

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANF RECOVERS 156.42 KG DRUGS & 55000 TABLETS WROTH Rs 213.95 MILLION IN 22 OPERATIONS ARRESTS 32 PERSONS & SEIZES 9 VEHICLES**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan recovered 156.42 Kg Drugs and 55000 Valium Tabs (Diazepam), valuing 213.95 Million Rupees Internationally in 22 countrywide operations launched against the narcotics smuggling. The recovered drugs comprised 136.16 Kg Hashish, 15.98 Kg Heroin, 4.25 Kg Amphetamine and 30 gram Opium. During operations, ANF also apprehended 32 persons including 2 ladies involved in narcotics smuggling and seized 9 vehicles.

According to details, ANF Quetta intercepted a Suzuki Hi-Roof Ambulance No. WAE-263 opposite Sheikh Zahid Hospital, Mustang Road, Quetta and recovered 50 Kg Hashish from the vehicle, while arresting 2 persons namely Sana ul Haq and Samuel Masih, both residents of Quetta.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused namely Sher Dil Khan resident of Attock, and recovered 1.5 Kg Hashish from his possession. He was arrested near Hamzaq Petroleum, Kohat Road, Fateh Jhang, Attock. In another operation ANF Rawalpindi arrested a local drug carrier namely Khurshid Hussain resident of Peshawar near Jhallah Khan Chowk, Attock and recovered 1.3 Kg Hashish from his personal possession.

ANF Lahore while acting upon a tip-off intercepted a Suzuki Swift Car at Malik Brothers Goods Transport, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore and recovered 48 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of a car, while arresting 3 persons identified as Aamir Khan resident of Aurakzai Agency, Wajid Meer resident of Khyber Agency and Muhammad Sajid resident of Gujranwala. In another operation ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Car and Motorcycle CD-70 near Mian Channu Tool Plaza, GT Road, Khanewal and recovered 6 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the car, 2x persons were arrested namely Ali Haider resident of Kohat and Sajjad Aziz resident of Lodhran. In third operation, ANF Lahore arrested a passenger at Allama Iqbal International Airport, namely Saif Ullah resident of Bannu. He intended to travel to UAE (Sharjah) by PIA Flight No. PK-412 and recovered 460 gram Hashish concealed in his shoes. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore arrested a drug carrier namely Sher Muhammad resident of Sargodha near Dera Sher Muhammad, Village Matila, Tehsil Kot Momin, District Sargodha and recovered 3 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. In fifth operation ANF Lahore conducted a joint operation with Punjab Rangers near PSO Pump Hadyara Adda, Barki Road, Lahore and arrested 2 persons namely Muhammad Asif resident of Lahore and Muhammad Bota resident of Kasur and recovered 3 Kg Heroin. In sixth operation ANF Lahore arrested a lady drug peddler namely Amina Bibi resident of Faisalabad near Jahangir Moor, Samundari Road, Faisalabad and recovered 500 gram Heroin from her personal possession. In seventh operation, ANF Lahore Airport Team arrested Ghulam Habib resident of Swat at Allama Iqbal International Airport, while he was boarding to KSA (Madina) by Etihad Airline Flight No. EY-0244 and recovered 2.200 Kg Amphetamine,

concealed in his trolley bag. In eight operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Motorcycle CD-70 near Petrol Pump Lakkari Mandi, Dullewala Road, Tehsil Darya Khan, Bakhar and recovered 1 Kg Hashish from possession of accused namely Muhammad Akbar resident of Bakhar.

ANF Peshawar recovered 1 Kg Heroin from possession of a lady drug carrier namely Rizwana Rigaab resident of Peshawar, while she was travelling in a passenger Hiace near Motorway Toll Plaza. In another operation, ANF Peshawar on suspicion arrested an ingested carrier of heroin filled capsules namely Muhammad Qasim resident of Chaniot, who was admitted in hospital for delivery of capsules. 8 x heroin filled capsules weighing 500 gram were delivered. In third operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused namely Umer Said resident of Charsadda at Peshawar Airport while he was boarding for Taif (KSA) via Doha (Qatar) by Qatar Airways Flight No. QR-601 and recovered 2.050 Kg Amphetamine, concealed in his trolley bag. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused namely Sadaqat Hussain resident of Attock and recovered 30 gram Opium and 2 Kg Hashish, accused was travelling in a Hiace (passenger vehicle) near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Toyota Surf bearing Reg No. LG-640 at Dhamtor Chowk, Murree Road, Abbottabad and recovered 2 Kg Hashish from personal possession of 3 accused namely Muhammad Kashif, Wasim Khan and Mazhar Hussain, all resident of Abbottabad. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Toyota Corolla XLI car near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar and recovered 1.5 Kg Hashish from possession of 3 x persons, accused namely Muhammad Abdullah, Haroon Shahzad and Usama Bin Nadeem, they are all resident of Islamabad. In seventh operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Honda Civic Car near Old Toll Plaza Kohat and recovered 14.4 Kg Hashish from accused namely Zakir Ullah resident of Peshawar, concealed in secret cavity of the car.

ANF Karachi in collaboration with Sindh Rangers recovered 800 gram Heroin and 5 Kg Hashish from 2 x accused namely Muhammad Nazim and Sami Ullah resident of Karachi near Nadria Van Stand, Taj Complex Saddar, Karachi. In second operation, ANF Karachi recovered 55000 Valium Tabs (Diazepam) from a shipment being sent to Cambodia through Pakistan Post at Cargo Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, which were concealed in a carton. A person namely Babar Jameel resident of Karachi has been arrested. In third operation, ANF Karachi arrested accused namely Muhammad Anjum Hassan resident of Gujar Khan at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi and recovered 10 Kg Heroin which was concealed in a suitcase. He was travelling to Barcelona, Spain via Doha by Flight No. QR-605. In fourth operation, ANF Karachi recovered 180 gram Heroin by intercepting a Netherland bound parcel being sent through OCS office Haripur, concealed in Bukram Roll.

All the cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations and further investigations are underway.