

CRIME REPORT

Four narco-smugglers nabbed with heroin

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JAMMU: Continuing drive against drug trafficking and substance abuse, Police on Wednesday nabbed four drug peddlers and recovered 21.5 gm heroin at different Nakas in R S Pura and Akhmoor.

As per details, during patrolling/Naka duty at Daljeet Chowk R S Pura, police noticed 3 persons coming from RS Pura and moving towards Kotli Shah Doula, who on seeing police tried to flee. On this, a team of Police Station R S Pura constituted by SDPO R S Pura Surinder Singh, led by SHO RS Pura Inspector Rajesh Sharma assisted by PSI Devanshu Dutt apprehended them swiftly and after search, recovered 19 gm heroin from their possession.

The trio was identified as Shamp Din alias Pappy, son of Makhan Din, resident of Biaspur Tehsil Suchetgarh (7 gm heroin); Aslam Choudhary alias Babbu, son of Imam Hussain, resident of Chak Mohd Yar, Tehsil R S Pura (6 gm heroin) and Narinder Singh alias Muma, son of Jagdish Singh, resident of Satriyan Tehsil Suchetgarh (6 gm heroin). They were arrested and FIR No. 150/2022 under sections 8/21/22/29 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station RS Pura. The whole operation was done under supervision of SP Rammish Gupta.

Similarly, at another Naka, established by a team of Police Post Jourian constituted under supervision of SDPO Akhmoor Varun Jandial and led by SHO Akhmoor Inspr Hilal Azhar assisted by Incharge Police Post Jourian PSI Karnail Singh, police rounded up a suspect namely Mohd Sharief, son of Mohd Mirza, resident of Village Juda, Tehsil Arnas, District Reasi at present Batiara Tehsil Kanhachak and recovered 2.5 gm heroin from his possession. He was arrested and FIR No. 219/2022 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Akhmoor.

8 bovines rescued, truck seized

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JAMMU: Acting tough against bovine smugglers and to curb bovine smuggling menace, Police on Wednesday rescued 8 bovines at Nadal area from a vehicle (JK02AP 9106) in jurisdiction of Police Post Manwal. In this regard, FIR No. 180/2022 under sections 188 of IPC, 11 of PAC Act, 50/52/54/56 of Transportation of Animals Rules of 1978 was registered at Police Post Manwal and investigation started. The arrests and recoveries were made by SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspur Vikram Sharma assisted by Incharge Police Post Manwal PSI Ayub Khan under overall supervision of SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar.

4 vehicles seized for illegal mining

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JAMMU: In a quest to stern menace of illegal mining, a multi-pronged strategy was devised by Jammu Police in which teams of Police Stations Gharota & Domana and Police Post Chatha acted stringently on the specific inputs and raided at different locations in their respective areas and seized 4 different vehicles involved in illegal mining, including a tractor (JK02AV 0079) seized by Gharota Police; a tractor-trolley without registration number seized by Domana Police and two tractor-trolleys without registration numbers seized by Chatha Police. The recoveries were made by SHO Domana Inspur Tilak Raj, SHO Gharota Inspur Rajesh Khajuria and Incharge Police Post Chatha SI Ranjit Singh Chib in their respective jurisdictions.

Minibus turns turtle, 10 injured

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JAMMU: At least 10 passengers got injured when the minibus, they were travelling in, turned turtle in middle of road at Pargwal area on Wednesday.

As per details, a mini-bus (JK02U-9548) turned turtle near Borewell in Pargwal area, due to which 15 passengers including school children got injured. On receiving information, villagers and police rushed to the spot and shifted the injured to PHC Pargwal where they were given first-aid and 2 among them were shifted to GMC Jammu for advanced treatment.

The injured were identified as Bhurwan Das, son of Dharam Chand, resident Bhalwal Mollu; Khushi Chib, daughter of Surinder Singh, resident of Rangpur; Janhvi Manhas, daughter of Naresh Singh, resident of Phagwari; Usha Devi, wife of Rakesh Singh, resident of Rangpur; Rajni Devi, daughter of Bachan Singh, resident of Phagwari; Renu Devi, wife of Ashok Kumar, resident of Chak Phagwari; Vijay Kumari, wife of Subhash Chand, resident of Pindi; Asha Devi, son of Avtar Chand, resident of Pindi; Shalu Devi, daughter of Mohan Lal, resident of Pindi and Asha Devi, daughter of Rajinder Singh, resident as Phagwari.

3 notorious drug peddlers taken under preventive detention

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DODA: Continuing its drive to tighten noose over drug peddlers, Doda Police on Wednesday booked three notorious drug peddlers and lodged them at District Jail Bhadarwah as preventive detention.

While giving details, Police said that a number of complaints were being received at Police Station Doda that three youth namely Umar Javed, son of Javed Iqbal, resident of Doda; Muzamil Ahmed, son of Mujahid Ali, resident of Sadiqabad Doda and Anjad Ali, son of Mubarak Ali, resident of Sadiqabad, Doda consume and supply drugs besides involving other youth of the area in drug addiction. Acting on the information, Police swung into



Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-J kick starts plantation drive in collaboration with CRPF

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JAMMU: To celebrate the festival of tree planting, Faculty of Agriculture, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) with Central Reserve Police Force-160 BN, celebrated 'Van Mahotsav' at Main Campus, Chatha on 27th July, 2022. The plantation drive was initiated by Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu, Chief Guest of the occasion, by planting Putranjiva sapling. K.D Joshi, Commandant, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), who was

Guest of Honour in the function, planted a sapling of Karanj. The Chief Guest while addressing the officers, faculty members, students and CRPF personals laid emphasis on planting more trees during annual Van Mahotsav festival to mitigate the climate change effects and protection of the environment. He stressed that only planting would not suffice the programme but proper aftercare till establishment should be the norm. K D Joshi, Commandant, informed the gathering that this plantation is a part of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) Nationwide Tree Plantation drive

action and a detailed report regarding their involvement in drug addiction as well as involving other youth was prepared by police and parties led by PSI Subash Singh, Incharge Police Post DH Doda apprehended drug addicts and produced them before the Executive Magistrate Class 1st Doda where from they were sent to District Jail Bhadarwah under preventive detention. It is pertinent to mention here that Doda Police has registered 32 FIRs under NDPS Act in which 34 drug-peddlers have been booked. Apart from that 26 notorious drug peddlers have been detained in Jail as preventive measures.

Excavator, 3 dumpers seized for illegal mining; Rs 4 lakh penalty imposed on PRL Company

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Continuing action against illegal miners in ongoing rainy season, District Mineral Officer Kathua seized machinery and vehicles of a Project & Infrastructure Limited (PRL) company involved in illegal mining at Sahar Khad on Wednesday.

The Project and Infrastructure Limited (PRL) company had illegal excavated 1430 MTS of Nallah muck from Sahar Khad, using a heavy excavator and three dumpers for further transportation of minor minerals to site of ongoing four lane widening project. The excavator No-VCE(C200D)00250163 and dumpers (JK08H-7824, JK08G-6836 and JK08D-3839), after seizure, were handed over to police party led by SHO O P Chib. Reportedly, approximately Rs 4 lakh penalty has been imposed on the company as per rules of Geology and Mining Department. The company engineers and representatives were also called on the spot and instructed for not lifting material from Nallah, without any valid permission. Instructions were issued to company for applying for Disposal permits (DPs) and Short-Term Permits (STPs) wherever required for lifting Muck, Sand, Bajri etc, DMO said.

The Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Pandey and Director Geology and Mining, Om Parkash Bhagat were immediately apprised about illegal excavation of 120 dumpers of Nallah muck by the company. The company was also assured by DMO that all possible support shall be provided for supplying construction material for ongoing road projects but illegal mining and excavation in river and Khads shall not be allowed at any cost.



Involved in duping Baramulla resident of Rs 36.35 lakh, 2 Nigerian fraudsters arrested from New Delhi

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SRINAGAR: Cyber Police Kashmir Zone, in its recent action against fraudsters, has arrested 2 Nigerian fraudsters from New Delhi involved in duping a man from Baramulla of Rs 36.35 lakh in an online scam.

Police received a written application from a resident of Baramulla alleging therein that while surfing on Facebook, he came in contact with some unknown fake Facebook user 'T Jessica', who impersonated herself as a purchase manager of a renowned pharmaceutical company Abbott. He further said that the woman enticed complainant through Facebook messages that she has been promoted as Secretary in her company and eventually asked the complainant to start a business of (Kandu Nut/Palm Seeds/Sea Nuts). The complainant got convinced/motivated by her fake offers, orders, high returns and emails etc to purchase said products.

Accordingly, the aforesaid Facebook user forwarded contact details of a seller namely Jyoti T Kandu to the complainant. A business conversation started between the complainant and fraudster Jyoti for selling/buying of Kandu nuts. The complainant was assured by fraudster that the said nuts are valuing quite high in the pharmaceutical market owing to their medicinal benefits. The complainant, without knowing the plot behind the fraud, invested a hefty amount of Rs 36.35 lakh by transferring the amount in different bank accounts of fraudsters for purchasing 50 packets of Kandu Nuts.

On receiving consignment of 50 packets of Kandu nuts, the complainant received a fake call from Mumbai Custom office wherein complainant was directed to deposit more money in order to sell Kandu Nuts to pharmaceutical companies. This created doubt in mind of complainant. The complainant then tried to contact on provided details in order to verify the facts, however he did not get any response and felt cheated/duped by Facebook user. The complainant then approached Cyber Police Station Kashmir Zone Srinagar and lodged a complaint. Accordingly, FIR No. 23/2022 under relevant sections of law was registered in Cyber Police Station Srinagar and investigation was set into motion. During the course of investigation, it was found that the fraud has been done by fraudsters under a highly technically built setup and accordingly the digital footprints of the accused persons involved in commission of offence were tracked by analysis of bank accounts, that have been used for siphoning off money of complainant. Besides, CCTV footages and analysis of suspect phone numbers by employing high-end technical investigative skills was also carried out. Subsequently, 2 Nigerians were found involved in the offences and were tracked at Vashist Park, Sagerpur, New Delhi under Police Station Sagerpur. Accordingly, on directions of ADGP Kashmir Zone Vijay Kumar a special team of Cyber Police Station Srinagar proceeded to New Delhi and after strenuous efforts and with the assistance of Delhi Police, the team was successful in nabbing 2 Nigerians national culprits namely Isiona Steven, son of Alike and Collins, son of Onwudengor, residents of Delta Agbor, Nigeria and presently staying at Vashist Park, Sagerpur, New Delhi.

The rented accommodation was raided and thoroughly searched, after which incriminating material including 14 cell phones of different make and models, a laptop, 14 SIM cards, a Wi-Fi router, a Wi-Fi dongle, 6 debit/credit cards and 45 packs of Kandu nuts/palm-nuts were recovered from their possession. Investigation in the instant case is going on in full swing. More recoveries and arrests are expected in coming days.

Police seeks help of public to identify male body

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ANANTNAG: It is to inform general public that an unidentified decomposed male dead body is lying in mortuary of PHC Pahalgam. Anybody having any information regarding identity of deceased may kindly inform Anantnag Police on numbers 9596777671, 9596777625, 9596777642 or Police Control Room Kashmir on 112.



DB seeks report regarding facilities being provided to inmates at orphanages

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Javed Iqbal Wani directed respondents to give complete details regarding all facilities that are being provided to inmates within a period of one month. When the PIL came up for hearing, Dy AG filed status report dated 16.11.2021 pursuant to Court's order dated 17.08.2021. DB observed that report simply states that there are 98 Orphan Homes within the Union Territory and total number of inmates enrolled therein is 3,211. However, the actual number of inmates is 1,865. Apart from giving above statistics, the report was completely silent in respect of other facilities required in orphanage. The respondents ought to have submitted a holistic report containing complete details of hygienic conditions, washrooms, quality of food, medical facilities and vocational activities, if any, provided in those orphanages. DB expected that a better and a complete report in this regard shall be filed by respondents giving complete details regarding all facilities that are being provided to inmates, within a period of one month.

4 drug peddlers arrested; contraband recovered

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HANDWARA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, police on Wednesday arrested 4 drug peddlers in Handwara and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

As per details, a party of Police Station Vilgam at a checkpoint established at Champora crossing intercepted 3 persons in suspicious condition. On search, 80 grams Charas like substance was recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Waseem Ahmad Mochi son of Ab Razak resident of Kralpora Khargund, Mohd Sultan Hajam son of Gh Qadir resident of Sherkoot and Talib Ahmad Sheikh son of Farooq Ahmad resident of Amargad. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remained in custody.

Meanwhile in another action, a police party of Police Station Vilgam at a checkpoint established near Dolipora and arrested a drug peddler identified as Aijaz Ahmad Mochi son of Ab Khaliq resident of Taratpora. During checking, 70 gm Charas like substance was recovered from his possession. He was shifted to police station where he remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered in Police Station Vilgam and investigation has been initiated.

Inter-state gang of carjackers busted; 4 arrested, 11 vehicles recovered

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BUDGAM: Police on Wednesday busted gang of interstate carjackers by arresting 4 persons involved in commission of crime.

As per details, acting on specific information, Police Station Khansahib Budgam busted a gang of inter-state carjackers/thieves and arrested 4 persons involved in the sale and purchase of stolen vehicles. The modus operandi of the arrested gang has been to smuggle the stolen vehicles from other states with fake and forged documents and selling the same to the locals at quite cheaper rates.

Accordingly, FIR No. 112/2022 under relevant sections of the law has been registered at Police Station Khansahib and investigation initiated. During the course of investigation, Police raided several locations and recovered 11 stolen vehicles having forged registration numbers and documents, which included 3 Maruti Swift cars, 2 Alto K-10 cars, 2 Alto 800 cars, a Maruti Baleno, a Hyundai Verna and a Hyundai Santro. The accused were identified as Arshid Ahmad Ganie resident of Katich Razger, Muneer Ahmad Ganie resident of Khan Sahib, Mohd Shafi Dar resident of Razwan and Tanveer Ahmad Parray resident of Hawora. Investigations are going on and further arrests are expected in the case.

Army rescues trucker, helper after accident

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Army on Wednesday rescued a trucker and helper after their vehicle met with an accident at Poonch.

As per details, at 7:00 PM, an oil tanker (RJ31GB1326) moving from Srinagar to Bhatinda slipped off the road and collided with side rails of road at KM 24 on Mughal road. After receipt of input regarding incident, a team of army sprung into action and rescued both driver and co-driver. The rescue operation for the stranded vehicle was also done. The driver and co-driver of the vehicle did not sustain any injury.



One killed, two injured in car-canter collision

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A person was killed and two others got injured in a Car-Canter collision in District Poonch.

According to reports, a senior citizen identified as Bikram Singh (62) son of Thakur Singh, resident of Poonch was killed while his wife Jasbir Kour and daughter Baljit Kour were seriously injured when their Wagon-R bearing registration number JK12-8486 got hit by a canter bearing registration no JK12-1469 near village Sanai, Tehsil Surankote, district Poonch on Wednesday. The body of the deceased was handed over to family members while the injured were referred to GMC Rajouri after providing first-aid. Surankote Police have registered the case and seized both the vehicles.

CRPF officer dies of cardiac arrest

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: A CRPF officer died of cardiac arrest in Shopian on Wednesday. As per details, Sindhu Shirmal, presently posted in Shopian was found unconscious in the camp and was shifted to hospital, where doctors declared him as brought dead. Police is investigating the matter.

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for various UG and PG Degree Programmes

Online applications are invited through University website from the eligible candidates for admission to the following Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes of this University through **SKUAST-J CET-2022 for the academic year 2022-23**, vide University Notification No. 104 (Acad.) of 2022 dated 22/07/2022 (available on University website www.skuast.org).

(a) Undergraduate Programme:

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(iii) B.V.Sc. & A.H.	(iv) B. Tech. Biotechnology
(v) B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering	(vi) B. Tech. Dairy Sciences

(b) Postgraduate Programme:

(i) M.Sc.(Agri.) and Allied Sciences	(ii) M. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)
(iii) M.Sc. Basic Sciences	(iv) M.V.Sc.
(v) Master of Fisheries Science (Fisheries Resource Management)	

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SKUAST-J CET-2022	
Commencement of submission of online application forms	25/07/2022 from 10:00 Hrs. (Monday)
Last date for submission of online application forms	25/08/2022 at 23:59 Hrs. (Thursday)
Last date for submission of online application forms with late fee	29/08/2022 at 23:59 Hrs. (Monday)
Date of Common Entrance Test (CET)	
• Undergraduate programme	11/09/2022
• Masters programmes	13/09/2022
Test Centre	Jammu
Date of Download of Admit Card	
• Undergraduate programme	04/09/2022
• Masters programmes	06/09/2022
Application Fee for CET 2022 without late fee	Rs. 1800/-
Application Fee for CET 2022 with late fee	Rs. 2800/-

Note:-Candidates from other than UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh can also apply against self-financing seats under All India Basis and NRI/NRIs sponsored category only. The information regarding eligibility, number of seats, general information, selection procedure, counselling for allotment of discipline, fee structure, and syllabus of common entrance test, application forms and other conditions are spelled out in information Brochure, SKUAST-Jammu CET-2022 which is available on the University website: www.skuast.org

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