

CRIME REPORT

31 bovines rescued, two smugglers arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

JHAJJAR KOTLI: Police on Saturday foiled a bovine smuggling bid by rescuing 31 bovines and arrested two smugglers.

As per details, Jhajjar Kotli police rescued 27 bovines at Suketar Jhajjar Kotli Naka from 7 seven different vehicles (JK02CS/8051, JK02CR/6093, JK02CK/0452, JK02CP/2486, JK03H/1502, JK02CH/7592 and JK14D/9054) and at Ban Toll Plaza Naka, Nagrota police rescued 4 bovines from a Mahindra Baloro (JK 21H/1983) respectively. In this regard, cognizance taken by Jhajjar Kotli Police Station and FIR No 64/2022 under sections 188 of IPC was registered at Police Station Nagrota. Two accused namely Ghulam Murtza, son of Riaz Ahmed, resident of Asrarabad Sidhra and Anzir Ali, son of Bashir Ahmed Kasana, resident of Kukar Nag District Anantnag at present Tanda, Nagrota have been arrested by Nagrota Police. The arrests and recoveries were made by SHOs Jhajjar Kotli Inspr Devinder Singh and Nagrota Inspr Vishav Pratap Singh in their respective jurisdictions, under overall supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar.

Three missing persons traced, reunited with families

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JAMMU: Police on Saturday traced three missing persons and reunited them with their families.

As per details, two different complaints were lodged at Police station Janipur, by legal heirs of a boy namely Amit Kohli, son of Late Kewal Krishan Kohli, resident of Indira Colony, Old Janipur Jammu and a girl, stating that they went missing from their respective houses. In this regard, two different missing reports were registered at Police Station Janipur and investigation started. On this, a police team under the supervision of SDPO West Rahul Nagar led by SHO Janipur Inspr Ajaz Haider, after hectic efforts, traced both the missing persons.

Similarly, another complaint was lodged at Police Station Miran Sahib regarding missing of a person namely Hari Ram, son of Sunder Ram, resident of Kothey Nehalpur, Simbal, Miran Sahib Tehsil R S Pura. In this regard, missing report vide DDR No 10 was registered and investigation started. On this, a police team under supervision of SDPO R S Pura Shabir Khan led by SHO Miran Sahib Inspr Sultan Mirza, after putting in strenuous efforts, traced the person. Subsequently, families of missing persons were informed and they were handed-over to their respective family members after completing all legal formalities.

Theft case solved; accused arrested, stolen wires worth Rs 3 lakh recovered

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JAMMU: Police on Saturday solved a theft case by arresting an accused and recovered stolen cable wires worth Rs 3 lakh on his disclosure.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Post Chinore regarding theft from Sukhi Nehar, Bantalab and FIR No 51/2022 under section 379 of IPC was registered at Police Station Domana. After this, a team from Police Post Chinore under the supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh led by SHO PS Domana Inspr Mahesh Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Chinore PSI Amit Roshan, after analysis of CCTV footages of area, finally rounded up a suspect identified as Mohd Sayeed, son of Fazal Hussain. During sustained questioning, the suspect confessed his crime and on his disclosure stolen LT ABC cable wires worth Rs 3 lakh were

recovered. The overall arrest and recovery was made under the supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

5 vehicles seized for illegal mining

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JAMMU: In a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams from Police Posts Sarwal, Talab Tillo and Sainik Colony acted stringently on specific inputs and raided different locations in their respective areas and seized 5 vehicles involved in illegal mining. The seized vehicles include a dumper (JK12B 3605) seized by Talab Tillo police; a Tipper (JK02CA 6226) seized by Talab Tillo Police; a Tractor-trolley (JK02BH 9527) seized by Sarwal police and a Dumper (UP19T-3785) & an Excavator bearing No SP21-60120 seized by Sainik Colony Police. The overall recoveries were made by Incharge Police Post Talab Tillo PSI Rajesh Kumar, Incharge Police Post Sarwal PSI Satyajeet Singh and Incharge Police Post Sainik Colony PSI Mohd Younis Khanday in their respective jurisdictions. DMO Jammu was also intimated about the same.

Kidnapped minor girl rescued within 12 hours

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JAMMU: Police on Saturday rescued a kidnapped minor girl within 12 hours. As per the details, on February 18, 2022, a resident of Kanhachak lodged a written report at Police Station Kanhachak regarding missing of his minor daughter. On this, FIR No 17/2022 under section 363 of IPC was registered and investigation started. After this, a team from Police Station Kanhachak under supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh led by SHO Kanhachak Inspr Kunal Singh Jamwal assisted by PSI Mohd Shabir, with the help of technical assistance and CCTV footages of area, traced missing minor girl within 12 hours. The overall operation was done under supervision of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

Major theft case solved; accused arrested, stolen jewellery recovered

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JAMMU: Police on Saturday solved a major theft case by arresting accused and recovered 185 gm (18.5 Tola) gold ornaments worth Rs 9 lakh on his disclosure.

As per details, on February 07, 2020, a written complaint was lodged at Police Post Sainik Colony Jammu by one Kamlesh Kumar Shrikul, son of Bahu Ram, resident of Sainik Colony stating that some unknown persons have stolen gold ornaments and some cash from his house. Accordingly, FIR No 22/2020 under sections 454/380 of IPC was registered at Police Station Channi Himmat and investigation started.

After this, a team from Police Station Channi Himmat under the supervision of SDPO East Syed Zabeer Abbas Jafari led by SHO Channi Himmat Inspr Deepak Katoch assisted by Incharge Police Post Sainik Colony PSI Mohd Younis Khanday, after strenuous efforts and with help of CCTV footages of area, arrested a suspect namely Farooq Ahmed Rather, son of Mohd Sharief Rather, resident of Thaloran, Tehsil Gandoh. During intensive questioning, he confessed his crime and on his disclosure, stolen 185 grams (18.5 Tola) gold jewellery worth Rs 9 lakh was recovered. It is pertinent to mention that accused is a habitual offender and was earlier also involved in many theft cases registered at various Police Stations of J&K. The overall arrest and recoveries were made under supervision of SP South Deepak Digma.

Bootlegger arrested with 55 quarters of illicit liquor

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KATHUA: In a decisive action against illicit liquor menace, Kathua Police under overall supervision of SSP Kathua R C Kotwal arrested a bootlegger and recovered 55 bottles of illicit liquor from his possession. As per details, on receiving informa-

tion from reliable source that one Mangu Ram, son of Dev Raj, resident of Juthana, Tehsil & District Kathua is involved in transportation and selling of illicit liquor; a police team led by PSI Swaran Singh Manhas Incharge Police Post Marheen under supervision of SDPO Border Sachit Mahajan laid a Naka near Banyari Bridge and apprehended the accused. On physical checking, 55 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from his possession. He was arrested and FIR No. 28 /2022 under section 48(A) of Excise Act was registered at Police Station Rajbagh.

Youth crushed under train

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SOPORE: A 21-year-old boy was crushed under a train at Banihal to Baramulla railway line in Hamray of Sopore area on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Waseem Ahmad Sheikh, son of Noor Mohammad Sheikh, a resident of Mir Mohalla, Leridora, Danger Pora in Baramulla.

Motorecyclist killed, 2 others injured in road mishap

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SOPORE: A motorecyclist was killed while two other persons got injured after a two-wheeler collided with a car in Mazbugh, Sopore of Baramulla district.

As per details, an i20 car (JK05K 4586) and a motorcycle (JK01U 8032) collided head-on, resulting in injuries to three persons hailing from Doabgah, Sopore. The trio was soon taken to SDH Sopore for treatment where rider namely Burhan Tariq Parmoo, son of Tariq Ahmad Parmoo was declared as brought dead. The two injured, identified as Uzair Habibullah, son of Habibullah Dar and Haris Naseer, son of Naseer Ahmad Dar, were shifted from SDH Sopore to GMC Baramulla for preferential treatment.

Car plunges into river; father dies, son & driver injured

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RAJOURI: A car skidded off road and plunged into a river in Rajouri, resulting in death of a person onboard, while driver and another person sustained critical injuries.

As per details, the incident occurred on Friday midnight near Tain Bridge in Nowshera. "Three persons including father-son duo were onboard when an Alto Car (JK12B-4283) skidded off the road and fell into Chenab. The driver, identified as Muhammad Aami, son of Abdul Salam, resident of Lohran Mandi Poonch and another person identified as Muhammad Azhar, son of Muhammad Arshid, sustained critical injuries while Mohd Arshid died in the hospital," officials said, adding that injured are presently under-treatment at Sub-District Hospital, Nowshera.

Woman stabbed to death in Kathua

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KATHUA: A 27-year-old woman was stabbed to death inside her home allegedly over a family feud in Kathua district on Saturday, police said.

As per officials, Shilpa Shama was alone at her Mahanpur residence when an unidentified person broke in and repeatedly attacked her with a sharp-edged weapon, they said. The assailant was later identified as Om Parkesh (34), who was arrested, a police official said, adding that a case was registered and further investigation is on.



Jai Snow Skiing festival witnesses huge rush on day 2



Tourists enjoying skiing during fest at Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: Three day Jai Valley Snow Skiing festival of the Winter Carnival under Sansad Khel Spardha is witnessing a huge rush of tourists which continued on the second day on Saturday.

For it being a Sunday, the third day is expected to see a huge footfall of locals and outside tourists. The local

administration has asked the management committee to stay prepared to receive and facilitate the visitors.

On the second day, the venue was visited by Vice Chancellor Jammu University, Rector Bhaderwah Campus, BDC Chairperson Bhaderwah East, BDC Chairperson Bhaderwah West, ADC

Bhaderwah, and many local and non local tourists. The visitors enjoyed the splendorous and mesmerising landscape snow-clad Jai Valley amid colourful cultural programs, featuring folk dance and music, traditional sword and stick dance performed by local tribal community members. The visitors also enjoyed Zorbing ball, Snow Skiing, sledging, Snow roping, Baloon shooting and local cuisine for which stalls were put up by locals. Speaking to the media, Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhadarwah Choudhary Dil Mir and CEO Bhadarwah Development Authority, Navdeep Wazir said that visitors are highly appreciating the facilities made available by the administration.

Sanjeev Verma conducts extensive tour of Kathua; interacts with VFCs, PRIs

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KATHUA: Commissioner Secretary Forests, Ecology and Environment, Sanjeev Verma, conducted an extensive tour of Kathua and interacted with the Village Forest Committees (VFCs), Village Panchayat Plantation Committees (VPPCs) and public representatives.

Commissioner Secretary Forests was accompanied by Director Social Forestry, Roshan Jaggi; Director Soil and Water Conservation, Dr T.S. Ashok Kumar; Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Jammu, B.M. Sharma; Regional Director Social Forestry, Mohinder Gupta; Joint Director Soil and Water Conservation, Abhijit Joshi; DFO Kathua, Vivek Modi and DFO Basohli, Ashwani Kumar. Commissioner Secretary

interacted with the PRIs of Logate, Sahar and Sher Kotla panchayats besides the local people.

They raised several issues before the Commissioner Secretary which inter alia included monkey menace, plantation of fruit plants in forest areas; establishment of ponds and water harvesting structures in kandi region and related issues.

He gave a patient hearing to problems and demands raised by the PRIs assuring an early redressal of the same.

Commissioner Secretary directed the DFOs to identify areas in consultation with the panchayats for taking up plantations.

Sanjeev Verma, during his visit to Hariya Chak Forest Nursery, stressed the need for enhancing the plant production of quality saplings

besides upgradation and modernization of the nursery.

CCF, Jammu, apprised the Commissioner Secretary that only the local species mix is being preferred in all the forest nurseries in Jammu region.

Commissioner Secretary, during his visit to Wildlife Training Centre, Jasrota, took stock of progress on ongoing Green India Mission in Kathua District.

He was apprised that work on rehabilitation of 271 hectares of severely degraded forest area, spread over three Forest divisions of Kathua district, is being undertaken by seven VFCs.

Commissioner Secretary interacted with the Chairman and members of one VFC of FDA Kathua and three VFCs of FDA Basohli. The beneficiaries

of these VFCs were given the solar lights under the component "promotion of clean energy" under the Green India Mission.

On the occasion, Sarpanchs of Koli Kooper and Jasrota panchayats also projected their demands for construction of water harvesting structures in upper areas of Koli Kooper and provisioning of timber availability in Jasrota area respectively.

Meanwhile, the department of Social Forestry conducted a plantation drive under "Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Government Middle School, Dhalli involving the students, PRIs, VPPCs and local public followed by an interactive session.

Commissioner Secretary and Director Social Forestry along with the sen-

ior officers interacted with the members of VPPCs Sumb, Sallan, Dhalli, Dinga Amb, Chandwan and Pathwal.

Chairman Municipal Committee Hiranagar, Advocate Vijay Sharma and DDC Councilor, Dinga Amb besides Sarpanchs and Panchs were present during the interaction.

Sarpanch, Dhalli, demanded repair and improvement of Dhalli Talab and development of a Biodiversity Park at Dhalli.

Commissioner Secretary stressed upon the urgent need to work towards water conservation at grass root level by way of rejuvenation of old ponds and taking up new works in kandi belt.

Later, Commissioner Secretary distributed saplings among the local public.

CRM team inspects ongoing projects in Udhampur District

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UDHAMPUR: Common Review Mission team headed by Senior Research Officer Monitoring Agriculture NITI Aayog, Batana Anuradha and Dr Ruchira Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor CSR & PPP Delhi Centre, conducted a day long tour of District Udhampur to inspect the ongoing developmental works being executed under different sectors.

During the tour, the CRM Team visited the Gantwal area of Block Chenani and inspected the ongoing developmental works of RDD including IWMP & MGNREGA. On reaching Gantwal, the PRIs and general public of the area welcomed the CRM team.

While interacting with the PRIs & public, the CRM Team informed that the main objective & mission of this review visit to District Udhampur is to assess the implementation of centrally sponsored schemes on ground and take feedback from the PRIs as well as public.

The PRIs projected several demands and issues during the interaction. The CRM team noted down all the demands and assured locals that the genuine demands will be projected to higher authorities for consideration.

The CRM team asked PRIs to work efficiently for implementation of these welfare schemes on the ground and



CRM team inspecting developmental works at Udhampur.

all schemes should be implemented effectively on the ground. They added that the Government has empowered PRIs and they should act as a bridge between Government and public and pace up the development in all sectors. The CRM Team appreciated the efforts of RDD, IWMP and other sectoral departments. They also inspected the ongoing works of PMGSY road from Chenani to Pattangarh and asked the concerned department to expedite the ongoing work.

Earlier, Sapna Kotwal, Project Manager, IWMP welcomed the special officers of Govt. of India on their visit to District Udhampur.

Later, the CRM team visited Gantwal watershed (Model watershed) under IWMP scheme where it interacted with the watershed committee members and inspected the works in the watershed areas such as Roof Top Rain Water harvesting tanks/Ponds, Bowlies, NBEC Diversion drains.

Public also appreciated Project Manager and field staff members for their cooperation and sincere efforts to make the works program a success and benefit the public. The CRM team interacted with Radhey Sham, one of the beneficiaries of IWMP and felt elated after knowing that the public is getting ben-

effited by the scheme.

Earlier, the CRM team chaired a meeting of officers of various departments at Dak Bunglow Udhampur.

The Officers of concerned departments briefed the CRM Team about the developmental works being executed in the district by RDD, PMGSY, Social Welfare, IWMP, NRLM etc.

Among others present in the meeting were Additional District Development Commissioner, Kanta Devi; Assistant Commissioner Development, Mushtaq Choudhary; ACP Ranjit Kotwal; BDO Chennai, Om Parkash and other senior officers of civil Administration accompany the CRM team during the tour.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: IRP-12th Bn organises drawing/painting competition

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SAMBA: IRP-12th Bn. Hqrs Nud Samba on Saturday organized a drawing/painting competition under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The programme was organised under JK police's civic action programme in which a number of students of different schools participated.

Sunil Choudhary Sarpanch Panchayat Halqa Mannan Nud Samba Panches, respectables of the area were present on the occasion.

About 50 students of different schools participated in the said event. The 1st prize was won by Aman Sharma of New Model High School Shah Samba and 2nd prize was won by Lalita Kumari of Govt High school Balore and 3rd prize was won by Momin of IDPS School Sujwan Jammu. The refreshment/lunch was also provided to the students/school staff and senior citizens on the occasion. Stationary /colour kits were also distributed among the

students. The participants were delighted and commended the Police Public friendly Gesture and expressed their full confidence with support to promote Public Police relations for making the society free of Crime viz-a-viz Promotion of peace and order for the safety of people and their property. School staff, Police officers along with other respectable citizens of the area were present on the occasion. Headmaster, staff members and senior citizens appreciated the activities.

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today provided cash relief of Sixty thousand rupees to the family of PDD employee Mohd Saleem resident of Thudi, Jawahar Nagar.

ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir and Tehsilhar Rajouri, Mehmood Khan were also present on the occasion.

Mohd Saleem died after suffering severe electric shock a few days ago while

on duty. Earlier the victim's family was provided an immediate relief of Rs 10000 by the District Administration.

Power Care Group (Employees of Power Department) also contributed and helped the family of the victim.

The DDC said that the District Administration Rajouri is with the family of the victim in this tough time and is committed to provide best possible support to it. He also assured to provide a

commercial vehicle to the victim's son under the MUMKIN scheme. He also issued directions to the Executive Engineer, JPDCL to ensure that Protective Gears were provided to the employees working for restoration of Power supply to avoid such loss in future. The DDC also asked the Assistant Labour Commissioner to immediately register both sons of the victim for availing benefits under various schemes.

Rajouri: Cash relief provided to family of deceased PDD employee