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Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized **4277.912** Kg narcotics valuing US \$ **152.771** Million internationally, arrested **26** culprits including two foreigners, one lady and impounded **14** vehicles while conducting **24** counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised **20.07** Kg Heroin, **4164.2** Kg Hashish, **27** Kg Opium & **2.730** Kg Amphetamine (Ice), **53.600** Kg Methamphetamine, **1.012** Kg Cocaine & **47000** x Alprazolam Tablets.

ANF Balochistan, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF, Quetta recovered **1690 Kg Hashish** from (30 x polythene Sack) near Dry Rainy Nullah situated at Kuchlak Pashin bypass District, Quetta. In another operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF, Quetta, Balochistan, recovered **1710 Kg Hashish** from (30 x Polythene Sack) near Dry Rainy Nullah situated near Killi Daman Tehsil Gulistan District Qilla Abdullah.

ANF Punjab, Police Station ANF, Lahore raided at Bus Stop Canal road near Mall road underpass, Lahore intercepted a **Car Honda Civic** and recovered **4.800 Kg Opium & 12 Kg Hashish** from secret cavity of the seized vehicle & personal possession of arrested accused **Ayaz Muhammad & Zarain Khan** residents of Swat. In another operation, ANF Sialkot arrested a Nigerian national namely **Innocent Ejike** from Sialkot Airport, Sialkot on the suspicion of ingested narco filled capsules in his stomach. The accused has been admitted to Hospital where he delivered **101 x Cocaine** filled capsules (**weighing 1.012 Kg**). The said accused was arriving at Sialkot Airport from Nigeria via Musqat through PIA flight No.PK-282. In third operation, Police Station Sialkot intercepted a consignment of 3 x Cartons of Cricket Bat & Ball from Courier Service Sialkot and recovered **2 Kg Opium** being sent to Canada which was tactfully concealed in 10 x Cricket Bats. The said consignment was booked by Muhammad Arslan resident of Sialkot. In fourth operation, Police Station Sialkot raided near Barila Sharif Darbar District Gujrat intercepted a **Motorcycle** and recovered **3.300 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of arrested accused **Abdul Majeed** resident of AJK. In fifth operation, Police Station Mianwali raided near Kalabagh road, District Mianwali intercepted a **Motorcycle** and recovered **10 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of arrested accused **Muhammad Irfan & Zar Khan** residents of Mianwali. In sixth operation, Police Station Faisalabad raided near Admore Petrol Pump Shekhupura road Faisalabad intercepted **Baleno Suzuki Car** and recovered **7 Kg Hashish** from secret cavity of said vehicle. 1 x accused **Ahmed Khan** resident of Mandi Bahauddin was arrested on the spot. In seventh operation, Police Station Faisalabad raided near Sahianwala Motorway Toll Plaza Faisalabad intercepted a **Motorcycle** and recovered **1.170 Kg Heroin** from personal possession of arrested accused **Shah Fahad** resident of Hafizabad. In eighth operation, Police Station ANF Lahore raided near PSO Petrol Pump, Saggian bypass road, Lahore intercepted a **Motorcycle** and recovered **4.800 Kg Hashish** from personal possession of arrested accused **Muhammad Asif** resident of Lahore. In ninth operation, Police Station ANF Faisalabad raided near Luk Service Station, Bhowana Palnsra Road, District Chiniot intercepted 2 x accused persons **Farzand Ali** and **Liaquat Ali** residents of Faisalabad alongwith 1 x **Toyota Corolla Car** and recovered **7.200 Kg Hashish** from the secret cavity of said vehicle. In tenth operation, Police Station Regional Directorate, Lahore arrested 1 x Pakistani national **Muhammad Shabbir** resident of Muzaffarabad at Allama Iqbal International Airport (AllAP), Lahore and recovered **1 Kg Heroin** which was tactfully concealed in trolley bag. The accused was trying to smuggle drugs from Lahore to Sharjah.

**ANF Sindh**, Police Station ANF Hyderabad intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car near Mukhtiarkar Office Jhuddo District Mirpur Khas and recovered **140 Kg Hashish** alongwith 1 x Repeater 12 Bore with Magazine, 1 x Pistol 30 Bore with Magazine, 1 x Pistol 9mm with Magazine, 1 x 8mm Gun with Magazine, 1 x 12 Bore Repeater and 80 x live rounds. During initial interrogations, arrested accused **Taj Muhammad & Niaz Hussain** residents of Mirpur Khas disclosed that huge quantity of drugs are lying at house. On the pointation of arrested accused a raid was conducted at village UC Fazal Bambro Tehsil Degri & District Mirpur Khas and recovered **492 Kg Hashish** and **7 Kg Opium**. In another operation, Police Station Hyderabad intercepted **Mehran Car** near Woman Police Station Auto Bhan road Hyderabad and recovered **34 Kg Hashish** from said vehicle which was tactfully concealed in front doors of seized vehicle. 1 x accused **Muhammad Younis** resident of District Thatha was arrested on the spot. In third operation, Police Station, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi intercepted a parcel at Sea Boume Courier Company and recovered **1.900 Kg Heroin** which was concealed in plastic shopping bag. The said parcel was booked by Salaman Ashraf resident of Karachi to Netherlands. In fourth operation, Police Station Regional Directorate Sindh, conducted a raid at Juma Goth Ibrahim Haidery Korangi Creek, Karachi and recovered **16 Kg Heroin** and **51.300 Kg Methamphetamine**.

**ANF KP**, Police Station ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ANF Torkham Det apprehended an accused **Qasim** resident of **Afghanistan** and recovered **47000 x Alprazolam Tablets (9.300 Kg)** from the arrested accused. The accused is Afghan National and was trying to smuggle drugs from Afghanistan to Peshawar. In another operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF Peshawar conducted an operation near Motorway Toll Plaza Peshawar, intercepted **2 x vehicles (Toyota Corolla Car & Suzuki Pickup)** and recovered **13.200 Kg Opium & 22 Kg Hashish** from the seized vehicles. 2 x accused **Waleed Ahmed** resident of Attock & **Saddam** resident of Islamabad were arrested on the spot. The seized narco was being smuggled from Peshawar to Punjab. In third operation, Police Station Peshawar intercepted a **Suzuki Cultus Car** near Zakkon Bridge ring road, Peshawar and recovered **28.800 Kg Hashish** from secret cavity made in above mentioned car. 1 x accused **Kamran Sheikh** resident of Peshawar was arrested on the spot. In fourth operation, Police Station ANF Peshawar in collaboration with ANF Airport Det apprehended an accused **Ajmeen Afridi** resident of District Khyber and recovered **0.930 Kg Amphetamine (Ice)** which was concealed in the bottom of trolley bag. The accused was travelling from Peshawar to Bahrain via flight No.GF-785. In fifth operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF KP intercepted a **Suzuki Alto Car** and recovered **1.800 Kg Amphetamine (Ice)** which was tactfully concealed in front doors of seized vehicle. 1 x accused **Zalme Khan** resident of Khyber District was arrested on the spot.

**ANF Rawalpindi**, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF, Rawalpindi conducted an operation at Chakri Road, Near Chakri Interchange, Rawalpindi and recovered **2 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice)** from personal possession of arrested accused namely **Muhammad Arshad & Shumaila Arshad** residents of Sargodha. In another operation Police Station Dina conducted operation near Billa Shinwari, Chak Akka, G.T road Dina, intercepted a **Motorcycle** and recovered **2 Kg Hashish** from shoulder bag of arrested accused **Akash Ali** resident of Jhelum. In third operation, Police Station ICT conducted an operation at F-9 Park, Parking Area, Islamabad and recovered **1.100 Kg Hashish** and **0.300 Kg ICE** from personal possession of accused **Ihsan Ul Haq and Amjad Iqbal** resident of Rawalpindi.

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