

## Conviction in Terror & Narcotics Cases Must Improve: IGP Kashmir V.K. Birdi Directs Officers. Orders Night Patrolling, Strict Watch on ANEs.



**GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 16**  
Inspector General of Police Kashmir Zone, V.K. Birdi on Tuesday directed officers to step up night patrolling, strengthen investigations, and keep strict watch on anti-national elements. He told senior officers including SSPs and DIGs that police must build robust cases to ensure higher conviction rates in terrorism and narcotics-related cases, while also enhancing market checking to prevent unlawful activities. IGP Birdi as per news agency chaired a security review meeting

at PCR Kashmir to assess the prevailing security situation across the Kashmir Zone. The meeting was attended by all Range DiGs, district SSPs of Kashmir Zone, and other senior officers. During the meeting, Range DiG and SSPs briefed the IGP on the law and order scenario in their respective districts. IGP emphasized the need to strengthen investigations, build stronger cases to improve conviction rates in the region and urged officers to ensure transparency, accountability, and timely resolution of cases to safeguard citizens' rights.

prosecutions. He directed officers to intensify area domination, conduct night patrolling in sensitive areas and maintain strict surveillance on anti-national elements (ANEs). V.K. Birdi also stressed the need to enhance market checking to prevent unlawful activities. Concluding the meeting, V.K. Birdi reaffirmed J&K Police's commitment to maintain peace and security in the region and urged officers to ensure transparency, accountability, and timely resolution of cases to safeguard citizens' rights.

## Absconder on the run for 33 years arrested by Pacca Danga Police Station, Jammu

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, SEP 16**  
In a remarkable achievement, Police Station Pacca Danga has arrested Prem Paul, son of Ram Saran, resident of Rakh Gagwala, Samba, an absconder who had been on the run for over 33 years. The accused was wanted in FIR No. 491/1991 under Sections 452, 453, and 147 IPC and had been declared a proclaimed offender after a non-bailable warrant was issued by the Honble Forest Court on February 1, 1992. Despite his decades-long attempt to evade justice, the sustained efforts of Pacca



Danga Police led to his arrest, ensuring the long arm of the law ultimately prevailed. The accused has been taken into custody after completing all legal formalities, and further proceedings under the law have been initiated.

## 02 drug peddlers arrested; 5.47 grams of heroin (chitta) like substance recovered by P/S Hiranagar

**GY CORRESPONDENT KATHUA, SEP 16**  
J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit Saksena IPS has recovered 5.47 grams of Heroin (Chitta) like substance near Railway road PS Hiranagar and two drug peddlers arrested on spot. On 15/09/2025 a Police team of PS Hiranagar led by Insp. Ashish Sharma under the close supervision of 'SP Ops Kathua Sh. Mukund Tibrewal IPS and SDO Border Sh. Dheeraj Katoch established a routine naka at Railway Road Hiranagar area to keep a check on suspicious movement and illegal activities. During naka duty, the police party noticed two persons en route under suspicious



manner. On being stopped and questioned, they disclosed their identity as 1. Abhinandan Singh S/o Jagdev Singh 2. Amit Sangra S/o Raj Kumar R/o Kootah Tehsil Hiranagar. Upon their personal search, 5.47 grams of Heroin Chitta like substance have been recovered from their possession. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 131/2025 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Hiranagar, and the accused were taken into custody on the spot. The recovered contraband has been seized as per legal procedures, and further investigation is in progress to trace the source and linkages of the narcotic supply. #War on Drugs

## J&K Police seizes 07 vehicles involved in illegal transportation of mineral in Handwara

**GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 16**  
In continuation of its ongoing drive against illegal mining, J&K Police have intensified efforts to combat illegal mining activities in the Police district Handwara and has seized 07 vehicles (02 tippers, 05 Tractors) involved in illegal excavation and transportation of minerals. Police teams of Police Post Langate and Police Station Kralgund headed by supervisory officers seized 07 vehicles (02 tippers, 05 Tractors) bearing registration



numbers JK09D-2685, JK09C-7748, JK05L-6813, JK09-1518, JK03B-4681, Ch No. 15893, Ch No. 93753 involved in illegal excavation and transportation of minerals. Subsequently, proceedings under the provisions of the (MMDR Act) have been initiated, and further investigation is in progress. Community members are requested to come forward with any information regarding illegal mining activities in their neighbourhood. J&K Police assures strict action against the violators as per law.

## Reasi police cracks scooty theft case - two arrested, stolen vehicle recovered

**GY CORRESPONDENT REASI, SEP 16**  
**ROHIT SHARMA**  
District Police Reasi achieved a breakthrough in a vehicle theft case by arresting an accused person and recovering the stolen scooty. On 04th May 2025, a complaint regarding the theft of a



scooty Activa bearing registration number JK14E/4237 was received at Police Post Kakryal. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 130/2025 U/S 379 IPC was registered at Police Station Katra and investigation was set into motion. During the course of investigation, the team of Police Post Kakryal led by PSI Akhilesh Khajuria

succeeded in arresting one accused person namely Despal, Kumar S/O Bodh Raj R/O Sirah Kotla, Katra, Reasi. On his disclosure, the stolen scooty was recovered from the possession of another person, a scrap merchant namely Mohd Ashraf

## J&K Police arrests 02 drug peddlers in Handwara and Pulwama, contraband substance recovered



**GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, SEP 16**  
Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have arrested 02 drug peddlers in Handwara & Pulwama and recovered contraband substances from their possession. In Handwara, a police party from Police Post Magam at a checkpoint established at Magam chowk, intercepted a suspicious person. During the search, 04 grams of heroin-like contraband substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Amir Ayoub Khan, son of Mohd Ayoub Khan, resident of Marathgam, Handwara and was subsequently arrested. In this regard, a case vide FIR No. 211/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Handwara and further investigation has been taken up. Moreover, in Pulwama, J&K Police foiled a drug smuggling bid at Newa and seized 120 grams of heroin-like substance from a notorious woman drug peddler identified as Sheikh Maroofa, wife of Sheikh Tasaduq, resident of Kathidarwaza Mumkhan, Rainawari, Srinagar. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 217/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered, and further investigation is underway. Notably, her husband, Sheikh Tasaduq, has already been detained under PIT NDPS by Srinagar Police. J&K Police remains committed to continue its crackdown against drug peddling and urges the general public to cooperate and share any information related to drug trafficking for a drug-free society.

### NOTICE

I, Sumit Bhagat S/o Kala RAM do hereby declare that I have lost my 8th class marks card bearing roll no. 8131173 Registration no. 18130001095 session 2018-19. I have applied for the issuance of Duplicate Marks Card in the office of Principal DIET Jammu. Objection if any may kindly be conveyed to the Principal DIET Jammu within seven days.

### NOTICE

I Prashant Bharti S/o Sh. Dutt bharti r/o village Arli Hansali post office Katra Tehsil Kathua District Reasi have applied for registration of D class contractor Licence in the office of the Superintendent Engineer, P.W.D (circle) office Reasi. Objection if any may be conveyed to said office with in seven days from date of publication of notice

## Pulwama Police Bust Drug Smuggling Attempt, 120 Grams Heroin like Substance Seized at Newa.

**GY CORRESPONDENT**

**PULWAMA, SEP 16**  
In a major crackdown on narcotics, Pulwama Police foiled a drug smuggling bid at Newa and seized 120 grams of heroin like substance from a notorious woman peddler. The accused, identified as Sheikh Maroofa, W/O Sheikh Tasaduq, hails from Kathidarwaza Mumkhan, Rainawari, Srinagar. A case under FIR No. 217/2025 U/S 8/22 NDPS Act has been registered, and further investigation is underway. Notably, her husband, Sheikh Tasaduq, has already been detained under PIT NDPS by Srinagar Police. The action has drawn wide appreciation from locals, who praised Pulwama Police for their relentless fight against the drug menace. Pulwama Police reaffirms their zero-tolerance policy against drugs and urged citizens to join hands in



eradicating the menace to secure a drug-free future.

## Reasi police cracks theft case - four arrested, stolen gold & silver recovered

**GY CORRESPONDENT**

**REASI, SEP 16**

**ROHIT SHARMA**

District Police Reasi has

successfully solved a theft

case reported from Anji

area by arresting four

accused persons and

recovering stolen

property including gold

and silver ornaments. On

09-08-2025, Police Station

Reasi received a written

complaint from

Mohammad Yusuf S/O

Naik Alan R/o Anji,

Reasi, regarding a theft

incident that occurred

during the intervening

night of 06/07 August

2025 at his residence.

Acting on the complaint,

Case No. 132/2025

under relevant sections of

law was registered at P/S

Reasi and investigation

was initiated. During the

course of investigation,

multiple raids were

carried out with the help

of both technical and

human intelligence

inputs. Several suspects

were rounded up and

interrogated. One suspect

namely Mohammad Iqbal

S/O Ali Mohd R/O Seela,

Reasi was arrested, who

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Reasi 2. Muktyar S/o Nazir R/o Chasana, Reasi 3. Gulzar Ahmed S/o Samdu R/o Gran Morh, Reasi With hectic efforts and well-coordinated raids, all the three associates were arrested from different locations. On their disclosure, stolen property comprising 'silver jewellery weighing 206.99 gms and gold jewellery weighing 8.4 gms' was recovered.

## One person booked under public safety act 1978 (PSA) by P/S Malhar & lodged at district jail Udhampur

**GY CORRESPONDENT**

**KATHUA, SEP 16**

J&K Police Kathua under

the overall supervision of

SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit

Saksena IPS apprehended

01 person involved in

various criminal/anti-

social activities and

booked under Public

Safety Act 1978 (PSA). On

dated 15/09/2025 Police

team led by SHO PS

Malhar, PSI Arun Shan

under the close

supervision of DySP PC

Malhar Sh. Sunil Kumar

apprehended one person

namely

1. Sharafat Ali S/o Ali

Akbar R/o Lohai Tehsil

Lohai Malhar District

Kathua who is a

historysheeter/ habitual

criminal involved in

various illegal activities

(from Past Few Years).

In order to prevent the

illegal activities within the

district, "Dossier" was

prepared against the

accused person and sent

to the District Magistrate

Kathua for his detention

under Public Safety Act-

1978 (PSA). Accordingly

District Magistrate

Kathua issued a detention

warrant against the

accused person under the

Public Safety Act 1978.

Accordingly, the warrant

has been executed today

and lodged at District Jail

Udhampur to curtail his

illegal activities.

Locals of the Kathua

district have appreciated

this initiative of J&K

Police Kathua.



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## Woman Killed, 6 Others Injured In Rajouri Road Accident

**GY CORRESPONDENT**

**RAJOURI, SEP 16**

A tragic road accident in

Darhal's Rekiban morning

on Tuesday morning

claimed the life of a

woman and left six others

injured after a Tata Magic

vehicle lost control and

overturned on the hilly

stretch.

According to police and

eyewitness accounts, the

incident occurred when

the passenger vehicle

(JK11H-0487) was en

route from Darhal to

Rajouri. At a sharp turn

near Rekiban Malikan,

the driver allegedly lost

control due to

overspeeding, causing

the vehicle to veer off the

road and crash down the

slope.

The deceased has been

identified as Nazira

Begum, wife of Munir

Mohammad of

Budkhanari village, who

died on the spot. Local

residents immediately

rushed to assist in rescue

operations before police

and medical teams

arrived.

The injured were shifted

to Srinagar District Hospital

Darhal, where doctors

confirmed that some

victims sustained serious

injuries and may require



referral to Government Medical College Hospital, Rajouri, for advanced treatment. The injured have been identified as: Mohammad Rashid (30), son of Mohammad Sadiq, resident of Darhal. Mohammad Anwar (24), son of Mohammad Mustaq, resident of Bari Darhal. Nasrat Begum (53), wife of Badr Hussain, resident of Bari Darhal. Badr Hussain (60), son of Qazi Ullah, resident of Bari Darhal. Mir Mohammad (60), son of Noor Mohammad, resident of Darhal, and Shaheen Akhtar (35), wife of Mohammad Yousof, resident of Khorivali. Police have taken custody of the body for postmortem and initiated legal proceedings. An inquiry has also been launched to determine whether negligence or rash driving was the primary cause of the accident. Meanwhile, locals expressed anger over the frequent accidents along this route, blaming poor road maintenance and lack of traffic regulation. They demanded immediate government intervention to repair damaged stretches and ensure stricter enforcement of speed limits. The sudden demise of Nazira Begum has cast a pall of gloom over the area, with neighbors and community members extending condolences to the bereaved family. Villagers have also urged the administration to provide adequate compensation to the victims' families.