

PRESS NOTE

A criminal case vide FIR No. 154/17 U/s 429,379, 34,511, 120(B) IPC R/w Sec. 11(1)(c)(d)(l) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 was registered at Silvassa Police Station on the complaint of Head Constable J.P. Janathiya that while he was performing patrolling duties in Naroli Out Post area, in the morning of 09/09/2017 at about 04.30 hrs, he found three unconscious cows on road in front of Naroli Amba Mata Mandir and In front of Tulsi Bar at Kharadpada. Thereafter he found one Bull died lying near Athal-Luhari fatak due to the injection administered to it for committing its theft. He came to know that some persons came in vehicle Toyota Etios and Scorpio bearing No. MH-04-BY-2448 were injected cows and tried to commit theft of these cows. As the witness shouted at them they flee away from there. Thereafter Veterinary Medical officer reached there and treated all unconscious cows. Therefore complainant lodged an FIR against the persons came in the above vehicles.

During the course of investigation, as per the directions of Senior Police Officers, a team led by PSI Anil T.K. was constituted. Thereafter three accused persons namely, (1) Aasif Mohammad Aarif Kureshi (2) Dilshad Shamsudin Ansari and (3) Mohammad Amir Munir Ahmed Kureshi @ Guddu all r/o Kasaiwada, Bhiwandi, Thane, Maharashtra were arrested in this case on 19/01/2018. They were produced before Hon'ble Court and their Police Custody Remand granted for 04 days. Efforts are being made to arrest other accused persons all belongs to Bhiwandi and Kalyan. It is also being verified whether they are involved in any other cases of animal theft. Investigation of the case is in progress.

