

PRESS RELEASE

ANF SEIZED 650 KG WORTH RS 835.49 MILLION 19 COUNTER-NARCOTICS STRIKES ARRESTED 23 INCLUDING 1 LADY INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING & IMPOUNDS 7 VEHICLES

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 531.7 Kg narcotics valuing Rs 835.49 Million internationally, arrested 23 persons including 1 Lady involved in drug trafficking and impounded 7 vehicles while conducting 19 counter-narcotics strikes across the country. The seized drugs comprised of 524.5 Kg Hashish, 105 Kg Opium, 19.5 Kg Heroin and 970 Grams Amphetamine. Most of the recovered drug was intended to be smuggled abroad.

ANF Quetta in an intelligence based operation carried out at District Chagai seized 480 Kg Hashish from a dry nullah in gen area Zard, District Chagai. As per initial information, the drugs were intended to be handed over to another narcotics gang. The accused escaped from the spot taking advantage of Darkness. In another operation ANF Quetta recovered 9 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Hidayat Ullah resident of Lasbella. He was arrested near Main gate Sadabahar Bus Terminal Sairab Road, Tehsil & District, Quetta. In third operation ANF Quetta recovered 100 Kg Opium from General area Kalag Tehsil and District Panjgur. The accused escaped from the spot taking advantage of Darkness. As per initial information, the drugs were intended to be handed over to another narcotics gang.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested one accused Shan Iqbal resident of Attock and recovered 1.2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused near Haji Shah Mor, Bus Stop, Attock. In another operation ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Motorcycle near Chungi Chowk, Kohat Rawalpindi Road, Jand City, District Attock and recovered 1.5 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the three accused namely Abid Waqas, Muhammad Aslam and Ikram Gul they are residents of Attock. In third operation ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Motorcycle Honda near Attock Petrol Pump Ghouri Town, Islamabad and recovered 4 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Babar resident of Islamabad. In fourth operation ANF Rawalpindi recovered 4 Kg Hshish from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Abdullah resident of Rawalpindi. He was arrested near Shel Pump, near Marir Chowk, Rawalpindi. In fifth operation ANF Rawalpindi recovered 2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused namely Jalal Khan resident of Sawat. He was arrested near Madina Cash and Carry, Khana Pull Stop, Islamabad. In sixth operation ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Opposite CDA Stop, Service Road, I-10/1, Islamabad and recovered 5 Kg Heroin from 5x accused identified as Ashfaq, Taimur, Farooq and Imran residents of Charsadda and Shafaat Khan resident of Peshawar. In seventh operation ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Mehran Car near Green View Marriage Jall Dhoke Kala Khan Service Road, Rawalpindi and recovered 5 Kg Opium. The Drug was concealed in petrol Tank of said Vehicle. A person on board identified as Muhammad Merharan resident of Hungu was also apprehended during the operation.

ANF Lahore recovered 1.5 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Nair Ali resident of Multan. He was arrested Tuman CNG Gujjar Kaoda Road, Multan. In second operation ANF Lahore intercepted a Motorcycle near Jahaz Chowk, Wan Bhachran, District Mianwali and recovered 900 Grams Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Ijaz and Muhammad Irfan both resident of Mianwali. In third operation ANF Lahore intercepted a Toyota Hiace near Lari Adda Gate, College Road, Sargodha and recovered 3.6 Kg Hashish, Drug was recovered from personal possession of the 3x accused persons identified as Sher Rehman, Ismail and Saima Bibi residents of Mardan. In fourth operation ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Liana Car in from of PSO Pump Muzafargarh Road, near Bahawalpur By Pass Chowk, Multan and recovered 15.6 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Nasir resident of Sialkot. Drug was recovered from secret cavities of the car. In fifth operation ANF Lahore seized 230 Grams Heroin by intercepting 2x UK Bound parcel being sent through a courier service company at Gujranwala. Heroin was concealed in print packing and labels.

ANF Peshawar recovered 1 Kg Heroin recovered from personal possession of the accused identified as Liaqat Ali resident of Peshawar. Accused was travelling in a passenger bus at Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In another operation ANF Peshawar recovered 1.2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Nasir Khan, who was travelling in a passenger bus at Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In third operation ANF Peshawar arrested Ashiq resident of Mardan at Peshawar International Airport, recovering 970 Grams Amphetamine which was concealed in his Lunch Box. Accused was traveling to Riyadh (KSA) through Flight No. PA-674. In fourth operation ANF Peshawar intercepted a Suzuki Alto VXR near Bilal Travels Bus Stand, Haji Camp, Peshawar and recovered 13.3 Kg Heroin. Drug was concealed in 2x suitcases placed on rear seat of the said vehicle. The accused escaped from the spot taking advantage of rush.

All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 and further investigations are underway.