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PRESS RELEASE

NIA registers Jet Airways hijacking attempt case

In compliance of the MHA, Govt. of India Order F. No. 11011/41/2017/IS-IV, dated 7th Nov, 2017, the National Investigation Agency, New Delhi re-registered CR.NO. I-85/2017 dated 30th October, 2017, of PS DCB, Ahmedabad City, as NIA Case RC no. 16/2017/NIA/DLI dated 7.11.2017, under sections 3 (1), 3(2)(a) and 4(b) of the Anti-Hijacking Act (AHA), 2016, against accused person Birji s/o Kishorkumar Harijivanbhai Salla (Parjiya Soni), Age 37 years, R/o 1502, 15th floor, Sri Pathi Arcade, Nana Chowk, Mumbai.

2. The NIA team led by SP, NIA, Mumbai, has reached Ahmedabad and initiated the process of taking over the case records and case properties from the Gujarat Police.

3. On 30.10.2017, one Jet Airways Flight No. 9W 339, going from Mumbai to Delhi had to make an emergency landing at Ahmedabad Airport due to the threat of hijacking and planting of bomb. On preliminary investigation, it was found that a letter threatening planting of bomb and hijacking the flight was found by a crewmember. Accused Birji was arrested by the Gujarat Police in this connection.
