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### ANF RECOVERS 672 KGs NARCOTICS VALUING RS 1.177 BILLION IN 31 STRIKES

### NETS 37 DRUG OFFENDERS INCLUDING 6 LADIES, 2 FOREIGNERS & SEIZES 7 VEHICLES

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan recovered 672 Kgs of narcotics valuing Rs 1.177 Billion internationally, arrested 37 persons including 6 ladies and 2 foreign nationals involved in drug smuggling while seized 7 vehicles in 31 counter-narcotics strikes conducted across the country. The recovered drugs comprised 608 Kg Hashish, 12 Kg Heroin, 10 Kg Opium, 6.4 Kg Amphetamine, 220 Grams Methamphetamine and 35 Kg Crystal.

ANF Quetta in an intelligence based operation intercepted a Single Cabin Pick-up at main Hoshab Panjgur Road, District Kech and recovered 500 Kg Hashish on search of the vehicle. A person on board identified as Fazal Muhammad resident of Panjgur was also apprehended during the operation. In another intelligence based operation, ANF Quetta seized 60 Kg Hashish while raiding an uninhabited house located in the area of Ahmedwal, Tehsil & District Noshki. Yet in another intelligence based operation, ANF Quetta seized 35 Kg Crystal concealed in a cave located in the mountainous area of Posti Basiani, Tehsil Dalbandin, District Chagai. According to initial reports, the drugs were intended to be handed over to another narcotics gang. In addition, ANF Quetta intercepted a Toyota Corolla car on Sarayab Road near Green Town, Quetta and recovered 10 Kg Opium concealed in improvised cavities of the car. A person on board identified as Rehmat Ullah resident of Quetta was also apprehended during the operation.

ANF Rawalpindi seized two separate parcels being sent to UK through a courier service company based at Gulzar-e-Qaid, Rawalpindi, recovering 2.8 Kg and 750 Gram Heroin concealed in ladies shirts and a carton respectively. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a motorcycle near Iqbal Shaheed Toll Plaza, GT Road, Attock and recovered 2 Kg Heroin and 2.4 Kg Hashish concealed under the seat of the motorcycle. A person on board namely Muhammad Waqas resident of Attock was apprehended on the spot. Yet in another operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 9 Kg Hashish from personal possession of an accused identified as Abdul Bazi resident of Diamir who was arrested near NATCO Booking Office, Gahkuch, Ghizar. In fourth operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Toyota Corolla Land Cruiser near Bus Stop, Chingi No. 26, GT Road, Islamabad and recovered 5 Kg Heroin concealed inside the door of the vehicle. A person on board identified as Pervaiz Khan resident of Khyber Agency was apprehended during the operation. In fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused identified as Khalid Zaman, UK nationality holder at Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad and recovered 1.7 Kg Heroin concealed in a coffee machine kept in his travelling bag. He was travelling to London by PIA Flight No. PK-785. In sixth operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 2 Kg Hashish by arresting an two persons identified as Ibrar Ahmed resident of Multan and Kashif Shamshad resident of Gujranwala. They were arrested from Skyways Bus Stand, Faizabad, Islamabad. In seventh operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 1.4 Kg Hashish by arresting a local drug peddler identified as Sajid Pervaiz resident of Attock. He was arrested near Chungi No. 3, Sanjwal Factory Road, District Attock.

ANF Lahore intercepted motorcycle near Government Girls Elementary School, Muzafargarh and recovered 4 Kg Hashish from personal possession of Altaf Ali and Irshad Hussain both residents of Muzaffargarh. In another operation, ANF Lahore recovered 390 Grams Heroin from a parcel being sent to UK through a courier service company based at Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore. Heroin was concealed in set of wedding cards. Yet in another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a motorcycle near Bus Stand, Mianwali city and

recovered 450 Grams Hashish from personal possession of two local drug peddlers identified as Muhammad Sajad and Surkhuro both residents of Mianwali. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Liana car near Ghani Petroleum, Multan-Khanewal Road, Qadirpur Rawan, Multan and recovered 16.8 Kg Hashish which was concealed in secret cavities of the car. Three persons on board identified as Shafi Ullah, Zarbat Khan and Shakeel Khan all residents of Khyber Agency were also apprehended during the operation.

ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ASF arrested a passenger identified as Farman Ullah resident of Sawabi at Peshawar Airport and recovered 1.1 Kg Amphetamine which was concealed in a cake box. He was to fly for Sharjah by Flight No. G9-557. In another operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ASF arrested six Jeddah bound passengers identified as Abdul Rehman, Shatmana Bibi, Baitul Haram, Sacha Bibi, Baitual Haram Bibi and Misal Haram residents of Lower Dir at Peshawar Airport and recovered 1.4 Kg Amphetamine which was concealed in 2 sweet boxes. They were boarding on Flight No. NL-721. Yet in another operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused identified as Faiz Ullah resident of Peshawar at Peshawar Airport on suspicion of ingested Heroin filled capsules. Later on, the case led to recovery of 69 Heroin filled capsules weighing 370 grams Heroin. He was boarding for Sharjah by Flight No. G9-555. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested a passenger namely Abdullah resident of Peshawar at Peshawar Airport and recovered 1.4 Kg Amphetamine concealed in his trolley bag. He intended to fly for Sharjah by Flight No. G9-557. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ASF arrested a passenger namely Zahid Gul resident of Sawabi and recovered 1.1 Kg Amphetamine which was concealed in sweet box. The accused was boarding for Bahrain by Flight No. GF-785. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 2.4 Kg Hashish by arresting a lady namely Shazia resident of Peshawar who was travelling in a passenger van near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In seventh operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Ismail Shah at Peshawar Airport and recovered 1.4 Kg Amphetamine concealed in his trolley bag. The accused intended to board for Dubai by Flight No. EK-635. In eighth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 1.2 Kg Hashish from possession of Shaad Mal resident of Khyber Agency who was arrested while travelling in a passenger van near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In ninth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested a person identified as Sulaman Shah along with 2.4 Kg Hashish which was found in his personal possession. He was arrested while travelling in a passenger van near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In tenth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested a Nigerian national identified as Anayanwu Lucky at Daewoo Terminal, Peshawar and recovered 600 Gram Heroin which was tactfully wrapped with his legs. In eleventh operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Muhammad Ilyas resident of Khyber Agency and a lady namely Rooma resident of Attock, recovering 1.2 Kg Hashish and 280 Grams Heroin from their personal possession. They were arrested while boarding on a Suzuki Carry van.

ANF Karachi in collaboration with ASF arrested two foreign bound passengers including Muhammad Hussain and a lady namely Zaitoon Bibi both residents of Karachi at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi and recovered 220 Grams Methamphetamine concealed in their luggage. They intended to board for Jeddah by Flight No. EK-607.

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