

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANF SEIZED 2.608 TONS DRUGS WORTH RS 2.144 BILLION IN 16 OPERATIONS ARRESTED 17 PERSONS INCLUDING 2 LADIES & IMPOUNDED 9 VEHICLES**

Determined for establishment of a "Drug Free World" Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 2608.595 Kgs narcotics valuing Rs 2.144 Billion internationally, arrested 17 culprits including 2 ladies involved in drug smuggling and impounded 9 vehicles conducting 16 counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised of 2578.12 Kg Hashish, 11.15 Kg Opium, 16.965 Kg Heroin, 7.575 Kg Amphetamine and 800 Gram Methamphetamine.

ANF Quetta intercepted 802 Kg Hashish from a dry Nullah at General Area of Killi Damam, Tehsil Gulistan District Qila Abdullah. In another intelligence based operation, ANF Quetta intercepted a Heno Truck at General Area, mountains of Upper Makola, Tehsil & District Awaran and recovered 1700 Kg Hashish from the Truck.

ANF Rawalpindi arrested Khaista Rehman & his lady accomplice Lal Bibi both resident of Karachi from Islamabad International Airport and recovered 3.170 Kg Amphetamine soaked in clothes present in their trolley bag. The arrested accused intended to fly for KSA by Etihad Airlines flight No. 615. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested Muhammad Sher resident of Upper dir from Islamabad International Airport and recovered 465 Gram Heroin from his personal possession. The arrested accused intended to fly for Dubai by PIA flight No. PK-233. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested Babar Khan resident of Mansehra from Islamabad International Airport and recovered 805 Gram Amphetamine from his trolley bag. The arrested accused intended to fly for Riyadh (KSA) by Shaheen Airlines flight No. PA-274. In fourth operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car from Attock Petrol Pump, T-Chowk, Islamabad and recovered 4.800 Kg Hashish from trunk of the vehicle. Two persons onboard Fazal Mehmood & Niaz Khan were arrested from the vehicle during the operation. In fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested Muhammad Naqash resident of Swabi from Islamabad International Airport and recovered 980 Gram Amphetamine from his travelling bag. The arrested accused intended to fly for Madina (KSA) by PIA flight No. PK-713. In sixth operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Toyota Hiace from opposite Skyways Bus Stand, Faizabad, Rawalpindi and recovered 10 Kg Opium concealed in CNG Cylinder of the vehicle. A person onboard Hazrat Ali resident of Mohmand Agency was also arrested during the operation. In seventh operation, ANF Rawalpindi intercepted a Toyota Corolla Car from Missile Chowk, F-10, Islamabad and recovered 3.600 Kg Hashish from truck of the car. Two accused Taj Muhammad & Daulat Khan both resident of Mohmand Agency were arrested from the vehicle during the operation.

ANF Lahore intercepted a train proceeding from Lahore to India at Wahga Railways Station and recovered 16.500 Kg Heroin concealed in air pressure brake tanks of the train. In another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Cultus Car near Motorway M-4, Gojra Toll Plaza, Faisalabad and recovered 28.8 Kg Hashish from personal possession of the accused Syed Ahmed Shah resident of Mardan present in the vehicle. In third operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Mehran car from Khera Chowk, Southern bypass, Khanewal Road, Multan and recovered 6 Kg Hashish & 1.150 Kg Opium from personal possession of Asif Munir resident of Multan present in the vehicle. In fourth operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Suzuki Mehran Car from Motorway M-4, Gojra Toll Plaza, Faisalabad and recovered 14.400 Kg Hashish concealed in secret cavities of the vehicle. Tofeeq Ahmed & Farhan Ullah both resident of Peshawar were arrested from the vehicle during the operation. In fifth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Muhammad Saleem resident of Faisalabad from Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore and recovered 800 Gram Methamphetamine from his

trolley bag. The arrested accused intended to fly for Jeddah (KSA) by Shaheen Airlines Flight No. PA-470. In sixth operation, ANF Lahore arrested Fayyaz Hussain Shah & his lady accomplice Mst Iqbal Bibi both resident of Lodhran from Multan International Airport and recovered 900 Gram Amphetamine from Nimko Packets present in his luggage.

ANF Peshawar arrested Muhammad Hussain resident of Hangu from Peshawar International Airport and recovered 1.720 Kg Hashish concealed in a harmonium placed in his shoulder bag. The arrested accused intended to fly for Doha (Qatar) by Qatar Airways Flight No. QR-601. In another operation, ANF Peshawar arrested Jalil Ahmed resident of Upper Dir and recovered 1.720 Kg Amphetamine concealed in a dough Kneader (domestic food mixer machine) being carried by him. The arrested accused intended to fly for Jeddah by PIA flight No. PK-735. In third operation, ANF Peshawar intercepted a Toyota Corolla car from opposite Wadood Centre, near PDA Building, Main Road, Hayatabad, Peshawar on information basis and recovered 22.800 Kg Hashish tactfully concealed in the doors of the car. Two persons onboard Shahid Waheed & Muhammad Imran both resident of Narowal were arrested at the spot.

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