

ANF RECOVERS 15.6 KG DRUGS, ARRESTS 20 PERSONS **INCLUDING 8 DRUG SUPPLIERS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan (ANF) rounded up 20 drug suppliers, recovering 15.6 Kg drugs comprising 15 Kg Hashish and 610 Gram Heroin, valuing Rs 19 Million internationally during 16 countrywide operations conducted across the country. The arrested persons also included 8 involved in supply of drugs to the students of educational institutions arrested in continuation of special drive focusing on apprehension of drug suppliers to educational institutions.

ANF Rawalpindi recovered 250 Gram Hashish from possession of a drug peddler identified as Farooq Ahmed resident of Gilgit, arresting him near Bulbul Jan Market, Gilgit City. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 200 Gram Hashish from possession of local drug peddler named Muhammad Fayyaz resident of Attock, arresting him near Chungi No. 3, Village Mirza, Attock. As per initial reports, he was involved in supply of drugs to the students of educational institutions at Attock City. Yet in another operation, ANF Rawalpindi during routine checking near Turki Toll Plaza, Sohawa, Jhelum arrested a drug carrier namely Hashmat Ali resident of Charsada and his lady accomplice identified as Shazia resident of Sialkot, recovering 5 Kg Hashish concealed in their luggage. They were arrested while travelling in a passenger bus. Moreover, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 300 Gram Hashish from possession of local drug peddler named Misal Khan resident of Attock who was arrested near Waheed Awan Chowk, Village Marri Kanjoor, Attock.

ANF Peshawar intercepted a Suzuki Mehran car near Tarnab Forms, GT Road, Peshawar and recovered 3.6 Kg Hashish concealed in it. A person on board namely Saim Khan resident of Peshawar was arrested on the spot. In another operation, ANF Peshawar arrested two drug peddlers identified as Abdullah and Hameed Khan, both residents of Peshawar and recovered 200 Gram Heroin from their personal possession. They were arrested near Railway Gate, Firdous, Peshawar. Yet in another operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 210 Gram Hashish from an accused named Irfan Ullah resident of Kohat who was arrested while riding on a motorcycle near Government Higher Secondary School, Togh Bala, Kohat. As per reports, he was involved in distribution in educational institutions at Kohat. In fourth operation, ANF Peshawar arrested a local drug peddler named Dilawar Khan resident of Kohat and recovered 1.1 Kg Hashish from his possession. He was arrested near Hotel Dilawar Khan, Village Nakband, Rawalpindi Road, Kohat. In fifth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 500 Gram Hashish from two street drug peddlers namely Shakeel and Muhammad Usman,

residents of Peshawar who were apprehended near Railway Gate, Firdous, Peshawar. In sixth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 60 Gram Heroin from possession of Javed resident of Peshawar, arresting him near Railway Gate, Firdous, Peshawar. In seventh operation, ANF Peshawar apprehended an individual namely Behzad resident of Peshawar along with 20 Gram Heroin while he was riding on a motorcycle near Islamia College, Peshawar. As per reports, he was involved in supply of drugs to the students of educational institutions. In eighth operation, ANF Peshawar recovered 140 Gram Heroin from possession of a street drug peddler Dilshad Khan resident of Charsadda, arresting him near Khyber Textile Mill, Karakoram Highway, Haripur.

ANF Lahore arrested two local drug peddlers identified Bashir Ahmed resident of Multan and Muhammad Nadeem resident of Khanewal and recovered 360 gram Hashish from their personal possession. They were apprehended near Degree College for Boys, Kabirwala Jhang Road, Khanewal. As initial investigations, they used to supply drugs in private and government school and colleges of the area. In another operation, ANF Lahore arrested Aun Abbas resident of Multan and recovered 1.5 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. He was arrested from Paki Pull Stop, Shujahabad, Multan. Yet in another operation, ANF Lahore recovered 250 Gram Hashish from Muhammad Faisal and Irfan Masih resident of Sheikhpura who were arrested near Government College, Ravi Road, Shahdra, Lahore. As per information, the arrested persons were involved in local drug peddling, especially, supply of drugs to the students of different institutions at Lahore. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Holland intended parcel at an office of courier service company based near Ganga Ram Hospital, Lahore and seized 370 Gram Heroin tactfully concealed in garlands.

ANF Karachi arrested a drug supplier to educational institutions identified as Ijazullah resident of Karachi, recovering 1.15 Kg Hashish from his personal possession. He was arrested near Government Secondary School, Dawood Chorangi, Landhi, Karachi. The accused used to distribute drugs in educational institutions of the area.

ANF Quetta in a raid conducted near Aryana Hotel, Pashtoon Bagh, Quetta arrested a local drug peddler namely Khudai Dost resident of Quetta along with 820 gram Hashish.

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