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Determined to uproot drug menace from the country and the world, Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 499.957 Kgs Narcotics valuing Rs. 707.86 Million internationally, arrested 26 culprits including Afghan National and impounded 6 vehicles while conducting 20 counter-narcotic strikes. The seized drugs comprised of 345.4 Kg Hashish, 136.45 Kg Opium, 11.17 Kg Heroin, 2.905 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 1.585 Kg Amphetamine (Ice), 9900x Xanax Tablets and 50x Ecstasy Tablets.

In an intelligence based operation, ANF Quetta raided at General Area of Shahpatan near District Panjgur and recovered 120 Kg Opium from unattended Zamyad (Iranian) Vehicle. In another operation, ANF Quetta intercepted a Hino Truck at Chaman Road near Jalogir Mor, Quetta and recovered 14.4 Kg Opium and 121.2 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the said truck. Resultantly two accused including Afghan National namely Muhammad Essa resident of Spin Boldak, Afghanistan and Najeebullah resident of Qilla Abdullah were arrested during the operation.

ANF Rawalpindi recovered 520 grams Heroin from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Muhammad Tariq resident of Faisalabad. He was arrested near Chungi No. 26, Bus Stop, Islamabad. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested Javed Khan resident of Kohat at Islamabad International Airport and recovered 1.585 Kg Amphetamine which was concealed in his trolley bag. He was boarding for Riyadh by Flight No. WY-346. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested two accused namely Muhammad Fahad Malik resident of Islamabad and Tayab Hussain resident of Khyber Agency and recovered 3.2 Kg hashish and 50x Ecstasy tablets (weighing 17 grams) from their personal possession. They were arrested near Khudadad Heights, Margalla Road, Sector E-11, Islamabad.

ANF Lahore intercepted a Hino Bus near Junction Multan, Thokar Niaz Baig and Recovered 55.2 Kg Hashish which was concealed in secret cavity of the said vehicle. Resultantly two accused namely Nasir Jamal resident of Kohat and Salman Shah resident of Peshawar were arrested during the operation. In another operation, ANF Lahore arrested an accused identified as Said Muhammad resident of Mardan and recovered 7 Kg Heroin and 1 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. He was arrested near Railway Station, Lahore. In third operation, ANF Lahore arrested three accused namely Naimat Ullah, Shaista Khan resident of Lakki Marwat and Allah Rakha resident of Multan and recovered 3.6 Kg Hashish and 900 grams Opium from their personal possession. They were arrested near Nakasoo Pull, Gujranwala Petroleum Service, Shorkot Road, Kabirwala, District Khanewal. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Honda Civic Car near Main Motorway Toll Plaza, Sargodha Road, Faisalabad and recovered 18 Kg Hashish from secret cavities of the said vehicle. Resultantly an accused namely Saim Mumtaz resident of Lahore was arrested during the operation.

ANF Peshawar recovered 1.2 Kg Hashish and 50 grams Heroin from personal possession of the arrested accused identified as Umar Khan resident of Rawalpindi. He was arrested near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar. In another operation, ANF Peshawar arrested an accused namely Gul Saeed resident of Khyber Agency and recovered 2.4 Kg Hashish which was kept in

luggage of the arrested accused. He was arrested near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar when he was travelling in a passenger van. In third operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Jan Sher Zaman resident of Peshawar and recovered 500 grams Methamphetamine from his personal possession. He was arrested near Spin Jumat (Mosque), University Town, Peshawar. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Auto Rickshaw from parking area of Hyper Mall, Ring Road, Peshawar and recovered 9.6 Kg Hashish which was concealed in speakers of the said Rickshaw. Resultantly an accused identified as Amjid Ali resident of Peshawar was arrested during the operation. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Jeddah bound passenger namely Shakir Ullah resident of Charsadda at Peshawar International Airport and recovered 990 grams Methamphetamine from his travelling bag. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 1.150 Kg Opium from personal possession of the arrested accused identified as Abdul Malik resident of Khyber Agency. He was arrested near Motorway Toll Plaza, Peshawar from a passenger bus.

ANF Karachi intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car near Petaro Toll Plaza, Indus Highway Jamshoro and recovered 130 Kg Hashish from the said vehicle. Resultantly three accused identified as Muhammad Mavia resident of Quetta, Rahib Ali resident of Tando Allah Yar and Wali Muhammad resident of Lasbela were arrested during the operation. In another operation, ANF Karachi intercepted a Motorcycle near Shell Petrol Pump, Korangi industrial area, Karachi and recovered 3 Kg Heroin from personal possession of the two arrested accused identified as David Masih resident of Sialkot and Ishaq Khan resident of Karachi. In third operation, ANF Karachi intercepted Italy bound parcel from a private courier office located at Karachi and recovered 600 grams Heroin which was concealed in 1500x pearls. Parcel was booked from Peshawar. In fourth operation, ANF Karachi arrested Muhammad Shoib at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi and recovered 9900x Xanax Tablets (weighing 2.430 Kg) from his bag. He was proceeding to Jeddah by Flight No. FZ-332. In fifth operation, ANF Karachi arrested an accused namely Adnan Hussain at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi and recovered 1.415 Kg Methamphetamine which was concealed in his trolley bag. He was boarding for Jeddah through Flight No. PA-170.

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