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### NIA Press Release

#### 2 MORE MAOISTS CHARGESHEETED BY NIA IN 2023 WAYANAD KDFC OFFICE ATTACK CASE

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted two more accused in the 2023 Maoist attack on Wayanad (Kerala) KFDC office.

In the supplementary chargesheet filed before the NIA Special Court, Ernakulam, Kerala, the two accused, Santhosh Kumar A @ Raja and H.S. Ravindra @ Kottelhonda Ravi @Manoj, have been charged under various sections of IPC, Arms Act, PDPP Act, UA (P) Act and Kerala Forest Act, 1961.

The NIA had earlier chargesheeted three other accused - C.P. Moideen, Manoj P.M and P. K. Soman, in the case RC-03/2024/NIA/KOC. All five, identified as members of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) terror organisation, had been earlier arrested by NIA, which took over the investigation from the Thalapuzha police in October last year.

Armed with deadly weapons, the five accused had, on 28th September 2023, criminally trespassed into the Kerala Forest Department Corporation (KFDC) office at Wayanad. The slogan shouting CPI (Maoist) members had forcibly restrained the Manager, threatened the other staff members at gunpoint, damaged the public property, and pasted posters of CPI (Maoist) in the office premise.

Further investigation continues.

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