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2 LeT terrorists involved in murder of BJP leader Waseem Bari killed

Yet another infiltration bid foiled in Uri

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SRINAGAR: Two Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists involved in the murder of BJP leader Waseem Bari and two of his family members last year were killed on Sunday in an encounter with the security forces in Bandipora district, police said.

Police had received information about the presence of terrorists in Watrina village of north Kashmir's Bandipora on Saturday evening, a spokesperson said.

Following this, a cordon and search operation was launched in the area by the police, the 14 Rashtriya Rifles, and the Central



Reserve Police Force, he said, adding, "Contact with the hiding terrorists was established on Sunday morning."

The holed-up terrorists were given multiple opportunities to surrender to which they did not pay any heed and fired indiscriminately at

the joint search party. The security forces retaliated leading to the encounter, the police spokesperson said.

He said the two terrorists, identified as Azad Ahmad Shah and Abid Rashid Dar alias Haqani, were killed in the exchange of fire and their

bodies retrieved. Arms and ammunition, including two AK-47 rifles and a pistol, and incriminating materials have been seized from the encounter site, he said.

The two slain terrorists were affiliated with the proscribed terror outfit LeT. Dar was a Pakistan-trained terrorist who had crossed over the Wagah Border in April 2018 and had infiltrated back in 2019, the police spokesperson said.

"Police records show that both the terrorists were involved in planning and executing terror attacks on security establishments and killing civilians. Dar

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Zojila tunnel important for national security; dev of J&K, Ladakh: Union Minister

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Zojila tunnel is important for national security as well as for development and tourism in the union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh as it will provide round-the-year connectivity, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has said.

During his visit to the tunnel, which is envisaged to provide all-weather connectivity to Ladakh, officers said that work on it is in full swing and the NHIDCL is geared up to continue construction even in winter months.

The Union minister for information and broadcasting reached Sonamarg in central Kashmir's

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PM returns home, accorded rousing reception after landmark US visit Modi to launch Pradhan Mantri Digital Health Mission today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi returned home to a rousing reception at New Delhi's Palam Airport after concluding his successful tour of US on a high note.

Senior leaders including BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh received the Prime Minister at the Airport.

In Washington, Prime Minister Modi met with 5 top CEOs and had bilateral meetings with US Vice President Kamala Harris, Australian PM Scott Morrison and Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga.

In the meetings, the discus-



BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh and other senior leaders receiving Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Palam Airport on Sunday.

sion revolved around COVID-19, free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region, foreign investments, cross-border terrorism, defence, and strategic coop-

eration. Later, the four QUAD partners - US, Japan, India, Australia held a joint meeting and vowed to bolster infrastructure,

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22 evictions concerning migrants' property carried out at Anantnag

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla on Sunday has said that the administration has taken prominent steps to address the issues of migrants besides complaints filed by them through online(portal) or offline mode. Dr Singla said that the officers of

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Srinagar witnesses Air Show 'Give Wings to Your Dreams' LG tells J&K youth to join IAF, renew resolve towards nation building

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday called upon the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to join the Indian Air Force to give wings to their dreams and renew their resolve towards nation building.

"Youth must take inspiration from our brave hearts, and discharge their social, moral duties with great responsibility", said the Lt Governor after inaugurating Indian Air Force's Air Show 'Give Wings to Your Dreams'

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LG Manoj Sinha during IAF Air Show in Srinagar.

TRF terrorist arrested in Jammu; terror attack foiled

Ex-JeM ultra held in Kishtwar after 20-year hunt

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Police on Sunday arrested a terrorist affiliated with The Resistance Front (TRF), an offshoot of Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba near the Jammu Railway station, foiling a plan by the ultras to carry out an attack in the city while a former Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) ultra on

the run for 20 years was held in Kishtwar district.

A police spokesperson said Sheikh Sunain Yousuf alias Raja alias Sultan, a resident of Gadapora village of south Kashmir's Shopian, was arrested and a pistol and seven rounds were recovered from him.

A hunt has been launched to nab two of his

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COVID: 1 more death, 127 new cases in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir recorded 127 fresh COVID-19 cases on Sunday that took the infection tally to 3,29,008, while one more fatality pushed the death toll to 4,422, officials said.

Of the new cases, 23 were from Jammu division and 104 from the Kashmir division, they said. Srinagar district recorded the highest

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