

Press Release

ANF RECOVERS 757 KG DRUGS & 4.5 KG PROHIBITED CHEMICAL IN 17 OPERATIONS ROUNDS-UP 21 DRUG OFFENDERS INCLUDING A LADY & SEIZES 7 VEHICLES

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan recovered 757 Kg Drugs and 4.5 Kg Prohibited Chemical, valuing 840 Million Internationally during 17 countrywide operations launched against the narcotics smuggling. The recovered drugs comprised 753 Kg Hashish, 2.4 Kg Opium, 1.7 Kg Heroin and 4.5 Kg Acetic Anhydride. During operations, ANF also apprehended 21 persons including a lady involved in narcotics smuggling and seized 7 vehicles.

According to details, ANF Quetta on pursuance of information intercepted a Toyota single cabin pick-up at Mand-Turbat Road, Tehsil & District Kech. However, persons on board managed to flee from the scene taking advantage of the darkness. Search of the vehicle led to seizure of 660 Kg Hashish which was concealed in improvised cavities of the vehicle.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested a lady drug peddler identified as Farah resident of Rawalpindi along with 430 Gram Heroin. She was arrested from Dhoke Ellahi Bakhsh, Rawalpindi. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested Abdul Malik and Zahid Mehmood, both residents of Attock, along with 1.1 Kg Heroin, which was found in their personal possession. They were arrested near Shakardara Phatak, Jand-Basal Road, Attock. As per preliminary reports, they were involved in distribution of drugs at local level. Yet another operation conducted by ANF Rawalpindi resulted in arrest of a local drug peddler identified as Waheed Khan resident of Attock, recovering 1.2 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. He was arrested at Shaheen Chowk, Jand-Basal Road, Attock.

ANF Lahore in an information based operation carried out at Allah Hoo Chowk, Johar Town, Lahore intercepted a car and seized 30 Kg Hashish concealed in secret cavities of the car. An individual on board identified as Faisal Ahmed resident of Quetta was also arrested on the spot. In another operation, ANF Lahore arrested local drug peddler namely Muhammad Irfan resident of Sialkot and recovered 480 Gram Hashish from his personal possession. He was apprehended while riding on a motorcycle near Gourmet Bakers, Uggoki, Wazirabad Road, Sialkot. Yet in another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Canada destined parcel at an office of Courier Service Company located at Gulberg-II, M.M Alam Road, Lahore and recovered 140 Gram Heroin concealed in a necklace. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Shahid resident of Khanewal and recovered 1.8 Kg Hashish from his possession. He was arrested from village Koryali, District Khanewal. As per initial information, the accused was involved in drug peddling at local level. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore raided at Kacha Nisbat Road, Lahore, arresting a drug supplier named Muhammad Nasir resident of Lahore along

with 8.4 Kg Hashish which was concealed in his luggage. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore recovered 1.1 Kg Hashish from possession of a local drug peddler identified as Akhtar Hussain resident of Khanewal, who was arrested near PSO Petrol Pump, Jhang Road, Khanewal. In addition, ANF Lahore recovered 300 Gram Hashish from possession of a drug peddler namely Nishan-e-Haider resident of Faisalabad, arresting him near Allied Hospital, Faisalabad.

ANF Peshawar on pursuance of information stopped a Suzuki Mehran car near Zakori Pull, GT Road, Peshawar, recovering 19.2 Kg Hashish concealed in fuel tank of the car. Three persons on board named Sher Zaman, Noor Zamin, Sami Ullah all residents of Khyber Agency were apprehended during the operation. In another operation, ANF Peshawar while acting on a tip-off intercepted a Suzuki Mehran car near University Town, Peshawar and recovered 4.5 Kg Acetic Anhydride concealed in it. A person on board namely Iftikhar Ahmed resident of Charsadda was arrested during the operation. Yet in another operation, ANF Peshawar on pursuance of information intercepted a truck near Aza Khel, Nowshera, recovering 2.4 Kg Opium and 15 Kg Hashish concealed in the hood of the truck. Three persons including Mehmood Hussain, Sajid Naeem and Muhammad Saqlain all residents of Faisalabad were also apprehended during the operation. Moreover, ANF Peshawar recovered 7.2 Kg Hashish from possession of a drug carrier namely Matiullah resident of Bajore Agency, arresting him near Hayatabad, Medical Complex Peshawar while he was riding on a motorcycle.

ANF Karachi recovered 5 Kg Hashish from personal possession of a drug peddler identified as Gul Muhammad resident of Shangla, who was arrested near TDF High School, Ali Goth, Malir, Karachi. In another operation, ANF Karachi arrested 2 local drug peddlers identified as Manak and Naseer Ali both residents of Sanghar, recovering 3 Kg Hashish from their possession. They were arrested near Hala Naka, Hyderabad City.

Cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations and further investigations are underway.