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Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 3176 Kg Narcotics valuing Rs. 2.26 Billion internationally, arrested 19 culprits including 5 ladies and impounded 10 vehicles while conducting 21 counter-narcotic strikes. The seized drugs comprised of 2654.45 Kg Hashish, 17.2 Kg Heroin, 8.15 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 5.9 Kg Opium, 1.63 Kg Amphetamine (Ice), 486 Kg Liquor and 23710x Xanax Tablets.

ANF Quetta recovered 2521 Kg drugs in two separate intelligence based operations conducted at Qilla Abdullah and District Panjgur. As per details, ANF Quetta conducted an intelligence based operation near Killi Michikai, Tehsil and District Qilla Abdullah and recovered 1421 Kg Hashish from a rainy nullah. As per preliminary reports, drug was placed for handing over to another narcotics gang for further transportation. In another operation, ANF Quetta intercepted an unattended Hino Truck at Turbat – Panjgur Road, District Panjgur and recovered 1100 Kg Hashish from the said vehicle. Drugs were transported for handing over to another narcotics gang.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested Muhammad Yaqoob and lady accomplice namely Noor Bibi both residents of Tank and recovered 3 Kg Heroin from their personal possession. Both were arrested near Tarkai Toll Plaza, Jehlum. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested an accused namely Shahzeb resident of Peshawar at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 1.630 Kg Amphetamine (Ice) from his suitcase. He was boarding for Jeddah through flight no. PA-272. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested a lady identified as Asia Bibi resident of Nowshera and recovered 2 Kg Heroin from her personal possession. She was arrested near Chungi Number 26 bus stop, Islamabad. In fourth operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 2.4 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the arrested lady accused namely Afia resident of Charsadda. She was arrested near Chungi Number 26 Bus Stop, Islamabad. In Fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested two accused persons namely Umar Wahid & Khan Bacha both resident of Swat at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 20800 Xanax Tabs (weighing 2.85 Kg) from their bags. Both were boarding for Jeddah through flight no. SV-727. In sixth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested two accused persons identified as Touheed Ullah & Hamayun Khan and recovered 2 Kg Hashish from their personal possession. They were arrested near Tarkai Toll Plaza, Jehlum. In seventh operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted Suzuki Mehran car near Qutbal Toll Plaza, Attock and recovered 4 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Saadat Ali resident of Attock.

ANF Lahore arrested two lady accused namely Rukhsana Ashraf and Chanda bibi both residents of Faisalabad and recovered 2.4 Kg Opium from their personal possession. Both were arrested near Motorway Toll Plaza, Sargodha. In another operation, ANF Lahore arrested an accused namely Muhammad Yasin resident of Vehari at Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore and recovered 7.1 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) from his bag. He was boarding for Abu Dhabi through Flight No EY0242. In third operation, ANF Lahore arrested Shair Baz resident of Sargodha at Sialkot International Airport and recovered 1.050 Kg Methamphetamine which was concealed in his hand bag. He was proceeding to Saudi Arabia through Flight No EK-2911.

ANF Peshawar arrested an accused person namely Arab Ali resident of Swabi at Peshawar International Airport and recovered 2910x Xanax Tabs (weighing 385 gram) which was concealed in

plastic bottles placed in his bag. He was travelling to Damam via Dubai through Flight No EK-637. In another operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused namely Arsalan Khan resident of Charsadda at Peshawar International Airport and recovered 2 Kg Heroin which was tactfully concealed in secret cavity of his bag. He was boarding for Riyadh through Flight No SV-799. In third operation, ANF Peshawar conducted a raid at house located at outskirts of Shahkas, intercepted two vehicles Suzuki Mehran & Alto car and recovered a total of 10.2 Kg Heroin and 3.5 Kg Opium which was concealed in seats and trunk of the said vehicles. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Khwaja Mir resident of Khyber Agency at Peshawar International Airport and recovered 2.45 Kg Hashish which was concealed in his brief case. He was travelling to Doha through Flight No PK-285. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with FC (North) intercepted Suzuki Mehran and Suzuki Cultus cars at Bara Road and recovered 20 Kg Hashish and 40 Kg Hashish respectively from both vehicles. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with FC (North) intercepted Suzuki Carry and Toyota State Car from desolated house located at outskirts of Jamrud and recovered 460 Kg Liquor from both vehicles. In seventh operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with FC (North) intercepted Suzuki Margalla and Suzuki Alto Car near Shin Qamar Check Post and recovered 25 Kg Hashish and 35 Kg Hashish respectively from both vehicles.

ANF Karachi arrested an accused person namely Sagheer Ahmed resident of Karachi Near Toba Masjid, Babi Bazar, Nazimabad Number 2, Karachi and recovered 1.6 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. In another operation, ANF Karachi recovered 1 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Akbar Ali resident of Karachi. He was arrested near Javed Clinic, Qabli Bazar, Nazimabad Number 2, Karachi.

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