

CRIME REPORT

10 drug smugglers arrested; 1.78 Kgs heroin, cash worth Rs 69.20 lakh recovered

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BARAMULLA: Continuing its unwavering efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police on Tuesday in a major breakthrough arrested 9 drug smugglers and recovered 1.78 kgs of contraband Heroin like substance along with cash amounting Rs 69.20 lakh from Nambal, Isham & Bandi Uri areas of Baramulla. This seizure represents a significant blow to the narcotics trade network operating in the Baramulla area.

At Nambal Uri, a specific information was received by police regarding smuggling of narcotics by Irfan Ahmad Najar son of Noor Din Najar, Mehmooda Begum wife of Irfan Ahmad Najar & Ghulam Rasool Sheikh, all residents of Nambal Uri. Acting swiftly, police assisted by SHO Uri Inspir Mohd Shafi, along with Magistrate conducted the search of the house of Irfan Ahmad Najar. During search of the house, 490 grams of contraband Heroin like substance and cash amounting ₹6,45,200/- was recovered from the possession of Irfan Ahmad and his wife Mehmooda Begum.

Furthermore, on their disclosure, the house of Ghulam Rasool Sheikh son of Noor Din Sheikh resident of Nambal-A was searched and during search contraband heroin like substance weighing 520 grams and cash amounting to Rs 5,79,500 rupees was seized on spot in presence of magistrate. Moreover, during sustained questioning and on their disclosure, house of Mohd Subhan Dar son of Abdul Aziz Dar resident of Hathlanga was also searched and contraband Heroin like substance weighing 420 grams and cash amounting to Rs 56,95,600 rupees was seized in presence of Magistrate.

In total, contraband Heroin like substance weighing 1.430 Kilograms was recovered and cash amounting to Rs 69,20,300/- as proceeds of drugs smuggling was recovered.

At Isham Uri, acting on specific information regarding smuggling of narcotics, police assisted by SHO PS Uri, at a checkpoint established at Isham Crossing Uri arrested two persons who on noticing the checkpoint tried to flee from the spot but were apprehended tactfully. They have been identified as Mohd Hafeez Aabasi son of Abdul Rashid Aabasi & Zahid Hussain Aabasi son of Abdul Rashid Aabasi, both residents of Gawaltha. During their personal search, 02 packets of contraband like substance apparently Heroine weighing (65 grams along with packing) and (75grams along with packing) respectively was recovered.

At Bandi Rest House Uri, based on a specific information regarding smuggling of narcotics, police assisted by SHO PS Uri, a checkpoint was established at Bandi Rest House. During checking, one vehicle (Dumper) bearing registration number JK05D-8441 was intercepted. The boarded persons along with driver of the vehicle tried to flee from the spot, but the alert police party tactfully apprehended them. They have been identified as Mohd Saleem Qureshi son of Mohd Ashraf Qureshi resident of Nambal (Driver), Mohd Rafiq Awan son of Ali Hussain Awan resident of Thajal & Afra Siyah son of Abdul Majeed Ganie resident of Nambal. During the personal search of Afra Siyah, 01 packet of contraband like substance apparently Heroin weighing (80 grams along with packing) and 01 packet of contraband like substance apparently Heroine weighing (60grams along with packing) was recovered from Mohd Rafiq Awan. During the search of vehicle 01 packet of contraband was recovered from driver seat weighing (70grams along with packing).

During preliminary investigation it was learnt that under a well hatched conspiracy, Pakistan based handlers are pushing drugs inside J&K through such smugglers to spread drug addiction amongst youth of J&K. This successful operation demonstrates the effectiveness of the continuous surveillance and intelligence gathering carried out by the police force in their fight against drug-related crimes.

Cases under relevant sections of law have been registered and further investigation into the matter is going on.

Meanwhile, a party headed by SHO Police station Behibagh at a checkpoint established at Nummai intercepted a suspicious person carrying a nylon bag who tried to flee from the spot after noticing the police party but was apprehended tactfully. During search, officers were able to recover 10.3Kgs of Poppy Straw like contraband substance from his possession. He has been identified as Rayees Ahmad Bhat son of Mohd Ayoub Bhat resident of Nummai. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 41/2023 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Behibagh and investigation has been initiated.

4 hardcore criminals involved in attempt to murder case & bovine smuggling arrested

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SAMBA: Police on Tuesday arrested 4 hardcore criminals including two main accused involved in attempt to murder case of Vijaypur & two in bovine smuggling and rescued 12 bovine animals.

The arrested accused have been identified as Bhushan Lal alias Banu, son of Sardari Lal, resident of Nanak Chack district Samba; Keshav Sharma alias Prince, son of Shubkaran Sharma, resident of Vijaypur district Samba; Nisar Khan, son of Ghulam Ahmed Qadir Khan, resident of Rakh Brah tehsil Shangus district Anantnag and Yaser Hussain, son of Mohd Yousaf, resident of Qazigund district Anantnag.

With the arrest of hardcore criminals "Bhanu" and "Prince", attempt to murder case FIR No. 59/2023 under sections 307/326/147 IPC, 4/25 Arms Act registered at Police Station Vijaypur has been solved. Moreover, Police has registered fresh FIR No. 151/2023 under sections 188 IPC, 11 PCA Act at Police Station Samba against notorious bovine smugglers Nisar & Yaser of Anantnag, arrested them as they had been involved in smuggling of bovine animals from Jammu region to Kashmir valley.

Hardcore criminals Bhushan Lal alias Banu and Keshav Sharma alias Prince involved in attempt to murder case have been arrested by police team comprising of Sohail Munir under the supervision of SHO Police Station Vijaypur/Tribhawan Khajuria, whereas notorious bovine smugglers Nisar Khan and Yaser Hussain have been arrested by police team comprising of ASI Manzoor Hussain.

Notorious criminal booked under PSA

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REASI: Working on multipronged strategy of Reasi Police to deal with the notorious criminals, District Police Reasi booked a notorious criminal of Reasi under Public Safety Act (PSA) on Tuesday and lodged him in District Jail Amphalla Jammu.

Makbool Ahmed alias Tian, son of Alam Din, resident of Gran Morh Reasi was found involved in many criminal cases: FIR No - 115/2022 under sections 379/201 IPC , FIR No 303/2022 under sections 457/380 IPC FIR No 91/2023 under sections 457/380 IPC of Police Station REASI. However in view of his continuous involvement in variety of criminal cases and to safeguard the general public it was necessary to book him under stringent law. On the directions of Anit Gupta Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi his dossier for Public Safety Act was framed and sent for necessary detention order to District Magistrate who formally issued the order of their detention under the PSA. Today by the order of Babila Rakwal District Magistrate Reasi, he was arrested and lodged in District Jail Amphalla Jammu under Public Safety Act.



3 notorious drug smugglers booked under PIT NDPS Act; 3 others booked under PSA

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BARAMULLA: Police on Tuesday booked 3 notorious drug smugglers under PIT NDPS Act, besides 03 other persons were also booked under PSA for anti-national activities.

The 3 notorious drug smugglers are identified as Gh Mohd Dar son of Ab Rehman Dar resident of Mirgund Pattan, Manzoor Ahmad Dar son of Assadullah Dar resident of Singhpora Pattan & Mohd Yaqoob Dar son of Gh Rasool Dar resident of Renji Pattan. They have been booked under PIT NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority & subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu.

It is pertinent to mention that many cases are registered against these drug smugglers and they were involved in promoting drug trade by supplying drugs to local youth of Mirgund, Singhpora, Pattan, Renji & other areas of District Baramulla. Despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their activities and were again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth.

Moreover, 03 persons identified as Mohd Ashraf Mir son of Assadullah Mir resident of Wussan Pattan, Mohd Yaseen Bhat son of Gh Mohi-udin resident of Tapper Pattan & Wasid Ashraf Sofi son of Mohd Ashraf Sofi resident of Watergam Wagora involved in anti-national activities have been detained under Public Safety Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent Authority and subsequently lodged in District Jail Udhampur, Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu & District Jail Kathua respectively.

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4 arrested, 4 vehicles seized for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

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BARAMULLA/BUDGAM: Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, police on Tuesday arrested 4 persons and seized 04 vehicles in Baramulla & Budgam.

In Baramulla, a party of Police Station Pattan assisted by SHO Police Station Pattan seized 2 vehicles (tractors) and arrested 02 persons for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals at Karewa Pattan. They have been identified as Imtiyaz Ahmad Mian son of Mohd Afzal Main & Mehraj ud Din Ganie son of Abdul Gani, both residents of Buran Pattan.

In Budgam, a party of police Post Humhama during Naka/patrolling at Tawheed Abad Humhama intercepted 2 tippers transporting illegally extracted clay. The tippers were seized on spot and drivers arrested who were subsequently identified as Mushtaq Ahmad Khan son of Ali Mohd Khan resident of Sheikhpora Budgam and Rayees Ahmad Mir son of Gulzar Ahmad Mir resident of Ompora Budgam.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered in respective police stations and further investigations have been initiated.

Ladakh Police arrests two drug peddlers, recovers 960 gms of Charas

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LEH: District Police Leh in its relentless pursuit to combat the scourge of drug abuse in the society, achieved a significant breakthrough by arresting two individuals involved in drug peddling and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A police party from police post Kharu Leh while conducting a routine naka checking at PCP Upshi on Monday apprehended two suspicious persons traveling in an Alto car with a temporary registration number. Upon their failure to produce the necessary vehicle documents and exhibiting suspicious behaviour, the police party promptly searched the car and recovered a substantial quantity of charas like substance weighing approximately 960 gms from the dashboard of the car.

The arrested individuals are identified as Hari Singh, son of Jaisu Ram, resident of Ward No. 05 Patwari-Tlong, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and Khurana Thakur, son of Mohar Singh, resident of Fagrot, Kalwari, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and a case FIR No 87/2023 under sections 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Leh, and investigation initiated.

Efforts are being made to nab the peddlers who are involve in cartels of drugs. Preliminary investigation has revealed that these individuals sell drugs to local youths and tourists at an exorbitant price.

19 years old boy found dead

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SAMBA: A body of 19 years old boy was found under mysterious circumstances from the fields at a village of Sector Ramgarh in District Samba.

As per details, Sourav Kumar, son of Kamaljit, resident of village Rangoor was found dead by some farmers in the field which immediately informed to police. After getting the information, police reached on the spot and shifted to mortuary room of Community Health Centre CHC Ramgarh for legal formalities. Police has taken cognizance of the matter and started further investigations.

DMO Jammu seizes 4 vehicles involved in illegal mining

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JAMMU: District Mineral Officer (DMO) Jammu, Dr. Gulshan Kumar on Tuesday seized four vehicles including one excavator for indulging in illegal mining in the district.

The vehicles and the excavator were seized during raids conducted by the District Mineral officer Jammu and his team at Bhalwal, Chinore and Domail area.

The excavator was seized for excavating ordinary earth and three other vehicles were also seized for illegal transportation of minor minerals.

The seized vehicles were handed over to Concerned I/C Police Station for custody till the realisation of penalties from violators.

Strict penalties have been imposed on the violators and instructions have been passed to the violators to not engage in illegal mining activities otherwise strict action shall be taken as per mines and mineral (Development and Regulation) act, 1957 of the Geology and Mining department.

The general public have been requested to purchase the material from legal source only and transport the same with valid portal generated e challan.

DMO informed that a total of 03 excavators and 16 vehicles have been seized in three days during operations conducted by team of DMO office Jammu at various location of the district.

The operation was conducted on the direction of Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa to curb the menace of illegal mining in the area.

Drug peddler nabbed with Charas

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BISHNAH: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Tuesday nabbed a drug peddler and recovered 28 grams of heroin from his possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Bishnah led by SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna assisted by SHO Bishnah Inspir Vikram Sharma while on Naka duty at Miran Sahib Chowk Bishnah rounded up a suspected person who was coming from Miran Sahib towards Bishnah. During search, 28 grams of Charas was recovered from the accused later identified as Vishal Kumar, son of Shamsheer Kumar, resident of Lucky Bihar, Bishnah Distt Jammu.

He was arrested and FIR No.147/2023 under section 8/20 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Bishnah.

2 snatchers arrested, vehicle recovered

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R S PURA: Police on Tuesday nabbed two snatchers and recovered snatched vehicle from their possession.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station RS Pura by one person namely Rajesh Gupta, son of Kewal Krishan Gupta, resident of W No.9 R.S Pura District Jammu stating that some unknown criminals trespassed into the Godown (Tiles) of complainant situated at village Drapthey road Chohala with sharp edged weapons attacked upon the watchman of the godown and snatched away Mahindra Scorpio Car white colour (JK02BR-9626) and fled away.

On this case FIR No. 87/2023 under sections 458/323/382 IPC 4/25 Arms Act was registered and investigation started.

After this, a team of Police Station RS Pura led by SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna assisted by SHO RS Pura Inspir Pawan Kumar with the help of CCTV footages of the area rounded up two suspected persons later identified as Paramjeet alias Jungi, son of Devi Dass, resident of Vill Drapthey Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu and Rahul Kumar, son of Sham Lal, resident of Kulliyian Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu. During questioning accused confessed their involvement in the above case and on their disclosure snatched vehicle worth Rs 11 lakh was recovered from Punjab state.

Trucker nabbed with poppy straw

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KATHUA: To eradicate the menace of drugs from the society and take stringent action against Drug Peddlers within district, Kathua Police on Tuesday nabbed a trucker and recovered poppy Straw (Bhukki) like narcotics from his possession near Govindsar area.

As per details, an information was received through a reliable source at Police Post Hatli that one truck (HR55V-5758) coming from Srinagar towards Punjab is indulged in illegal trade of Smuggling of Poppy Straw(Bhukki) like narcotics. Acting on the same police team led by PSI Swaran Singh In-Charge Police Post Hatli during routine naka/patrolling in its jurisdiction at Govindsar area intercepted abovesaid vehicle being driven by a person namely Kuldeep Singh, son of Puran Chand, resident of Chack Ram Singh Refugee Colony Kathua enroute from Srinagar towards Punjab. During checking poppy straw (Bhukki) like narcotics was recovered from his illegal possession. He was arrested and FIR No. 265/2023 under section 8/15 NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Kathua.

Major crackdown on thieves; 3 arrested, 17 vehicles, 6 bicycles recovered

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KATHUA: In continuation to drive launched by District Police Kathua against Thief/Vehicle

lifers operating in this District, Kathua Police achieved a major success by apprehending 6 thieves and recovered 4 stolen vehicles i.e (03 Motorcycles & 01 Scooty), 01 Iron Gate alongwith 10 numbers of Iron pipes were also seized from the offenders who were involved in the offence in the limits of Police Station Kathua whereas 13 more vehicles (including 12 motorcycles & 01 Scooty) alongwith 06 bicycles were also seized under section 102 CrPC. During the current year 2023 on the complaint of the various complainants seven complaints were received at Police Station Kathua regarding theft cases for which different cases vide FIR Nos ie 112, 125, 238, 252/2023 under section 379/IPC, 247/2023,258/2023 & 262/2023 under section 457/380/IPC were lodged at Police Station Kathua. During the course of investigation six persons namely Balram alias Pantu alias Sunit, son of Balram, resident of Ward No. 07 Kathua; Pawan Sharma alias Bantu, son of Gian Chand, resident of Ward No. 17 Tehsil & District Kathua; Sohan Lal alias Kaka, son of Amir Chand, resident of Shivanagar Kathua; Anil Kumar Dhobi, son of Ratti Ram, resident of Prodhia Tehsil Karehal District Mainpuri Uttar Pradesh at present Kalibari Kathua; Puran Chand, son of Balvant Ram, resident of Bhatodi Tehsil Billawar District Kathua and Vijay Kumar alias Vicky, son of Ashok Kumar, resident of Kabir Nagar Ward No. 18 Kathua were arrested on a suspect basis. On their disclosure, 4 number of stolen vehicles bearing Reg. No's i.e Motorcycle (PB14U-1118), Motorcycle Bajaj Platina (PB58F-7594), Motorcycle CD Delux bearing Eng.No. HA11EBHPC00716 and scooty (JK08F-9653) were recovered by the police team of Police Station Kathua. In this way 7 theft cases of Police Station Kathua were solved whereas Kathua Police has launched a manhunt for other persons involved. The interrogation of the suspect is going on as it is expected that they will disclose many links/recovery of more vehicles. The recovery of the motorcycles made by SHO Kathua Insp. Sudhir Sadhotra.

Moreover it is pertinent to mention here that 13 vehicles alongwith 06 Bicycles were also seized under section 102 CrPC i.e (13 vehicles including 12 Motorcycles and 01 Activa Scooty 4G) alongwith 06 Bicycles. SSP Kathua Shivdeep Singh Janwal further added that police is investigating the matter and more arrests are likely to be possible.

Depressed over seizure of house by bank, man commits suicide

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BILLAWAR: Depressed over seizure of house by bank, a man committed suicide in Billawar area on Tuesday.

According to the information, family members of Surendra Pal, resident of Dadwada Finter found him hanging at cattle shed in the morning after which they taken him to the hospital where doctors declared him as brought dead. After getting information about the death, the police reached the spot and body into custody. During investigation it was found that he had taken a huge loan from the bank and could not repay it. After which his house has been sealed by the bank and was auctioned by the bank as per its procedure. That time house was taken by the manager of the bank in the name of his wife.

Later brother of the deceased gave his land to his brother to build a house and deceased started the construction work on it.

