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TWO PERSONS ARRESTED IN NIA RC-03/2017/NIA/LKW

(KANPUR ISIS CASE)

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has today, i.e. on 25.07.2017, arrested 02 persons in connection with the NIA Case No. RC-3/2017/NIA/LKW (Kanpur ISIS case) under sections 121, 121A & 122 of IPC and sections 18, 18B, 23 and 38 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

2. The accused persons who have been arrested are as under :
 - i) Asif Iqbal S/o Shahid Iqbal R/o Manohar Nagar, Uncha Teela, Jajmau, PS- Chakeri, Kanpur Nagar, UP (26 years).
 - ii) Mohammad Atif S/o Parvez Akhtar R/o 344-B, Bangali Ghat, Jajmau, PS- Chakeri, Kanpur Nagar, UP (27 years).
3. This case relates to the criminal conspiracy of the active members of the ISIS related module from Kanpur who were involved in the conspiracy of planning terrorist acts to wage war against the state. Three accused persons Mohammad Faisal, Gauss Mohammad Khan and Md Azhar were earlier arrested by the NIA in the case.
4. Accused Asif Iqbal became a member of the proscribed organisation and took oath of allegiance and associated himself with other accused in the furtherance of the conspiracy. Accused Mohammad Atif supplied arms and ammunitions to the accused persons and associated himself with the other accused in the conspiracy.
5. The arrested accused would be produced before the NIA Special Court, Lucknow.
