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28 outlaws arrested; drugs and weapons recovered

Islamabad Capital Police apprehended 28 outlaws including 15 professional beggars from different areas of the city during the last 24 hours and recovered stolen motorbikes, drugs and weapons from their possession, a public relations officer said.

He said that, following the special directions of Islamabad Capital City Police Officer (ICCPO) Dr. Akbar Nasir Khan, the Islamabad Capital Police has intensified crackdown against the criminal elements in order to eliminate the crime from the city.

Following these directions, the Karachi Company police team arrested two accused namely Usman Tariq and Ejaz Masih and recovered 30 liters of liquor from their possession. The Shalimar police team arrested an accused namely Noman Nasir and recovered one 30 bore pistol from his possession. The Ramna police team arrested two accused namely Usman Ali and Altaf Hussain and recovered 2,000 gram heroin from their possession.

Likewise, the Sumbal police team arrested two accused namely Muhammad Shahzad and Muhammad Ali and recovered 2,590 gram hashish from their possession. The Noon police team arrested an accused namely Muhammad Usama and recovered one 30 bore pistol from his possession.

Similarly, the Khanna police team arrested an accused namely Abdullah Rasheed involved in illegally selling diesel. The Pulgran police team arrested two accused namely Irfan Shah and Shabbir and recovered 685 gram heroin from their possession. The Shahzad Town police team arrested an accused namely Muhammad Haseeb and recovered 520 gram hashish from his possession.

Cases have been registered against the nabbed accused and further investigation is underway.

During the crackdown against professional beggars, the police teams arrested 15 professional beggars and registered cases against them under the beggars act.

Senior police officers directed the police officials to further intensify the crackdown against the criminal elements. “Safety and security of the citizens is our foremost priority and no laxity will be tolerated in this regard”, he maintained.