

PRESS NOTE

**VASONA PETROL PUMP MURDER CASE SOLVED
INTER STATE PETROL PUMP ROBBERY GANG BUSTED
02 ACCUSED PERSONS ARRESTED
FIRE ARMS AND WEAPONS USED DURING CRIME SEIZED**

On 30-06-2018 FIR No. 159/2018 u/s 392,511,307, 302, 382, 323, 34 IPC r/w sec. 3,25(1)(a) of Arms Act was registered on the complaint of Ashok Barjul Patel, employee of Sainath Petroleum Vasona against two unknown motor cyclist that at 03.00 AM of the same day they came on the Petrol Pump armed with deadly weapons such as Pistol and Knife with intention of robbery, assaulted complainant, witnesses Prakash Thakor and Jitesh Patel by butt of Pistol and also stabbed them causing grievous injuries to Prakash Patel and Jitesh Patel and due to grievous injuries Prakash Patel died on the spot.

Thereafter on the coming days of the above incident, series of such robberies took place in various petrol Pumps in Dungri and Nana Ponda of Valsad District and in Bardoli of Surat District. One more incident of robbery took place in Rathod Petrol Pump in village of Naroli.

Looking into the seriousness and gravity of the above incidents, under the guidance of Shri B. K. Singh, DIGP, DD & DNH and under the supervision of Shri Sharad Darade, Superintendent of Police, DNH and Shri Manasvi Jain, Sub Divisional Police Officer, DNH different Police Teams were constituted under PI K. B. Mahajan, SHO, Silvassa P.S. to nab criminals behind the above robberies.

During the course of investigation, a secret information was received that criminals arrested earlier by Silvassa Police in burglary cases and living in Lavachha/Pipariya area are involved in the above robbery cases. Accordingly, on the basis of surveillance was kept on suspected persons and their associates, it is revealed that one Prakash @ Pakiya living in Lavachha alongwith his friends are involved in these crimes and after committing crime, they fled away to their native place at Madhya Pradesh. On 27-07-

2018 one of the friends of Prakash @ Pakiya, was traced out from Mandvi, Gujarat and brought at Silvassa and during interrogation he confessed the crime. During the search conducted, a Pistol, one bullet round and knife used for committing crime was seized from him. A Motor Cycle Splendor without number plate used in the crime was also seized from him. It is revealed that he is Juvenile and he was earlier also apprehended in burglary case Silvassa and living in Lavachha and he is native of Bihar State. As per his information, another accused native of Madhya Pradesh, namely Kailash Bhimla Nigwal aged about 24 yrs was traced out from his village and during interrogation he confessed the crime and revealed the name of other persons involved in the Crime. They also confessed that they alongwith their associates committed similar offences of robbery in Naroli and nearby district of Valsad and Surat. Both juvenile and other accused persons confessed that they are also involved in the burglary of a cloth Shop. Efforts are being made to trace out remaining accused persons.

Date :- 28-07-2018

Place:- Silvassa