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Four LeT terrorists including TV artist’s 2 assassins killed in 2 encounters

Hybrid terrorist arrested in Srinagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Four Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists, including two who were involved in killing a female TV artist, were killed in two separate encounters in Pulwama and Srinagar districts, police said on Friday.

An encounter broke out at Aganhanzipora locality in Awantipora area of Pulwama district late on Thursday night, a police spokesman said.

He said two ultras, who were responsible for killing TV artist Amreen Bhat in Budgam district a day earlier, were trapped in the cordon.

"Both killed newly joined local #terrorists identified as Shahid Mushtaq Bhat R/O Hafroo Chadoora #Budgam & Farhan Habib R/O Hakripora #Pulwama. They had #killed TV artist on the instruction of LeT Cmdr Lateef. 01 AK 56 rifle, 4 magazines and a pistol recovered," IGP Kashmir zone



Rs. 1 lakh ex-gratia provided to NoK of TV artist

BUDGAM: The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Budgam, Dr Nasir Ahmad accompanied by Sub- Divisional Magistrate Chadoora, Prince Noorul Hamid on Friday visited the residence of late TV artist Amreena Bhat at village Qanungopora Hushroo and expressed solidarity and sympathy with the deceased family members on behalf of District Administration Budgam.

The officers extended condolences and sympathies with Khazir Mohammad Bhat, father of late Amreena Bhat who was shot dead by unidentified gunmen on May-25 at her residence. The ADC also handed over a cheque of Rs 1.0 lac as instant ex-gratia to her father on behalf of District Administration.

ered," IGP Kashmir zone Vijay Kumar tweeted.

Another encounter broke out in Soura area of Srinagar city where two LeT ultras were shot dead, the police said.

"10 #terrorists including 3 from JeM & 7 from LeT #terror outfits killed in 3 days in #Kashmir valley. Heinous #murder case of late Amreen bhat solved in 24 hours." Kumar said in another tweet.

According to a police hand-out, at about 9.33 PM yesterday, on a specific input generated by Awantipora Police regarding presence of terrorists in village Aghanzipora area of Awantipora, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by Police, Army (55RR) and CRPF (130Bn) in the area. During the operation, as the joint search party was laying cordon around a cluster of houses, the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon

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CS led panel to select JKPS Chairman, Members

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday constituted Search Committee for selection of Chairman and Members of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC).

"Sanction is accorded to the constitution of a Search Committee, for making suitable recommendations for selection of Chairman and Members of Jammu

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Eight Girdawars transferred

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday transferred eight Girdawars in Sub-Registrar Offices of UT of J&K.

According to the order issued by Pawan Kottoal, Administrative Officer with Financial Commissioner (Revenue) J&K, Vakil Singh, OQ, Tehsil Khour has been posted as Reader to Sub-Registrar Jammu South-I; Krishan Kumar OQ, Tehsil Nagrota as Reader to

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ED summons former CM Farooq Abdullah in money laundering case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate has summoned Lok Sabha Member Parliament Farooq Abdullah on May 31 at its Srinagar office in connection with a money laundering case linked to alleged financial irregularities in the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association, officials said on Friday.

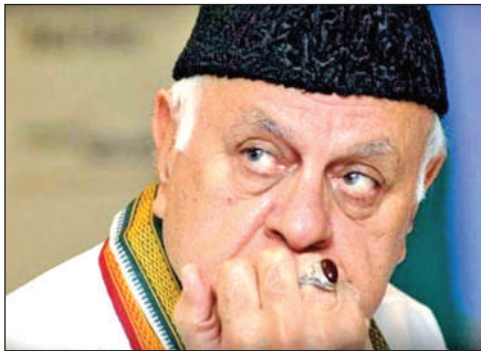
Abdullah (84), a three-time chief minister of the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state, had recorded his statement in the same case in 2019, they said.

Political parties in the valley said the summons were "common to all opposition" leaders in the country.

Reacting to the development, Abdullah's party, the National Conference (NC), said the veteran leader would continue to cooperate with

the authorities like he has done in the past.

"ED summons to JKNC President Dr Farooq Abdullah nothing new; this is



common for all opposition parties in India. He has continued to maintain his innocence in the matter and has cooperated with the investigative agencies and will do so in this case as well," the NC posted on Twitter.

Asked about ED summon to NC president, former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said his father has maintained innocence and

has been cooperating with the agency.

"Tell me which party, opposing the BJP, has not had their doors knocked?

Farooq sahib has said he is innocent. He has said he will appear before the agency whenever asked to and answer their questions," he added while replying to questions of reporters in Chadoora, Budgam. PDP president Mehbooba Mufti said there was nothing to react to this as it was crystal clear that the voice of the opposition was being muzzled with the help of central probe agencies like the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

The ED had questioned Abdullah in connection with the multi-crore Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) scam case earlier

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Dwivedi assigned addl charge of Admin Secy H&ME, Amit gets Mining Deptt

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday assigned additional charge to IAS and JKAS officer and transferred two officers. According to the order issued by Rahul Sharma, Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, IAS (AGMU'1997), Principal Secretary, GAD shall hold charge of the Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department and Amit Sharma, JKAS, Secretary to the Government, ARI and Trainings Department shall hold the charge of the Administrative

Secretary, Mining Department in addition to their own duties till further order. As per another order, Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, JKAS, Special Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department has been transferred and posted as Special Secretary, Skill Development Department and Garbi Rashid, JKAS, Collector, Land Acquisition, Northern Railways, Udhampur/Reasi, holding additional charge of Collector, Land Acquisition, Defence, Udhampur has been transferred and posted as Additional Secretary to the Government, Youth Services and Sports Department.

CBI summons Rubaiya Sayeed in case related to her abduction

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A CBI court here has issued summons to Rubaiya Sayeed, daughter of former Chief Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed, to appear before the Court on July 15 in a case wherein Special Judge TADA Court has framed charges under sections 364, 368, 120-B of RPC, Section 3/4 of TADA Act, 1987 and Section 7/27 of Indian Arms Act against JKLF Chief Yasin Malik & others.

Special Judge TADA Jammu Ashwani Sharma summoned Dr Rubiya Sayeed and Dr Shahnaz as

witnesses in the case on July 15, 2022, related to Dr Rubiya Sayeed's abduction in 1989, officials said on Friday.

This is the first time that Rubaiya Sayeed has been asked to appear in the case.

She had been freed after five terrorists were released in exchange. Dr Rubiya Sayeed, who stays in Tamil Nadu, is listed as a prosecution witness by CBI which took over the investigations into case in early 1990.

As per brief details, Yasin Malik, Chief of banned

JKLF who has recently been sentenced to life imprisonment in a terror funding case, is an accused in Rubaiya Sayeed kidnapping case. While framing the charges, TADA Court

Dr Rubaiya was kidnapped in 1989

observed that Yasin Malik along with other accused, in the first week of December 1989, entered into a criminal conspiracy to kidnap Dr Rubiya Sayeed, who at that time was undergoing Resident Rotatory Internship Training in Lal Ded Hospital Srinagar and

wrongfully confined her with ulterior motive of getting released five terrorists named Hamid Sheikh, Altaf Ahmed Bhat, Noor Mohd Kalwal, Javed Ahmed Zarger and Sher Khan of JKLF, lodged in different jails, in exchange of her release. In

furtherance of afore delineated criminal conspiracy, on December 8, 1989, Yasin and other accused namely Mohd Raffiq Dar, Ali Mohd Mir, Iqbal Ahmed Gandroo, Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Manzoor Ahmed Sofi, Wahajat Bashir, Miraj-ud-din Sheikh, Shoukat

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Social activist Waqar H Bhatti held for 'hurting religious sentiments'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir police on Friday arrested social activist Waqar H Bhatti for allegedly hurting religious sentiments with his 'Shivling' tweet which caused social media outrage.

Following his tweet, which was later deleted, netizens demanded his immediate arrest.

"FIR was registered following his tweet, which hurt religious sentiments," a senior police officer told PTI.

Bhatti was later arrested, he said. Facing a backlash on social media, Bhatti

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Poor suffered due to indifference towards tech use in governance before 2014: Modi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: There was an environment of "indifference" towards the use of technology in governance before 2014 due to which the poor and the middle class suffered the most, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday.

He asserted the current government has ensured last-mile delivery of services with the help of technology, including drones.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating India's biggest drone festival in Delhi, he said, "At a time when we are celebrating



PM Narendra Modi at the Bharat Drone Mahotsav at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on Friday.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, it is my dream that everyone in India should have a smart-phone in his or her hand,

every farm should have a drone and every house should have prosperity."

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Govt announces schedule for DGPC elections

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Government on Friday announced schedule for holding of District Gurudwara Prabandhak Committees (DGPC) elections, 2022.

As per the schedule announced by Financial Commissioner Revenue, polling will be held on June 27, 2022 (Monday) from 7 AM to 1 PM through Ballot Boxes. For the purpose a total of 190 constituencies have been demarcated across the UT with 80 constituencies in Kashmir division and 110 in Jammu division.

The election notice will be issued by the Returning Officers of the respective districts on May 27. The period for filing of nomination papers has been fixed from

May 28 to June 4 (from 11 AM to 3 PM). Lists of candidates will be affixed on the notice boards on the same day, reads the election notification.

The nomination papers will be scrutinized on June 7 at 11 AM and the candidates can withdraw their candidature on June 9 upto 3 PM. The symbols to the candidates will be allotted on June 10 and the last date for campaigning is June 25. The counting of votes will be start at 2 PM on June 27 on the day of the election itself unless notified otherwise.

The total number of voters for DGPC elections is 1,75,368, constituting 92,661 males and 83,307 females (33126 in

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Two policemen suspended for failing to take action in blackmailing case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Two police personnel were suspended for allegedly failing to take action in a blackmailing case of a prominent businessman, officials said on Friday.

A businessman was honey trapped and later blackmailed by two persons, identified as Sourav and

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Govt reinstates suspended JKPS officer

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Government on Friday reinstated SSP Maqsood-ul-Zaman, JKPS after nine months of suspension.

"As recommended by the Review Committee, suspension of Maqsood-ul-Zaman, JKPS (SSP), ordered vide Government Order No.184-Home of 2021 dated 16.08.2021, is revoked and he is reinstated with immediate effect. The period of

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WEATHER

Temperature (Jammu)

Max: 34.6°C Min: 26.6°C

Humidity

Max: 44 Min: 42

Temperature (Srinagar)

Max: 29.2°C Min: 13.6°C

Humidity

Max: 70 Min: 24

Sunset : 19:31 Hours

Sunrise : 05:28 Hours



LG Manoj Sinha flagging-off Mobile Medical Units for J&K and Ladakh.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday flagged off two Mobile Medical Units for UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh.

This Clinic on Wheels facility, sponsored by SBI

Foundation in collaboration with Borderless World Foundation will cater to 26 villages with comprehensive healthcare services.

Appreciating the initiative, the Lt Governor acknowledged the key role of voluntary organizations and stake-

holders in complementing government's efforts to strengthen healthcare services across J&K, particularly in rural and remote areas.

The Lt Governor also inspected the Mobile Medical Units and enquired about the health services and facilities

PM package employees meet LG

SRINAGAR: A delegation of PM package employees on Friday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha here.

The delegation apprised the Lt Governor of their various issues and concerns and sought his intervention for their early redressal.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the members of the delegation and assured them that the issues projected by them would be looked into earnestly for their redressal on priority.

The government will do everything possible to address your grievances, the Lt Governor told the members of the delegation.

Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Vijay Kumar, IGP Kashmir; Ashok Pandita, Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner; J&K and other senior officers were present during the interaction.

available for the people.

A dedicated medical team is accompanying the mobile medical units to provide primary, preventive and cura-

tive medical facilities to the rural population at their doorsteps, it was informed.

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