

Two missing girls traced, reunited with families

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SAMBA/JAMMU: Samba Police has traced out a missing minor girl in a case registered at Police Station Samba through Police Post Supwal and reunited her with parents.

On 18.12.2024, a written complaint was lodged at Police Post Supwal by the brother of missing girl, a resident of Nai Basti Supwal district Samba, stating therein that his sister-age about 16 yrs was missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing minor girl could not be ascertained.

Acting on the complaint, a case FIR No. 324/2024 u/s 137(2) BNS got registered at Police Station Samba and search started to trace the said missing girl.

A Police team headed by Incharge Police Post Supwal falling under PS Samba after hectic efforts succeeded in tracing out the said missing minor girl and after producing her before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Samba, handed over to her legal heirs upon completing all legal formalities.

Jammu Police also traced and recovered a missing girl from Punjab within 24 hours of the report being filed.

The operation was led by the team of Police Station Bus Stand, acting promptly on the missing report, the team deployed all necessary resources and coordinated efficiently to locate the missing girl. Upon recovery, the girl was safely handed over to her family after the completion of all requisite legal formalities.

This prompt action underscores Jammu Police's unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of citizens. Jammu Police remains dedicated to tracing and reuniting missing persons with their families and will continue to uphold its duty with diligence and professionalism.

Drug peddler arrested

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AWANTIPORA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Awantipora arrested a drug peddler and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

A police party of Police Station Awantipora headed by SHO

PS Awantipora at a checkpoint established at Awantipora intercepted a vehicle (Innova) bearing registration number JK13B-9082. During search, 3.945 Kgms of grinded Poppy Straw was recovered from the possession of Shabir Ahmad Khan son of Noor Mohammad Khan resident of Lethpora. He has been arrested and shifted to the police station where he remains in custody. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No.182/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Awantipora and further investigation has been initiated.

Crackdown on illegal mining activities

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POONCH: The District Police Poonch has launched a strong crackdown on illegal mining, aiming to protect the environment and enforce mining laws. Recent operations led to the detection of four unauthorized mining cases, with strict action taken against violators.

SSP Poonch stated, "Illegal mining harms the environment and economy. We urge everyone to follow the law, as violators will face severe consequences."

The District Police also encourages the public to report illegal mining activities to the nearest Police Station or Police Post.

Bovine smuggling bids foiled, 8 bovines rescued, 2 vehicles seized

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UDHAMPUR/JAMMU: Police team of Police Station Udhampur have foiled one bovine smuggling attempt in which 04 bovines were rescued from a vehicle bearing registration number No. JK02DD-9101 from Jakhani naka point in the jurisdiction of PS Udhampur.

Driver of the vehicle namely Bilal Hussain S/O Sharif Hussain R/O Jard, Jar Krimachi, has been arrested on spot. All the 04 bovines were rescued and vehicle seized.

In this regard, a case under relevant sections of law stands registered in Police Station Udhampur.

Meanwhile, the naka party of Police Post Nehru Market intercepted a Tata load carrier (207) bearing registration number JK19A-3092 at Bikram Chowk during the interven-

tion night of 22nd and 23rd December.

During the search, four bovine animals were found tied and loaded in a merciless manner, violating animal welfare laws. Acting promptly, the naka team rescued all the animals. However, taking advantage of the darkness, the driver fled the spot.

Cognizance has been taken, and a case has been registered under relevant sections of law. Efforts are ongoing to identify and apprehend the accused.

Doda police arrests absconder after 4 years on run

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DODA: Doda Police, as part of its ongoing drive against wanted criminals, has arrested Satish Kumar, an absconder who had been evading arrest for the past four years.



Kumar, son of Hoshiyar Singh, resident of Dharan, Sarsi (Tehsil & District Doda), was involved in a case (FIR No. 31/2020) under sections 452/376/511 IPC, registered at Women Police Station Doda.

After completing the investigation, a charge sheet was filed, and Kumar was declared an absconder. A warrant for his arrest was issued by the Chief Judicial Magistrate Doda. On the instructions of SSP Doda, a police team from Women Police Station, using human and technical resources, arrested Kumar from District Kathua and produced him before the court. This arrest is part of a broader initiative by Doda Police, which has already apprehended 22 absconders this year as part of their special drive.

Drug peddler arrested with intoxicant tablets

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RAJOURI: A team from Rajouri Police Station was conducting vehicle and pedestrian checks at Charlie TCP, located on the Gujjar Mandi to Kheora road in Rajouri town.

Thakur Ranjeet Singh renews BJP membership at 86, becomes active member



Thakur Ranjeet Singh renewing his membership with BJP.

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JASROTA: In a significant moment during the 'Sakriya Sadasyata' (Active Membership) campaign in Jasrota, Thakur Ranjeet Singh, father of former Minister and MLA Rajiv Jasrotia, renewed his membership with the BJP and became an active member of the party.

At the age of 86, Singh reaffirmed his dedication to the party, marking over six decades of service.

The event was attended by District President Gopal

Mahajan, Chattar Singh, BJP MLA Rajiv Jasrotia, Mandal President Kathua Rahul Dev, and senior leaders including Dr. Narinder Singh, Parshotam Singh, and Sarpanch Dhyan Singh, among others.

The leaders celebrated Singh's enduring commitment to the BJP, recognizing his contributions over the years in various capacities.

Thakur Ranjeet Singh has served the BJP in roles such as Mandal President, District President, State Secretary, and State Vice-

President, actively participating in numerous agitations and campaigns. His journey reflects a lifelong dedication to the party's principles and objectives.

Speaking on the occasion, Singh emphasized the importance of democratic principles and organizational discipline, values that have been central to the BJP's operations. His renewed membership stands as a testament to the party's unwavering belief in his mission and his desire to continue contributing to its success.

Congress, Nehru mistreated Baba Saheb on multiple occasions: Sat Sharma

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RAJOURI: Congress and the then Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru mistreated Baba Saheb on multiple occasions. The Documents and the facts exposing the hatred of Congress for Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar are in the public domain.

This was stated by Sat Sharma, President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu & Kashmir, when he along with Adv. Vibodh Gupta, party's General Secretary addressed a meeting of party workers regarding active membership at Party Office Rajouri.

While addressing the workers' meeting, Sat Sharma highlighted the BJP's efforts to give honour to the chief architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. BR Ambedkar.

He said that Congress refrained from conferring the Bharat Ratna to B.R. Ambedkar for several



BJP President Sat Sharma and others during the programme.

decades while conferring the award to their own selves. The Union government backed by the BJP finally ensured the highest civilian award to the great visionary.

Sat Sharma accused the Congress of being factually opposed to Dr. Ambedkar and his vision. He said that the Congress party ensured that Dr. Ambedkar was defeated in the Lok Sabha elections more than once to end his political career and weaken his ideology.

Sharma said that Congress refrained from the display of

Baba Saheb's portrait in Parliament and refused the creation of a memorial for Ambedkar in his birthplace, Mhow. Now, the BJP created "Panchteerth" and created multiple memorials in Dr. Ambedkar's honour and propagated his ideology and life works in the society.

He further said that the PM Modi-led government declared January 26 as Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) to honour Dr Ambedkar. He added that the Congress played with the sentiments of the

During the operation, one individual, identified as Tabraiz Ahmed, son of Mohd Javid, a resident of Shahdra Sharief Thanamandi and currently residing in Kheora, was apprehended.

A personal search revealed a substantial quantity of drugs, including 1610 Tapentadol Hydrochloride tablets and 70 Tramadol tablets.

A case, FIR No. 554/24, has been registered under the relevant sections of the NDPS Act at Police Station Rajouri, and an investigation is underway.

Doda police joins Forest Department in cracking whip against miscreants involved in deliberate forest fires

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DODA: In a significant enforcement action, the Doda Police has initiated criminal proceedings against 15 individuals accused of deliberately igniting forest fires in the Bhaderwah Forest Division on the Complaint of the Forest Department, marking an intensified effort to combat environmental crimes.

A First Information Report (FIR No. 128/2024) has been lodged at Police Station Gandoh based on the formal complaint filed by the Block Officer of Forest Block Jai, Chirala Range. The primary accused, identified as Mohd Rafiq, son of Din Mohd Paray from Batogra, Tehsil Kahara, and his fourteen accomplices will face charges under Section 26 of the Indian Forest Act for allegedly starting a forest fire in Tanta, Tehsil Kahara on December 18, 2024. The incident resulted in extensive environmental damage, compromising both flora and fauna in the affected area. Addressing the situation, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, IFS, Conservator of Forests Chenab, emphasized on the gravity of the situation: "The current dry spell has heightened our forest fire risks, but what's particularly alarming is the emergence of deliberate fire-starting incidents. In response, I've directed all Divisional Forest Officers to pursue legal action against perpetrators through FIR registration. While deliberating on the issue SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta- JKPS told that we were getting numerous reports of forest fires in the forests of Gandoh and Bhaderwah and when the matter was probed with the help of Forest Department it came to fore that some miscreants were using this tactics for their illegal timber business. He further added that this action underscores our zero-tolerance approach on this sensitive matter and affirms our unwavering commitment to forest conservation."

Verma Club Sahnewal, Hills View Rajouri win in 13th Police Martyr's NZ T-20

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KATHUA: On the 6th day of the 13th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2024-25, two exciting matches were played at the Sports Stadium Kathua.

In the first match, Uttarakhand CC faced Verma Club Sahnewal. Uttarakhand CC won the toss and opted to bat first, but they struggled and were all out for just 107 runs in 19.1 overs. The standout performer for Uttarakhand CC was Tushar, who top-scored with 33 runs off 26



Dignitaries during the tournament at Kathua.

balls, including 4 boundaries. Sanyam Arora contributed 16 runs off 14 balls with 3 boundaries.

Chasing a modest target of 108 runs, Verma Club Sahnewal comfortably

reached the target, finishing at 108/7 in 19 overs. Ankit Choudhary was the top scorer for Sahnewal, making 40 runs off 41 balls, which included 6 boundaries. Dev from

Uttarakhand CC was the hero with the ball, claiming 5 wickets for just 9 runs in 3 overs, earning him the Man of the Match award.

In the second match, Hills View Rajouri faced Life Care Lucknow. Life Care Lucknow won the toss and decided to bat first, posting a competitive total of 148/8 in 20 overs. The main con-

tributors for Lucknow were Aman, who scored a solid 64 runs off 42 balls with 6 boundaries and 3 sixes, and Shobhit, who made 59 runs off 46 balls with 3 sixes and 3 boundaries.

In reply, Hills View Rajouri chased down the target with ease, reaching 149/2 in 19 overs. Puneet played a match-winning knock of 84 runs off 61 balls, including 10 boundaries and 3 sixes, while Rishant Kohli supported with 62 runs off 47 balls, including 8 boundaries. Puneet's brilliant performance earned him the Man of the Match award.

The tournament continues to provide thrilling cricket action, with teams vying for supremacy in the North Zone Championship.

SSP Poonch visits border areas of Balakote, Mankote

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POONCH: Senior Superintendent of Police Poonch, Shafket Hussain conducted an extensive visit to the border areas from BG (Bhimber Gali) to Balakote and Mankote Mendhar to review the security arrangements in place. The visit was aimed at ensuring the safety and security of the residents living in these sensitive areas and boosting the morale of the Police and other security forces deployed along the border.

During his visit, SSP Poonch interacted with the Army and police officers deployed along the fence and at the nearest police posts and Border Police Posts (BPP). He reviewed the current security scenario, focusing on the measures taken to counter infiltration attempts, cross-border threats, and other security challenges.

Interacting with the officers SSP Poonch emphasized the importance of maintaining high levels of alertness



SSP Poonch Shafket Hussain during visit to border areas.

and coordination between the Army and the Police to ensure a robust security grid. He lauded their dedication and commitment for safeguarding the border area and assured them of full support in addressing operational and logistical challenges.

The SSP also held discussions with local Police to assess the ground realities and review contingency plans. He stressed the need for proactive measures to prevent any untoward incidents.

Furthermore, SSP Shafket Hussain extended his gratitude to the local population for their cooperation and resilience in supporting the efforts of the security forces. He assured the community that the Police and Army remain committed to their safety and well-being.

The visit concluded with an inspection of key installations in the region, reiterating the commitment of law enforcement agencies to maintaining peace and stability in the border areas.

Spiritual discourse, book release function on Dec 25

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JAMMU: Spiritual discourse & Ram Nam Satsang by Sadguru "Bhaiya Ji" Anil Dulani is being organized on 25 December 2024 at Lav Kush Hotel, Kishangarh, Rajasthan, courtesy Dayavani family. Anil Dulani is a technocrat and is engaged in propagating the knowledge of "Kaivalya Prapti" saints in various cities of India and the world. On this occasion, the book "Teen Yaksha Prashna" by Ravi Bharti Gupta (Jammu) and Pooja Gangotri (Indore) will also be released at the august hands of "Bhaiya".

SKPA launches 5-day course on new criminal laws

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UDHAMPUR: Today marks the commencement of a 5-day course at SKPA, focusing on New Criminal Laws. A total of 30 officers and officials from District Udhampur and Reasi are actively participating in this training program.

The primary objective of this course is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the new criminal laws, emphasizing significant changes and updates. The course aims to equip law enforcement personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills to address contemporary challenges in their field. Interactive discussions are being held to facilitate comparisons between the old and new laws, thereby enhancing comprehension and application.

This initiative underscores the commitment of the Police

to provide relevant and up-to-date training, ensuring that their personnel remain at the forefront of law enforcement practices.

An inaugural function was held at SKPA, with Rajinder Kumar Gupta, IPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor), serving as the chief guest. In his welcome address, Shri Gupta warmly greeted all participants and emphasized the importance of being well-prepared to face contemporary challenges in law enforcement. He also highlighted the significance of understanding the differences between the old and new laws. This initiative reaffirms SKPA's dedication to providing comprehensive and relevant training to its personnel.

The course is being coordinated by Amit Parkash Sehgal, Sr. PO SKPA, with assistance from SI Subash Chander.

Handicrafts and Handloom Department organises awareness camp

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REASI: The Department of Handicrafts and Handloom today organized an awareness camp in Marhi, village Seela, Reasi, aimed at educating local artisans and weavers about various government schemes. The camp highlighted briefing participants such as Karkhandar Scheme, Artisan and Weaver Credit Card Scheme and other initiatives designed to uplift the traditional crafts sector.

Assistant Director Ujwal Singh Sambyal interacted with the participants, addressing their queries and providing clarity on the benefits and application processes

of these schemes. He emphasized the importance of these initiatives in enhancing skill development, financial independence and market access for artisans and weavers.

Encouraging the attendees, he urged them to take full advantage of the schemes and continue preserving their craft heritage.

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community, signaling a positive step toward empowering the artisan and weaving fraternity in the region. AHTO Jyoti Prakash, Junior Assistant Ashish Sharma and other officials were present.

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