

Hardcore criminal booked under PSA

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JAMMU: A hardcore criminal has been detained under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) by PS Satwari today on 03-03-2025.



The hardcore criminal identified as Simranjit Singh S/o Lt Daljeet Singh R/o village Chatha Pind Jammu has been booked under Public Safety Act for his continuous involvement in criminal activities in an organised manner, thus posing a threat to public peace and order.

The accused did not mend his behavior in refraining his involvement in criminal activities in spite of being booked in multiple FIRs that were registered by various Police Stations of Jammu District.

The hardcore criminal was arrested by Police in number of cases, but the substantive law was not enough to tame him down, and he continued with his criminal activities, thereby posing a great threat to the public at large. He was involved in such activities which were likely to disturb public order & tranquility, particularly in Satwari Chatha area of Jammu District. The cases registered against him include FIR NO. 110/2014 U/s 341,323 RPC 4/25 Arms Act Ps Satwari; Fir No. 115/2014 U/s 307,45134 RPC Ps Satwari; Fir No.157/2014 U/s 341,323,34,307RPC 4/25 Arms Act Ps Satwari; Fir No. 223/2016 U/s 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act Ps Satwari; Fir No.89/2018 U/s 341,324 RPC 4/25 Arms Act; Fir No. 89/2022 U/s 307,326, 120B IPC 4/25 Arms Act Ps Poonch; Fir No.79/2023 U/s 436,452, 380,147,427IPC 4/25 Arms Act Ps Gangyal Jammu; Fir No. 129/2023 U/s 307, 341, 147IPC 4/25 Arms Act Ps Satwari; FIR NO. 238/2024 U/s 190,191 352,351,BNS 3/4/25 Arms Act Pa Satwari; Fir No.04/2025 U/s 109, 191(2) 115(2), 126(2) BNS 3/4/25 Arms Act Ps Satwari.

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) by the orders of the District Magistrate Jammu.

Action against notorious hardcore criminals is among the top priorities of Jammu & Kashmir Police which aims not only to take stringent action as per law of the land against notorious criminals but also preventive steps towards maintenance of peace and order.

The arrest was made by a team of Police Station Satwari headed by SHO P/S Satwari under the close supervision of SDPO City South, SP South Jammu & overall supervision SSP Jammu.

Cattle lifter arrested, stolen cow recovered

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JAMMU: Jammu Police acting tough against cattle lifter, arrested a cattle lifter who involved in cattle lifting.



On 20.02.2025, a complaint was received from Sunil Singh Charak, son of Balbir Singh, resident of Akalpur Morh, Jammu, stating that during the intervening night of 16/17.02.2025, an unknown thief had stolen his cow from his shed. In this regard, a case FIR No. 54/2025 under Section 303(2) BNS was registered at Police Station Domana, and an investigation was initiated.

During the course of the investigation, multiple teams were constituted to trace the stolen cow and identify the accused. With the help of technical assistance and sustained efforts, the police team successfully apprehended the accused, identified as Arif Hussain, son of Mohd Rafiq, resident of Jakard Gandala, Udhampur. Upon his disclosure, the stolen cow was recovered and the vehicle used in the crime also seized.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled, 24 bovines rescued

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UDHAMPUR: A police team from Police Station Rehambal, while conducting a routine naka checking at Phalata Naka, intercepted a Canter bearing registration number NLO1N-0559 coming from Jammu towards Srinagar. Upon inspection, the officials discovered 20 bovines cruelly tied with ropes inside the vehicle, being transported illegally without valid permission.

The vehicle's driver, identified as Shiv Dutt, son of Chaman Lal, resident of Ward No. 59, Paloura, Jammu, and co-passenger Zakir Hussain Khatana, son of Jaleel Ahmed Khatana, resident of Manzmoh Quazigind, Tehsil Doru, District Anantnag, was arrested on the spot.

All rescued bovines have been shifted to a safer place. In this regard, case FIR No. 34/2025 U/S 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Rehambal.

Jammu police tightening its noose against bovine smugglers under operation Kamdhenu Police team of Police Station J.Kotli has foiled one bovine smuggling attempt in which 04 bovines were rescued from one vehicle:-

Load carrier Auto bearing registration number No. JK02DN/3245 at Naka Sukeater. The driver of the vehicle fled away from the spot. 04 bovines were rescued and vehicle was seized.*

In this regard, the FIR NO. 32/2025 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA ACT have been registered in police station J.Kotli. Further investigation is underway.

Stolen tractor recovered

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JAMMU: In a swift and effective operation, the Police Post (PP) Pouni Chak, Jammu, successfully recovered a stolen tractor.

On February 10, 2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station (P/S) Domana by Bodh Raj, son of Roudhu Ram, a resident of Puran De Kothey, Ghon Manhasan, regarding the theft of his tractor. Acting on the complaint, the police registered a case under FIR No. 47/25 U/S 303(2) BNS and initiated an investigation.

A police team from PP Pouni Chak, led by I/CPD under the command of SHO Domana worked tirelessly and their dedicated efforts led to the successful recovery of the tractor.

Authorities have reaffirmed their commitment to tackling crime and ensuring the safety of citizens. Further investigations into the case are ongoing.

Inter-District drug kingpin arrested

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CHENANI: In a major crackdown on drug trafficking, Udhampur Police have arrested an inter-district drug kingpin namely, Ishaq Shah, son of Dilawar Shah, from Behibagh, Kulgam, Kashmir. He was wanted in Case FIR No. 163/2024 under sections 8/21/22/29 of the NDPS Act for involvement in the commercial supply of heroin.

Ishaq Shah has been evading arrest and was a key figure in

the illegal drug trade across multiple districts. His capture is a big step in dismantling drug networks.

Udhampur Police, under the leadership of senior officials, has been relentlessly pursuing drug traffickers to dismantle their networks and curb the rising threat of narcotic. The arrest of this inter-district drug peddler is expected to provide crucial leads in identifying other individuals involved in the illegal trade.

Stolen mobile crusher parts recovered; five accused arrested

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JAMMU: In a major breakthrough, Jammu Police have arrested five individuals involved in the theft of mobile crusher parts worth approximately ₹3 lakh. The theft occurred in Shadaali during the intervening night of February 28 and March 1, 2025.



Following a written complaint by Ashwani Kumar, son of Isher Dass, a resident of Shadaali, an FIR (No. 31/25) under Section 303(2) BNS was registered. During the course of the investigation, police detained Mohd Mansha, son of Sharief Mohd, a resident of Badsoo, who, upon interrogation, confessed to the crime and revealed the names of his four accomplices. Razaq Ahmed, son of Mohd Yousuf (resident of Shadaali); Mushtaq Ahmed, son of Mohd Hussain (resident of Badsoo); Shoaib Ahmed, son of Mohd Azam (resident of Badsoo); Arun Kumar, son of Bansil Lal (resident of Badsoo).

Acting on this information, police successfully recovered the stolen items, along with a tipper used in the crime, from a forest area near Dansal. The investigation is still ongoing as authorities work to collect further evidence and determine if more individuals were involved in the case.

Pertinent to mention here that this is the third theft case solved by Rural zone Jammu in a single day.

Jammu Police organises Thana Diwas

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JAMMU: Jammu Police, in a proactive step towards community engagement and crime prevention, organised a Thana Diwas in Police Station Channi Himmat on Monday. The Thana Diwas saw the participation of members of Chambers of Commerce, civil society, and councillors of the area. The function was presided over by SP South Jammu, along with SDPO East, SHO Channi Himmat and ICPP Sainik colony.



SP South Jammu, Ajay Sharma along with SDPO East, SHO Channi Himmat chairing a meeting.

SSP conducts inspection of CCTNS lab at Police Station Lakhampur

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KATHUA: SSP Kathua Shobhit Saksena conducted a thorough inspection of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) & data feeding process at Police Station Lakhampur. He was accompanied by Addl. SP Kathua Rahul Charak, DySP DAR Kathua Ritesh Sambhal & Insp. Tribhawan Khajuria SHO PS Lakhampur.

During the inspection, the SSP Kathua directed the CCTNS Operators to feed data into the CCTNS (CAS) in real time, ensuring timely and accurate tracking of crime and cases. Moreover, during the visit, SSP Kathua emphasized the need for investigating officers (IOs) and Munshis to enter data themselves (in real time) instead of relying solely on CCTNS operators. He stressed that digital policing is the way forward, aligning with the Government of India's vision of modernizing law enforcement.

Furthermore, SSP Kathua interacted with the IOs and staff, instructing them to focus on CCTNS, E-Sakshya, and E-Summon & extensive use of ICJS as well as ITSSO (Information Technology & Services Support Organisation), NDSO (National Data Sharing & Operations). He further directed all officers to personally enter case details in CCTNS to ensure accuracy and accountability.

This review highlights the J&K Police's commitment to integrating technology for efficient policing and data management.

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The primary focus of the event was to familiarise the local populace about the provisions of New Criminal Laws bringing out the differences between new criminal laws and the repealed.

Laws Dyp(P) Nadia Farooq delivered a comprehensive lecture highlighting the citizen centric provisions enabled in the New

Criminal Laws. The Occasion was ably utilised to sensitise the growing concerns of drug abuse, cybercrime, social

crimes and also District Magistrate order of the installation of CCTV Cameras and tenant verifications.

There was also threadbare discussion on how to improve public participa-

tion in reducing normal violations of law and heinous offences.

Police officers engaged with the public through interactive sessions, addressing their queries and concerns. Informative campaigns were conducted to educate people about the ill effects of drug addiction, cyber threats, and the legal consequences of social

Div Com Jammu discusses arrangements for Rotary International's Mega Health camp in Doda-Kishtwar

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar on Monday chaired a meeting to discuss arrangements and logistics for Mega Health camp in Doda-Kishtwar by Rotary International to be held in the second week of April, 2025.

The meeting attended by Deputy Commissioners of Doda and Kishtwar, representative of Rotary International, Director Health Jammu, Principal GMC Doda, officials from Ayush, CMOs held detailed discussion on the smooth and successful conduct of the Mega Health camp.

The aim of the Mega Health camp is to provide free of cost medical services including surgeries to the needy and marginalized sections of the society in Doda



Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar chairing a meeting.

and Kishtwar.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the Deputy Commissioners and health officials to provide wide publicity and prepare data of the people who can benefit from this Mega Health camp.

It was informed that similar Mega Health camps were also organised earlier in Rajouri Poonch where large numbers of people especially

from remote and far-flung areas were provided best medical services and critical surgeries were done.

The Div Com directed the Deputy Commissioners and CMOs to identify the people especially those who are in need and from remote and flung areas of their district to bring them to the Mega Health camp.

During, the one week long Mega Medical camp, a team

of doctors and specialists will provide general and specialised medical care and surgeries to alleviate the ailments of the poor and marginalized people.

The District Administration in collaboration with Health Department will provide logistics and make arrangements for the week long medical camp in Doda and Kishtwar.

VC, Registrar BGSBU clarifies suspension of employee, ensures due process and compliance

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RAJOURI: Vice Chancellor of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, on Monday addressed a press conference regarding the recent suspension of an employee. He stated that the decision was taken following due procedure, based on multiple complaints against the individual dating back to 2021.

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma, who is also holding charge as Registrar of BGSBU, accompanied the Vice Chancellor during the press conference.

Prof. Iqbal emphasized that the suspension was not arbitrary but was necessitated by non-compliance with institutional norms. He assured that a fair inquiry is underway, and



VC BGSBU Prof. Jawaid Iqbal addressing media.

the concerned individual will be given an opportunity to present their case once the process is completed.

Clarifying the University's administrative status, he stated that no teaching association currently exists, as their tenure has already ended. He also reassured that classwork is not suspended, and the university is functioning smoothly.

Furthermore, he urged employees to adhere to institutional rules instead of resorting to pressure tac-

tics, stressing that the university's progress remains the priority. "We are not against teachers; we want the university to progress, but compliance with norms is essential," he said.

Prof. Iqbal also announced that the admission process for the new academic session will commence soon, urging all stakeholders to focus on admissions and the smooth conduct of examinations to ensure that students do not suffer.

SBI donates computers, accessories to Dhruva AWWA Vocational Training Centre, Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: In a remarkable initiative to promote digital literacy and vocational training, the State Bank of India (SBI), under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, has donated computers and accessories worth Rs 5,64,500 to the Dhruva AWWA Vocational Training Centre, Udhampur.

The donation includes six desktop computers, one server PC, seven UPS systems, six headphones, English-speaking software, 18 computer tables, and 18 chairs. This contribution aims to enhance the learning experience of students by providing them with access to modern technolo-

gy and improving their digital skills.

The initiative was led by the State Bank of India, Chinnar Compound, Udhampur branch, with the support and guidance of Regional Manager Rajeev Kumar Chhabra. The donation was formally handed over in the presence of Branch Manager Vikram Dev Arya and Senior Associate Ashwani Kumar, who visited the training centre and interacted with the beneficiaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Branch Manager Vikram Dev Arya emphasized SBI's commitment to empowering communities through education and skill development. He stated that access to technolo-

gy plays a vital role in today's world, and this initiative will equip students with essential computer skills, enhancing their employment prospects.

The Dhruva AWWA Vocational Training Centre expressed gratitude for SBI's generous contribution, acknowledging the positive impact it will have on skill development programs for the students.

SBI continues to strengthen its role as a responsible corporate entity by actively supporting initiatives that foster education, digital literacy, and self-reliance among youth. This contribution is another step towards empowering communities and ensuring a brighter future for aspiring learners.

PTTI Vijaypur holds valediction of four-week basic course for SPOs

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VIJAYPUR: Four weeks "Basic Course for SPOs" concluded at Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur which was conducted for the first time at the Institute as per the directions of PHQ J&K in which (480) SPOs of various districts of Jammu Province i.e Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Rajouri, Poonch, Udhampur, Reasi, Doda, Kishtwar and Ramban participated.

On this occasion a valedictory function was organized at the Institute which was graced by Shri Dushyant Sharma-SSP, Principal PTTI Vijaypur who while speaking on the occasion congratulated the trainees for successful completion of their training



Officials along with participants during the programme.

course and stressed upon them to work with more zeal and dedication to make the force more effective and people friendly.

He told that the objective of the course was to hone the skills of SPOs and expose them to the physical training, drill (with and without arms), weapon handling and other routine outdoor/indoor activities as per the prescribed syl-

labus which would have added substantial value to their existing knowledge and skill base and will definitely help these SPOs in performing their field duties more effectively. He further told that special lectures were delivered to SPOs on different topics by the Indoor staff of PTTI and the special guests invited on many occasions during their routine indoor classes to facili-

itate them with effective learning/knowledge. Principal PTTI Vijaypur also applauded staff of the Institute for their dedication in imparting excellent and effective basic training to the trainees in a short period of just one month and also praised the SPOs for showing their dedication, devotion and discipline in acquiring the said training.

Among others, Raj

Kumar-SrPO, Asif Iqbal-SrPO, Davinder Gupta-DySP(Tech), Khushwant Singh DySP(Admn), Bhagwan Dass-DySP(Outdoor), Surinder Paul Singh-DySP(R&D), Inspr. Anil Kumar-CDI, Inspr. Javed Hussain-RI, SI Sulinder Singh-SM, SI Shakeel Singh-LO were present during valedictory function.