items were handed over to the students in the presence of the Headmaster GMPS Korjunallah.

Expressing gratitude, the Headmaster of GMPS Korjunallah extended heartfelt thanks to the Police Department for their generous contribution towards enhancing the learning environment for the students.

## CBC organises seminar, drawing competition, plantation drive

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KATHUA: The Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Govt of India, Field Office Jammu/ Kathua/ Samba organises an impressive programme at Govt Hr. Sec. School Dori Dager in Akhnoor. The programme was attended by Narinder Raina Tehisldar Kharabali, Meenakshi Chada Principal of the school, Rajesh Sharma in-charge CBC Jammu/Kathua/Samba and a large number of students, community members and civil society members of the area.



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The programme started with the welcome address by Sh. Rajesh Sharma In-charge CBC Kathua/Samba. In his welcome address Sh. Sharma threw light on various activities undertaken by C.B.C across India and especially in J&K, Ladakh. He focussed on the various programmes of govt of India and highlighted various schemes started by the union government. Talking about "Mission Life" he said that this initiative was introduced by India in 2021 at the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the parties (COP26) in Glasgow with an aim to bring a lifestyle change for saving our environment.

The aim of this initiative is to turn its vision in to observable effects for the protection of environment he added. He also mentioned the entry of India in to "Amrit Kaal" and efforts Indian citizens should make to realise the reality of emerging India. In his address Narinder Raina (KAS) said that these kind of programmes are important for awaring the common masses. With regard to "Mission LiFE" He further added that in India we have been considering our environment as our mother. Keeping our environment clean is a big challenge as we have different types of pollutions being emitted everywhere. The only thing which can effectively curb the

pollution generation is behavioural changes for protection of environment. He highlighted various goals of Mission LiFE like Saving energy, Reducing waste, Reducing single use plastic, Saving water, Adopting healthy lifestyle, Adopting sustainable food system, Reducing E-waste etc. He praised the efforts of CBC J&K for organising such programmes and urged that more such programmes should be organised in similar far flung schools so that students can get an opportunity to discuss such critical issues. Meenakshi Chada Principal of the school gave threadbare information about the initiatives taken by the school in reducing single use

## Police pays tribute to Martyr Greywal Singh



Domana, DySP DAR Jammu, and the SHOs of Police Stations Kanachak and Domana, alongside over 200-250 prominent citizens of the area.

While addressing the gathering, SSP Jammu commemorated the unparalleled courage and

dedication of Martyr Greywal Singh, whose sacrifice earned him the prestigious Police Medal for Gallantry.

He emphasized that his bravery and selflessness will forever serve as a beacon of inspiration for generations.

In an emotional interaction with the martyr's family, the SSP expressed

his deep gratitude for their sacrifices and reassured them of the department's unwavering commitment to their welfare. He remarked, "The family of a martyr is an integral part of the Police Parivar, and we are dedicated to ensuring their well-being."

During the discussion, the family requested that a local school be named in honor of Martyr Greywal Singh.

The SSP assured them that the matter is already under process and would be expedited as a priority.

As a mark of respect, a ceremonial Shok Shastra (Armed Salute) was presented by a ceremonial guard, followed by the

offering of floral tributes by police officers, dignitaries, and civilians at the martyr's memorial. Speaking on the occasion, SSP Jammu highlighted the invaluable contributions of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, who make daily sacrifices to ensure peace and security in the region.

The ceremony concluded with heartfelt acknowledgments of Martyr Greywal Singh's courage and supreme sacrifice, serving as a poignant reminder of the resilience, dedication, and selflessness of the Jammu and Kashmir Police in their mission to protect the nation.

## DC Poonch assures early construction of Bridge at Village Tanda

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal visited Tanda village near Khanetar to address local infrastructure needs. Engaging directly with residents, he listened to their concerns regarding the long-standing demand for the construction of the Tanda Bridge.

During the visit, community members highlighted the urgent necessity of the bridge at the starting point of the road from Grid Station to Mohalla Changla Qureshian.

The Deputy Commissioner responded positively, directing the Executive Engineer of PWD (R&B) to prepare



DC Vikas Kundal interacting with locals during visit to Tanda village.

the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the bridge.

The Deputy Commissioner assured the locals of early fulfillment of their demand, emphasizing that the bridge would enhance

connectivity to adjoining villages and facilitate easier access for children to attend school.

The residents expressed their gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner and hoped for timely construction of the Bridge.

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