

CRIME REPORT

Two absconder nabbed

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Continuing drive against wanted criminals and absconders, GRP Jammu apprehended an absconder after 17 years of chase namely Jaspreet Singh alias Tina, son of Kulwant Singh, Resident of H. No. 48 Lane No. 12, Nanak Nagar Jammu. The accused was involved in a case registered in FIR No. 16/2007 under section 307/201/34/RPC 4/27 Arms Act Police Station GRP Jammu. The absconder is produced before the court of law. He is presently lodged in District Jail Jammu.



District Police Kathua also arrested an absconder named Mohd. Farooq, son of Rafiq Ahmed, resident of Kalonta Tehsil Rammagar who was wanted in a case FIR No. 31/2010 under sections 457/380/RPC at Police Station Billawar. The defendant was absconding for the last 15 years and was evading arrest. A warrant under the relevant sections has been issued against the accused by the Honorable Court of law. The authorities have been searching for the defendant since the issuance of the warrant. Kathua police today received information about the accused's whereabouts and immediately dispatched a team to apprehend him. On 21/03/2024 the police team led by SHO PS Billawar under the guidance of SDPO Billawar located and arrested Mohd. Farooq, son of Rafiq Ahmed, resident of Kalonta Tehsil Rammagar while further investigation is underway.

Drug peddler arrested; Contraband substance recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Continuing its unwavering efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested a drug peddler in Qazigund, Kulgam and recovered contraband substance from his possession. A police party of Police Station Qazigund established a special checkpoint at Bonigam crossing near NHW Qazigund following specific input regarding drug peddling. During checking, one suspicious person identified as Maqsood Ahmad Naikoo son of Sonaulah Naikoo resident of Nassu Badragund carrying a nylon bag was intercepted.



During search, officers were able to recover 04 Kgs of Poppy Straw from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody. Subsequently, a case vide FIR number 79/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Qazigund and investigation has been initiated.

Man arrested, vehicle seized for Illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

STATE TIMES NEWS
KULGAM: Acting tough against the elements involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, Police in Kulgam have arrested a person and seized his vehicle for their involvement in the commission of crime.



A Police party of Police Post Mirbazari at a checkpoint established at Mirbazari intercepted a vehicle (Dumper) bearing registration number JK13G-4107 loaded with illegally extracted minerals. The accused driver identified as Yaser Hameed Dar son of Abdul Hameed Dar resident of Sather Sangam, Anantnag was arrested and the vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 80/2024 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Qazigund and investigation has been set into motion.

Three major bovine smuggling attempts foiled, 71 bovines rescued

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Acting sternly against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has foiled two major bovine smuggling attempts during the intervening night of March 21/22, 2024 in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal & Police Station Samba and rescued thirty six bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

Acting on reliable information regarding smuggling of bovines by foot via Sanoora area of Rajpura, a Police team of Police Post Rajpura headed by Incharge PP Rajpura has foiled major bovine smuggling attempt and rescued twenty one bovines which were being smuggled by foot in a very cruel manner from Kathua side towards Samba side via border area.

A case FIR No.35/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

Likewise, a police party of Police Post RakhAmbTalli headed by Incharge PP RakhAmbTalli has foiled another major bovine smuggling attempt and rescued fifteen bovines which were being smuggled by foot in a very cruel manner.

A case FIR No.75/2024 U/S 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Ramban police also foiled bovine smuggling attempts, arrested 03 bovine smugglers, rescued 35 bovines and seized a vehicle. A police team of Police station Ramban headed by SHO Ramban while performing vehicle checking duty at NHW Naka Shan Palace, intercepted a truck bearing registration No JK 02 BQ 9787 on way towards Kashmir for checking, the driver managed to escape from spot. During checking 23 bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally.

Police Party of PS Batote foiled a Bovine smuggling bid at Nashri Naka and held 01 person namely Nazir Hussian son of Mohd. Hussian resident of Kheri, Jakhani, Tehsil and District Udhampur who was taking 08 Bovine animals on foot towards Kashmir illegally. Police Party of PS Gool also foiled bovine smuggling attempt and held 02 persons namely Reyaz Ahmed son of Qasim Din and Zakir Hussian son of Keema both resident of Dalva Tehsil Gool District Ramban who were taking 04 bovine towards Kashmir illegally.

As a result, a total of 35 bovine animals were rescued under the operation "KAMD-HENU." Subsequently, FIR No. 55/2024 was registered at Police Station Ramban, FIR No. 39/2024 at PS Batote and FIR No 26/2024 at Police Station Gool under Sections 188 IPC, and under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The investigation has been initiated into these cases. 03 persons arrested and 01 vehicle involved in the commission of offence has been Seized.

The successful rescue operation was conducted by Police parties led by SHO Police Station Ramban, Batote and Gool under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Ramban, SDPO Gool, Addl. SP Ramban, with the overall supervision by SSP Ramban.

Scooty theft case solved; thief arrested, stolen property recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Scooty theft case was solved by Police Post Rehari, Jammu by arresting thief and recovered stolen property within 24 hours.

As per details, on March 21, 2024, a written complaint was lodged by Ravinder Kumar, son of Hans Raj, resident of Ram Nagar Udhampur at present Lane no 07 New Plot Jammu, regarding the theft of his Scooty TVS NTORQ bearing registration No JK14 J-6475 by some unknown thieves from Lane no 7 New Plot Jammu. On receiving the complaint, case FIR No. 29/2024 U/S 379 IPC was registered at Police Station Paeca Danga Jammu and investigation started.

A special team was constituted by SP City North shri Shivam Siddharth IPS for tracing out the accused led by SHO Paeca Danga Inspector Rakesh Singh and assisted by I/C PP Rehari SI Muzaffer Hussain Shah under the supervision of SDPO City North Jammu Devinder Singh Bandral-JKPS. Team so constituted did strenuous efforts and with the help of various CCTV footages of the area finally rounded up one suspect namely Aurif Ahmad, son of Shabir Ahmad, resident of Bakerwal Check distt Anantnag at present Asrara Abad Gulshan Nagar Sidhra and on his disclosure Scooty bearing registration no JK14J-6475 has been recovered and seized in the instant case.

Further investigation of the case is going on. People have applauded the prompt action by the Jammu Police.

Hardcore criminal detained under PSA

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A notorious hardcore criminal has been detained under the Public Safety Act (PSA) in Jammu District by R.S Pura Police.

The notorious hardcore criminal identified as namely Ankush Kumar alias Anku, son of Baru Ram, resident of Khana Chak Tehsil R.S.Pura District Jammu has been booked under Public Safety Act for his criminal activities in an organised manner, posing a threat to peace and order.



The accused did not change his behaviour/criminal activities, inspite of been booked under several FIRs and arrest by police in number of cases, but he continued his criminal activities and such activities are likely to disturb public order particularly in R.S.Pura area of Jammu District. As per Police record, the below mentioned cases were registered against the above mentioned hardcore notorious criminal. Keeping in view the activities of aforesaid accused as these amount to propagating the criminal activities, thus accused was ordered to be detained under section-8 of Public Safety Act (PSA) vide District Magistrate Jammu's order No 14/2024 dated 19-03-2024 and has been lodged in Jail.

Action against notorious hardcore criminals is among the top priorities of Jammu Police, which aims not only to take stringent action as per law of the land against notorious criminals, but it is also a preventive step towards maintenance of peace and order. FIR No. 16/2023 under sections 4/25 A. Act; FIR No. 39/2023 under sections 341/323

/504/34 IPC, P/S Arnia and FIR No. 98/2023 under sections 307/341/ 323/ 34 IPC, 4/25 A. Act, at Police Station Arnia.

Drug peddler nabbed with heroin, bike seized

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Acting tough against drug dealings, Kathua Police recovered/seized approx. 13.85 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotics at Dhanore area of PS Lakhampur and one drug peddler arrested alongwith 01 motorcycle got seized on spot.



An information was received from the reliable sources at PS Lakhampur that one person namely Pardeep Dubey, son of Subash Chander, resident of Kanyari Janglote Tehsil & District Kathua is indulged in illegal trade of selling narcotics like contraband substance. Acting swiftly police team led by IC PP Basantpur under the supervision of DySP DAR Kathua & SHO PS Lakhampur during naka/ checking at Dhanore noticed said person who was enroute on vehicle(motorcycle) bearing Reg. No. JK08N-7122 which was signalled to stop for checking purpose. During checking, approx. 13.85 grams of heroin like narcotics were recovered from the possession of said person namely Pardeep Dubey, son of Subash Chander, resident of Kanyari Janglote Tehsil & District Kathua. Thereafter all the recovered narcotics i.e. approx. 13.85 grams of Heroin alongwith motorcycle was seized and said person was arrested by the police party on spot. In this connection, a case vide FIR No. 29/2024 U/S 8/21/22/ NDPS Act got registered at P/S Lakhampur and further investigation was taken up.

District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri successfully recovers refunds hard earned money of online fraud victim

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri, a dedicated unit to deal with cases are online frauds and cyber crime, has successfully recovered and refunded hard earn money of a cyber-fraud victim. In a proactive response to recent financial fraud cases, District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri has achieved a success by recovery and refund of funds to affected victim valuing of rupees 30000. A complaint of cybercrime and online fraud was received by the unit in Rajouri after which the dedicated team started its investigation. Through diligent investigative efforts of this District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri team in coordination with financial institutions launched a swift action into the fraudulent activities and recovering the unlawfully obtained fund ensuring justice and restitution for those impacted. The District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri remains committed and vigilant in efforts to prevent and combat financial crimes, working tirelessly to safeguard the interests and financial security of our citizens.

The unit also appeals its citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious online activities promptly on National Helpline Number 1930 or report online cyber complaint at www.cybercrime.gov.in or District Cyber Investigation Unit Rajouri Helpline Number-9541900755. J&K Police said that cybercrime and online frauds have become a serious concern for the society and innocent citizens fall prey to it loosing their hard earn money but Jammu and Kashmir Police has taken a proactive approach to deal with such crime and to help innocent victims.

However the people should remain fully aware towards this threat and should follow all necessary precautions like not clicking any suspicious link, not responding to suspicious WhatsApp messages as well as SMS, not to respond spam calls and never to share their bank details like account number, debit and credit card number, CVV, PIN, OTP with unknown people especially on phone calls.

Notorious bootlegger arrested, 15 bottles illicit liquor recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: In a relentless pursuit to eradicate the menace of illicit liquor trade, Kishitwar Police apprehended one more notorious bootlegger and seized 15 bottles of JK special Whiskey. Police party from PS Chatroo, led by SHO Chatroo, during routine patrolling and naka checking. Naka party intercepted one person during checking 15 bottles of illicit JK special Whiskey were recovered from his possession. The accused, identified as Dewa Ram S/o Amar Chand R/o Mulehitteer Mughalmaidan

In this regard case, FIR No. 11/2024 U/sec. 48(a) Excise Act, registered at PS Chatroo, and investigation taken up.

2 missing persons traced, reunited with family

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Two missing persons traced out and reunited with their family by Police Station Jhajar Kotli. Two informations were received at Police Station Jhajar Kotli about the missing of persons namely of a woman resident of Teh. Dansal Distt. Jammu whose missing report was entered on March 15, 2023 & Raju, son of Kaka, resident of Dansal, Jammu and whose missing report was entered at PS Jhajar Kotli on March 12, 2024.

Acting upon this, A Police Team of Police Station Jhajar Kotli led by SHO Jhajar Kotli Insp. Rakesh Singh did strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing persons and after completing all legal formalities the said missing persons have been reunited with their family, missing report has been closed accordingly.

JKAACL, Sahitya Akademi organise symposium on Dogri Poetry

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, in collaboration with the J&K Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL), Jammu, on Friday organized a symposium on Dogri poetry titled "Figure of Speech, Usage of Sentiments, and Meter in Dogri Poetry" at K.L. Saigal Hall, here.

The symposium aimed to delve into the intricacies of Dogri poetry, exploring its rich tradition, linguistic nuances, and thematic evolution. Scholars, writers, and enthusiasts congregated to celebrate the essence of Dogri literature, engaging in discussions on its figures of speech, sentiment utilization, and meter.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address and introductory remarks by Mohan Singh, Convener of the Dogri Advisory Board at Sahitya Akademi. Prof. Arehana Kesar, a Dogri writer, delivered the keynote address, setting the stage for the day's intellectual discourse.

Padma Shri Dr. Jitender Udhampuri, Dogri writer, delivered the presidential address, highlighting the cultural and literary significance of Dogri poetry.

The symposium featured two sessions, each comprising insightful presentations and discussions chaired by eminent personalities in the field of Dogri literature. In the first session, chaired by Dr. Gian Singh, notable Dogri writer, papers were presented by Dr. Sarita Khajuria, focusing on Dogri poetry from 1980 to 1990, and Ashok



Ambar, exploring the poetry of the 1990s. The second session commenced under the chairmanship of Puran Chander Sharma, a prominent Dogri poet. Prakash Premi presented his analysis of Dogri poetry from 2000 to 2010, while Raaj Manawari delved into the poetry of the subsequent decade, from 2010 to 2020.

The symposium provided a platform for scholars and enthusiasts to engage in meaningful dialogue, reflecting on the evolution and contemporary relevance of Dogri poetry. It underscored the importance of preserving linguistic heritage and nurturing regional literary traditions.

PIL regarding Modern Slaughter Houses in J&K/Ladakh DB directs AG & DSGI to apprise the Court about Current Status of Jammu, Srinagar, Ladakh Slaughter Houses

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In the much publicised Public Interest Litigation filed by an NGO named SAVE through its Chairperson, Devinder Kour Madan alias Rumpy Madan seeking establishment of hygienic/modern Slaughter Houses in the U.T.s of J&K and Ladakh, the Division Bench of High Court of J&K and Ladakh comprising the Chief Justice N. Kotishwar Singh and Justice M.A. Chowdhary has directed Advocate General of J&K D.C. Raina and DSGI Vishal Sharma appearing for the U.T. of Ladakh to apprise the Court with respect to latest position in the progress of work of two modern Slaughter Houses in both the Jammu and Kashmir divisions. The Division Bench also issued directions with regard to latest status indicating the position of Kargil and Leh Slaughter Houses by the next date of hearing.

After hearing Advocate S.S. Ahmed with Advocates Rahul Raina, Supriya Chouhan and Syed Majid Shah appearing for the petitioner-NGO SAVE whereas Advocate General D.C.Raina with Deputy AG K.D.S Kotwal

appearing for UT of J&K, CGSC Eishan Dadhichi vice Vishal Sharma, DSGI for U.T. of Ladakh and Advocate Harshwardhan Gupta appearing for Jammu Municipal Corporation, the Division Bench headed by the Chief Justice N. Kotishwar Singh further directed Advocate General D.C. Raina to apprise the Court about the constitution and functioning of the Slaughter House Monitoring Committee in terms of the orders passed by the Supreme Court in the case titled Laxmi Narayan Modi vs. Union of India and others.

Earlier, Advocate S.S. Ahmed informed the Division Bench that in Jammu, the work in two abattoirs located in Gujjar Nagar (Halal Line) and Dogra Hall (Jhatka Line) is in progress and in Srinagar, the work is going on at Alluchi Bagh, Srinagar which is being undertaken by JKPCCLtd.

After considering the submissions from both the sides, the Division Bench directed both UTs of J&K and Ladakh to submit before the Court the latest progress of works of the modernisation of Slaughter Houses.

First randomization of EVMs held in Jammu



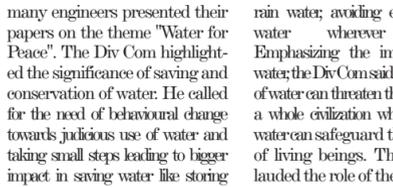
STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In view of upcoming parliamentary elections, the first randomisation of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) was conducted on Friday at the District Headquarters here for 11 Assembly Constituencies of Jammu district. The process was carried out in the presence of representatives of various political parties. District Election Officer, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, oversaw the proceedings, while the execution of the randomisation was handled by District Informatics Officer, Sanjeev Kapoor. The event was marked by the presence of representatives from political parties, who observed the process alongside Assistant Returning Officers. Deputy District Election Officer Rameshwar Kumar was also present at the occasion.

For the poll date, April 26, Jammu has reserved an extra 40% of Ballot Units and 39% of VVPATs as a precaution. With 1488 polling stations ready, the district is well-prepared for a seamless vote.

Behavioural change important towards judicious use of water: Div Com

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Friday attended an event on the occasion of World Water Day with theme "Water for Peace".

The event was organized by the Institution of Engineers (India) Jammu Local Chapter and attended by Engineers from various Departments, organizations and senior engineers along with members of the committee of IEI, Jammu local centre. Speaking on the occasion, the Divisional Commissioner appreciated the IEI, Jammu for organizing the significant event on the occasion of World Water Day where



many engineers presented their papers on the theme "Water for Peace". The Div Com highlighted the significance of saving and conservation of water. He called for the need of behavioural change towards judicious use of water and taking small steps leading to bigger impact in saving water like storing rain water; avoiding excess use of water wherever possible. Emphasizing the importance of water, the Div Com said that shortage of water can threaten the existence of a whole civilization while saving water can safeguard the existence of living beings. The Div Com lauded the role of the Institution

Govt College for Women Gandhi Nagar organises a Rang Mahotsav to celebrate Festival of Holi

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Department of Commerce, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu organises Rang Mahotsav to celebrate the Festival of colors. Prof. S.P. Saraswat, Principal, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev, GCW, Gandhi Nagar Jammu, graced the occasion. He recognized and applauded the efforts of Department of Commerce in organising the festival of colors.

The event, held in the lush green grounds of the college, attracted diverse crowd, comprising students and faculty members. In addition, Rang Mahotsav, a traditional color play, the festivities expanded to a delightful array of stalls offering a variety of mouthwatering delicacies, spicy chaats to traditional sweets, satisfying the taste buds of attendees. With an array of stalls, the showcasing traditional handicrafts and



laughter and happiness throughout the campus. The vibrant atmosphere echoed with laughter, music and the spirit of togetherness. The event encapsulated the essence of Holi, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil and the arrival of spring. It served as a reminder of the rich cultural heritage that the college community cherishes and celebrates.

Prof. Surinder Parihar, HOD, Department of History, appreciated the efforts of the entire department in actively participating in organizing the event and spread the message to bring love, joy, unity and peace in order to brighten lives and strengthen relationships in future.