

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANF SEIZED 1.8 TONS WORTH RS 1.735 BILLION IN 26 COUNTER-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS ARRESTED 30 PERSONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING & IMPOUNDS 18 VEHICLES**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 1.8 Tons narcotics valuing Rs 1.735 Billion internationally, arrested 30 persons involved in drug trafficking and impounded 18 vehicles while conducting 26 counter-narcotics strikes across the country. The seized drugs comprised of 1713.35 Kg Hashish, 59.22 Kg Opium, 24.92 Kg Heroin and 11.99 Kg Amphetamine.

ANF Quetta in an intelligence based operation carried out at Mountainous area in Killi Kharhgai, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah and seized 924 Kg Hashish. As per initial information, the drugs were intended to be handed over to another narcotics gang. In another operation, ANF Quetta intercepted a Pickup single cabin without registration number and recovered 460 Kg Hashish alongwith 89 Bottles Liquor and 11 Tins Beer. The vehicle was intercepted at general area, Kech Naddi, near Absar, Tehsil Kech, District Turbat. The accused escaped from the spot taking advantage of darkness.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused identified as Azmat Ali resident of Gujrat at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 1.8 Kg Amphetamine, which was concealed in his trolley bag. He was boarding for Jeddah by Flight No. SV-727. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Suzuki Swift Car at Islamabad Toll Plaza, North, Islamabad and recovered 3.3 Kg Hashish concealed in the doors of the said car. Resultantly 2 accused identified as Amjid Ullah and Abdul Qadir both are resident of Khyber Agency were arrested during the operation. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested 2 accused identified as Jan Muhammad resident of Mardan and Masud resident of Charsadda at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 3.37 Kg Amphetamine, which was concealed in their travelling bags. They were boarding for Riyadh (KSA) by Flight No XY-316. In fourth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused identified as Rehmat Zaib resident of Swat at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 3 Kg Amphetamine concealed in his travelling bag. He was travelling to Madina by Flight No. EY-232. In fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi in collaboration with Motorway Police intercepted an unattended Toyota Corolla Car at Islamabad Lahore Motorway, Chakri, Rawalpindi and recovered 2 Kg Heroin, which was concealed in dash board of the car. In sixth operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Car near Motorway Toll Plaza, Islamabad and recovered 81.055 Kg Hashish and 12.420 Kg Opium, which was concealed in the trunk of the said car. The accused identified as Ishtiaq Ahmed resident of Gujranwala was arrested on the spot.

ANF Lahore intercepted a Troller near Expo Centre, Johar Town, Lahore and recovered 30 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the said vehicle. Resultantly 2 accused identified as Israr Khan resident of Okara and Sarfraz resident of Sahiwal were arrested during the operation. In another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Swift Car near Allah Hoo CNG Pump, Johar Town, Lahore and recovered 18 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the car. Resultantly an accused identified as Naseer Khan resident of Kohat was arrested during the operation. In third operation, ANF Lahore recovered 5.1 Kg Heroin from 2x parcels being sent to UK through a private courier office based at Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore. Seized drugs was concealed in 100x Hammers. Parcel was booked from Sialkot. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Toyota Corolla XLI car near Kala Shah Kaku Toll Plaza, Sheikhpura and recovered 7.2 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the car. Resultantly an accused namely Sardar Ali resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda CD-70 Motorcycle near Chan Da Qillah, Tehsil and District

Gujranwala and recovered 24 Kg Opium from personal possession of the 2 accused identified as Muhammad Saleem and Imran Ali both residents of Gujranwala. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda CD-70 Motorcycle near Gajumatta Metro Bus Terminal, Ferozpur Road, Lahore and recovered 10.8 Kg Opium from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Sajjad resident of Lahore. In seventh operation, ANF Lahore recovered 1.57 Kg Heroin from 2x parcels being sent to UK through a private courier office based at Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore. Seized Heroin was concealed in 86x Bone Crackers. In eighth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda City Car near Khanewal Toll Plaza, Khanewal and recovered 22.8 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the car. Resultantly 4 accused identified as Shah Khalid resident of Peshawar, Amin Khan resident of Swabi, Umar Hayat resident of Charsadda and Nasir Khan resident of Rawalpindi were arrested during the operation. In ninth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Cults Car near Lasani Pull, Sargodha Road, Faisalabad and recovered 6 Kg Opium concealed in secret cavities of the car. An accused identified as Fazal e Rabi resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation. In tenth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Corolla GLI Car near Main Motorway Toll Plaza, Faisalabad and recovered 27.6 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the said vehicle. Resultantly 2 accused identified as Sajjad Khan and Abdul Wahab both resident of Peshawar were arrested during the operation. In eleventh operation, ANF Lahore arrested Ahmed Aftab resident of Rahim Yar Khan at Multan International Airport and recovered 2.67 Kg Amphetamine, which was concealed in his luggage. He was travelling to Riyadh (KSA) by Flight No. EK-2103. In twelfth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Car near Kala Shah Kaku Interchange, Motorway Toll Plaza, Shaikhupura and recovered 2.25 Kg Heroin from secret cavities of the car. An accused identified as Muhammad Ajmal resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation. In thirteenth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Motorcycle near General Hospital, Ferozpur Road, Lahore and recovered 2 Kg Heroin from personal possession of the accused identified as Muhammad Waqas resident of Kasur. In fourteenth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda CG-125 Motorcycle near Darbar Hafiz Ameer Muhammad, Muzaffargar Chowk, Joharabad, Tehsil & District Khushab and recovered 6 Kg Opium and 3.4 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the 3 accused identified as Sardar Ali Khan, Ameen Khan and Hazrat Ali Rehman all residents of Karak.

ANF Peshawar intercepted an unattended Suzuki Swift Car at New Toll Plaza, Kohat and recovered 26 Kg Hashish, which was concealed under the floor of the said vehicle. Culprits are being traced. In another operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ASF arrested Irfan Khan resident of Kohat at Peshawar International Airport and recovered 795 Grams Amphetamine, which was concealed in 4x Axe wooden handles. He was travelling to Riyadh (KSA) by Flight No. GF-787. In third operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Toyota Corolla GLI Car near Kohat Pull, Peshawar and recovered 12 Kg Heroin which was concealed in front seats and secret cavity in trunk of the car. An accused identified as Muhammad Adnan resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation.

ANF Karachi intercepted a Shazor Truck in an intelligence based operation near Rustam Chowk, Shikarpur and recovered 110 Kg Hashish from the said vehicle. Resultantly an accused identified as Zameer Hussain resident of Shahdad Kot was arrested during the operation.

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