

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANF SEIZED 1179.668 KG DRUGS VALUING US\$ 207.686 MILLION IN 16 OPERATIONS ARRESTED 26 PERSONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING & ALSO IMPOUNDED 7 VEHICLES**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 1179.668 Kgs narcotics valuing US \$ 207.686 Million internationally, arrested 26 culprits and impounded 7 vehicles while conducting 16 counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised of 1050.03 Kg Heroin, 16.7 Kg Hashish, 3.990 Kg Opium, 86.648 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 30,000 x Alprazolam Tab (weighing 5.200 Kg), 100 gram Amphetamine and 17 Kg Crystal (Ice).

ANF Balochistan, the staff of Police Station, Quetta arrested an accused namely Syed Ameer Muhammad resident of Quetta alongwith motorcycle from western bypass near Haji Camp, District Quetta and recovered 6 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the arrested accused. In another operation, the staff of Police Station Nokundi recovered 1010 Kg Heroin from a rainy nullah located at Ghat Broot, Tehsil Nokundi & District Chaghi. As per initial report the said drugs was stored for handing over to some other narco gang. In third operation, the staff of Police Station Gwadar recovered 75 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) near Turbat-Gwadar road, District Gwadar.

ANF Punjab, the staff of Police Station Regional Directorate, Lahore raided at warehouse located at Poonch Road, Lahore and recovered 20 Kg Heroin from secret cavities of Honda Civic Car and 17 Kg Crystal (Ice) from the warehouse. Resultantly five accused persons namely Usman Ali, Zain al Tamish residents of Lahore, Ikhtlaq Ahmed, Toora Baz residents of Khyber and Gul Madar resident of KPK were arrested on the spot. In another operation, Police Station, Lahore in collaboration with Pakistan Ranger, Kanganpur Kasur recovered 3.340 Kg Heroin alongwith motorcycle from possession of the two arrested accused namely Sabir Ali & Shah both residents of District Kasur. In third operation, the staff of Police Station, Lahore in collaboration with Pakistan Ranger Kailon Kasur and recovered 13 Kg Heroin from possession of the four arrested accused persons namely Asif Ali, Muhammad Ramzan, Muhammad Usman & Muhammad Pervaiz all residents of Kasur.

ANF Sindh, the staff of Police Station Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi conducted an operation at Hascol Petrol Pump near Karachi Bus Terminal, Service Road, Sohrab Goth, Karachi and recovered 7 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the arrested accused person namely Saleem Khan resident of Shikarpur. In another operation, the staff of Police Station Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi intercepted a motorcycle at Hascol Petrol Pump near Karachi bus terminal, Service road, Sohrab Goth, Karachi and recovered 4.500 Kg Methamphetamine from personal possession of three arrested accused persons namely Shah Nawaz Baloch, Fahad Naseer both residents of Balochistan & Abdul Khaliq resident of Karachi. In third operation, the staff of Police Station Korangi, Karachi conducted an operation at Gulzar Hotel near Indus Chowring, Korangi road, Karachi and recovered 2.100 Kg Heroin & 4 Kg Methamphetamine from personal possession of the arrested accused namely Abdi Hussain Butt resident of Karachi.

ANF KP, the staff of Police Station Peshawar in collaboration with ASF arrested an accused namely Muhammad Hayat resident of Hangu at Bacha Khan International Airport, Peshawar and recovered 1.590 Kg Heroin which was concealed in his luggage. He was travelling to Bahrain through Gulf Airline. In another operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with NLC at Torkham Border Transit seized an unattended Carton. During search of the carton 13000 x Alprazolam Tabs were recovered. In third operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with Khyber Rifles FC (North), intercepted a motorcycle near Sheikhanoo check post and recovered 1.300 Kg Hashish from possession of the arrested accused namely Hussain Khan resident of Khyber. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar in collaboration with NLC at Torkham Border Transit seized an unattended Carton at. During search of the carton 17000x Alprazolam Tabs (Weighing 3.200 Kg) were recovered.

ANF Rawalpindi, on a tip-off, Police station ANF Dina intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car at Tarkai Toll Plaza, main G.T road, Sohawa and recovered 3.990 Kg Opium with packing material which was concealed in spare tyre of the said vehicle. Resultantly three accused persons namely Ayaz-Ud-Din, Jamal-Ud-Din both residents of Mardan & Gul Hakeem resident of Bajur were arrested during the operation. In another operation, the staff of Police Station Regional Directorate ANF North intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car at Motorway link road, Islamabad and recovered 2.400 Kg Hashish and 100 gram Amphetamine (Ice) from personal possession of the three arrested accused persons namely Naseer Ahmed, Noor Ud Din both residents of District Khyber and Afaq Ali resident of Peshawar. In third operation, the staff of ANF at Islamabad international Airport recovered 3.148 Kg Soaked Methamphetamine (Ice) from trolley bag of the arrested accused namely Bilal Ahmed resident of Attock. He was proceeding to Bahrain through Flight No. GF-771.

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