

ANF CRACK DOWN ON DRUG TRAFFICKERS – EXTENSIVE RAIDS RESULTING INTO MEGA DRUG SEIZURES WORTH RS. 6.2 BILLION, 17 ARRESTED, 4 VEHICLES SEIZED

Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) Pakistan in its countrywide crack down on drug traffickers conducted 17 operations, recovering 29000 Kgs valuing Rs 6.2 Billion while arresting 17 traffickers and seizing 4 vehicles. The seized drugs included 2734 Kgs Morphine, 213 Kg Hashish, 7.6 Kg Heroin, 1.9 Kg Ice and 1 Kg Opium.

Upon on intelligence tip off, ANF Quetta conducted an operation in District Chaghi despite the risk of strong relations. This masterly executed operation resulted into mega seizure of 2734 Kgs Morphine. This was the largest single seizure of Morphine in the history of ANF. As per preliminary reports, drug was stocked for handing over to another narcotics gang for smuggling to some unidentified destination. In another operation, arrested a trafficker Habib-ur-Rehaman resident of Quetta and recovered 10 Kg Hashish from his possession. The accused was arrested near Al-Asif Shandar Hotel, Mastung Road, Quetta.

ANF Lahore arrested a passenger Muhammad Usman resident of Khushab at Allama Iqbal International Airport, while he was boarding for Saudi Arabia by Qatar Airways Flight No. QR-629, recovering 1.9 Kg Amphetamine concealed in his bag. In its 2nd successful operation, ANF Lahore recovered 1.05 Kg Heroin and 2.250 Kgs Hashish from two motorcyclist Muhammad Farzan and Muhammad Ayub residents of Faisalabad. 995 gram Heroin was recovered by ANF Lahore from a parcel being sent to UK. Heroin was concealed in cotton box. In another operation, In yet another operation, ANF Lahore recovered 1.8 Kg Hashish from possession of Shah Ali resident of Multan at Sher Shah Road, Multan. In its fifth operation, ANF Lahore arrested a drug peddler, Muhammad Zaman resident of Lahore from Band Road, Lahore and recovered 2.4 Kg Hashish from his possession. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore arrested a local drug supplier identified as Nasar Ullah along with 1 Kg Hashish and 1 Kg Opium from Shadia Chowk, Tehsil Piplan, District Mianwali. In seventh operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a UK destined parcel at air cargo shed Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore and seized 70 gram Heroin concealed in ladies hand purse. The parcel was booked by Waqas Qadir resident of Swabi and was intended to be received by Amir Owais at UK.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested two local drug suppliers identified as Raja Muhammad Hussain Haider and Muhammad Jameel Mirza both residents of Jhelum at Dina and recovered 1.13 Kg Hashish from their possession. In a separate operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 500 gram Hashish from possession of a motorcyclist Muhammad Siddique, arresting him near Jhala Khan Chowk, Attock. In addition, ANF Rawalpindi in a

raid near Jada Chowk, GT Road, Jhelum arrested a local drug seller, Zaheer resident of Jhelum along with 500 gram Hashish.

ANF Peshawar on pursuance of an intelligence report intercepted a truck at Indus Highway, Kohat and recovered 150 Kg Hashish concealed in hidden cavities. Two persons on board identified as Atta Ullah and Noor Ali Shah residents of North Waziristan were taken into custody.

ANF Karachi seized a parcel being sent to UK through a courier Service Company based at Karachi, recovering 5.5 Kg Heroin, concealed inside Ink markers. The parcel was booked from Islamabad. ANF Karachi in a joint operation with Pakistan Rangers Sindh seized 15 Kg Hashish from possession of two local drug peddlers; Obaid Ullah and Azhar Baloch residents of Karachi who were arrested near Murtaza Chorangi, Karachi. In yet in another operation, ANF Karachi in collaboration with Pakistan Rangers Sindh raided a place at Mohallah Siraj Colony, Nazimabad, Karachi and seized 28 Kg Hashish, arresting two drug suppliers identified as Muhammad Subhan and Ayub Masih both residents of Karachi.

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