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### ANF SEIZED 673.039 KG DRUGS WORTH US\$ 91.379 MILLION IN 12 OPERATIONS ARRESTED 18 PERSONS INCLUDING 3 LADIES AND 3 FOREIGNERS INTERCEPTED 5 VEHICLES INVOLVED IN DRUG SMUGGLING

Determined to uproot drug menace from the country and the world, Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 673.039 Kg Narcotics worth US\$ 91.379 Million internationally, arrested 18 culprits including 3 ladies and 3 foreigners and impounded 5 vehicles while conducting 12 counter-narcotic strikes. The seized drugs comprised of 472.035 Kg Heroin, 185.674 Kg Hashish, 11.5 Kg Opium, 0.300 Kg Weed, 3100 x Valium Diazepam Tabs and 3 Kg Suspected Powder.

ANF KP, Police Station Mansehra conducted an Intelligence Based Operation in front of Abbottabad Medical Complex and recovered **1 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of the arrested accused identified as **Khayal Muhammad** resident of Battagram. In another operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a **Honda City Car** near Chamkani Chowk, G.T Road, Peshawar and recovered **41.500 Kg Heroin** from a shopping bag laying in diggi of the said vehicle. Two persons onboard namely **Irfan Javed** and a lady accomplice **Humeza Anum** both residents of Lahore were arrested during the operation.

ANF Rawalpindi, the staff of Police Station ANF Rawalpindi arrested an UK National namely **Junaid Ali** resident of Kotli at Islamabad International Airport and recovered **3100x Valium Diazepam Tabs** (weighing 530 grams) which was concealed in travelling bag. He was boarding for Manchester (UK) via Dubai through Flight No. EK-613. In another operation, the staff of Police Station ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Mehran car during naka at Motorway link road, Islamabad and recovered **15.750 Kg Hashish** from secret cavity of the said vehicle. Accused person namely **Iftikhar Ahmed** resident of Peshawar was arrested on the spot. In third operation, the staff of Police Station Islamabad intercepted a **Mehran Car** near Islamabad Toll Plaza and recovered **15 Kg Heroin & 3 Kg suspected powder** from the seized vehicle. Four accused persons namely **Alamgir Khan** resident of Mardan, **Amir Muhammad Khan**, **Umar Abbas & Safina** all residents of Peshawar were arrested on the spot. In fourth operation, the staff of Police Station ANF Rawalpindi established a naka at Motorway link road, Islamabad and recovered **700 grams Opium** from shoes of the arrested accused identified as **Muhammad Razaqat** resident of Gujranwala.

ANF Punjab, the staff of Police Station Multan intercepted a **Truck**, near Fauji Hotel, located at Chowk Qureshi, Muzaffargarh-Multan road, Muzaffargarh and recovered **10.800 Kg Opium & 108 Kg Hashish** from secret cavity made behind driving seat and toll box of the said truck. Two accused persons namely **Sardar Muhammad** resident of Qilla Abdullah and **Muhammad Amin** resident of Quetta were arrested on the spot. In another operation, Police Station ANF Multan arrested an accused namely **Muhammad Ali** resident of South Waziristan at Multan International Airport and recovered **900 grams Hashish** which was concealed in his shoes. He was boarding for Dubai through flight no.FZ-340.

ANF Karachi, the staff of Police Station Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi conducted an operation at Al-Asif Square Bus Stop, Super Highway, Karachi and recovered **2 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of the arrested accused namely **Muhammad Zubair** resident of Karachi. In another operation, the staff of Police Station Karachi conducted an operation near Coastal Area, Korangi Creek, Ibrahim Haidry, Karachi and recovered **57.024 Kg Hashish** and **415 Kg Heroin**. The said drugs were destined to Tanzania through Launches. In third operation, the staff of Police Station Korangi, Karachi conducted a raid at Murtaza Chowrangi, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi and recovered **1 Kg Hashish & 300 grams Weed** from personal possession of the two Iranian Nationals namely **Mehdi** and a lady accomplice **Mst Fatima**. In fourth operation, Police station Korangi, Karachi intercepted a Motorcycle near Shama Shopping Centre, located at Shah Faisal Colony, Karachi and recovered **850 grams Heroin** from personal possession of the two arrested accused namely **Kashif Karni & Nadeem Noshad** both residents of Karachi.

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

**STATEMENT**

<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Weight (in Kg)</b>	<b>Weight per Kg (in US \$)</b>	<b>Total Worth (in US \$)</b>
Hashish	185.674	33,000	6127242
Heroin	472.035	1,80,000	84966300
Opium	11.5	23,500	270250
Al-prazolam	(3100 Tabs (530 Grams))	4	12400
Weed	0.300	12000	3600
Suspected Powder	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>673.039</b>		<b>91379792</b>

Ops: 12

Accused: 18 including 3 ladies & 3 foreigners

Vehicles: 5

Total Drugs: 673.039 Kg

Total Worth: 91.379 Million US \$