



Organized Crime Watch-1/2021

Pakistan's Organized Crime Review

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The COVID-19 pandemic is not only affecting the economies and societies across the world but also changing the trends of the organized crime and illicit markets. Pakistan is already facing critical economic challenges as well as issues related to governance and internal security. While the coronavirus pandemic has complicated these challenges, it can also bring to fore new challenges related to organized crime and non-state actors in the country. There is a need for institutional vigilance to monitor the changing trends for better understanding and preparedness to cope with future challenges. The National Initiative against Organized Crime (NIOC) is managing its monitor on Organized Crime as a civil society initiative to support the institutional and community responses. The monthly brief – which has been published as weekly review until December 2020 – is a result of information collected from open sources, mainly the mainstream media reports, both Urdu and English as well as information collected from various experts associated with the Project.

COVID-19 in Pakistan

As of 31 January 2021, there were 547,648 confirmed cases of COVID-19 nationwide, with 502,537 reported recoveries and 11,746 deaths, thus leaving the number of active cases at 33,365. The breakdown of COVID statistics by province is in the table below.¹

Province	Confirmed Cases (total)	Active Cases	Deaths	Recoveries
Azad Kashmir	9238	412	273	8553

¹ <https://covid.gov.pk/stats/pakistan>

Balochistan	18877	88	196	18593
Gilgit-Baltistan	4918	21	102	4795
Islamabad	42080	1248	480	40352
KP	68625	2455	1964	64206
Punjab	161347	7932	4919	148496
Sindh	251434	19354	4132	227948

1. Terrorism Watch

As many as 12 terrorist attacks took place in Pakistan during January 2021. These attacks claimed 21 lives, compared to 17 in the previous month. Among those 21 killed in terrorist attacks were 11 civilians, nine security personnel (4 FC men, 4 army soldiers, and one policeman), as well as one militant; those injured included 14 security personnel, and seven civilians. Out of the reported 12 terrorist attacks, six took place in Balochistan claiming 16 deaths and causing injuries to another 14 people. Same number of terrorist attacks, i.e., 6, happened in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, which claimed in all five lives and injured seven others. Meanwhile, no attack happened in Sindh and Punjab provinces as well as other federating units of the country.²

Two major attacks happened in Balochistan including against Hazara coal miners and FC personnel, respectively. On January 3rd, eleven (11) coal miners were killed by militants who kidnapped and later slaughtered them at the Mach coalfield of Bolan district, around 80km away from Quetta. All the victims belonged to Hazara Community of Quetta. Islamic State, also known as Da'ish, later claimed responsibility for the attack.³ Later, on January 21st, four members of Sibi Scouts, a wing of the Frontier Corps' North Wing, were martyred and five others injured when their vehicle hit a landmine in Sangaan area of Sibi district.⁴

Meanwhile, except for one attack in Karak, all other attacks reported from KP in January 2021 happened in North Waziristan tribal district, mainly targeting security forces. On January 13th, the terrorists attacked a security check-post in the Speenwam area of North Waziristan with heavy weapons, leading to an exchange of fire between them and security forces. As a result, two soldiers Huzaifullah and Ziaul Islam were martyred and three others wounded.⁵

² Data and statistics are drawn from Pak Institute for Peace Studies' digital database on security: www.pakpips.com/app/database

³ *The Express Tribune*, January 4, 2021, <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2278470/daish-claims-responsibility-for-killing-11-coal-miners-in-machh>

⁴ Dawn, January 22, 2021, <https://www.dawn.com/news/1602816/four-soldiers-martyred-five-injured-in-sibi-landmine-blast>

⁵ Dawn, January 14, 2021, <https://www.dawn.com/news/1601346/two-soldiers-martyred-in-north-waziristan-attack>

Security forces apparently stepped up operational strikes against militants in parts of ex-FATA—currently known as merged tribal districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. On the whole they conducted six anti-militant operations in January 2021 including five in twin Waziristan districts and one in Bajaur tribal district. As many as 14 suspected militants, including some key militant commanders or leaders, were killed in these operations, while four army soldiers also embraced martyrdom.

2. Terrorism Financing

Zaki-ur-Rehman Lakhvi, a key leader of Jamaatud Dawa, was arrested on January 3rd for terror financing charges. Lakhvi had been previously detained following the Mumbai attacks but was released in 2015 by the courts. This latest arrest is likely a means to further Pakistan’s goals regarding the FATF by cracking down on terror financing.⁶ As of January 8th, he was sentenced to 15 years in prison for terror financing.⁷

On January 14th, a 10-year sentence was awarded to a fundraiser for the TTP. Abdul Rehman (alias Sindhi) was found guilty of raising money for terrorist activities.⁸

On January 19th, CTD arrested a fundraiser linked to Daesh, or Islamic State group, in Sindh.⁹ During the interrogation, the accused admitted sending money to Daesh in Syria. On the same day, 3 JuD leaders were sentenced for terror financing in Lahore. Two received 14-year sentences while the third was sentenced to six months in prison.¹⁰

Jamaat-ud-Dawaa (JuD) leaders were sentenced to six months in prison for terror financing. The verdict was issued on January 23rd.¹¹

CTD arrested two suspects for terror financing in Karachi. The accused were fundraising for the TTP through hawala hundi and cryptocurrency.¹²

On January 29th, CTD arrested a suspect who, through four women, transferred bitcoin to ISIS-affiliated accounts in Syria. A man based in the UK is also part of the operation, prompting calls

⁶ The News. “Lakhvi arrested on terror financing charges”. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/768493-lakhvi-arrested-on-terror-financing-charges>

⁷ Dawn. “Lahore ATC sentences LeT's Lakhvi to 5 years imprisonment for terror financing”. <https://www.dawn.com/news/1600393/lahore-atc-sentences-lets-lakhvi-to-5-years-imprisonment-for-terror-financing>

⁸ Dawn. “Man gets 10 years for collecting funds for TTP”. https://epaper.dawn.com/DetailNews.php?StoryText=14_01_2021_114_003

⁹ The News. “CTD announces arrest of Daesh fundraiser” https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/776252-ctd-announces-arrest-of-daesh-fundraiser?_ga=2.156825023.525805073.1612260690-1675958943.1612260690

¹⁰ Dawn. “3 JuD leaders convicted for terror financing” https://epaper.dawn.com/DetailNews.php?StoryText=19_01_2021_002_006

¹¹ The News. “Terror funding case: ATC awards six-month jail to JuD leaders” https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/778591-terror-funding-case-atc-awards-six-month-jail-to-jud-leaders?_ga=2.106464768.2047371329.1612260897-178549478.1612260897

¹² The News. “CTD arrests two TTP suspects for terror-financing” <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/781404-ctd-arrests-two-ttp-suspects-for-terror-financing>

for co-operation with the British and Syrian governments to better mitigate terror financing through cryptocurrency.¹³

3. Drug Trafficking

Several major developments took place during the month of January with respects to Pakistan’s anti-narcotics apparatus, as well as operations by police forces, the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) and joint operations between the ANF and the Pakistan Navy. This section contains information about major developments as well as details about anti-narcotics operations and drug busts nationwide. *Details of Anti-Narcotics operations during January 2021 are given at Annex-1.*

Province	Operations	Total Arrests	Types of drugs seized (in kg)			
			Hashish	Heroin	Ice/Crystal Meth	Others
Sindh	15	40	124.77kg	228.67kg	310kg	14.9kg
Balochistan	9	23	280.7kg	0.3kg	0kg	40kg
KPK	8	9	174.2kg	8.9kg	2.63kg	62.8kg
Punjab	74	228	232.78kg	30.015kg	0.105kg	238.41kg
AJK/GB	0	0	0kg	0kg	0kg	0kg
Total	106	300	812.45kg	267.89kg	312.74kg	356.11kg

According to the Karachi Police’s annual report, 10,415 drug peddlers were detained during 2020. The police’s anti-narcotics campaign recovered large quantities of various drugs, including 4,710kg of hashish, 51kg of opium, among others.¹⁴ This builds on figures presented for anti-narcotics operations in Sindh, where 109,479kg of drugs were seized by authorities over the last six years.

On January 3rd, the head of Iran’s Anti-Narcotics agency arrived in Islamabad. Second Brigadier General Majid Karimi called upon the ANF in order to encourage co-operation between the anti-narcotics agencies of both countries, in order to prevent smuggling within the region.¹⁵

¹³ Express Tribune. “Suspect confesses to aiding ISIS via Bitcoin”

<https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-29/OGNhZmFiMWViM2QyZTE5NmNiNTJkZTkzZjlxYTdkMWIuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁴ The News. “Karachi Police arrested 20,155 suspects in raids during 2020”. 04/01/2021. Available at: https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/768849-karachi-police-arrested-20-155-suspects-in-raids-during-2020?_ga=2.4335859.1581833351.1609749777-1991561486.1609749777

¹⁵ Mehr News Agency. “Iran, Pakistan to discuss anti-narcotics co-operations”. 03/01/2021. Available at: <https://en.mehrnews.com/news/167980/Iran-Pakistan-to-discuss-anti-narcotics-cooperation>

On January 12th, the Lahore High Court heard a plea to curb the use of drugs in universities. The petitioner sought a ban on drug use in schools, colleges and universities, citing the prevalence of drug addiction in educational institutions.¹⁶

A new drug called “Zombie” is becoming increasingly popular in KP. On January 14th, Senator Rehman Malik recommended classifying it in the same category as heroin due to its harmful effects; this will be discussed further in the Senate.¹⁷

On January 16th, the Sindh Assembly introduced new anti-narcotics and drug trafficking laws to better define offences for the use of meth and ice and establish harsher punishment in order to fill a gap in prior laws. The new laws also allow for cases related ice and meth to be tried in court. The following punishments were decided for possession of narcotics:

- Possessing 100g: 3 years in prison, Rs. 1 lakh fine
- Possessing 10kg or more: Life sentence or death penalty¹⁸

On January 26th, Minister for Narcotics Control, Ijaz Shah, met with the country manager for the British National Crime Agency (BNCA) to discuss a strategic approach to combat drug trafficking. Both sides agreed on the importance of co-operation and intelligence sharing to combat this threat.¹⁹

On January 31st, Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan unveiled a strategy to “save the youth from drugs”. It will be a joint initiative between the Federal government, Punjab government and ANF and involve co-operation between the relevant agencies and bodies.²⁰

4. Cybercrime and Cyber-Security

According to GEO News, cybercrime in Pakistan reached its peak in 2020 including due to COVID-19 related lockdowns. The Digital Rights Foundation (DRF) recorded 3246 cases of

¹⁶ Express Tribune. “LHC hears plea to curb smoking, drug use”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-12/ZjE0NzlyNDhjYTM3YWJmODU5ODI4OWIyZGZhNDY3NDkuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁷ The Nation. “Senate Standing Committee on Interior meets today to discuss spread of new drug”. <https://nation.com.pk/14-Jan-2021/senate-standing-committee-on-interior-meets-today-to-discuss-spread-of-new-drug>

¹⁸ Express Tribune. “GDA lawmaker calls out errant cops in PA”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-16/NjA2NGY4NmIwZWVhZTRkNmUwZjNjYWE4MWZmNmZmYTEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁹ Dunya News. “Ijaz Shah, Country Manager of BNCA discuss strategic approach to combat drugs”. <https://dunya.com.pk/en/Pakistan/585030-Ijaz-Shah-Country-Manager-of-BNCA-discuss-strategic-approach-to-combat>

²⁰ Express Tribune. “Comprehensive strategy to save the youth from drugs”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-31/ZTA3N2Q5YWVhZTRkNmUwZjNjYWE4MWZmNmZmYTEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

cybercrime and cyber-abuse as of December 22nd, 2020. Most of the crimes observed classed as harassment and bullying, and predominantly targeted women.²¹

On January 12th, the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority advised citizens to be vigilant when sharing biometric/CNIC data online. According to PTA, this information should only be shared with “authorized franchises, sales shops and retailers”.²²

On January 15th, the FIA detected a money-laundering scheme in Karachi. The CEO of a software company was arrested for a number of cybercrimes including harassment, forgery and money laundering. Money was fraudulently taken during the scam and placed in 12 bank accounts. The CEO has been charged under the Anti-Money Laundering Act and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act.²³

- On January 1st, the FIA arrested a religious teacher for blackmailing a student with her personal photos. Said student is a minor.²⁴
- On January 9th, the Islamabad High Court denied bail for a man accused of disseminating child pornography over social media.²⁵

A five-member gang in Peshawar was detained for hacking and selling citizens’ private data. The gang was acquiring NADRA records and selling them over WhatsApp. They were detained on January 9th.²⁶ On the same day in Peshawar, hackers were arrested for illicitly accessing the WhatsApp and email accounts of government officials.²⁷

²¹ Geo News. “Cybercrime peaked in Pakistan during the lockdown — will 2021 be any different?” <https://www.geo.tv/latest/327267-quick-recap-how-was-2020-for-pakistans-cyberspace-and-what-to-expect-from-the-year-ahead>

²² Express Tribune. “PTA urges people to be vigilant”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-12/ZThlMTJkNDQzOTA5MWYxMDU4NWU5YzY1Mjc3MTM5ODUuanBIZw%3D%3D>

²³ The News. “Massive fraud, money laundering scheme detected”. https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/774516-massive-fraud-money-laundering-scam-detected?_ga=2.21635324.610501106.1612260344-915124600.1612260344

²⁴ Dawn. “FIA arrests Karachi religious teacher for ‘blackmailing’ minor student using her personal photos”. <https://www.dawn.com/news/1599071>

²⁵ Dawn. “Post-arrest bail plea of man in child pornographic content case dismissed”. https://epaper.dawn.com/DetailNews.php?StoryText=09_01_2021_004_002

²⁶ Dawn. “Five-member gang held for hacking, selling citizens’ data”. https://epaper.dawn.com/DetailNews.php?StoryText=09_01_2021_181_007

²⁷ Express Tribune. “FIA busts hackers’ gang”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-09/NDA4MzY0MzAzOGEyOTJjNGMyYjZkOGZiZjQzNGYyYWluanBIZw%3D%3D>

About NIOC

National Initiative against Organized Crime (NIOC), in collaboration with the Global Initiative Resilience Fund, is the first-ever initiative in Pakistan launched in November 2019 by a group of committed professionals and experts with law enforcement, media and other public service backgrounds. NIOC aims to build community resilience and influence public policy to combat organized crime.

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Annex-1: Operations against drug dealers and peddlers during January 2021

- On January 1st, two suspected weapon dealers were detained in Mustafaabad, Lahore. In addition to weapons, 2.3kg of hashish, 1kg of heroin and 210g of opium were seized by authorities.²⁸
- On January 2nd, ANF Sindh arrested a member of an inter-provincial drug smuggling racket. 4kg of ice and 2.1kg of heroin was seized.²⁹
 - On the same day, ANF officers in Clifton recovered 568g of heroin from a courier company. Two parcels containing heroin were to be sent to the UK and the Netherlands, respectively.³⁰
- Sindh Excise, Taxation and Narcotics Control Department seized 12kg of marijuana during a raid on January 2nd. The raid occurred on Shikarpur road.³¹
- On January 2nd, police detained four drug peddlers and seized 3.15kg of hashish.³²
- On January 3rd, police arrested a drug peddler in Multan and seized 10kg of hashish.³³
- In a joint operation, the ANF and Pakistan Navy seized 100kg of ice near Bin Qasim in Karachi on January 4th. The drugs seized hold a value of \$3.8 million.³⁴
- On January 4th, the model criminal trial court in Malakand awarded a drug peddler a life imprisonment and issued a Rs 2 lakh fine.³⁵
- Inspector-General Islamabad Police directed all police officials to ensure elaborate security to eradicate crimes such as drug dealing and smuggling.³⁶
- Two drug peddlers were arrested in Sargodha on January 5th. 1.33kg of heroin was recovered from one and 1.5kg of hashish from the other.³⁷
- On January 6th, a drug peddler was arrested in Karachi. The individual was involved in cases of extortion and murder, and an unspecified number of narcotics was seized.³⁸

²⁸ Express Tribune. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-01/MzJkY2RjNDUyYjM4NWFjOGExZmZmOWJkOGRhNGE1ZDMuanBIZw%3D%3D>

²⁹ The Nation. "ANF arrests inter-provincial drug gang's member, recovers drugs". <https://nation.com.pk/03-Jan-2021/anf-arrests-inter-provincial-drug-gang-s-member-recovers-drugs>

³⁰ ibid

³¹ Express Tribune. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-02/MzA4ZDIwNjAyZjgwYTRjMGQ5N2ViZWQ1OGExZmZmOWJkOGRhNGE1ZDMuanBIZw%3D%3D>

³² Express Tribune. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-02/NGZlZmQ1NDA0ZjAxNjM2YzZjOGExZmZmOWJkOGRhNGE1ZDMuanBIZw%3D%3D>

³³ Express Tribune. "Police arrest 'drug peddler'". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-03/NTc2NzVkMTZjZjVINjU3NzM5OTk2OGYzYzA2MTAxMWEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

³⁴ Bol News. "Pak Navy Seizes Narcotics In Joint Operation With ANF". 04/01/2021 . Available at: <https://www.bolnews.com/pakistan/2021/01/pak-navy-seizes-narcotics-in-joint-operation-with-anf/>

³⁵ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/4/2021/01/08012021/P06-PEW-007.jpg>

³⁶ The Nation. "IGP Islamabad directs police to ensure elaborate security, high vigilance". <https://nation.com.pk/05-Jan-2021/igp-islamabad-directs-police-to-ensure-elaborate-security-high-vigilance>

³⁷ Express Tribune. "Police nab two 'drug peddlers'". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-05/N2ZiODc1M2QzYTM0NTFhMWRjYjYwNmFhY2FkZmFkMDIuanBIZw%3D%3D>

³⁸ Express Tribune. "Law Enforcers Arrest 'Drug Peddler'". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-06/OGY5ZTA4YTlkYTQ0ODY2YmNlZmM1OTk5ZTM3NTg4NzYuanBIZw%3D%3D>

- On January 6th, drug peddlers were arrested in Quetta. 18kg of hashish was seized.³⁹
- On January 6th, the Pakistan Coast Guards, during an anti-narcotics operation, seized 20.7 kilograms of Hashish that being smuggled from Quetta to Karachi.⁴⁰
- On January 6th, four drug peddlers, including a woman in Karachi, were sent to jail on 14-days of judicial remand.⁴¹
- Eight contraband smugglers were arrested in Sargodha on January 7th. 510g of hashish was seized, in addition to pistols and alcohol.⁴²
- Islamabad Police claimed to have arrested 15 suspects, including four proclaimed offenders, on January 7th. 150g of hashish and 210g of heroin was seized during the operation, which was part of ongoing efforts against absconders and proclaimed offenders.⁴³
- On January 7th, Rawalpindi police arrested 11 suspects and seized Hashish and Heroin from their possession.⁴⁴
- A drug peddler was detained in South Waziristan on January 7th. 1.2kg of hashish and 11.4 kg of cannabis were seized.⁴⁵
- On January 7th, Minister for Narcotics Control, Ijaz Shah, called upon the Chief Minister for Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Mehmood Khan. The meeting outlined increased liaison and intel sharing between the two bodies, as well as forming a provincial level body for improved coordination.⁴⁶
- On January 7th the session court in Multan issued the arrest warrant of a drug peddler who did not comply with a court order last year.⁴⁷
- Four drug dealers were arrested in Sargodha on January 8th. 3.35kg of hashish was seized by the authorities.⁴⁸
- Three drug peddlers were arrested in Raiwind on January 8th. 2.6kg of hashish was seized.⁴⁹

³⁹ Daily Jang. <https://e.jang.com.pk/01-06-2021/Quetta/page1.asp>

⁴⁰ <https://e.jang.com.pk/01-06-2021/Quetta/page7.asp>

⁴¹ https://jang.com.pk/news/868162?_ga=2.184231904

⁴² Express Tribune. "Eight nabbed with contraband". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-07/Nzg2MzFhZjg5ZDQ2YjcyZGFkYzFjYWU4MjVhMDhkMzQuanBlZw%3D%3D>

⁴³ Express Tribune. "15 suspects rounded up, drugs, arms recovered".

<https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-07/ODFmZDk5MzY4YjE4YzZcwMzk1OGY4YTA1OGJhZDZmZmQuanBlZw%3D%3D>

https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-07&edition=ISL&id=5467621_51093431

⁴⁴ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-07&edition=ISL&id=5467621_51093431

⁴⁵ The Nation. "Drug peddler held; hashish seized". <https://nation.com.pk/07-Jan-2021/drug-peddler-held-hashish-seized>

⁴⁶ The News. "CM Mehmood Khan, minister discuss narcotics control in KP".

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/770324-cm-mahmood-khan-minister-discuss-narcotics-control-in-kp>

⁴⁷ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-07&edition=MUL&id=5467950_54102548

⁴⁸ <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-08/M2Y3ZW12YzNmYmUzYWU0YTZhMzM1YzYxMTM4ZDRiNTMuanBlZw%3D%3D>

<https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-08/M2Y3ZW12YzNmYmUzYWU0YTZhMzM1YzYxMTM4ZDRiNTMuanBlZw%3D%3D>

⁴⁹ Express Tribune. "Three drug peddlers held". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-08/YzFjOTI2ZTU0OTU3ZjU4ZWYwNjQxYzZkZTBmOTM4YTguanBlZw%3D%3D>

- On January 8th, a car was seized by Police in Sui for concealing 2 kg of hashish. The driver was arrested.⁵⁰
 - On the same day two men were arrested In Loralai and 500g of hashish was seized.⁵¹
- Notorious drug lord, Dadan Abro was shot and killed during an encounter with police on January 3rd. He was wanted for drug trafficking, murder and extortion and after the encounter, 120kg of hashish was seized from his hideout. Eight others were arrested.⁵²
- 25 suspects were arrested in Rawalpindi on January 9th. Two of them were drug peddlers, while 14 were in possession of drugs, liquor and weapons. A total of 2.7kg of hashish and 500g of heroin was seized from the detained.⁵³
- The Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) claimed to have arrested fourteen suspects on January 9th and recovered drugs worth of \$703.3 million in separate raids.⁵⁴
- On January 9th The Multan police arrested 6 drug peddlers and seized over 2 kilograms of drugs from them.⁵⁵
- The excise department arrested three drug peddlers and seized 50 kilograms Hashish from their possession on January 9th.⁵⁶
- Four were caught with 2.15kg of hashish in Sargodha on January 10th.⁵⁷ Another four were caught with 3kg of hashish in a separate incident in Lahore.⁵⁸
- A drug peddler was arrested in Hyderabad on January 10th. The peddler had 1kg of hashish on their person.⁵⁹
- 4 drug peddlers were arrested in Lahore on January 10th. 3kg of hashish was seized from their possession.⁶⁰
- On January 10th Rawalpindi police during anti-narcotics operation arrested four drug peddler and seized over 5kg of hashish from them.⁶¹
- On January 10th The Attock police arrested a drug peddler and seized over 1 kg of hashish from him.⁶²

⁵⁰ Daily Jang. <https://e.jang.com.pk/01-08-2021/Quetta/page2.asp>

⁵¹ ibid

⁵² The News. “Police announce death of wanted drug dealer, arrests of eight suspects”.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/768383-police-announce-death-of-wanted-drug-dealer-arrests-of-eight-suspects>

⁵³ Express Tribune. “Police arrest 25 suspects”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-09/MmYyYjMyYjA4NDczOGRiNGI2OTU2YzUyMjU3ZDQ1NjQuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁵⁴ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-09&edition=ISL&id=5470262_97140475

⁵⁵ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-09&edition=MUL&id=5471078_28965668

⁵⁶ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/2/2021/01/09012021/bp-lhe-035.jpg>

⁵⁷ Express Tribune. “Four caught with hashish”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-10/NzhmMTY0YmU1MGExOTBkMjA0NGRhZGRkZWVhZjNIN2UuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁵⁸ Express Tribune. “Police round up four ‘drug peddlers’”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-10/MTA3YTgxYjZINWI0ODYzMTNjZDU2YjQ5YWQyZjExNTMuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁵⁹ Express Tribune. “Police arrest drug peddler”. <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-10/MTYyMDY3ODIiYTByZQ2NWM0NTVmZmRjZjQ2NWZjMDIuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁶⁰ The Nation. “Drug peddlers arrested”. <https://nation.com.pk/10-Jan-2021/drug-peddler-arrested>

⁶¹ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-10&edition=ISL&id=5471787_52824663

⁶² https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-10&edition=ISL&id=5471887_17838642

- On January 10th, an operation in Winder led to the seizure of 206kg of hashish, 300g of heroin and 40kg of opium.⁶³
- The military police in Dera Ghazi Khan arrested two drug peddlers on January 10th and confiscated over 32 kilograms of narcotics worth over Rs 10 Million.⁶⁴
 - In a separate operation, the police arrested a drug peddler and seized 186 kilograms drugs of worth Rs20 million.⁶⁵
- On January 10th, The Karachi police arrested seven drug peddlers and seized over 2 kilograms of narcotics from their possession.⁶⁶
- Two people were arrested on January 11th in Lahore with 7kg of hashish on their person.⁶⁷
- In Jacobabad, police halted a drug smuggling bid on January 11th. One man was arrested, and 40kg of hashish seized from a hidden compartment in a tractor.⁶⁸
- The Punjab police arrested 4 drug peddlers on January 11th near Bara Meal and recovered narcotics from them.⁶⁹
- On January 11th, Levies forces seized around 2 kg of hashish from a home in Chaman, Quetta.⁷⁰
- In Peshawar, police conducted numerous raids against narcotics users and smugglers, among other criminals:⁷¹ Three smugglers were arrested in Peshawar and 5kg hashish seized from a hidden compartment in their van
- The Pakistan Navy, in a joint operation on January 12th with the Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) and Customs Intelligence, seized an enormous cache of drugs in Karachi. 202kg of ice and 227 kg of heroin were seized, valuing in at Rs.16.3bn, making it the biggest bust in PMSA's history.⁷²
- A drug dealer was caught by police in Sialkot on January 12th, 1.42 kg hashish was seized.⁷³
- On January 12th, 4 drug dealers were detained in Attock. Police seized 2.8kg of hashish and 120g of heroin from the offenders.⁷⁴

⁶³ Daily Jang. <https://e.jang.com.pk/01-10-2021/Quetta/page2.asp>

⁶⁴ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-10&edition=MUL&id=5471547_88181522

⁶⁵ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-14&edition=MUL&id=5477292_77594262

⁶⁶ https://jang.com.pk/news/870079?_ga=2.89551963.153839037.1610346931-510483085.1609846039

⁶⁷ Express Tribune. "Two arrested with hashish". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-11/Nzc1ZDUyZmUyOGE3N2FkNjI1NWVhYTgyN2Q0OGQ4NWQuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁶⁸ Express Tribune. "Police seize drugs, arrest suspect". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-11/MDdkN2JIMzc3N2IxMWQ3OTQ4NGNjZDZIMTQxMDY5MWEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁶⁹ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-11&edition=MUL&id=5472739_29515748

⁷⁰ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-11&edition=MUL&id=5472996_12502927

⁷¹ The News. "26 suspects arrested". <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/772516-26-suspects-arrested>

⁷² The Nation. "Huge cache of narcotics retrieved during joint operation in the Arabian Sea" <https://nation.com.pk/12-Jan-2021/huge-cache-of-narcotics-retrieves-during-a-joint-operation-in-the-arabian-sea>

⁷³ Express Tribune. "'Drug peddler' caught". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-12/OTQzNjZkNTg1ZTM5N2QwNTUxYzRjZTc4NTgxYWY1NDguanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁷⁴ The Nation. "4 drug peddlers held in Attock". <https://nation.com.pk/12-Jan-2021/4-drug-peddlers-held-in-attock>

- A crackdown on drug peddlers was launched in Swat District on January 12th. During the crackdown, police seized 95kg of hashish, 331g of ice, 6.4kg of opium and 4.9kg of heroin.⁷⁵
- On January 13th, a bid to smuggle 4kg of white ice through Karachi airport was foiled. A passenger was trying to smuggle the narcotics to Bahrain. The drugs seized are valued at Rs. 40 million.⁷⁶
- Sargodha police arrested 4 drug pushers on January 13th. 2.12kg hashish and 1.45kg heroin were seized.⁷⁷
- The Peshawar police arrested two drug peddlers on January 13th and seized 15 kg of hashish and 15 kg of opium from their possession.⁷⁸
- Sialkot police arrested a drug pusher and seized 1.22kg of hashish. This took place on January 14th.⁷⁹
- On January 14th, Former Prime Minister Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan lauded the role of Drug Advisory Training Hub (DATH) and called for collective efforts to address the menace of drugs.⁸⁰
- A passenger bound for Riyadh was stopped at Islamabad airport for attempting to smuggle 850g of heroin on January 14th. The drugs were seized.⁸¹
- Islamabad police established a crackdown on January 15th and arrested 8 suspected drug pushers. 1.67kg of heroin was seized from two smugglers, while another set of arrests turned up 115g of heroin and 105g of meth. Another 190g of hashish was also seized.⁸²
- The ANF conducted a nationwide anti-narcotics operation on January 15th and arrested 23 drug peddlers and seized 3.9 tons narcotics from their possession.⁸³
- In Lahore, 3 drug traffickers were held on January 15th and 40kg of hashish seized from their person. The drugs are valued at Rs. 11 million.⁸⁴

⁷⁵ The Nation. "Crackdown against drug peddlers". <https://nation.com.pk/12-Jan-2021/crackdown-against-drug-peddlers>

⁷⁶ The Nation. "Bid to smuggle drugs worth Rs. 40 million foiled at Karachi airport". <https://nation.com.pk/13-Jan-2021/bid-to-smuggle-drugs-worth-rs40-millon-foiled-at-karachi-airport>

⁷⁷ Express Tribune. "Four drug pushers nabbed". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-13/NGJkOWFiNmZkMWEYmU1ODM5MjJiY2U4YTViOTU5YTUuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁷⁸ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/4/2021/01/13012021/P06-PEW-009.jpg>

⁷⁹ Express Tribune. "Police arrest drug pusher". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-14/YTE4YjBmNGE5NDA5ODMwMjA2ZjU4MzFjZjA3MzcxMTQuanBIZw%3D%3D>

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https://www.roznama92news.com/efrontend/web/index.php/?station_id=2&page_id=1&is%20_common=&xdate=2021-01-14&n=n16

⁸¹ Express Tribune. "Passenger held for drug possession". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-14/ZTNjYjQ1OTczOTIwMDRhYjM1YzlmNWRIY2U0MwQzMzAuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁸² Express Tribune. "Police recover drugs, liquor" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-15/MGE2MzQyYjRmOTU1MjdhNmM5ODFIYTNmYjhhYzE5ZjUuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁸³ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-15&edition=ISL&id=5478109_66137060

⁸⁴ Express Tribune. "Three drug trafficking suspects held". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-15/NDZkZDZkZTM1OTU4MGM4YjEzYmIwYjk3MDMyMDVhNjEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

- The Anti-narcotics court Rawalpindi on January 15th awarded four-month imprisonment and a Rs15 thousand fine to a drug peddler.⁸⁵
 - In a separate hearing, the court a Rs 20,000 fine and awarded four years imprisonment to two drug peddlers.⁸⁶
- On January 16th, 30kg of hashish was seized in Quetta and a smuggler arrested; the 30kg valued in the millions of rupees.⁸⁷
 - In a separate operation, Levies forces arrested 16 smugglers and seized an unspecified number of drugs.⁸⁸
- The Multan police, in a joint operation with security forces, arrested seven criminals including three drug peddlers on January 16th.⁸⁹
- On January 16th Kabirwala police seized over 2 kilograms Hashish and Heroin from a drug peddler and filed case against him.⁹⁰
- On January 17th, Police in Sialkot claimed to have arrested 97 drug peddlers over a two-week period. 46.29kg of hashish and 220g of heroin were seized.⁹¹
- On January 17th, two suspected drug peddlers were arrested in Lahore. 3kg of weed and illegal weapons were seized by authorities.⁹²
- A session was held at Sargodha University on January 17th to raise awareness about combatting drug addiction and the need for a coordinated approach to eradicating drug trafficking.⁹³
 - On the same day in Sargodha, 8 were arrested and narcotics and weapons recovered, including 480g of hashish.⁹⁴
- A police officer was killed while arresting two drug peddlers on January 19th. While the peddlers' car was seized, no specified quantity of drugs was seized.⁹⁵
- On January 19th, 9 drug peddlers were arrested in Hafizabad. One raid turned up 1.42kg of heroin, while another turned up 3.6kg of hashish.⁹⁶

⁸⁵ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-15&edition=ISL&id=5478361_87635035

⁸⁶ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-30&edition=ISL&id=5496773_27772231

⁸⁷ Express Tribune. "30kgs of hashish seized" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-16/OTg5Nzg0NzY0MTZhZmEzMzMyZWQyY2NIMDEwYTk1NzIuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁸⁸ *ibid*

⁸⁹ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-16&edition=MUL&id=5479872_36565086

⁹⁰ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-16&edition=MUL&id=5479896_36058650

⁹¹ The Nation. "97 criminals arrested in two weeks". <https://nation.com.pk/17-Jan-2021/97-criminals-arrested-in-two-weeks>

⁹² Express Tribune. "Two suspected drug peddlers arrested". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-17/MWFiNDYyYTZmNzljYzJmNWQyNjAzYjg4ZmU0NDJjZDUuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁹³ The Nation. "Four killed, two injured in road accident". <https://nation.com.pk/17-Jan-2021/four-killed-two-injured-in-road-accident>

⁹⁴ *ibid*

⁹⁵ Express Tribune. "Cop killed while arresting 'drug peddlers'" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-19/YzEzZmFIMGNkMjNIZDc4YzZhNzJhODFjOGIzNzQ2ODQuanBIZw%3D%3D>

⁹⁶ Express Tribune. "Nine caught with drugs" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-19/ZDhiNDEzODEyNDg1NGYyYWExMGIZOWU3YzYyZjBjMjEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

- On January 19th, a policeman and a drug peddler were killed in an armed encounter in Gujranwala. No drugs were seized.
- A bid to smuggle hashish was foiled on January 19th. Taxila police stopped a van travelling from Kohat to Punjab and seized 13.7kg of hashish from the passengers' luggage. The accused were working on behalf of smugglers moving drugs from KP to Punjab.⁹⁷
- On January 19th, it came to light that narcotics are being sold openly in Badin district. One child has already died as a result of consuming narcotics. Police were notified but have not taken these calls seriously.⁹⁸
- A passenger bound for Turkey was stopped at Islamabad Airport On January 20th. Airport Security Force (ASF) officers seized the 1.12kg of heroin the passenger was attempting to smuggle to Turkey.⁹⁹
- Kahna police arrested four suspects on January 20th for drug dealing, kite flying and possessing illegal weaponry. 1.2kg of hashish was seized from the suspects.¹⁰⁰
- On January 21st, Karachi police nabbed five people selling ghutka and hashish. 3.6kg of hashish was seized.¹⁰¹
- Two men were arrested for drug possession in Sargodha on January 21st. An unspecified quantity of narcotics was seized.¹⁰²
- On January 22nd, Karachi police arrested a suspected drug trafficker and seized 165g of hashish.¹⁰³
- Karachi Police arrested known drug peddler Hameed Brohi on January 22nd. An unspecified amount of contraband was seized. Brohi was wanted for multiple crimes dating as far back as 2015.¹⁰⁴
- A drug dealer was arrested in Raiwind on January 22nd. 1.2kg of hashish was seized.¹⁰⁵

⁹⁷ Dawn. "Bid to smuggle hashish foiled" <https://www.dawn.com/news/1602254/bid-to-smuggle-hashish-foiled>

⁹⁸ The Nation. "Open sale of narcotics in Badin claims innocent life of student" <https://nation.com.pk/19-Jan-2021/open-sale-of-narcotics-in-badin-claims-innocent-life-of-student>

⁹⁹ Express Tribune. "ASF seize heroin from passenger" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-20/ZmU5ZTFhZjVmNTcyOGUyYjIwNzhjZmIyNTMyMWUwNWMuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰⁰ Express Tribune. "Four arrested by Kahna Police" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-20/NDaxNGY0ODhiOTUwODgzN2MzMDM4YjBhY2E3Njc4MTEuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰¹ Express Tribune. "Police nab five 'ghutka' sellers" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-21/ZjIwYTMMyNTM1YTRkZjQyMzliNzA2ZGJhZjBiNzYwZTkuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰² Express Tribune. "Two caught with drugs" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-21/ZTc0MzhmMDE2OTMzOWRhODBmYzI5YzlyY2EyZWl4NzYuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰³ Express Tribune. "Police arrest drug trafficker" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-22/MWI3MWI4NDkyZGI2MTQxMTg2MTcyMmU2OTIjY2Q3M2QuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰⁴ Express Tribune. "Cops nab drug peddler". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-22/NDlmNzFhNzQ5NDFlNTIyNzAzYjY1YWFIMTU4MDBlYzUuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰⁵ Express Tribune. "Drug peddler apprehended by cops" <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-22/YzYzMThhYmQ5MzZjNmI4YzZkZjRjMTM0MDU4MDdiMDAuanBIZw%3D%3D>

- A man in Karachi was awarded a five-year jail sentence on January 23rd for possessing 1.02kg of heroin.¹⁰⁶
- Three drug peddlers were arrested in Sialkot and 5kg of hashish was seized on January 24th.¹⁰⁷
- On January 24th, a female drug smuggler in Lahore was arrested with 3kg of hashish seized.¹⁰⁸
 - In a separate operation, three other smugglers were arrested and 3.2kg of cannabis seized.¹⁰⁹
- On January 26th, four drug traffickers were arrested by Levies in Kohlu. An unspecified amount of heroin, crystals, ice and hashish were seized in the operation.¹¹⁰
- A narcotics smuggler was busted at Lahore airport on January 27th. 5kg of heroin was seized by the ANF.¹¹¹ The passenger was bound for Italy.
- Minister for Narcotics Control Brig (Retd) Ijaz Ahmad Shah said on January 27th that formulation of a strategy to reduce demand of drugs across the globe would play a key role in reducing their supplies and to combat this menace. He also emphasized on the fact that eliminating drugs from the society could save generations from being destroyed.¹¹²
- In an operation on January 28th, 3 drug “factories” located around Peshawar and the Khyber region were raided. Authorities seized 4kg of heroin, 2.3kg of ice, 30kg of opium and 70 litres of materials to produce heroin.¹¹³
- During a crackdown against criminals and drug peddlers, Federal police arrested 11 suspects and seized heavy amount of hashish and heroin from their possession on January 28th.¹¹⁴
- On January 28th, the district courts in Rawalpindi awarded 5 years imprisonment and fined Rs 25,000 to two drug peddlers.¹¹⁵
- Police arrested 5 drug peddlers in Mithi on January 28th. 55g of hashish was seized.¹¹⁶

¹⁰⁶ The News. “Man sentenced to five years for possessing heroin” https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/778410-man-sentenced-to-five-years-for-possessing-heroin?_ga=2.258346890.1806598663.1612260929-1508579735.1612260929

¹⁰⁷ Express Tribune. “Three held with drugs” <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-24/N2RmNGVkyjRhNWNiNTZiMTY4NGFIYmU3MGExNGQ2YzYuanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹⁰⁸ The News. “Woman drug smuggler arrested”. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/778829-woman-drug-smuggler-arrested>

¹⁰⁹ ibid

¹¹⁰ Express Tribune. “Levies nab 4 drug traffickers in Kohlu” <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/2021-01-26/3>

¹¹¹ Express Tribune. “Narcotics smuggler arrested at airport” <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-27/YmJkYTZmNGZINWUxMDRIOWEyMmYwODk0N2Q5NjlkYTluanBIZw%3D%3D>

¹¹² https://jang.com.pk/news/877528?_ga=2.255615182.772515920.1611996843-510483085-1609846039

¹¹³ The News. “Drug factories unearthed in Khyber, Peshawar” <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/781181-drug-factories-unearthed-in-khyber-peshawar>

¹¹⁴ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-28&edition=ISL&id=5494483_95608407

¹¹⁵ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/4/2021/01/28012021/P05-PEW-011.jpg>

¹¹⁶ The Nation. “Police arrest five drug peddlers”. <https://nation.com.pk/28-Jan-2021/police-arrest-five-drug-peddlers>

- On January 29th, two TTP suspects were arrested in Karachi. They were wanted by ANF and Pakistan Customs for operating a smuggling network.¹¹⁷
- 4 drug peddlers were arrested in Lahore on January 29th for drug peddling. 3kg of unspecified narcotics were seized.¹¹⁸
- The Swabi police foiled a drug smuggling attempt on January 29th, arresting two drug peddlers and seizing over 8 kilograms hashish from them.¹¹⁹
- The ANF arrested two drug peddlers from Faisalabad on January 29th and seized around 42 kilograms hashish and 9 kilograms heroin from their possession.¹²⁰
- On January 30th, the newly posted police chief for Hunza Division directed police officers to enforce the law against land and drug areas.¹²¹ Additionally, strategies to protect youth from narcotics and legal action against peddlers were discussed.
- Lahore police conducted two operations on January 30th against drug peddlers and bootleggers
 - 5 bootleggers were arrested and 3kg of hashish seized
 - One drug peddler was arrested. No specified type or quantity of drugs were seized.
- On January 30th, Pakistan Customs seized 900 grams cocaine of worth over Rs10 million from a Nigerian on Jinnah terminal.¹²²
- The ANF, during 24 raids, seized 2205.21 kilograms narcotics and arrested 23 suspects including a woman on January 30th.¹²³
- Djikot police arrested two drug peddlers and seized 42kg of hashish and 9kg of opium from the peddlers' car on January 30th.¹²⁴
- 2.3kg of hashish was seized by police in Taxila on January 31st.¹²⁵
- Four drug traffickers were arrested in Sialkot on January 31st. 25kg of hashish and 8kg of heroin were seized, valued at Rs.80 million.¹²⁶

¹¹⁷ Dawn. "Police claim to have nabbed two TTP militants" <https://www.dawn.com/news/1604153>

¹¹⁸ Express Tribune. "Four 'drug peddlers' arrested". <https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Karachi/2021-01-29/OGMzNjk4NzllZTFkZDMwMjhhYzA2YzE1NzQwYWNmNmMuanBlZw%3D%3D>

¹¹⁹ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/4/2021/01/29012021/P06-PEW-003.jpg>

¹²⁰ <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/2/2021/01/29012021/P4-Lhr-013.jpg>

¹²¹ Express Tribune. "New RPO orders action against drug, land mafias".

[https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-30/ZDg2YmRkN2UxMDZlN2JyY2VhMDkzZjlmZWU4N2YwYjcuanBlZw%3D%3D)

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¹²² <https://www.roznama92news.com/backend/web/uploads/epaper/2/2021/01/30012021/bp-lhe-055.jpg>

¹²³ https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2021-01-30&edition=ISL&id=5496777_81450422

¹²⁴ Express Tribune. "51kgs narcotics seized, two peddlers caught"

[https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-30/ZjdkZjBjMDJkNjViZWYxYTlNkZTI1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D)

[30/ZjdkZjBjMDJkNjViZWYxYTlNkZTI1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Lahore/2021-01-30/ZjdkZjBjMDJkNjViZWYxYTlNkZTI1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D)

¹²⁵ Express Tribune. [https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-31/OWViYjg0YjkyMjZjYmIyNGZiZGVhbnVhOTVhZmU5NDEuanBlZw%3D%3D)

[31/OWViYjg0YjkyMjZjYmIyNGZiZGVhbnVhOTVhZmU5NDEuanBlZw%3D%3D](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-31/OWViYjg0YjkyMjZjYmIyNGZiZGVhbnVhOTVhZmU5NDEuanBlZw%3D%3D)

¹²⁶ Express Tribune. "Four 'drug traffickers' arrested". [https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-31/MTdlMTJIN2YjYTVlZjhlMlUwZmY1NzZmZmY1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D)

[31/MTdlMTJIN2YjYTVlZjhlMlUwZmY1NzZmZmY1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-31/MTdlMTJIN2YjYTVlZjhlMlUwZmY1NzZmZmY1NmY2ZmYxYjQwZGluanBlZw%3D%3D)

- On January 31st, 4 people were arrested in Taxila for arms and drugs possession. No specified amount or type of drug was mentioned.¹²⁷
- Karachi police intercepted two shipments of hashish entering the city on January 31st. The total haul was 12kg and four smugglers were arrested.¹²⁸
- On January 31st, the border military police in Sakhi Sarwar foiled a drug smuggling attempt, arresting two drug peddlers and seizing 74 kilograms Hashish from their possession.¹²⁹
- The Rawalpindi session Judge awarded a drug peddler four years imprisonment on January 31st and fined him Rs20, 000.¹³⁰
- The Narcotics Control Peshawar and Excise department, during a secret operation on January 31st, confiscated 50 kilograms Hashish and arrested a drug peddler.¹³¹
- The Lahore police arrested three drug peddlers on January 30th and seized over 3 kilograms Hashish from them.¹³²

¹²⁷ Express Tribune. [https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-](https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/news/Islamabad/2021-01-31/YTVINTUwZDEyMWUzNDFINWUwMGE2NTM1ODAA0NDg2OTEuanBIZw%3D%3D)

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¹²⁸ The News. “Four drug dealers arrested, 12kg of hashish seized”. https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/782609-four-drug-dealers-arrested-12kg-hashish-seized?_ga=2.55937379.976312171.1612431698-92677838.1612431698

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