

BARKHI/REMEMBRANCE

In the sweet and eternal memory of our beloved **Sh. Mukesh Mohan Purdhani (Surveyor & Loss Assessor)** who left for his Heavenly abode on 03 Apr 2023

Though reside far away, yet your life fragrance and the bond of love will always be cherished by the family. We remember you with pride and gratitude. Your memories are our greatest treasure. Your virtues continue to inspire us today and always.



Lt. Sh. Mukesh Mohan Purdhani

Barkhi of our beloved father **Lt. Sh. Mukesh Mohan Purdhani** will be performed at our residence H. No. 248/6 Channi-Himmat, Jammu on 22nd of March 2024.

FONDLY REMEMBERED BY: -

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10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Maharaj Krishan Raina** S/o Lt. Sh. Niranjan Nath Raina erstwhile of Chandpora Habbakadal Srinagar A/P Block No. 140, Flat No. 05, Lane 23, Mini Township, Jagti Nagrota, Jammu.

The MOURNING is being observed at H.No. 9 Lane No. 2, Kailash Vihar Near KC Sports Club Udhewwala, Jammu. The **10TH DAY KRIYA** will be performed on 22nd of March 2024 (Friday) at 9 AM at Muthi Ghat, Near Directorate School of Education, Jammu.



Sh. Maharaj Krishan Raina

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Lalita Raina (Wife)
Brother & Bhabhi
Sh. Raj Nath Raina & Smt. Munni Raina
Sh. Shubhen Krishan Raina & Smt. Pushpa Raina
Daughter & Son-in-Law
Smt. Deepali Koul & Sh. Mukesh Koul
Smt. Vaishali Bhat & Sh. Pamposh Bhat
Son & Daughter-in-Law
Sh. Rohit Raina & Smt. Bhumiika Raina
Sh. Rahul Raina & Smt. Priyanka Raina
Sh. Ashish Raina & Smt. Neha Raina
Miss Vanshika Raina (Daughter)
Grand Children : Mudrika, Manasvi, Mayank, Daksh, Atharv, Vihaan.

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Odisha vigilance arrests three officers on graft charges

STATE TIMES NEWS
BHUBANESWAR: Odisha Vigilance has arrested three officers including a lady veterinary doctor during the past 24 hours on corruption charges, said an officer on Thursday evening.

According to the Vigilance official, Susmita Sethi, block veterinary officer (BVO), Realmal of Deogarh district has been arrested while demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,000 from a poultry farmer (complainant).

Sethi has demanded a bribe from the farmer to submit an asset verification report in his favour for releasing the pending subsidy bill for construction of a village poultry farm.

Similarly, Drona Kumar Tandi, a school headmaster of Kalahandi district has been apprehended by the Vigilance while accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000 from a contractor for clearing his running bill.

The accused has told the contractor to give him the bank slip after depositing Rs 40,000 in his bank account.

After depositing the amount, the contractor handed over the counter foil of the deposit slip when the vigilance sleuths entered into his official chamber.

"Unable to hide the bank slip, he swallowed the paper slip", a vigilance release said, adding that on verification of his cell phone, a message was found to have been received in his cell phone regarding credit of Rs 40,000 deposited in cash by the contractor.

The Vigilance also arrested Rasananda Kar, block education officer (BEO) Daringbadi in Kandhamal district on Wednesday evening for

misappropriation of government money of Rs 20 lakh.

The Vigilance has registered three cases against the government servants and launched simultaneous searches at the properties of the three officials at different locations.

Meanwhile, Ramesh Chandra Sahoo, a retired Odisha Administrative Service officer along with former panchayat executive officer Gourahari Rout has been convicted in a corruption case filed by the state Vigilance.

The court of special judge, Vigilance, Jeypore, on Thursday, convicted the duo for misappropriation of government money to the tune of Rs 6 lakh, a statement of vigilance said.

The court sentenced them to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four years and also imposed a fine of Rs one lakh each, it said.

Both the convicts Sahoo and Rout were sent to jail custody to serve their sentence on Thursday. The vigilance said it will now move the competent authority for stoppage of the pension of Sahoo and dismissal of Rout.

About 600 kg of cannabis recovered from truck in Haryana's Nuh

STATE TIMES NEWS
NUH: The Haryana Police recovered 596 kg of cannabis estimated to be worth around Rs 89 lakh from a truck here, officials said on Thursday.

On March 16 night, a canter truck driver abandoned his truck on the road near Gulalta village after seeing police and fled, they said.

Upon the search of the vehicle, 20 sacks containing 596 kg of cannabis

CRIME REPORT

Samba Police undertakes destruction of seized narcotics, psychotropic substances

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: In an unwavering commitment to combat the rampant drug trade, the District Police Samba recently did the meticulous disposal of confiscated narcotics and psychotropic substances valued at millions of rupees besides initiating legal proceedings against various drug peddlers, including the imposition of Public Safety Acts (PSAs) and detentions under the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act.

This rigorous four-day operation unfolded at MS Anmol Health Care, Vijaypur; under the overall supervision of Vinay Sharma, Senior Superintendent of Police, Samba, alongside other committee members.

The comprehensive process encapsulated the destruction of a significant cache, encompassing Heroin, a staggering 42.82 quintals of Poppy Straw, 25,800kg of Cannabis, Marijuana, over 5000 Bottles of Codeine Phosphate, 21352 prohibited capsules, and assorted tablets. This resolute action stands as a testament to the unwavering resolve of the District Police Samba in strongly combating the pervasive drug menace, pledging to uphold the sanctity of a drug-free society while adopting a zero-tolerance stance against nefarious drug peddlers.

Additionally, it is noteworthy that the attachment cum demolition drive concerning immovable properties acquired from the illegal proceeds of the narcotics trade, owned by infamous drug kingpins within the district, is already underway.

District Police Samba remains resolutely committed to upholding law and order; safeguarding communities, and fostering an environment free from the pernicious influence of illicit substances.

Inter-state drug smuggler held, 1.2 kg Ganja recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse Jammu and Kashmir Police arrested a Chattisgarh-based narcotics smuggler in Domana area of Jammu district on Thursday and seized 1.2 kg Ganja from his possession.

A police team of Police Station Domana led by SHO PS Domana Insp. Arun Sharma, Assisted by ASI Raj Singh while on patrolling duty at Machine Domana area rounded up one suspect later identified as Sundar Lal Chandra, son of Kumar Singh Chandra, resident of Bhatmahul, Janjgir Champa Chhattisgarh. On his search, 1.14 Kgs of ganja was recovered from his possession. In this regard a case FIR no. 65/2024 under relevant sections got registered in Police Station Domana and accused was arrested.



2 vehicles seized, 2 drivers arrested for Illegal extraction & transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Cracking a whip on illegal mining of minerals, Kulgam police under the close supervision of SSP Kulgam have seized 2 vehicles and arrested 2 drivers in Kulgam.

A police party headed by SHO Police Station DH Pora seized 2 vehicles (tractors) and arrested 2 drivers, involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals from Kandi Nala, near Sarmarg. The accused drivers have been identified as Mohd Asif Malik son of Mohd Ashraf Malik and Nadeem Ahmad Malik son of Ghulam Ahmad Malik, both residents of DK Marag.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No 22/2024 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station DH Pora and investigation has been taken up.



Three notorious drug peddlers nabbed with heroin

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: In continued drive against Drug Abuse launched by District Police Reasi under operation Jeevandan, surprise Naka & Checking is being conducted to check the offenders & Criminals.

Police team of Police Station Reasi laid a surprise naka at IRP Chowk area, while conducting surprise checking, apprehended one person namely Parkash Singh, son of Mohan Singh, resident of Thiloo, Dist: Reasi at present Gran Morh Reasi and 01.05 gm of heroin like substance was recovered from his possession.

On this FIR No.54/2024 US 8/21/22 NDPS Act is registered at Police Station Reasi and investigation is going on to unearth the backward and forward linkage.

In another incident, Police Party of PP Talwara has intercepted an alto car bearing Registration number JK02Q 8566 during checking/frisking 2.50 grams of heroin recovered from driver namely Abhijeet Singh, son of Jalam Singh, resident of Nai Basti, Reasi and 2.1 gm of heroin recovered from co-driver namely Sanjay Kumar, son of Chet Singh, resident of Seela, Tehsil and District-Reasi.

On this FIR No.56/2024 US 8/21/22 NDPS Act is registered at Police Station Reasi and investigation is going on to unearth the backward and forward linkage. The whole operation was conducted by team of PS Reasi and PP Talwara led by SHO Reasi Insp Chaman Gorka.

Missing woman traced, reunited with family

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A missing woman was traced and reunited with her family by Gharota Police.

One person from Tehsil Bhalwal District Jammu lodged a missing report of her wife (Name With-held). On this information, a missing report vide DD No.11 Dated Feb 17, 2024 was entered in this Police Station and search taken up.

Today police party of Police Station Gharota with technical assistance traced out the above said missing woman. Later on the said woman was handed over to his legal heirs after completing all legal formalities.

3 drug peddlers arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Awantipora & Budgam and recovered contraband/ psychotropic substances from their possession.

In Awantipora, a police party of Police Station Tral at a checkpoint established at Bajwani Tral arrested a drug peddler identified as Mohd Amin Malik son of Ghulam Nabi Malik resnet of Lurgam Tral. During search, 2000 capsules of banned drug was recovered from his possession. He has been shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

Moreover, a police party of Police Post Toll Plaza at a checkpoint established near Toll Plaza Awantipora intercepted a vehicle (Auto Rickshaw) bearing registration number JK01AR-2030 driven by Mushtaq Ahmad Chopan son of Abdul Samad Chopan resident of Hawal Srinagar. During search, 52 grams of charas was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to Police Station where he remains in custody.

In Budgam, a police party of Police Post Hardpanzoo during routine naka checking at Qumiroo Crossing intercepted a person, who on seeing the police party tried to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully. He has been identified as Bashir Ahmed Hajam son of Gh Ahmad Hajam resident of Qumiroo. During search, 4 Kgs 660 grams of Poppy Straw like substance in powder form was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to Police Station where he remains in custody.



Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective Police Stations and investigations have been initiated.

3 gamblers arrested with stake money

STATE TIMES NEWS
SOPORE: Continuing its drive against social crimes, police have arrested three gamblers in Sopore and seized stake money from their possession.

Acting on specific information about gambling activities in the orchards of village Reban, a police party headed by Incharge PP Fruit Mandi under the supervision of SDPO Sopore Shri Sarfaraz Bashir-JKPS raided the specific spot and arrested the 03 gamblers on the spot. They have been identified as Mohammad Akbar Sheikh son of Abdullah Sheikh resident of Hadipora, Sajad Ahmad Dar son of Abdul Kabir resident of Parrypora Hadipora and Bashir Ahmad Tantray son of Mohammad Subhan Tantray resident of Reban.

Officers have seized stake money of ₹7160/- and playing cards from the gamblers. They have been shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 54/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Sopore and further investigation has been taken up.



6 bovines rescued; 3 smugglers nabbed

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI/SAMBHA: Continuing special drive against the bovine smuggler under Operation Dehnu, Reasi police foiled bovine smuggling at Talwara. During checking at Talwara, rescued 2 bovines animal from a vehicle bearing Registration No. JK20A-1209 driving by Abdul Rashid, son of Abdul Rahim, resident of Patta, Tehsil and District-Reasi.

On this, FIR No 52/2024 under sections 188 IPC, 11 1(a)

PC Act stands registered at P/S Reasi, vehicle seized and investigation initiated to unearth the forward and backward linkages. The whole operation is led by SHO Reasi Chaman Gorka. Samba Police also foiled bovine smuggling attempt, arrested two bovine smugglers, rescued four bovines and seized vehicle in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal.

A Police team of Police Station Ghagwal headed by SHO Police Station Ghagwal while performing vehicle checking duty at NHW naka Tapyal, intercepted a Mahindra load carrier bearing registration number JK19A-3027 coming from Kathua side for checking. During checking four bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. The bovine smugglers identified as Barket Ali, son of Gulam Hyder, resident of Kokernag Kandiwala district Anantnag at present Nagrota Jammu and Mohd Ibrahim, son of Hashim Din, resident of Gujrada tehsil Pongal district Ramban have been arrested and the vehicle used for illegal transportation of bovines has also been seized.

A case FIR No. 33/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

Theft case solved; valuables worth lakh recovered, burglars arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police on Thursday solved a theft case by arresting accused persons and recovered valuables worth lakh.

On Feb 26, 2024, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Channi Himmat by a widow lady namely Farida Khan to the effect that she along with her daughter had gone to nearby shop. She stated that they left their house at 1452 hrs. When she reached back, she saw doors of his house broken and stated that some unknown thieves have decamped with valuables amounting to Rs 4.5 Lakh approximately along with cash amounting to Rs 200,000.

On this, case FIR no. 25/2024, under section 454/380 IPC was immediately registered at Police Station Channi Himmat and Police swung into action.

Sensing gravity of the crime, Police team headed by Inspector Mohd Sadeeq Jatt SHO Channi Himmat along with ICCP Sainik colony PSI Amreek Singh was constituted by Sheezan Bhat SDPO City East Jammu.

Different police parties were constituted at police station level which raided several hideouts. After generating human as well as technical intelligence, several suspects were rounded up and put to questioning.

During sustained questioning it came to fore that two suspects namely Akash Khushu, son of Late Ashok Kumar, resident of Muthi Domana and Javed, son of Latief Mohd, resident of Rahim Nagar Narwal Jammu* broke down the doors and confessed their involvement in the crime. On their disclosure, gold items about 70 gms and silver items about 150 gms were recovered from different places from both the accused whereas one scooter and a LED purchased by accused from the stolen cash too, have been recovered and seized in the instant case. Police team led by SHO Channi Himmat made the arrests/recovery under the supervision of SDPO East.



3 hardcore criminals slapped PSA; 1 notorious heroin supplier detained under PITNDPS act

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: In a significant move to combat criminal activities and drug trafficking in the district, Samba Police, under the guidance of SSP Samba Vinay Kumar, has apprehended three hardcore criminals under the Jammu & Kashmir Public Safety Act (PSA). These individuals, identified as Kunal Teji, son of Rakesh Kumar, resident of Ban Talab tehsil and district Samba, Devinder Singh alias Deepu, son of Ashok Singh, resident of Kelli Mandi Samba, at present Rakh Amb Tali tehsil and district Samba and Sourav Singh Nagra, son of Sham Lal, resident of Chak Salaria tehsil Ramgarh District Samba, have been involved in multiple criminal cases, posing a serious threat to public peace and tranquillity.

Following their repeated engagement in criminal activities, detention orders were issued by the District Magistrate Samba based on detailed dossiers prepared by SSP Samba. The police teams, led by SHO PS Samba and SHO PS Ramgarh, successfully executed these warrants, leading to the incarceration of the accused in District Jail Kathua and District Jail Jammu respectively.

Additionally, with aim at curbing the illicit drug trade, Samba Police detained a notorious heroin supplier, Abdul Habib alias Bheem, son of Maon Din, resident of Ladana tehsil Ramnagar district Udhampur at present Badheri, Nanak Chak tehsil & district Samba, under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act. Abdul Habib, known for spreading drug addiction within the community, was swiftly detained and confined to District Jail Kathua following the issuance of a detention order by the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.

Man arrested with narcotics

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: A man from Rekiaban Darhal in Rajouri has been arrested by police alongwith consignment of narcotics.

Police said that a team on naka duty under Darhal police station area was on routine naka checking at Ujhan Rakiban when a person coming from Kassian side towards Rakiban tried to run away suspiciously and was chased by naka party and detained. He disclosed name as Aijaz Ahmed son of Abdul Majeed resident of Rakiban Darhal.

On his personal search, police said, 06 grams of Herione like substance has been recovered from his possession.

On this a case FIR no 15 /2024 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered.

The arrest has been made by police team under the supervision of SHO Darhal Habib Pathan and SDPO Thanamandi Viqar Rasool Butt.

Two Pak soldiers and 8 Baloch terrorists killed in attack on Gwadar Port Authority complex

were found in the truck, police said.

An FIR under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act has been registered against an unknown driver at Punhana police station, Nuh police spokesperson Krishan Kumar said.

The market value of the seized cannabis is estimated to be around Rs 89 lakh. Further investigations are underway, the spokesperson said.

AGENCY
KARACHI: At least two soldiers of the Pakistani Army were killed and eight Baloch terrorists were "sent to hell" when security personnel foiled an attempt by heavily armed Baloch insurgents to storm the Gwadar Port Authority complex in the restive Balochistan province, the military has said. The port complex hosts several government and paramilitary offices and the strategi-

cally located Gwadar Port remains one of the focal points of the billion-dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Project. A press release from the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the military's media wing, said a group of terrorists attempted to enter the Port Authority Colony but were successfully thwarted by security forces personnel on Wednesday. "Own troops employed for security

responded immediately and effectively engaged the terrorists, and in ensuing fire exchange, all eight terrorists were sent to hell," the statement said late on Wednesday. Two sepoys were killed in the exchange of fire, the statement said.

A large quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives was also recovered from the possession of the militants from the separatist Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA).

Balochistan, bordering Iran and Afghanistan, is home to a long-running violent insurgency. Baloch insurgent groups have previously carried out several attacks targeting the USD 60 billion CPEC projects. The BLA is opposed to China's investments in Balochistan and accuses Beijing and Islamabad of exploitation of the resource-rich province, a charge rejected by the authorities. Thousands of Chinese personnel are working in Pakistan on several projects being carried out under the aegis of the CPEC. BLA's Majeed Brigade, which was formed in 2011, is a particularly lethal guerilla cell of the BLA. It was named after a guard of former prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who was killed while attempting to assassinate the PPP founder.