

PRESS RELEASE

ANF SEIZED 1.091 TONS DRUGS AND 1625 LITERS ACETIC ANHYDRIDE WORTH RS 1.25 BILLION ARRESTED 27 INCLUDING 2 LADIES INVOLVED IN DRUG SMUGGLING & IMPOUNDS 7 VEHICLES

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 1.091 Tons narcotics and 1625 Liters Acetic Anhydride valuing Rs 1.25 Billion internationally, arrested 27 persons including 2 ladies involved in drug smuggling and impounded 7 vehicles while conducting 27 counternarcotics strikes across the country. The seized drugs comprised of 1019.65 Kg Hashish, 23.29 Kg Heroin, 36.35 Kg Opium, 5.85 Kg Amphetamine, 5.94 Kg Methamphetamine and 1625 Liters Acetic Anhydride. Most of the recovered drug was intended to be smuggled abroad.

ANF Quetta seized mega cache of drugs comprising 930 Kg Hashish and 1625 liters Acetic Anhydride in 2 separate intelligence based operations conducted at Qilla Abdullah and Quetta. According to details, ANF Quetta raided a desolate site located at Killi Popal Zai, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah and seized 930 Kg Hashish. In second operation, ANF Quetta recovered 1625 liters Acetic Anhydride from godown based at Old Truck Adda, Street No. 2, Chorangi No. 2, Satellite Town, Quetta. As per preliminary reports, the recovered drug was to be handed over to another narcotics gang for smuggling to some unidentified destination.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested British National Identified as Faiz Ur Rehman at Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad and recovered 4 Kg Hashish from his trolley bag. He was travelling to UK by Flight No. PK-701. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi on tip of intercepted a Toyota Land Cruiser from parking area of Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad and recovered 8.65 Kg Heroin concealed in front doors of the vehicle. 3 accused identified as Zahid Ali Khan and Zaro Jan resident of Lakki Marwat and Muhammad Shafique resident of Gujranwala were also arrested during the operation. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused identified as Usman Maqbool resident of Lahore from Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad and recovered 540 gram Heroin from his trolley bag. The arrested accused was boarding for Dubai by Flight No. PK-211. In fourth operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car near Railway Park, Attock and recovered 2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of 2 accused identified as Zahid Iqbal and Sajid Mehmood both resident of Attock. In fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused identified as Umar Saeed resident of Swabi from Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad and recovered 2 Kg Heroin concealed in his trolley bag. He intended to fly for Saudi Arabia by flight No. WY-348.

ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda CD-70 Motorcycle near Chiragabad Motorway Interchange and recovered 2 Kg Opium from personal possession of Saif Ali resident of Chiniot. Further, on pointation of the arrested accused 43.2 Kg Hashish and 34 Kg Opium was also recovered from Dera Rana Ihtisham, 334 JB, Chiragabad. In another operation, ANF Lahore arrested 2 accused identified as Muhammad Rafique alias Feeqa and his lady accomplice Rehyana Kousar both resident of Sheikhpura at Multan International Airport and recovered 1.8 Kg Methamphetamine concealed in their luggage. Both were boarding for KSA by Flight No. NL-701. In third operation, ANF Lahore recovered 350 gram Opium and 2.65 Hashish from personal possession of accused arrested at Football Stadium, Karbala Road, Khangarh, Tehsil and District Muzaffargarh identified as Qalandar Abbas resident of Muzaffargarh. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore arrested an accused identified as Wazir Badshah resident of Swabi at Faisalabad International Airport and recovered 1.05 Kg Amphetamine concealed in hot pot placed in his luggage. He was boarding for Saudi Arabia by Flight No. FZ-344. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore arrested 2 accused identified as Mudassar Ali and his lady accomplice namely Naheed Bibi both resident of Gujrat at Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore and recovered 1.34 Kg Methamphetamine concealed in their trolley bags. They were boarding for Saudi Arabia by Flight No. PK-476. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted 2 rolls of cloths having soaked suspicious chemical

which proved to be Heroin in laboratory test proceeding to South Africa through flight No. EK-625. A total of 5 Kg Heroin was recovered in this operation. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Rickshaw at Sambrial Dry Port, Sialkot and recovered 1.2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused identified as Amir Sohail resident of Gujranwala. In seventh operation, ANF Lahore arrested an accused identified as Hidayat Ur Rab resident of Swabi at Multan International Airport and recovered 1.25 Kg Amphetamine concealed in bottom of a bag. He was boarding for Saudi Arabia by Flight No. GF-789. In eighth operation, ANF Lahore arrested 2 accused identified as Muhammad Shoaib resident of Muzaffargarh and Irshad Hussain resident of Charsadda at Multan International Airport and recovered 2.45 Kg Amphetamine concealed in bottom of their bag. They were travelling to Saudi Arabia by Flight No. GF-789. In ninth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Muhammad Bilal resident of Faisalabad from Faisalabad International Airport and recovered 1.1 Kg Amphetamine concealed in his briefcase. The accused intended to fly for Riyadh (KSA) by Flight No. FG-791. In tenth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Muhammad Saleem resident of Jhang from Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore and recovered 2.8 Kg Methamphetamine concealed in his trolley bag. The accused was boarding for Saudi Arabia by Flight No. EK-623.

In two separate operations, ANF Peshawar recovered 4.8 Kg Hashish and 500 gram Heroin from personal possession of the 2 accused identified as Dalawar Khan resident of Peshawar and Zain resident of Charsadda. Both were arrested from two passenger Vans near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In another operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Car near New Toll Plaza, Indus Highway, Kohat and recovered 3.6 Kg Hashish concealed in secret cavities of car. A person onboard identified as Wasim Ahmed resident of Faisalabad was arrested during the operation. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 1.8 Kg Hashish from personal possession of accused identified as Ali Khan resident of Charsadda. He was arrested near Board Bus Stop, Peshawar. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Car near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar and recovered 2.4 Kg Hashish concealed in dashboard of the car. A person onboard identified as Saifullah resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused identified as Atta Ullah resident of Peshawar near Tri-Zone CNG, Pishtakhara Chowk, Peshawar and recovered 3 Kg Heroin from him. In seventh operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted an unattended Toyota Hiace near toll plaza, Kohat and recovered 24 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the vehicle.

ANF Karachi raided an uninhabited house based at Khilji Goth, Kochi Camp, Sohrab Goth, Karachi and recovered 2 Kg Heroin. In another operation, ANF Karachi intercepted a parcel booked for Australia by a courier company based in Karachi and recovered 1.6 Kg Heroin concealed in 21 ladies purse.

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