

CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler arrested, contraband recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
AWANTIPORA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police on Tuesday arrested a drug peddler in Awantipora and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

As per the details, a police party of Police Station Khrew during Naka checking near Hanfia Public School Wuyan intercepted a person identified as Sameer Ahmad Bhat son of Ali Mohd Bhat resident of Wuyan Pampore. During checking, officers recovered 300 gm Charas like substance (wrapped in Maize Husk) from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remained in custody. Accordingly, FIR No. 51/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Khrew and investigation has been initiated.

2 dumpers involved in illegal mining seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Acting against illegal mining and illegal transportation of minerals in Basholi areas, SDPO Shazia Mir and a police party led by SHO Basholi laid surprise checks at different locations of Basholi on Tuesday.
During checking, Form-A of vehicles transporting construction material i.e., Sand, Bajri etc were verified after which two vehicles were found violating the norms and accordingly seized by police. The vehicles (K08-6401 and JK08F-9701) along with drivers Makhnan Lal, son of Rodu Ram and Des Raj, resident of Rodu Ram were immediately handed over to Geology and Mining department for further course of action. The exercise was done in continuation with police's tough action against mining mafia and violators under the close supervision of SSP Kathua R C Kotwal.

Two arrested for snatching purse from Amarnath pilgrim, Rs 26,000 stolen cash recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police on Tuesday arrested two purse snatchers and recovered

stolen cash amounting Rs 26,000 along with other stolen items from their possession.

As per the details, on July 19, 2022, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu by one Ram Chander, son of Kishori Lal, resident of Shohrat Garh, Sidharath Nagar, Uttar

Paradesh stating that he along with his family members have come to J&K (UT) for Amarnath Yatra. On July 18, they visited Kali Mata Mandir near Bahu Fort and at about 7:30 PM when they were visiting Bagh-e-Bahu park, two unknown persons came and forcibly snatched ladies purse with Rs 26,000 cash, Aadhar Card, ATM Card and some silver ornaments. On this, FIR No. 68/2022 under section 382 of IPC was registered at Police Station Bagh e-Bahu and investigation started.

After this, a team of Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu under the supervision of SDPO East Syed Zaheer Abbas Jafari led by SHO Bagh-e-Bahu Inspr Sikander Singh assisted by Incharge Police Post Mandir ASI Ravinder Bhushan and ASI Zabir Ahmed did strenuous efforts and with help of various CCTV footages of the area and other technical aids, finally rounded up two suspects, later identified as Talib Hussian and Sail Ali, both residents of Masjid Mohalla, Bahu Fort, Jammu. During sustained questioning, the accused confessed their involvement in crime and on their disclosure stolen cash Rs 26,000 and other items were also recovered.

Woman among two arrested, stolen buffalo recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JHAJJAR KOTLI: Police on Tuesday solved a theft case by recovering a stolen buffalo and arrested two thieves.

As per details, a complaint was lodged at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli by one Kashmiri Bibi, wife of Zakir Hussain, resident of Village Palli Badsoo Tehsil Dansal stating that she went with her family to Shadra Sharief shrine and also stayed there overnight. On morning of June 22, 2022, one Yaqoob Mohd alias Pappu informed her telephonically that someone had took away her buffalo. When complainant reached home and she saw that main door lock of her house and lock of Almirah were broken and cash amounting to Rs 60,000 was missing. On this, FIR No. 173/2022 under section 380/454 IPC was registered at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli and investigation started.

After this, a team of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspr Vikram Sharma assisted by PSI Sharaz Ahmed, after putting in strenuous efforts and with the help of CCTV footages of the area, finally rounded up two suspects namely Zulekha Bibi, wife of Farid Mohd, resident of Batal Balian, Udhampur at present Badsoo Tehsil Dansal and Shokat Ali, son of Feroz Din, resident of Badsoo Tehsil Dansal. Acting swiftly on information disclosed by arrested accused, police teams conducted raid at house of Zulekha Bibi at Batal Balian Udhampur and recovered stolen buffalo worth about Rs 80,000 whereas further investigation is going on to recover cash as accused persons have confessed that they have spent the stolen money.

Five missing persons traced, reunited with families

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police on Tuesday traced five missing persons and reunited them with their families.

As per details, 5 different complaints were lodged at Police Posts Manwal, Pargwal and Chinore Police Station Kathua by legal heirs of 2 girls, 2 women and a boy stating that they got missing from their respective homes.

In this regard five different missing reports i.e., missing report vide DDR No. 14 on May 7, 22 regarding missing girl and missing report vide DD No. 9 regarding woman and missing report on July 26, 22 of another girl and missing boy namely Ankur Kher, son of Ankush Kumar Kher, resident Of Sector 1, Durga Nagar were registered at Police Posts Manwal, Pargwal and Chinore and investigation started.

On this special police teams were formed under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar, SDPO Akhnour Varun Jandial and SDPO Domana Sunil Singh. The team led by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Insp. Vikram Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Manwal PSI Ayub Khan, SHO Khour Insp. Balvinder Singh assisted by Incharge Pargwal PSI Baljeet Singh Parihar and SHO Domana Inspr. Tilak Raj

assisted by In-Charge Police Post Chinore PSI Ameet Singh did hectic efforts and traced missing girl from the area under jurisdiction of Police Post Manwal while a missing woman was traced from Panipat, Haryana with the help of local police by Police Post Pargwal and two other missing persons i.e., a missing girl and missing boy were traced under the jurisdiction of Police Post Chinore. Subsequently families of the missing persons were informed and all traced persons were handed over to their respective family members after completing all legal formalities.

In another instance, on July 11, 2022 a missing report was lodged at Police Station Billawar by one person stating therein that his wife resident of Athyalta Tehsil Mahanpur & District Kathua went missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family but the whereabouts of the missing couldn't be ascertained. Acting on the complaint, a missing report was entered and search was started to trace out the missing woman. With the continuous strenuous efforts, coupled with technical assistance, a team of Police Station Billawar finally traced her today and handed her over to her legal heirs after completion of all legal formalities.

4 drug peddlers nabbed; 61.5 Kg poppy straw recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JHAJJAR KOTLI/POONCH: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, police achieved major



success by recovering 61.5 Kg poppy straw from 4 drug peddlers at Suketar & Bahramgalla Naka points.

As per details, a team of Police Station Jhajjar Kotli constituted under the supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar and led by SHO Police Station Jhajjar Kotli Inspr Vikram Sharma while on Naka duty rounded up a suspected truck who was coming towards Jammu. On search, 5 Kg 500 grams of poppy straw was recovered from the tool box of truck (PB65AT-99682). The accused identified as Bhagat Ram, son of Tulsi Ram, resident of House No.57 Village Panjail Khurd Tehsil Namhol, District Bilaspur, at present House No.18 Ward No.7 Kurali Sas Nagar Mohali, Punjab was arrested and FIR No. 186/2022 under sections 8/15/25 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Jhajjar Kotli.

Achieving yet another success on Anti-drugs front, Poonch Police also arrested three narcotic smugglers namely Deputy Singh, son of Gurmeet Singh; Gulab Singh, son of Joginder Singh and Gurdit Singh, son of Surjeet Singh, all residents of Green Park Patiala Punjab, who were boarding in Tata Mobile (PB11CX 8034) in Bahramgalla area of district Poonch & recovered 56 Kg poppy straw like substance from vehicle. FIR No. 223/2022 under sections 8/15/25/29 of NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Surankote and investigation taken up. Police team headed by PSI Sushant Singh, SHO Police Station Surankote Rajveer Singh, under the supervision of DYSP Surankote Tanweer Jelani under the overall supervision of SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra made arrests and recovery.

Bootlegger arrested; 52 quarters of illicit liquor recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Police on Tuesday nabbed a bootlegger and recovered 52 quarters of illicit liquor from his possession at Ghou Manahsan.

As per details, during Naka duty, a team of Border Police Post Sandwan constituted under the supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh led by SHO Domana Inspr Tilak Raj assisted by Incharge Border Police Post Sandwan ASI Jung Bahadur rounded up an suspect namely Shamsher Singh, son of Chain Singh, resident of Pangore. During search, 52 quarters of illicit liquor (each 180 ml) was recovered from his possession. He was arrested and cognizance in this regard has been taken up by Police Station Domana.

Theft case solved, 3 arrested, stolen items recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BISHNAH: Police on Tuesday solved a theft case by arresting 3 accused persons and recovered stolen items.

As per details, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bishnah by Deputy Circle Operation Head UT J&K Ajmer Singh (Circle Jammu), stating that some unknown thieves have stolen tower batteries and other accessories from a plant installed at Chak Murar Palli, Bishnah.

On this, FIR No. 125/2022 under section 379 of IPC was registered at Police Station Bishnah. After this, a team of Police Station Bishnah under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh led by SHO Bishnah Inspr Pawan Dogra, put in strenuous efforts and rounded up two accused persons namely Sunil Sharma, son of Dev Raj, resident of Kotli Charkhan, Bishnah; Surinder Singh, son of Avtar Singh, resident of Mangru Chak, Simbal Jammu. During thorough questioning, both accused confessed their involvement in crime and also disclosed name of another accused involved namely Vishal Gupta, son of Baldev Raj Gupta, resident of House no 345, Shastri Nagar, Jammu. After this, police teams questioned accused and on his disclosure, stolen items viz Split AC, 2 TR Hitachi Compressor 2, Servo Stabilizer 15 KVA, 3 Phase with HPP 501 were recovered from his possession. The overall recoveries were made under the supervision of SP Hqrs Raminish Gupta.

Man arrested with 10 lts illicit liquor

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
ARNLA: Police on Tuesday nabbed a man in Arnia area and recovered 10 lts illicit liquor from his possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Arnia under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh and led by SHO Arnia Inspr Devinder Singh received an information regarding sale of illicit liquor in the area. On this, a team rushed to the spot and recovered 10 lts illicit liquor from possession of accused namely Ramesh Lal, son of Gian Chand, resident of Sheikhpur, who was arrested on the spot. FIR no 69 /2022 under section 48 (A) Excise Act was registered against him and further investigation is going on.

House burgled at Colonel colony; cash, jewellery worth lakhs stolen

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Thieves on Tuesday burgled a house at Colonel Colony and decamped with cash and jewellery.

As per details, Jitender Singh, son of M C Sharma, resident of Colonel colony lodged a complaint with Satwari Police that thieves targeted his house when he along with family was out for some work. He further disclosed that thieves decamped with two gold Kadas; three pair gold ear rings, silver ring and

Rs 10,000 cash. Police has registered a case and have detained some suspects for questioning.

Girl found dead under mysterious circumstances

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A girl was found dead under mysterious circumstances in Kanachak area on Tuesday.

As per details, Simran, daughter of Kuldeep Singh, resident of Pargwal who went out from his house, was found dead near canal in Bateda area. Police has registered a case and started investigation.

Jawan found hanging

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Jawan was found hanging in his residential quarter in Domana area on Tuesday.

As per details, Kamaljeet Singh, son of Major Singh, resident of Amritsar, presently posted at Domana area, was found hanging in his quarter. His body was shifted to morgue for autopsy and police has registered a case for investigation.

3 rescued from flash floods in Kargil

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KARGIL: The civil administration and Army have rescued three people from flash floods in Kargil district of Union territory of Ladakh, officials said on Tuesday.

The administration was informed on Monday evening that three people were trapped in Taisuru's Youljunk village due to a sudden rise in water level in a river following heavy rainfall, they said. A State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) team supported by police personnel and Army launched an operation and rescued them, who were identified as Mohd Sharief, Ghulam Mehdi and Mohd Hassan, the officials said.

28 bovines rescued; smuggler arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Police on Tuesday foiled a bovine smuggling bid by rescuing 28 bovines and arrested a smuggler.

As per the details, a police team of SOG Kathua led by DySP PC Kathua Tilak Raj Bhardwaj under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua R C Kotwal during search operation near Magar Khad noticed one suspicious person who was smuggling bovines from Punjab towards J&K UT by foot via Magar Khad area. During checking, police rescued 28 bovines from the possession of a person namely Teg Ali alias Tegu, son of Bashir Ahmed, resident of Maggar Khad Tehsil & District Kathua. He was arrested and handed over to SHO Police Station Lakhampur which registered FIR No. 64/2022 under section 188/IPC against him.

Three narco smugglers nabbed, heroin recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
MIRAN SAHIB/POLICE: Police on Tuesday nabbed three narco-smugglers and recovered 14 gm heroin from their possession. As per the details, a team of Police Station Miran Sahib led by SHO Miran Sahib Inspector Zaheer Mushtaq while on Naka duty near TCP Kharian rounded up two suspects, who were on their way from Satwari towards Miran Sahib on their vehicle (JK02U 7962). On search 6 gm Heroin was recovered from possession of one Jatinder Pal Singh (Driver), son of Prithpal Singh, resident of Lower Gadigarh and Ankush Sharma (pillion rider), son of Vijay Sharma, resident of Lower Gadigarh. Duo was arrested and FIR No 82/22 under sections 8/21/22/60 of NDPS Act was registered against them in Police Station Miran Sahib. The whole operation was done under the supervision of SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh.

Meanwhile, Poonch police also arrested a person who was coming from Qazi Morha toward Poonch and tried to flee away on seeing police. The police party led by PSI Rohit Bhagat apprehended him on spot, who during questioning disclosed his name as Mohd Altaf alias Echo, son of Akbar Din, resident of Qazi Morha Poonch. During personal search, 8 gm heroin like substance was recovered from his procession which he had kept in pocket of his shirt.

FIR 161/2022 under section 8/21 of NDPS Act was registered against the arrested accused at Police Station Poonch and further investigation was entrusted to PSI Simranjeet Singh. The recovery was made under the supervision of SHO Police Station Poonch Ranjit Rao and DySP Hqrs Poonch Nawaz Ahmed and overall supervision of SSP Poonch.

Man held with country-made pistol

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Police on Tuesday nabbed a man and recovered country-made pistol from his possession at Poonch.

As per details, at about 1600 hours, during Naka checking at Aala Peer Chowk, a person who was coming from Aala Peer side on foot, on seeing police tried to flee suspiciously but alert Naka party apprehended him tactfully. On search, a country-made pistol was recovered from his procession.

The accused identified as Basat Munceer, son of Munceer Husain, resident of Marah Surankote, at present at Ward No 13 Sheesh Mahal, Poonch was arrested as he failed to produce valid license of pistol. FIR No. 160/2022 under sections 3/25 of IAA was registered and investigation was taken up.

Unidentified body found on Kalika temple road

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATRA: An unidentified body was found on Kalika Temple road in Katra on Tuesday.

As per details, Katra police received information that an unidentified body is lying on Kalika Temple road after which a team rushed to the spot and shifted body to morgue for identification. Police is investigation the matter.

F Coy of 7th Bn conducts awareness campaign on 'Har Ghar Tiranga'



Coy Commander along with students during the event.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: F Coy of 7th Bn Jammu on Tuesday conducted awareness campaign on "Har Ghar Tiranga" at Govt. Higher Secondary school Gandoh District Doda (J&K), in which students participated in essay competition on the theme of "our national flag : our pride".

On this occasion, Coy Commander briefed the children about Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and its aim and objective. He also motivated the students to unfurl the national flag at their home on the occasion of independence day.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: Ex-Servicemen League takes out rally



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADARWAH: To mark the 23rd Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Ex-Servicemen league District Doda organised Vijay rally in Bhadarwah on Tuesday to remember war heroes and paying tributes to Martyrs on Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Ex-Servicemen League members along with general public pay homage to the indomitable courage and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kargil Conflict in 1999.

Participants saluted the heroes of the Kargil War and paid homage to the martyrs for their supreme sacrifice. The rally taken out under the chairmanship of President Ex-Servicemen League Doda

Besides Nirmal Singh and other Ex-Servicemen members, BJP Leaders Sanjay Saraf, Ramneek Manhas, Neeraj Singh Manhas, Raj Singh, Anil Kotwal and others were also present on the occasion.

HSS Sawjian discusses Har Ghar Tiranga campaign at Parents-Teachers Meeting

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: An exclusive Parents Teacher Meeting was organised at Model Higher Secondary School Sawjian Poonch on Tuesday to spread awareness about Har Ghar TIRANGA programme being held under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Members of Panchayat Raj institutions and more than one hundred parents from borders areas of Gagrian, Sawjian, Chamber and Bedar villages of Tehsil Mandi participated in the PTM.

The meeting was presided over by the School Principal Anwar Khan.

Interacting with the parents, the Principal said that the programme aims to encourage people to unfurl the National Flag on every house to celebrate the glorious 75 years of India's Independence. He asked the parents to celebrate

this event with enthusiasm and passion.

The academic side of students was also discussed in the meeting. Mohammad Shafi, Senior lecturer informed the audience about various scholarship Schemes and explained the eligibility criteria and process of availing the scholarship.

The ICT initiative of the school was also discussed with parents. Parents appreciated the efforts of the Principal and faculty of Model Higher Secondary School Sawjian and ensured to extend full cooperation for attaining the quality education.

In the end, the meeting observed 2 minutes silence to pay homage to war heroes on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Intiaz Bandy, Mohd Rafiq, Raheela Shiekh spoke on the occasion.

Digital Week celebrations underway at GDC Ramgarh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMGARH: Government Degree College Ramgarh has been celebrating the Digital Week Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). On the second day of the Week, Department of Political Science organized a one-day seminar to commemorate the 'Kargil Vijay Diwas'. This day has been celebrated as a mark of victory against our neighbouring country, Pakistan. The event was organized under the guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Meeru Abrol, the Principal of Government Degree College Ramgarh. On the occasion, she emphasized that we must always remember the great sacrifices of our brave soldiers.

Dr. Varinder Kour, Department of Political Science, who hosted the seminar, welcomed the faculty members as well as the students. She gave a detailed insight on the Kargil Vijay Diwas. She said that this day is celebrated every year on 26th of July since the year

1999. This day marks India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil war, which was fought during May-July, 1999 in Kargil district of erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir along the line of control. On this day, every year, the whole nation pays homage to hundreds of the Indian soldiers who were martyred in the war. Several events have been held across the nation to recognize the contributions of the Indian Armed Forces. During the event, six students of the College spoke on the theme of the day and were judged. The team of judges included Dr. Shamsheer Lal, Department of Dogri, Dr. Anjali Bala, Department of Environmental Sciences, and Dr. Rahul Kundal, Department of Economics. On the basis of the result prepared by the judges, Taniya Choudhary bagged third prize, Diksha Sharma bagged second prize, and Vikas Verma bagged first prize.