

# CRIME REPORT

## One person killed, 11 injured in road accident

STATE TIMES NEWS

**BANIHAL:** One person was killed and eleven others injured when a vehicle collided with a truck on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway in Ramban district, officials said.

The accident occurred late on Wednesday when a tempo traveller on its way to Srinagar from Jammu collided with a truck coming from the opposite direction in the Shabanbass area of Banihal. The tempo traveller was carrying 16 passengers, including 12 tourists from Kerala, officials said. According to officials, one passenger died on the spot, while eleven others escaped with minor injuries. The injured were shifted to a hospital for treatment, they said.

## Enforcement drive targets traffic violations

STATE TIMES NEWS

**GULMARG:** To address traffic violations and improve visitor experience, the CEO Gulmarg, Waseem Raja and SSP Traffic Rural, Kashmir Ravinder Pal Singh led a joint initiative with the Motor Vehicle Department, Traffic Department, Municipality and Police to conduct an enforcement drive in Gulmarg and Tangmarg, today.

The focus was on curbing overcharging and illegal parking to facilitate both tourists and locals.

The enforcement drive, designed to foster community engagement and promote responsible behavior, witnessed the inspection of numerous vehicles. Substantial fines totaling Rs 45,000 were issued to offenders found guilty of wrong parking and other traffic infractions.

CEO Gulmarg and SSP Traffic emphasized that today's drive is part of a broader strategy to tackle issues such as overcharging, illegal parking, traffic flow management, and pedestrian safety.

In the coming days, scheduled enforcement efforts will continue to ensure a seamless experience for tourists visiting Gulmarg, they added.

## 8 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

**PULWAMA:** In continuation of its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from society, Police have arrested 05 drug peddlers in Pulwama and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A police party of Police Station Pulwama during patrolling at Chatapora near industrial Estate, intercepted a Motoreycle bearing registration number JK02BT 3985 ridden by 03 persons. They have been identified as Abrar Ahmad Yattoo son of Gh Nabi Yattoo resident of Rajpora, Hilal Ahmad Laway son of Gh Mohammad Laway resident of Monchward Keller and Zeeshan Farooq son of Farooq Ahmad Chat resident of Chatapora Pulwama. During search, 370 grams of Charas like contraband substance was recovered from their possession.



During investigation, one more accused namely Ab Rashid Mir son of Ali Mohammad Mir resident of Batapora Naina was arrested. On his disclosure, 650 grams of charas like substance and 1.6 Kg contraband substance apparently charas powder were recovered. All the accused persons have been arrested and the vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Moreover, a police party from Police Station Litter at a checkpoint established at Litter intercepted a suspicious person identified as Intiyaz Ahmad Wani son of Gh Hassan Wani resident of Litter. During search, 3 Kgs charas powder like substance was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to PS where he remains in custody.

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

In continuation of its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from society, Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Budgam & Kulgam and recovered contraband substances & cash from their possession.

In Budgam, a police party of Police Station Budgam at a checkpoint established at Choon crossing, intercepted a Motorcycle bearing registration number JK04H-8764 ridden by two persons. They have been identified as Bilal Ahmad Wani son of Mohammad Sultan Wani & Showket Ahmad Wani son of Ghulam Hassan Wani, both residents of Thokerpora. During search, poppy straw like substance weighing about 8kg 100 grams, 36 grams charas, 03 mobile phones and cash amount of Rupees 1000 (believed to be proceeds of narcotics) were recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and the vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

In Kulgam, a police party of Police Station Yaripora during patrolling near Behibhada, intercepted a suspicious person who tried to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully. During search, 5.5 Kgs of Poppy Straw like contraband substance concealed in a nylon bag was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Sareer Ahmad Itoo son of Abdul Rashid Itoo resident of Sonigam. He has been shifted to Police Station where he remains in custody.

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

We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, feel free to contact nearest police establishment or dial 112. People are requested to cooperate with police in curbing the menace of drugs from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per law.

## Police attaches property of Pak-based terror handler

STATE TIMES NEWS

**BARAMULLA:** Police after obtaining attachment order passed by Court of Sub Judge Uri attached property worth lahs belonging to terror handler based in Pakistan.

The property including 6 Kanals & 10 Marlas land worth lahs belonging to terror handler based in Pakistan namely Adrees Ahmad Mir son of Shakar Din Mir son of resident of Singtung Gowhallan Uri, District Baramulla has been attached.

The action was taken under sections of 83 CRPC & are linked with case FIR No.91/1998 under section 2/3 EIMCO Act of Police Station Uri. The property was identified belonging to absconder during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by Police.

Pertinent to mention that in the first four months of current year, police in Baramulla have attached 46 kanals of land belonging to 11 terror handlers who are currently operating from Pakistan.

## Properties of 4 notorious drug peddlers including of Gangster attached

STATE TIMES NEWS

**JAMMU:** Police in Akhnoor subdivision has attached property valuing Crores belonging to a Gangster.

Police has attached property belonging to Gangster/history sheet namely Mukesh Kumar alias Gesha, son of Dilawar Kumar, resident of Akhnoor who was evading

his arrest since long to avoid execution of PSA warrant issued by DM Jammu.

Akhnoor police initiated proclamation and attachment proceedings mandated under provisions of sections 12(a) & (b) of Public Safety Act 1978 followed by 82 and 83(4)a,c&d Crpe to ensure the presence of the absconding Gangster so that the arrest warrant is executed. Against the Gangsters this is the first such legal action taken by police in the union territory of jammu and Kashmir.

The proclamation notice was issued to the absconding Gangster namely Mukesh Kumar alias Gesha directing him to surrender before competent authority within a period of 30 days which he has failed to comply.

Today proclamation proceedings and attachment order fixed on the property ( immovable measuring 4 kanals land in Khasra no. 901 Gurha Jagir ) belonging to Mukesh Kumar alias Gesha and was also pasted in prominent places of Akhnoor by joint teams of police and revenue headed by SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Sharma, SHO Akhnoor Tariq Ahmed and Tehsildar Akhnoor Naresh kumar under the supervision of SP Rural Brijesh Sharma.

Pertinent to mention that Mukesh kumar is a habitual offender who is also history sheet of police station Akhnoor and is evading his arrest since long.

This unique and maiden initiative has been taken by Jammu police to deter the criminals elements particularly gangsters and more aggressive legal measures shall be opted against all the habitual criminals to annihilate their criminal activities.

Reasi Police also attached property belonging to a drug peddler under section 68(E),(F) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act) 1985. The property was identified as illegally acquired property which was revealed during the course of the investigation conducted by PSI Rajat Sahani of Police Station Katra under the guidance of SHO Katra, & SDPO Katra, under the overall supervision of SSP Mohita Sharma.

The property (a residential house along with 02 shops), one Maruti Suzuki swift bearing registration No. JK02AL-8281 & cash amounting Rs.3,06,000/- were attached today, the total value of which is approximately Rs 50 lakh. Both movable and immovable property belongs to drug peddlers Munish Kumar, son of Prem Kumar & Prem Kumar, son of Majoru Ram both resident of village-serwad, Tehsil-katra, Distt-Reasi.

The property was, prima facie, acquired by the owner from illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. The said drug peddler were involved in said case and action was taken U/S 68(E) & 68 (F) of NDPS Act of 1985. Both of them were also accused in case FIR /2020; 244/2022 and 43/2024 under sections 8/21/22/27(A)/29 NDPS Act of P/S katra.

Baramulla Police also attached properties (9 Marlas land and double storied residential house worth approx. Rs. 50.00 lakh) belonging to a notorious drug peddler namely Shabir Ahmad Sofi son of Abdul Khaliq resident of Mazhama, Magam District Budgam.

The action was taken under sections 68-E read with 68-F (1) of NDPS Act of 1985 & is linked with case FIR No.05/2024 under sections 8/20, 22 & 29 NDPS Act of Police Station Kunzer. The property was identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/enquiry conducted by Police. Worth to mention here that during last four months Police have attached illegal properties worth 5.5 crores of sixteen notorious drug peddlers in Baramulla.

## Police destroys poppy cultivation

STATE TIMES NEWS

**BUDGAM:** Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police in Budgam have destroyed poppy cultivation spread over vast area of land at Pallar, area of Budgam.

A special drive against illegal cultivation of Poppy was launched by joint team Budgam Police & officials of revenue & excise department. During the drive, a huge patch of Poppy spread over vast area of land at Pallar, area of Budgam.

Accordingly, a case FIR No. 145/2024 under section 8/18 NDPS act against 16 people of estate Pallar was registered at Police Station Budgam for illegal cultivation of Poppy in their fields.



## Samba's Cyber Crime Investigation Unit liens defrauded amount of Rs 2,89,512

STATE TIMES NEWS

**SAMBHA:** Cybercrime Investigation Unit of J&K Police in district Samba has liened defrauded amount of rupees two lakh eighty nine thousand five hundred twelve (Rs.2,89,512) in various cyber complaints received via both online and offline mode.

The Cybercrime Investigation Unit has solved cybercrime cases by liening online defrauded amount of RS. 1,72,512 and offline defrauded amount of Rs.1,17,000 so far since its inception in district Samba during the month of February, 2024. These complaints were related to online frauds involving mobile recharge, installation of third-party mobile Apps, Phishing, etc.

The team of Cybercrime Investigation Unit headed by Inspector rank officer displayed relentless efforts and advanced technical skills, leading to the successful liening of the defrauded amount of Rs 2,89,512. Further Investigations into the cyber complaints are going on.

It is worthwhile to mention here that a dedicated Cybercrime Investigation Unit has been established in the premises of Police Station Samba to deal exclusively with cybercrime complaints which includes online financial frauds, social media frauds, etc.

## 15 litres of illicit liquor recovered; woman arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

**KATHUA:** In its decisive action against the consumption/production of illegal liquor menace in the District, J&K Police in Kathua district seized near about 15 litres of illicit liquor (Desi) alongwith 01 lady was arrested at Salalpur area of Police Post Marheen.

An information was received from the reliable source that few persons are indulged in illegal trade of illicit liquor near Salalpur area of PP Marheen. Acting swiftly, police team led by IC PP Marheen under the supervision of SDPO Border and SHO PS Rajbagh during special checking in said area near Salalpur apprehended one lady who was doing the trade of selling illicit liquor to people in order to gain illegitimate profit. On physical checking approximately 15 litres of illicit liquor was recovered from the illegal possession of woman namely Rinku, wife of Amrik, resident of Ghatti at present Salalpur Tehsil Marheen & District Kathua. FIR No. 100/2024 U/S 48(a) Excise Act has been registered at Police Station Rajbagh and further investigation into this matter has been set into motion.



## Crackdown on illegal mining, 5 vehicles seized

STATE TIMES NEWS

**JAMMU:** In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources.

In a surprise operation which was carried out at different locations in Rural zone of District Jammu.

Police Post Sandwan detained 02 tractor trolleys loaded with sand without any Reg

No. extracted from River tawi.

Police Post Sidhra detained one Tipper bearing registration no. JK02CW-7955 loaded with Nallah Muck without Form A.

PP Manwal seized 02 dumper under illegal mining of sand at Nadal Naka of PP Manwal.

While giving the details SP Rural Jammu, conveyed that Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

## 149 bovines rescued, 5 smugglers arrested

STATE TIMES NEWS

**SAMBHA:** Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, J&K Police has foiled two bovine smuggling attempts in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba, arrested bovine smuggler and rescued twenty bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

A police party of Police Post Mansar headed by Incharge Police Post Mansar has successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt, arrested bovine smuggler and rescued sixteen bovines which were being smuggled by foot via Mansar-Surinsar road. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to safer place.

The arrested bovine smuggler has been identified as Jarea, son of Kasam, resident of JatwalGhagwaldistrict Samba.

A case FIR No. 123/2024 U/S 188 IPC has been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Likewise, a police party of Police Post Rakh Amb Talli headed by Incharge Police Post Rakh Amb Talli during vehicle checking at special Naka established at Chack Dayala, signalled to stop a Mahindra Bolero Pick up bearing registration No. JK19A-1687 for its checking. The driver instead of stopping the vehicle, accelerated the speed and hit the vehicle with road divider causing an accident. On 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.

A case FIR No.122/2024 U/S 188/279 IPC, 11 PCA Aethas been registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

Ramban police under the supervision of SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar has foiled bovine smuggling attempts, registered 06 FIRs arrested 04 bovine smugglers, rescued 129 bovines and seized 06 vehicles.

Police team of Police station Batote headed by SHO Batote while performing vehicle checking duty intercepted a vehicle bearing registration No. JK 02CL 1144 and held one person namely Manzoor Ahmed Wani son of Abdual Majeed Wani resident of Gool District Ramban. During checking 19 bovines were found laden inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally towards Kashmir.

In another instance Police Party of PS Chanderkote headed by SHO Chanderkote foiled two Bovine smuggling bids intercepted two vehicles bearing registration Nos JK 19 A 2917 and JK 19 A 2605 .The drivers of both the above mentioned vehicles managed to escape from spot. During checking 23 bovines were found laden inside both the vehicles which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally towards Kashmir.

In another instance Police Party of Police Station Ramban headed by SHO Ramban foiled a bovine smuggling bid, intercepted a vehicle bearing registration No JK 19A 2916 and held one person namely Barket Ali son of karra Jatt resident of Thatarkha, Tehsil Gool District Ramban. During checking, 21 bovines were found laden inside the vehicle, which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally towards Kashmir.

In another instance Police Party of Police Station Ramsoo headed by SHO Ramsoo foiled bovine smuggling bid, intercepted two vehicles bearing registration No JK 19A 8885 and JK14K 6059, held two persons namely Rahil Mughal son of Mehmood Ahmed resident of Tatrsoo, Tehsil & District Ramban and Mohd. Sahil son of Irshad Ahmed Wani R/O Seri, Tehsil Ramban, During checking 66 bovines were found laden inside both the vehicles which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally towards Kashmir.

As a result, a total of 129 bovine animals were rescued under the operation "KAMDHENU." Subsequently, FIR No. 57/2024 was registered at Police Station Batote, FIR No. 58/2024 and 59/2024 at PS Chanderkote, FIR No.95/2024 at PS Ramban and FIR Nos 56/2024 and 57/2024 were registered at PS Ramsoo under Sections 188 IPC and under section 11 of the Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act. The investigation has been initiated into these cases. 04 persons arrested and 06 vehicles involved in the commission of offence have been seized.

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

## Thief apprehended, stolen property recovered

STATE TIMES NEWS

**JAMMU:** Police on Thursday nabbed a thief and recovered stolen property from his possession.

On April 29, 2024, a written complaint was lodged by Rajinder Kumar, son of Lt Rattan Lal, resident H. No. 77 Exchange Road Jammu regarding the theft of his Battery of Load carrier bearing registration. No JK02DC.7230 by some unknown thieves from Exchange Road Jammu in early morning on April 25. FIR No. 43/2024 U/S 379 IPC was registered in PS Pacea Danga and investigation was started.

During the course of investigation, I/C PP Parade along with police party under the guidance of SDPO City North Jammu, SHO PS Pacea Danga and overall supervision of SP City North Jammu after analysing CCTV footages and other technical evidences apprehended one person namely Nonu, son of Babu Ram, resident of H No. 23 Chatha Peer Baba Morh Satwari District Jammu and on his disclosure recovered Battery of Load carrier No JK02DC/7230 stolen in case FIR No. 43/2024 u/s 379 IPC of P/s Pacea Danga Jammu.

## Notorious criminal wanted in many cases in Punjab nabbed from Nagrota

STATE TIMES NEWS

**NAGROTA:** Jammu Kashmir Police achieved a major success by arresting a notorious criminal wanted in many cases in Punjab from Nagrota area of Jammu District

A team of Police Station Nagrota in Jammu District arrested an accused namely AmritPal Singh alias Kalla, son of Jaswant Singh, resident of Malliwar Gurdaspur Punjab who was involved in Case FIR No. 123/2020 under section 302/307/34/IPC 25/27/29 Arms Act of Police Station Maid Pur Jalandhar, Punjab and was evading his arrest since last 04 year and also wanted in case FIR No. 217/2023 under section 18C/NDPS Act of P/S Udyog Vihar Haryana where he was also evading his arrest from last 01 year. Accused was handed over to the concerned police authorities after the arrest.



## Absconder evading arrest since 2018 nabbed

STATE TIMES NEWS

**RAMBAN:** In order to apprehend the absconders wanted in various cases Jammu and Kashmir Police District Ramban under the Supervision of

SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar apprehend an absconder wanted in a case The dedicated police team apprehended an absconder wanted in an FIR of Police Station Ramban. A case FIR no. 174/2018, under section 48 (a) Excise Act of Police Station Ramban, was registered against Sajjad Ahmed, son of Gulzar Ahmed, resident of Batta Gund Panzoo Tehsil Dooru District Anantnag.

The accused named above, after the commission of the offense, was absconding and evading his arrest with a motive to avoid legal proceedings. A General Warrant of Arrest U/s 299 Cr.PC was issued by the Hon'ble Court.

The Police team of PS Ramban, after hectic efforts, arrested the above-named absconder and produced him before the Hon'ble Court Chief Judicial Magistrate Ramban under the guidance of SHO Ramban PS Ramban, under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Ramban, Adl.SP Ramban, and overall supervision of SSP Ramban.

## Four youth nabbed with Charas, cash

STATE TIMES NEWS

**NOWSHERA:** Police on Thursday arrested four person alongwith cash and consignment of Charas like substance. A police team of Police Station Nowshera headed by SHO PS Nowshera under the supervision of SDPO Nowshera was patrolling in Bareri area when it found four person who tried to hide themselves after seeing the patrolling party. On their suspicious behaviour all four were apprehended by patrolling party and during enquiry they disclosed their names as Sunil Kumar, son of Pritam Dass resident of Bareri; Gagandeep Sharma, son of Mangat Ram, resident of W.no 9 Nowshera; Sandeep Chandan, son of Khem Raj resident of Dhabber and Krishna Bhasin, son of Raman Bhasin, resident of Nowshera.

During their search cash rupees amounting 58000 and Charas like substance weighing as much as 410 grams was recovered from their possession.

In this regard cognizance has been taken and a case in FIR No.52/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in police station Nowshera.