

CRIME REPORT

Three missing persons traced; reunited with families

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JAMMU: Police on Thursday traced three missing persons and reunited them with their families.

As per details, three different complaints were lodged at Police Stations Domana, Janipur and Jhajjar Kotli by legal heirs of a woman, a girl and a boy stating that they went missing from their respective homes.

In this regard three different missing reports i.e., missing report vide DDR No 3 on October 16, 2019 regarding woman and missing report vide DD no. 15 on July 20, 2022 regarding girl and missing report vide DDR No.4 on July 22, 2022 regarding missing boy namely Anwar Hussain, son of Liyqat Ali, resident of Village Badsoo, Tehsil Dansal were registered at Police Stations Domana, Janipur and Jhajjar Kotli respectively and investigation started.

On this, police teams were formed, which under supervision of SDPO Domana Sunil Singh, SDPO West Rahul Nagar and SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar and teams led by SHO Domana Inspri Tilak Raj, SHO Janipur Inspri Ajaz Haider and SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspri Vikram Sharma, after putting in strenuous efforts and with help of CCTV footages of area, finally traced all the missing persons. Subsequently, families of all missing persons were informed and all traced persons were handed over to their respective family members after completing all legal formalities.

17 bovines rescued; 2 vehicles seized, smuggler arrested

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JAMMU: Acting tough against bovine smugglers, police teams at various Naka points rescued 17 bovines and seized 2 vehicles on Thursday. A smuggler was also arrested by police.

As per details, Police team rescued 12 bovines while patrolling near R&B Chowk bridge, from a vehicle (JK21-4381). In this regard cognizance was taken by Police Post Beli Charana and DD extract sent to Police Station Satwari and vehicle was seized.

The recoveries were made by SHO Police Station Satwari Inspri Sameer Jeelani assisted by Incharge Police Post Beli Charana PSI Jeevan Kumar under the overall supervisions of SDPO South Sachit Sharma.

Meanwhile, a team of Police Station Rajbagh led by PSI Sandeep Sharma under the supervision of SDPO Border Pankaj Soodan while on Naka/checking duty near DPS Chowk NHW Rajbagh noticed a suspicious Auto load-carrier (JK08L-6901), driven by one Pankaj Dheer, son of Mulukh Raj, resident of Bandore and signaled it to stop for checking.

On thorough checking, Police team found 5 bovines which were being transported without any legal permission. The accused was arrested and FIR No. 159/2022 under sections 188 of IPC Act, 11 of PCA act was registered against him at Police Station Rajbagh.

6 gamblers arrested; stake-money seized

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMULLA: Acting tough against social crimes, Police on Thursday arrested 6 gamblers and seized stake-money from their possession.

As per details, acting on specific information, a party from Police Station Baramulla raided a gambling site at Cheradari Baramulla following inputs about gambling activities and apprehended 6 gamblers, who were identified as Shahid-ul-Islam Dar, son of Gh Hassan Dar, resident of Kralbar Baramulla; Khursheed Ahmad Rather, son of Gh Ahmad Rather, resident of Chandsum; Imran Qadir Chana, son of Gh qadir Chana, resident of Arampora Baramulla; Mohd Imran Parry, son of Late Ab Hamid Parry, resident of Khawaja Sahib Baramulla; Mehraj-ul-Din Dar, son of Gh Ahmad Dar, resident of Khawajabagh Baramulla and Mohd Ashraf Dar, son of Mohd Sultan Dar, resident of Fatehpura Khawajabagh. Officers also seized stake money amounting to Rs 30,420 and playing cards from gamblers.

They were shifted to police station where they remained in custody.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Baramulla and further investigation started.

Theft case solved within 24-hr; 3 arrested, stolen goods recovered

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UDHAMPUR: Police on Thursday worked out a theft case within 24-hr of its registration by arresting three accused persons and recovered stolen goods.

As per details, based on the complaint of burglary lodged by one Mohd Mushtaq, son of Abdul Gani, resident of Ward-7 Chenani that some unknown thieves have stolen his iron shattering plates, 3 quintal iron bars and cut pieces of iron bar from construction site of Ghordi bridge, FIR No. 96/2022 under sections 379 of IPC was registered at Police Station Rambag and investigation started. A police team led by SHO Rambag Insp Pushpinder Singh under the supervision of Dr Bishan Dubey SDPO Rambag conducted raids at different suspected locations and some

suspects were zeroed. During sustained interrogation of these suspects, three of them broke down and confessed the commission of offence, and were arrested on spot. On the disclosure of these accused persons, stolen items like iron bars, shattering plates etc valuing more than Rs 1, 20,000 were recovered. On their further disclosure, an auto (JK 14J 0461) was also recovered from their possession which was used in crime. The accused were identified as Dev Raj, son of Dhani Ram, resident of Ghordi; Ajay Kumar, son of Hans Raj, resident of Ghordi and Sanjay Kumar, son of Suram Chand, resident of Ser Balla Rambag. Police is further working on involvement of some other accused in the case.

Three drug-peddlers, bootlegger arrested; contraband substance, illicit liquor recovered

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BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate menace of drugs from the society, police on Thursday arrested three drug peddlers in Baramulla and recovered contraband substance from his possession. Besides, it also arrested a bootlegger and recovered illicit liquor from him.

As per the details, a party from Police Station Pattan at a checkpoint established at Hyderbeigh arrested a drug-peddler identified as Jahangir Ahmad Shah, son of Gh Mohd Shah, resident of Shia Mohalla Delina, Baramulla. During search, 50 bottles of Codeine Phosphate, 40 tablets of Alprazolam and 104 tablets of Spasmoproxymo were recovered from his possession.

In another action, officers from Police Station Tangmarg at a checkpoint established near Snow Bakery, arrested a drug-peddler identified as Asrar Ahmad Wani, son of Bashir Ahmad Wani, resident of Kechimatpora Kunzer and recovered 105 gm Charas from his possession.

Meanwhile, a party of Police Station Magam at a checkpoint established at Malnosh Crossing intercepted one suspicious person who on seeing police party tried to flee from the spot but was apprehended tactfully by the alert police party. He has been identified as Murtaza Ahad alias Rahil, son of Ab Ahad Teli resident of Mazhama. During checking, officers were able to recover 15 bottles of Codeine phosphate from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to police station where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 107/2022 under relevant sections of law stands registered at Police Station Magam and investigation has been initiated.

Similarly in another action, a party of Police Station Pattan at a checkpoint established at Hyderbeigh, intercepted a suspect carrying a bag and on seeing the police tried to flee from the spot but the alert police party apprehended him tactfully. He was identified as Ajaz Ahmad War, son of Late Gh Mohd War, resident of Khaitangan, Baramulla.

During checking, officers recovered 12 bottles of illicit liquor from his possession. All accused were arrested and shifted to respective police stations where they remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law were registered and investigation started.

Woman held with 6 lts illicit liquor

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KATHUA: In a major action against consumption/production of illegal liquor menace in the District, Kathua Police on Thursday seized about 6 lts illicit liquor from a woman.

As per details, information was received from reliable source that illicit liquor is being manufactured near Chak Drab Khan and other adjoining areas. Acting swiftly, a police team led by Insp. O P Chib SHO Kathua under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar and SSP Kathua R C Kotwal during special checking/ patrolling duty in its jurisdictional area near Chak Drab Khan, noticed a suspicious woman who was found indulged in trade of selling illicit liquor to people in order to gain illegitimate profit.

On checking approximately 6 lts illicit liquor was recovered from her possession. The accused, identified as Kamlesh Kumari, wife of Prem Kumar, resident of Ward-5, Chak Drab Khan, was arrested and FIR No 292/2022 under section 48(A) Excise Act was registered against her at Police Station Kathua.

Woman dies of electrocution, husband injured

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A woman died due to electrocution in Paunichak area while her husband



is undergoing treatment.

According to information, a couple came in contact of an electric wire in Kabir Colony area of Paunichak, but people present on the spot somehow rescued them and shifted to hospital, where doctors declared Kala Devi, wife of Birwal, resident of Bihar as brought dead. Her husband is undergoing treatment. Police is investigating the matter.

Woman succumbs

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JAMMU: A woman, who attempted suicide few days back and was undergoing treatment at hospital, died on Thursday.

According to information, one Rekha Devi, wife of Rishav Kumar, resident of Janipur attempted suicide on July 24 by hanging herself in her house. She was admitted to GMC for treatment but she died on Thursday. Police has registered a case and started further action.

Two smugglers arrested with heroin, cash

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JAMMU: Gandhi Nagar Police has arrested two smugglers with heroin and cash on Thursday.

According to information, Gandhi Nagar police got information about two smugglers after which raids were conducted at many places. During raids, police arrested two smugglers and recovered 30 gm heroin and Rs 2,76,000 in cash from them. Both accused were arrested and a case was registered against them. During investigation it was found that Gandhi Nagar police had arrested the smugglers a few days back also and both of them were part of a network.

Fraud case registered over land issue

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Domana police has registered a case of cheating in respect of land issue.

According to information, one Chandraprabha, resident of Poonch, presently staying at Domana area lodged a complaint with police that two people had cheated her in the name of land. After receiving complaint, the police has registered a case and started investigation.



Dowry demanded before marriage

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AKHNOOR: Police on Thursday registered a case on complaint of a family who alleged that demand for dowry has been made from boy's side before the marriage.

According to information, a complaint was lodged by police on behalf of a family alleging that their daughter was engaged with a youth, but boy's family is demanding dowry from them but on denial broke the relationship. Acting on complaint, police have registered a case and investigating the matter.

Man held for damaging temple idol

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JAMMU: A person was arrested for allegedly causing damage to a temple idol in Jammu city on Thursday, police said.

After an idol in Mahalaxmi temple in Subash Nagar area was damaged, police acted swiftly and arrested prime accused Hardeep Singh Chib, they said.

A case has been registered and further investigation is on, SSP Jammu Chandan Kohli said, confirming the incident.

Grenade found in border hamlet of Rajouri

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JAMMU: Security forces defused a grenade found in a border hamlet in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Thursday.

Some passersby spotted the grenade near a house in Danka village along the LoC in Nowshera belt and informed the police on Wednesday evening, they said.

Police and Army rushed to the area and defused the grenade safely.

Two narco-smugglers awarded 11-yr RI

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JAMMU: Principal Sessions Judge Samba Sonia Gupta awarded eleven years rigorous imprisonment and fine Rs 1 lakh to two narco-smugglers namely Junaid Ahmed Najar and Ishfaq Ahmed Lone.

According to police case, a party from Police Station Samba, headed by ASI Mohan Lal laid a naka at Mansar Morh Samba, on April 12, 2017 at about 1730 hours, intercepted a truck no. JK22-6863. During search, a white-coloured plastic bag, containing polythene bags containing cannabis balls of different size, was recovered from a seat in cabin.

The occupants of the vehicle, who disclosed their names as Junaid Ahmed Najar, son of Gulam Mohd Naja, resident of Thairen Shopian, as driver and Ishfaq Ahmed Lone, son of aziz Ahmed Lone resident of Heerpora Shopian, as conductor. ASI Mohan Lal sent a docket through SG Ct Reham Din for lodging of case at Police Station for the commission of offences punishable under sections 8/20 on NDPS Act. Accordingly, a case was registered at Police Station Samba, vide FIR No. 76/2017, for the commission of offences punishable under sections 8/20 of NDPS Act and SHO himself took up investigation of case. During investigation, the recovered cannabis, found in 215 balls, on being weighed, came out as 280 Kg, out of which 200 grams of cannabis was taken out as sample from all balls and was sealed and after completion of investigation Challan was presented.

Principal Sessions Judge Samba Sonia Gupta after hearing Public Prosecutor Jawaid Ahmed Khawaja whereas Adv Ganesh Sharma appearing for the accused persons observed that crime committed by the accused is very serious.

"There is a little scope for exercise of discretion in deciding the quantum of punishment. The courts have to adhere to the principles of law governing the award of sentence, the legislative intent behind NDPS Act and also the impact of awarding sentence. So, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the discussion made, the accused are not entitled to any lenient view."

Accordingly, each of accused namely, Junaid Ahmed Najar and Ishfaq Ahmed Lone are sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment of eleven (11) years each and directed to pay a fine of Rs 1 lakh each, for offence under section 8 (e), punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act," the Court observed.

Heritageans experience Scouts & Guides Parvesh Camp



DPS Udhampur holds plantation drive in campus



Play called off as heavy rains lash Jammu city, outskirts

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JAMMU: The organisers were forced to call off play at both the venues of JKCA's Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament on Thursday as heavy rains lashed Jammu City and its outskirts in the morning.

As per the schedule of the tournament, Shubham Khajuria led JKCA Team A1 had to lock-horns with Shubham Pundir led Team A4 at Country Cricket Stadium Gharial, while Henan Malik led JKCA Team A3 which includes speed sensation Umran Malik also, was all set to take on explosive Abdul Samad led JKCA Team A5.

Bandipora Carrom meet concludes



KCPS swimmers emerge champions



Siddhangan, Samragye, Jentia Bhat, Xena Bandhu and Arya Tirhan. The boys' team consisted of Vikas Koul, Arnav Vaid, Medhaj Pathania, Mujtaba-ul-Hassan, Nirvan Choudhary, Lakshay Kapoor, Anshul Koul, Aariv Gupta, Arpit Gupta, Atharv Singh, Aryan Sharma, Saksham Koul, Arnav Gupta and Aryan Gandotra.

Principal of KCPS congratulated the participants for their excellent performance in the competition and put in a word of appreciation for swimming coaches Babita Rani and Sabil Loria.

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Srinagar: District Bandipora Carrom Championship, organised by J&K Carrom Association and sponsored by the J&K

The camp was organised

under the overall supervision of Kanchan Sharma (H.W.D.) Guide from Scouts & Guides Headquarter Gandhi Nagar and Manjeet Kour (I/C) Scouts & Guides Heritage School along with trainers Shahbaz Khan and Neha Bhogal. Students from classes V to VII enthusiastically participated in the camp. The areas covered in the camp included history of the movement, promise law, sign, motto, salute, left hand shake, good turn diary, types of flags, signalling etc.

During the closing day ceremony Scouts and Guides showcased the skills they had acquired during the camp and impressed everyone. Scouts and Guides contributes immensely towards physical, mental & spiritual development of students and enables them to play constructive roles in society. Young Heritageans learnt the basics of survival skills and outdoor intelligence. They pledged to be duty bound to help other people and above all to their motherland.

Manzpora was guest of honour. In this three-day event, around 250 students participated in various age groups of Sub Junior, Junior and Senior in both boys and girls sections. The boys' team were declared overall winners and the girls' team settled for the position of second runners-up.

The girls' contingent consisted of Vanshika Gusain, Sarvani Choudhary, Arya, Anja Kohli, Qudsia Zohran, Mitali Raj, the drive was carried out by Chairman DDC, Lal Chand, DDC Udhampur, Puran Chand Sharma, BDC Udhampur, Balwan Singh, Add. SP Udhampur, Anwar Ulhaq, DFO Social Forestry, Abhinav Ramotra along with the Principal DPS Udhampur Dr. Kunal Anand.

The programme was live streamed at The Green Jammu & Kashmir Drive 2022-23 that was chaired by Manoj Sinha Lt. Governor UT of J&K. After the drive, a cultural programme was held which was followed by felicitation of the kids by the high officials of the department.

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