

## **ANF RECOVERS 334 KG DRUGS**

### **NETS 13 PERSONS, SEIZES 6 VEHICLES IN 13 STRIKES ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan recovered 334 Kg Hashish worth Rs 367 Million in international market, arrested 13 persons involved in drug smuggling and seized 6 vehicles while carrying out 13 counter drugs operations across the country.

ANF Quetta while acting on a tip-off intercepted a Nissan car near general area Jungle Pir Ali Zai, Tehsil and District Qilla Abdullah. However, persons on board managed to flee from the scene taking advantage of the darkness. Search of the car led to seizure of 133 Kg Hashish which was concealed in secret cavities of the car. In another operation, ANF Quetta on pursuance of information intercepted a Toyota Hiace at Spini Road, Killi Khilji Abad, Tehsil and District Quetta and recovered 128 Kg Hashish concealed in improvised cavities of the car. A person on board identified as Ghulam Nabi resident of Quetta was also arrested during the operation. Yet in another operation, ANF Quetta raided near graveyard located at Sabzal Road, Quetta and seized an unattended bag containing 5.5 Kg Hashish. As per reports, the drug was placed for handing over to another narcotics gang.

ANF Rawalpindi while acting on an intelligence report raided a Goods Transport Company based at Jhelum city and seized 31 Kg Hashish concealed in a consignment containing stones. In another operation, ANF Rawalpindi recovered 1.25 Kg Hashish from personal possession of a drug carrier identified as Abdul Ghafoor resident of Karak, arresting him near Jodana Petrol Pump, Lilla Road, Jhelum. Yet in another operation, ANF Rawalpindi apprehended a local drug peddler named Muhammad Ehsan resident of Jhelum near Jalalpur Sharif Pull, Jhelum-Pind Dadan Khan Road, Jhelum and recovered 1.25 Kg Hashish from his possession. Moreover, ANF Rawalpindi arrested a local drug peddler namely Liaqat resident of Gilgit, recovering 430 Gram Hashish from his possession. He was arrested near River View Road, Van Stand, Gilgit.

ANF Lahore arrested a local drug peddler identified as Muhammad Azhar resident of Multan and recovered 500 Gram Hashish from his possession. He was arrested near Chowk Shah Abbas, Opposite Habib Metropolitan Bank, Vehari Road, Multan. In another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Toyota Corolla XLI car near Haroon Express Bus Stand, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore and recovered 8.4 Kg Hashish hidden in secret cavities of the car. Two persons on board identified as Muhammad Bahadur and Taj Muhammad both residents of Swabi were also arrested during the

operation. Yet in another operation, ANF Lahore intercepted a Toyota Corolla XLI car near Faizpur Motorway Toll Plaza, Lahore and recovered 15 Kg Hashish concealed in it, also arresting person on board identified as Nadeem resident of Khyber Agency. In addition, ANF Lahore stopped a suspected Honda Civic car near Sameena Chowk, Multan Road, Dera Ghazi Khan and recovered 3 Kg Hashish during search of the car, also arresting an accused namely Arshad Saleem resident of Dera Ghazi Khan.

ANF Peshawar intercepted a Toyota Corolla car at KKH Road, Haripur and recovered 6 Kg Hashish contained in secret cavities of the car. Three persons on board identified as Javed Iqbal, Hafeez-ur-Rehman and Sher Alam, all residents of District Kohistan were arrested on the spot.

ANF Karachi arrested a local drug peddler identified as Ameer Shah resident of Khairpur along with 800 Gram which was found in his personal possession. He was arrested near Old Petrol Pump, Khairpur.

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