



**National Investigation Agency**  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



**NIA Arrests Irshad Ahmad Reshi in RC-10/2018/NIA/DLI (Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora)**

NIA, today(14 April) arrested Irshad Ahmad Reshi s/o Nazir Ahmad Reshi r/o Ratnipora, Pulwama in Case RC No. 10/2018/NIA/DLI (Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora). He is fifth accused to have been arrested in the case during follow up investigation upon disclosures of accused Nisar Ahmed Tantray and Syed Hilal Andrabi arrested earlier.

2. Arrested accused Irshad Ahmad Reshi is an active OGW (Over Ground Worker) of proscribed terrorist organisation Jaish-e-Mohammad(JeM). He was a close associate of slain terrorist and JeM Commander Noor Mohammad Tantray @ Noor Trali. The attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora was executed under a conspiracy to avenge the death of Noor Trali, who was killed in an encounter with security forces in Dec 2017.
3. Irshad Ahmad Reshi has been found to be a key conspirator who provided logistic support in form of sheltering and transport for the terrorists and conducting reconnaissance of the CRPF Group centre, Lethpora before the terrorist attack.
4. Four accused namely Fayaz Ahmad Magrey r/o Lethpora, Awantipora, Manzoor Ahmed Bhat r/o Pampore, Awantipora, Nisar Ahmed Tantray r/o Dar Ganai Gund, Tral, Awantipora and Syed Hilal Andrabi r/o Ratnipora, Pulwama have been arrested earlier in the case.
5. The terrorist attack on CRPF Group Centre, Lethpora was carried out in the intervening night of 30-31.12.2017 by three terrorists belonging to Jaish-e-Mohammad(JeM). During the investigation by NIA, the terrorists were identified as 1.) Fardeen Ahmad Khandey s/o Ghulam Mohideen Khandey r/o Nazninpora, Tral, Distt Pulwama, 2.) Manzoor Baba s/o Ali Mohd. Baba r/o Drubgam, Distt Pulwama, and 3.) A Pakistani terrorist namely Abdul Shakoor resident of Rawalakot area of POK. All the three terrorists were killed in the encounter. In this attack, 5 CRPF personnel were martyred and 3 were grievously injured.
6. Irshad Ahmed Reshi will be produced before the Special NIA court, Jammu on 15.04.2019 with a request for grant of police custody for further investigation.

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