



### **NIA Arrests One More Accused in CRPF Lethpora Terror Attack Case**

NIA, today(6-4-2019) arrested one Syed Hilal Andrabi aged 35 years R/o Ratnipora, Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir in Case RC No. 10/2018/NIA/DLI (Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora).

2. The terrorist attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora was carried out in the intervening night of 30-31.12.2017 by three terrorists of proscribed terrorist organisation Jaish-e-Mohammad(JeM). During the investigation by NIA, terrorists were identified as 1.) Fardeen Ahmad Khandey s/o Ghulam Mohideen Khandey r/o Nazeempora, Tral, Distt Pulwama, 2.) Manzoor Baba s/o Ali Mohd. Baba r/o Drubgam, Pulwama, and 3.) A Pakistani terrorist Abdul Shakoor resident of Rawalakot area of POK.

All three terrorists were killed in the encounter. In this attack, 5 CRPF personnel were martyred and 3 were grievously injured.

3. Arrested accused Syed Hilal Andrabi is an active OGW (Over Ground Worker) of proscribed terrorist organisation Jaish-e-Mohammad. He is a key conspirator who provided logistic support in the form of sheltering the terrorists and conducting reconnaissance of the CRPF Group centre, Lethpora before the terrorist attack. With the arrest of Syed Hilal Andrabi, total no of accused arrested in this case has risen to four. Three accused already arrested for being a part of the conspiracy for this attack include Fayaz Ahmad Magrey r/o Lethpora, Awantipora, Manzoor Ahmed Bhat r/o Pampore, Awantipora and Nisar Ahmed Tantray r/o Dar Ganai Gund,Tral, Awantipora.

4. After his arrest from Jammu, accused Syed Hilal Andrabi was produced before the competent court and his five days' police custody has been obtained for unearthing the larger conspiracy behind this attack.

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