

PRESS RELEASE

ANF SEIZED 3.98 TON DRUGS VALUING US\$ 148.75 MILLION INTERNATIONALLY IN 23 OPERATIONS, ARRESTED 23 CULPRITS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING & ALSO IMPOUNDED 11 VEHICLES

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized **3.98** Ton narcotics valuing US\$ **148.75** Million internationally, arrested **23** culprits and impounded **11** vehicles while conducting **23** counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised of **3860.9 Kg Hashish**, **93.458 Kg Heroin**, **22.280 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice)** and **3.6 Kg Opium**.

ANF Balochistan, Police Station ANF Quetta intercepted a Toyota Land Cruiser near Bakra Mandi Situated at Killi Umer Daraz, Airport Road, Quetta and recovered **13.000 Kg Hashish** during search of the said vehicle. An accused namely **Muhammad Naeem** resident of Kuchlak was arrested on the spot. In another operation, the staff of Police Station Regional Directorate Balochistan recovered **1500 Kgs Hashish** from Killi Daman, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah. As per initial information, the said drugs were stored for handing over to some other narco gang. In third operation, Police Station ANF Hub intercepted a Motorcycle at RDC Road opposite Petrol Pump in Hub City, District Wadh and recovered **1.500 Kgs Hashish** from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Ahmed Khan resident of Khuzdar. In fourth operation, Police Station Regional Directorate Balochistan recovered **1727 Kgs Hashish** stored at Killi pinkal, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah. In fifth operation, the staff of Police Station ANF Punjgur intercepted an unattended Honda Motorcycle near Football chowk, Gharmakan, District Panjgur and recovered **10 Kgs Hashish** from the Motorcycle.

ANF KP, on a tip-off, Police Station Regional Directorate Peshawar in collaboration with FC KP (North), Khyber Rifles intercepted a United Motorcycle near Shaikh Khan Check post, Khyber and recovered **2.400 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of the two arrested accused namely Zubair & Hashmat both residents of Peshawar. As per initial information the Drugs were being smuggled from Bara to Peshawar. In another operation, ANF KP on a tip-off, Police Station ANF Peshawar in collaboration with FC KP North, Chitral Scouts seized **25Kg Opium** from bushes on road side near Nakkai Check Post Number 3. In third operation, Police Station ANF Peshawar intercepted Hino Truck at Kohat Road and recovered **439.200 Kg Hashish** which was concealed in bags of wheat grain loaded on truck. Resultantly, Two accused persons namely Noor Qadir & Sakhi Noor Khan both residents of Miran Shah were arrested on the spot. In fourth operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF KP in collaboration with FC KP (North), Khyber Rifles raided near Shalobar Check Post and seized **2.4 Kg Hashish**.

ANF Punjab, 22 Wing Rangers Kasur handed over 3x accused persons namely Hans Raj alias Hassan, Ali Raza & Muhammad Nawaz alias all resident of Kasur to ANF Lahore alongwith recovery of **4.200 Kg Heroin**. The seizure was made at Kacha Rasta near Village Khana Peera, area, Kanganpur Kasur. In another operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF Punjab arrested an accused namely Muhammad Janan resident of Karam at Allama Iqbal International airport, Lahore and recovered **1.148 Kg Heroin** and **0.280 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice)** which was tactfully concealed in his trolley bag. The accused was trying to smuggle drugs from Lahore to bahrain through Gulf Airline Flight No. G-767. In third operation, the staff of Police Station, ANF Faisalabad raided near Motorway Toll Plaza Faisalabad and recovered **10.800 Kg Hashish**

from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Ishfaq Ahmed resident of Islamabad. In fourth operation the staff of Police Station ANF Faisalabad raided near Chak No 30/ JB, Ameenpur Road, Faisalabad and recovered **3.600 Kg Opium** and **6 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Muhammad Saeed resident of Faisalabad. In fifth operation, The staff of Police Station ANF Multan intercepted a Honda Civic car near Shah Rukh e Alam, Makhdoom Rasheed Toll Plaza, Multan and recovered **16 Kg Heroin** from secret cavities of the said vehicle. An accused namely Abdullah resident of Peshawar was arrested on the spot. In six operation The staff of Police Station ANF Multan raided near Rasheedabad Flyover, Khanewal-Lahore Road, Multan and arrested an accused person namely Mudassar resident of Multan along with Honda Motorcycle and recovered **3.400 Kg Heroin** from personal possession of accused. In seventh operation, Punjab Rangers Kasur Handed over an accused person namely Akhtar Ali Alias resident of Kasur to Police station ANF Lahore with recovery **11 Kg Heroin** and Honda Motorcycle. In eighth operation, staff of ANF Police Station Faisalabad intercepted a Hong Kong bound parcel from a cargo office located at Samanabad, Faisalabad and recovered 21.6 Kg Hashish which was tactfully concealed into bottom of 9x garments cartons. The said parcel was booked by Syed Mukhtar Hussain Sahah resident of Rawalpindi and Malik Afzal and Amir Sugar.

ANF Rawalpindi, The staff of police station ICT intercepted a suspected consignment from International Courier office located at Aabpara Market, Islamabad and recovered **1.180 Kg Heroin** during checking of 2x suspected parcels. The parcel were booked by Syed Sardar Hussain resident of District Charsadda and were being sent to Sheraz Qasim resident of Birmingham. In another operation, staff of police station Dina intercepted a Suzuki Pickup at Tarkai Toll Plaza, main GT Road, Sohawa, District Jhelum and recovered **1.530 Kg Heroin** which was tactfully concealed in front door of driving side of the said vehicle. Two accused persons namely Zahoor Khan & Sultan Khan both resident of Charsada were arrested on the spot. In third operation, the staff of police station Regional Directorate North intercepted a Wagon-R near Motorway Link Road, Islamabad, and recovered **11 Kgs Hashish** concealed in dash board of the said vehicle. Two accused persons namely Muhammad Zohaib resident of Sheikhpura and Adnan Younas resident of Rawalpindi were arrested on the spot.

ANF Sindh, the staff of police station ANF Hyderabad intercepted a Rikshaw near Blue world Mall, Auto Bahn Road Hyderabad and recovered **40 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of the two accused persons namely Sajan resident of Khairpur and Ali Gohar resident of Nawab Shah. In another operation, the staff of police station ANF Regional Directorate Sindh conducted an intelligence based raid near Baquai University, Gadap Town, Karachi and recovered **1.000 Kg Heroin** from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Sher Zaman resident of Karachi. In third operation, the staff of police station ANF Regional Directorate Sindh conducted a raid near Haroon Bahria Naval Colony, Hub River Road, Karachi and recovered **5.000 Kg Heroin** from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Idrees Yousaf resident of Karachi. Moreover, on pointation of the arrested accused, raid was conducted by ANF at House No. 70, Street No. 5, Sector 4, Naval Colony, Karachi and recovered **49 Kg Heroin, 22 Kg Methamphetamine** and **76 Kg Hashish** from the said house. Resultantly, Two accused persons namely Majid Iqbal and Nawab Khan both residents of Karachi have managed to escaped from the spot.

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

STATEMENT

Name of Drugs	Drug Weight (in Kgs)	Worth per Kg (in Us \$)	Total Worth (in Us \$)
Heroin	93.458	180000	16822440
Hashish	3860.9	33000	127409700
Opium	3.6	23500	84600
Methamphetamine	22.280	199000	4433720
Total	3980.238	-----	148750460

Ops: 23

Arrested Accused: 23

Vehicles: 11

Total Drugs: 3980.238 Kg (3.98 Ton)

Total Worth: 148750460 US\$ (148.75 Million US \$)

