

ANF RECOVERS 974 KG DRUGS IN 14 COUNTERNARCOTICS STRIKES **NETS 13 OFFENDERS INCLUDING 5 DRUG SUPPLIERS TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan recovered 974 Kg drugs amounting Rs 1.04 Billion in international market while arrested 13 drug offenders and seized 3 vehicles in 14 counternarcotics strikes conducted across the country. The arrested offenders also include 5 drug suppliers involved in supply of drugs among the students of academic institutions as ANF's special drive for apprehension of elements involved in supplying drugs to educational institutions is underway. The recovered drugs comprised 928 Kg Hashish, 44.5 Kg Opium, 1.05 Kg Heroin and 53 Grams Ecstasy Tablets.

ANF Baluchistan in two different intelligence based operations conducted at Killi Norak, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah and Killi Norak, Tehsil Gulistan, District Qilla Abdullah have seized 494 Kg & 393 Kg Hashish respectively.

ANF Punjab carried out 9 operations, seized 42 Kg Opium, 34.3 Kg Hashish, 1.050 Kg Heroin and 53 Grams Ecstasy Tablets also arrested 9 persons including 5 involved in supplying drugs to educational institutions.

ANF Lahore intercepted a motorcyclist at main Kasur-Ganda Singh Road, Kasur and recovered 1.05 Kg Heroin from possession of Sajid Ali, resident of Kasur. In another operation, ANF Lahore in pursuance of information intercepted a Honda city car near Adda Noorpur, Pakpattan Sahiwal Road, Pakpattan, recovering 33.6 Kg Hashish and 8.4 Kg Opium concealed in improvised cavities of the car. Shoukat Ali Khan resident of Nowshehra was on board and was apprehended during the operation. On another occasion, ANF Lahore stopped a suspected Toyota Pick-up Double Cabin near Faizpur Motorway Toll Plaza, Lahore and recovered 33.6 Kg Opium on searching the car. Two persons on board including Muhammad Tahir resident of Peshawar and Usman Ghani resident of Khyber Agency were apprehended on the spot. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Toyota Corolla car near Allah Hoo Gol Chakar, Johar Town, Lahore and recovered 100 Gram Hashish and 53 Grams Ecstasy Tablets from personal possession of on board Muhammad Abdullah resident of Faisalabad. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore arrested a drug peddler namely Zain-ul-Abidin who was involved in supply of drugs to the students of educational institutions and recovered 130 Gram Hashish from his possession. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Muhammad Javed resident of Faisalabad along with 140 Grams Hashish. The accused was involved in distribution of drugs among the students of public and private academic institutions. In seventh operation, ANF Lahore recovered 130 Grams Hashish by arresting Muhammad Arif resident of Lahore who was reportedly involved in supply of drugs to the students of educational institutions. In eight operation, ANF Lahore recovered 140 Grams Hashish from possession an accused identified as Muhammad Aslam resident of Faisalabad who was involved in supply of drugs to the

students of colleges and universities at Faisalabad. Moreover, ANF Lahore arrested a local drug seller identified as Shahid Abdul Rasheed resident of Lahore, recovering 130 Grams Hashish found in his personal possession. As per reports, he was involved in sale of drugs to the students.

ANF Peshawar recovered 3.6 Kg Hashish from possession of a drug carrier namely Adeel Khan who was arrested while travelling in a passenger van near Khushal Garh, Rawalpindi Road, Kohat.

ANF Sindh carried out 2 operations in which 3.24 Kg Hashish and 1.4 Kg Opium was seized whereas, 3 drug suppliers were arrested.

ANF Karachi recovered 1.4 Kg Opium by arresting an accused identified as Giddu resident of Umar Kot from Dargah Usman Shah, Tando Jam. Moreover, ANF Karachi raided a drug den near Faisal Movers Coach Stand, Al-Asif Squire, Super Highway Karachi and recovered 3.24 Kg Hashish by arresting Muhammad Khan resident of Karachi and Atta Ullah resident of Karak.

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