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NIA registers case against five accused in connection with ISIS.

Pursuant to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Internal Security-I Division Order F. No. 11011/43/2017/IS-IV dated 15th December, 2017, the National Investigation Agency has registered case RC-02/2017/NIA/KOC at the NIA Police Station, Kochi on 16.12.2017 under sections 38 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 against five accused persons namely (1) Midhilaj, aged 26, resident of Baithul Farsana, Kayippakkayil, Munderi, Valapattanam, Kannur district, Kerela, (2) Abdul Rasak K. V., aged 34, resident of Pandara Valappil House, Palliyath, Chekkikkulam, Valapattanam, Kannur district, Kerela, (3) Rashid M. V., aged 24, resident of M. V. House, Padannotmotta, Munderi, Valapattanam, Kannur district, Kerela, (4) Manaf Rahman, aged 42, resident of Zainas, Near Civil Court, Thalassery, Kannur district, Kerela (5) Hamsa U. K. aged 57 years, resident of Thoufeek, Kuzhippangad, Thalassery, Kannur district, Kerela and others.

2. The case was originally registered as Crime No. 1010/2017 of Valapattanam Police Station in Kannur District of Kerela state under sections 38 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 on 25.10.2017 against the aforesaid five accused persons and others for being members of the proscribed terrorist organization Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) / *Daesh* and for supporting the organization by travelling out of India to join the terrorist organization in Syria where it is waging war with the Asiatic nation, having friendly relations with the Government of India.

3. The accused persons A-1 to A-5 were arrested by the Kerela Police on 25.10.2017 and are all in judicial custody now. Accused Midhilaj (A-1) and Rashid M. V. (A-3) had travelled to Turkey during October 2016, while accused Abdul Razak K.V. (A-2) had travelled to Turkey during April 2017 enroute to Syria for joining ISIS/ *Daesh* . Accused Manaf Rahman (A-4) and Hamsa U.K. (A-5) had attempted to exit India during December 2016 with the intention of joining the ISIS.
