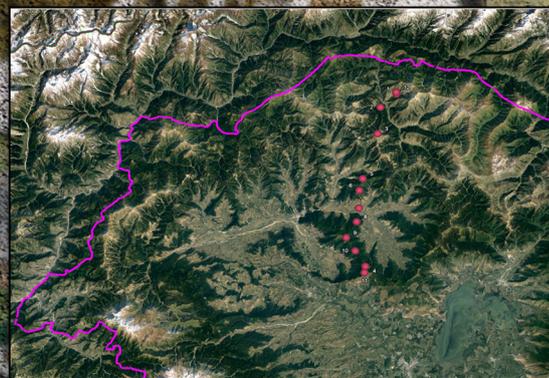


PAKISTAN'S PROXY WAR

In Jammu & Kashmir



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INTRODUCTION

Nearly 32 months after India changed the internal map of the country by removing the special status of the state of Jammu and Kashmir and carved out two different Union Territories from the border state, the region has shown remarkable resilience in adjusting to the new political and administrative reality. The same cannot be said of Pakistan.

Pakistan, which was created after India was partitioned on religious lines by the departing British rulers in 1947 amid horrific bloodshed that killed thousands and displaced millions in undivided India, wanted the princely state of J&K to be part of the newly created nation and did not hesitate to use force.

Tribal raiders abetted by the Pakistani army attacked Jammu and Kashmir in 1948 when the princely state was still undecided on whether to join India or Pakistan. Maharaja Hari Singh, then the ruler of J&K, sought India's help against the Pakistani aggressors. India said in order to act constitutionally, it could send in its military only after an instrument of accession is signed. And those are the circumstances under which J&K acceded to India. The issue was taken to the United Nations by India. A UN-brokered resolution of 1948 was meant to be implemented in three stages sequentially:

Ceasefire was implemented but Pakistan did not fully withdraw its forces from J&K so the question of moving to the third stage never arose. Ever since, the demography of what was then J&K has completely changed. So Pakistan's intermittent demands for holding a plebiscite (by raking up the UN resolution of 1948) is completely irrational and illogical.

In 1954, the democratically elected constituent assembly of J&K ratified the accession of J&K into the Indian Union, thereby nullifying any Pakistani claim to J&K.

For seven decades since then, wresting J&K from India's control has been the very *raison d'être* of the Pakistani establishment, especially its all-powerful army. Pakistan's obsessed Generals have even fought and lost three wars with India over Kashmir. When all-out wars did not achieve their objective, the Pakistani Army launched a proxy war in J&K in 1989 and continued to keep the pot boiling. But to no avail. Through a combination of hard security approach and soft outreach to the people of J&K, India has managed to turn the tide in the state. The August 2019 decision to bring J&K at par with other states in the country removed the last vestiges of any lingering doubts about J&K's status as an integral part of the Indian Union.

This angered Pakistan no end. The frustration is evident in its continuing efforts to foment trouble in J&K by sending terrorists into the Indian Union territory despite promises to the contrary. Documented in the subsequent pages is the incontrovertible proof of Pakistani Army's direct involvement in arming, training and supporting jihadis who either get caught on the Line of Control or get killed by security forces in the hinterland of J&K.

UN Resolution 1948

- *Stage 1: Ceasefire*
- *Stage 2: Withdrawal of forces from J&K (Pakistan was supposed to completely draw down its forces and India was allowed to keep some of its troops to maintain law and order)*
- *Stage 3: Plebiscite (after Stage 1 and 2 were implemented)*

Infiltration: A Failed Pakistani Tactic That Still Continues



Attempts to facilitate infiltration of terrorists into Jammu and Kashmir is common knowledge with evidence aplenty to nail the complicity of the Pakistani state. April 3, 2022 added another incident to that long list when Indian security forces foiled an infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Naushera sector of Rajouri district. The body of one terrorist was recovered after the exchange of fire that followed; several arms and ammunition bearing Pakistani markings were also seized, the White Knight Corps of the Indian Army said.

The beginning of 2022 once again brought to the fore the same old story. On the first day of the New Year, one Pakistani terrorist was killed and another captured in north Kashmir's Kupwara while trying to infiltrate. The next day another such incident in the Poonch district in the Jammu region was foiled.

The Indian Army says Jammu and Kashmir reported 35 terrorist-related incidents in the first three months of this year. According to date released by the Army's Northern Command, around 80 foreign terrorists are active in J&K as on April.

The failed strategy of recruiting, training, arming and financing terrorists at the behest of the Pakistani military is insulated from any change in the political establishment. Whichever political party takes over the reins submits to the Army's top brass, especially when it comes to the so-called strategy on Kashmir. In this aspect, power flows from the barrel of the gun, quite literally.

On April 11, India's Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) designated Ali Kashif Jan, the Pakistani handler of the 2016 terror attack on the Pathankot airbase that killed eight people, as a "terrorist" under the UAPA (Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act).

"Ali Kashif Jan continues to operate from the JeM launching detachments located in Pakistan and is involved in recruitment of cadres for their training and coordinate attack plans at targets in India," the MHA notification said.

Jan, an accused in various cases registered and being investigated by the National Investigation Agency, has been declared a proclaimed offender.

Born on January 30, 1982, Jan is a resident of Charsadda in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. He is the operational commander and part of the core planning committee of the Jaish-e Mohammed, which is listed as a terrorist organisation, the MHA said.

According to MHA records, 165 terrorists were killed and 14 apprehended in J&K between December 2020 and November 26, 2021. A look at some of the incidents, the seizures made by security forces and the First Information Reports lodged at local police stations establish an unmistakable Pakistani hand. For the sake of clarity, Pakistan's modus operandi has been categorized into three sections:



**1. Section 1: Terrorist Incidents Along
The LoC And In The Hinterland**

**2. Section 2: Exploiting The Youth To
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Terrorists on Civilians In J&K**

Section 1: Terrorist Incidents Along The LoC

And In The Hinterland

INFILTRATION BID IN RAMPUR SECTOR (SEPTEMBER 23, 2021)

Three terrorists who tried to infiltrate across the Line of Control into the Rampur sector in Baramulla district were neutralised by the Indian Army. According to the FIR lodged by the Army, the terrorists were identified as Sadiq Ahmad Dar, a resident of Khojabandi in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), Tanveer Ahmed Butt and Mohammad Ahmad Wani, both residents of Baramulla district in J&K, who were in PoJK for the last seven to eight years.

Recoveries from the terrorists included a Sehat Insaf Card (issued by the Pakistani government as a health insurance initiative) and two ATM cards (of UBL, a private bank headquartered in Karachi) issued in the name of Tanveer Ahmed Butt.

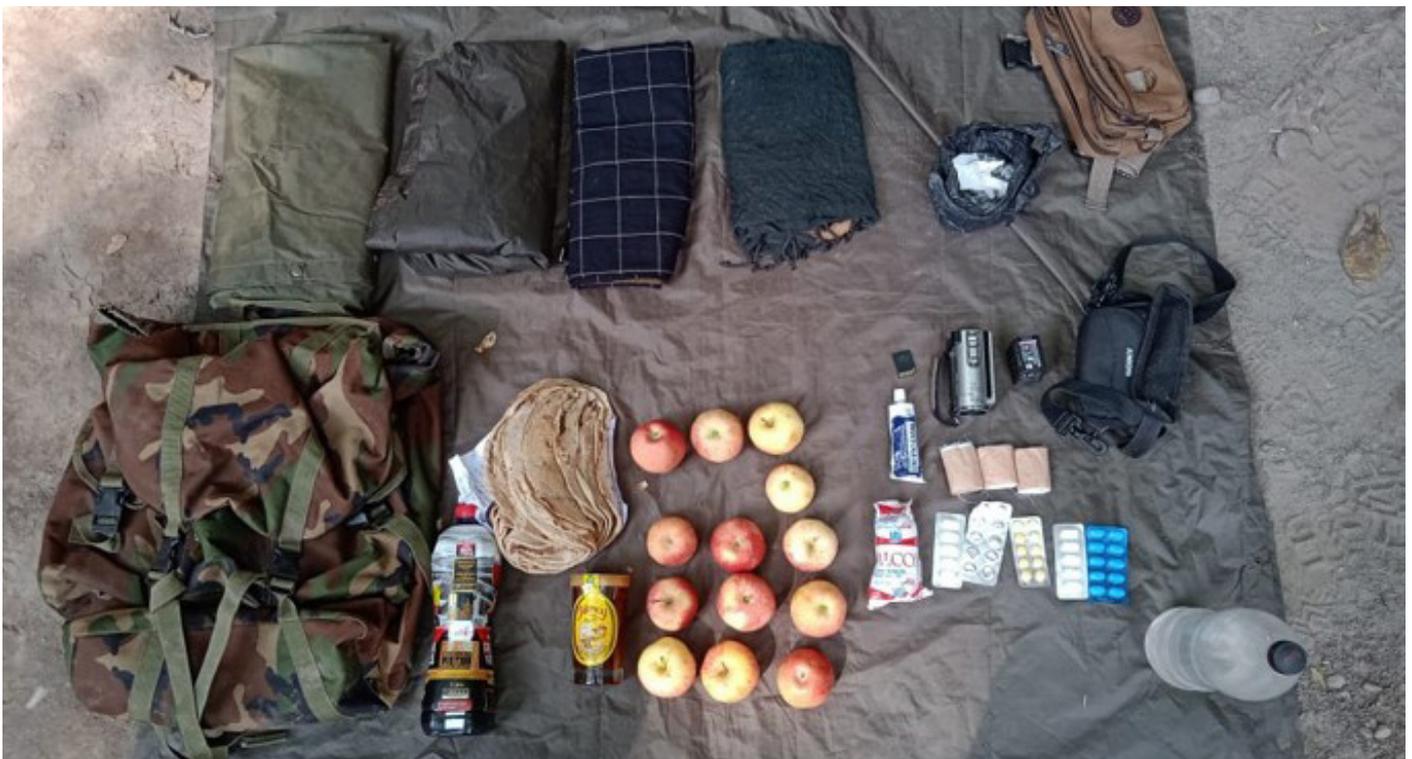
Besides, Indian currency worth Rs 35,000 and Pakistani currency worth Rs 10, 300, five AK Rifles, five pistols, 69 grenades and food items with Pakistani markings were seized.





INFILTRATION BID IN KRISHNA GHATI SECTOR (SEPTEMBER 02-03, 2021)

Three to four terrorists who tried to infiltrate into India by breaching the Line of Control in Poonch district were detected by the Indian Army. Heavy exchange of fire followed and the terrorists escaped back into Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir under the cover of darkness. A search of the encounter site threw up clothing, packed food items and medicines with Pakistani markings. A general diary entry (No. 009) was made at Poonch Police station on September 19, 2021.



Infiltration Bid In Poonch Sector (August 30, 2021)



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In the early hours of August 30, a group of terrorists from across the LoC tried to sneak into Poonch but was detected by the Army, thanks to the integrated surveillance grid, after which there was an exchange of fire. According to FIR No. 0215 lodged at the Poonch Police Station under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Arms Act and Explosives Act, one terrorist was killed. He was identified as Muhammad Akram; who had put on a badge of Janbaz Force, a terror organisation operating from Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir. An identity card found on him bore testimony to his Pakistani citizenship.



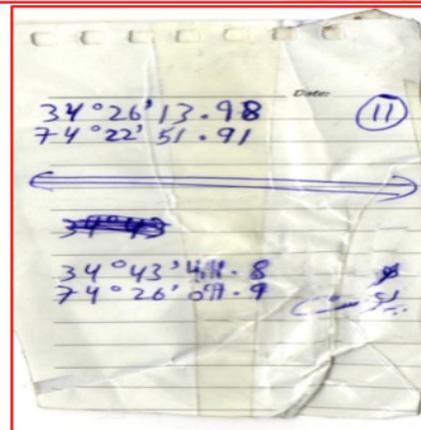
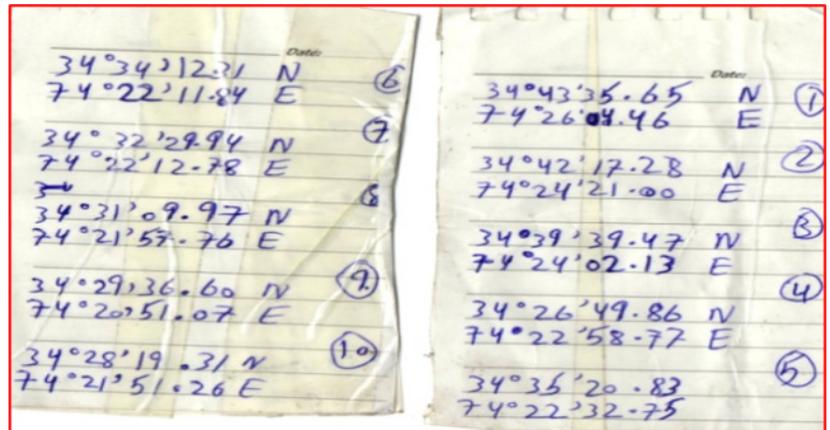
Infiltration Bid In Uri Sector (February 10, 2021)

An attempt by two Pakistani terrorists to infiltrate into Baramulla district of J&K was foiled when the Army intercepted them. According to FIR No. 15/2021 lodged in Uri Police Station, while one terrorist was killed in the exchange of fire with security forces, the other one ran back into PoJK. The neutralised terrorist was identified as Sarfaraz Mir, a resident of Mohajir Camp in Muzaffarabad, PoJK. An identity card issued by the Pakistani government, which was found on him, bears this out. A mobile phone with a Pakistani SIM Card besides arms and ammunition was also seized.



Infiltration Bid In Machhal Sector (November 08, 2020)

Of three terrorists who tried to cross the LoC in the Machhal Sector in Kupwara district, two were eliminated in an encounter with Indian Army troops; the third intruder ran back into PoJK. Among the seizures was a handwritten note that mentioned 12 sets of coordinates of the planned infiltration route, starting from Kel in PoJK.



Infiltration Bid In Keran Sector (October 09, 2020)

Surveillance mounted by the Indian Army based on specific input about smuggling of narcotics and arms spotted movement of two to three persons trying to bring in arms from the far bank of Kishan Ganga River in PoJK into India. The intruders were seen transporting arms across the river with the help of a tube tied to a rope, according to FIR No. 03/2020 lodged at Keran Police Station on October 10 under various sections of the Arms Act. When a search party moved in to check the suspicious movement, the intruders fled. Two bags were recovered from the site, containing four AK-74 rifles along with eight magazines and 240 rounds of ammunition.



Infiltration Bid In Gurez Sector (September 05, 2020)



In an exchange of fire between Indian Army troops and terrorists who tried to infiltrate into Gurez in Bandipora district of J&K, two intruders were killed. GPS sets recovered from them had saved waypoints namely Burzil Nala in Kamri, PoJK, Gujranwala and Lahore, clearly establishing a Pakistani link. An FIR (No. 05/20) was lodged with the local police. Three 'Type 54' Chinese pistols and a Chinese QBZ 95 rifle were also found.

Infiltration Bid In Machhal Sector (July 31, 2020)



An infiltration attempt was foiled by the Indian Army in Machhal sector of North Kashmir's Kupwara district when intruders were pushed back into PoJK after a heavy exchange of fire. Apart from arms and ammunition, seizures from the site of the encounter included medicines and food packets that bore markings of being manufactured in Pakistan.

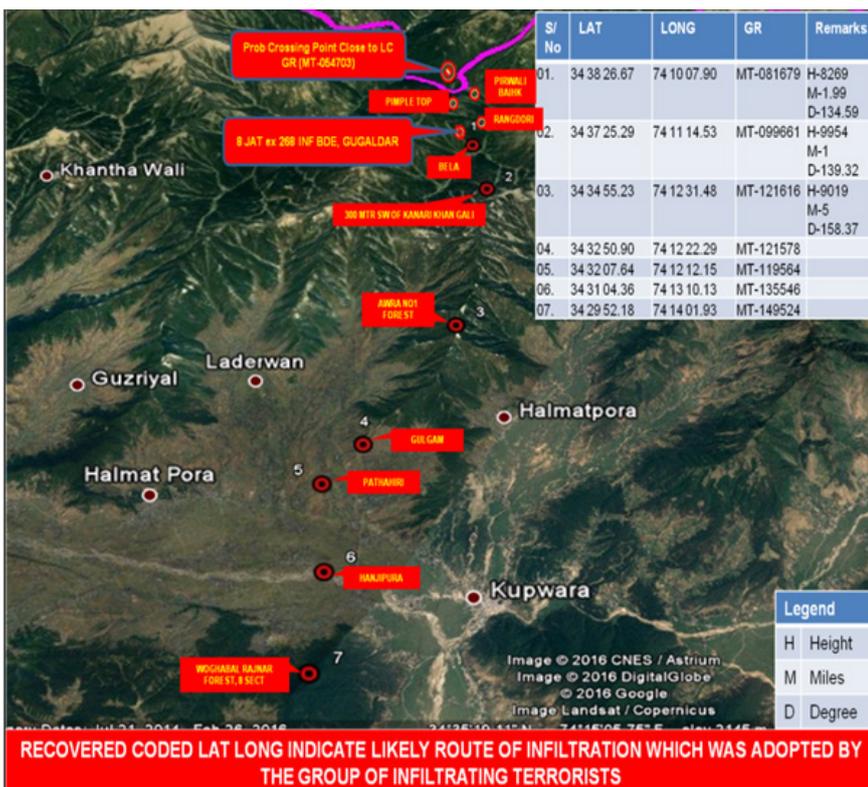


Infiltration Bid In Keran Sector

(April 01, 2020)

A group of five terrorists from across the LoC, attempted to infiltrate into J&K through Keran in Kupwara district, was intercepted by the Indian Army and finally eliminated. Recoveries included arms and ammunition, communication equipment, food items and medicines with Pakistan-based manufacturers' address, as detailed in FIR No. 15/2020 lodged with the local police.

Analysis of the Thuraya satellite phone sets seized indicated that one (bearing IMEI No. 352384-00-06417-4) was activated on February 26, 2020 at Waligran, which is 15.7 km northeast of Muzaffarabad in PoJK. Another handset (IMEI No. 352384-00-001349-2) was activated at a location 10.3 km southwest of Domel in PoJK on September 19, 2019. Further analysis of the recovered GPS revealed one of the saved waypoints as Dudhnial, which is located in PoJK.



Two Pakistani Terrorists Killed In Poonch

(December 12, 2020)

Two terrorists were killed in an encounter with Indian security forces in Dogrian, Poonch district, J&K. Seizures from the encounter site included arms, ammunition, including hand grenades made in Pakistan. Besides, a Thuraya satellite phone, mobile phones, GPS sets and a handwritten diary were recovered from the eliminated terrorists.



Forensic analysis revealed that the Thuraya set was first activated on November 23 & 24, 2020 at Kotli in PoJK and then on November 27, 2020 in Nar Khas on the Indian side. Waypoints and GPS activation logs establish that the terrorists had infiltrated on November 26/27 from: Mohra (PoJK) to Hamirpur, Nar Khas, Surankot, Ratanpir Pass and then to Dogrian.

The analysis of mobile phones revealed 203 images pertaining to instructions on making explosives, using detonators, chemicals & time fuses. The handwritten diary had instructions on navigation,

map-reading, use of arms and ammunition, including sniper rifles with binoculars, communicating through use of code words, use of chemicals, explosives, including RDX, petrol bombs and setting of timers & fuses.

An FIR (No. 0190) was lodged with the Surankot police on December 13, 2020 under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Arms Act.



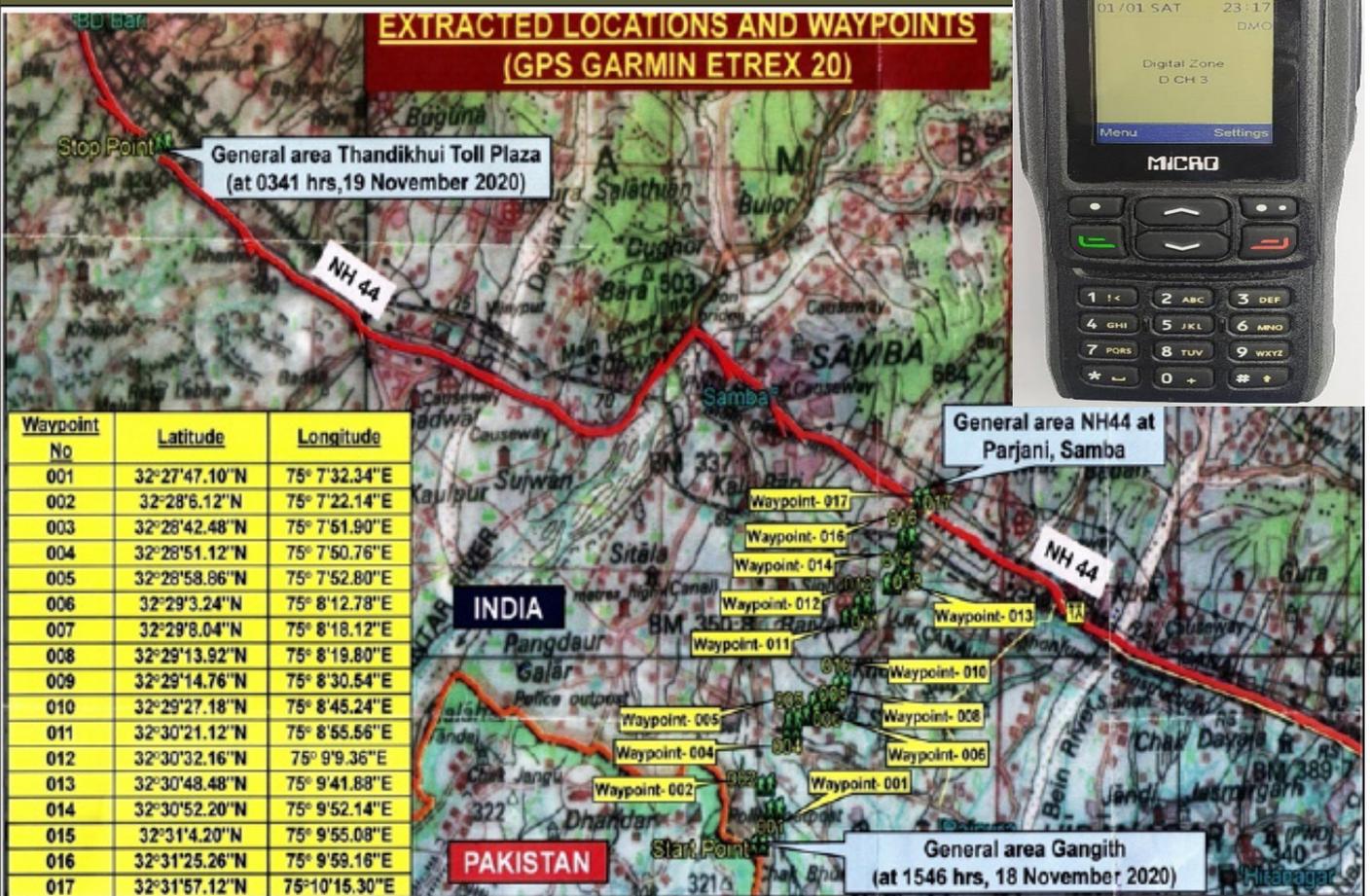
Four Pakistani Terrorists Killed in Nagrota (November 19, 2020)

Four terrorists hiding in a truck going from Jammu to Srinagar started firing at security personnel when the vehicle was stopped at Ban Toll Plaza for checking at 4.45 am, according to FIR No. 426/2020 filed with the Nagrota police. All four were killed in retaliatory fire. Weapons, radio and GPS were recovered from the slain terrorists.

A Micro MPD-2505 hand-held radio set was recovered from the terrorists, which is manufactured by Micro Electronics International Private Limited, Pakistan and is

used by Pakistani security and government agencies.

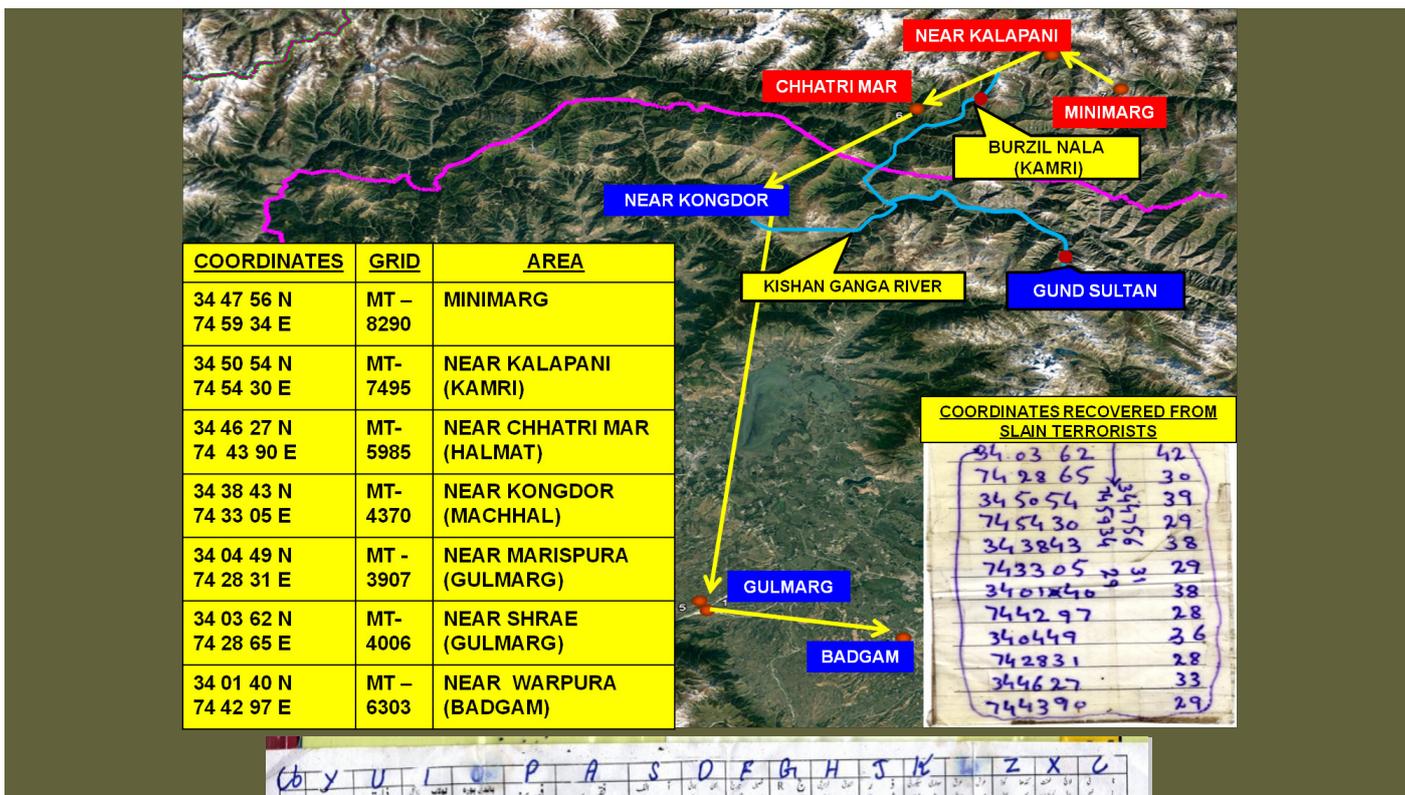
Forensic analysis of the GPS set (GARMIN ETREX 20) revealed that the terrorists had infiltrated on November 18, 2020 through the international border near Gangith in Samba district of J&K. The next day, they moved on National Highway 44 and reached Thandikhui Toll Plaza at 3:41 am. Almost an hour and a half later, they were intercepted nearly 30 km north at Ban Toll Plaza.



Two Pakistani Terrorists Killed in Pulwama

(October 20, 2020)

In an encounter with Indian security forces at Hakhripur in Pulwama district of J&K, two terrorists were gunned down. Among the items recovered from the infiltrators were a radio set, a matrix sheet and a handwritten diary. Analysis of coordinates written in the diary revealed that the terrorists had infiltrated from Minimarg in PoJK to Kamri (PoJK) via Chhatri Mar (Naushera Nar), Kongdor (Machhal), Gulmarg and Budgam.



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LeT Matrix Sheet Recovered From Eliminated Terrorists



Two Pakistani Terrorists Killed in Pulwama

(October 10, 2020)

Based on a specific input received by the Pulwama police about the presence of terrorists in Dadoora, a joint operation by the police, Army and CRPF was launched. The village was cordoned off and a door-to-door search was conducted, according to FIR No. 232/2020 lodged with the Pulwama police. The approaching security forces were targeted with indiscriminate firing from one house, in which a sepoy was injured. Two terrorists hiding in the house were killed in

retaliatory fire and one terrorist who was about to hurl a grenade on the security forces was apprehended. He was identified as a resident of Doda, according to the FIR that also says one of the slain terrorists was a Pakistani national while the other was a resident of Pulwama district. Two AK rifles, 224 rounds of ammunition and a pistol made in Pakistan were also seized from their possession.

One Pakistani Terrorist Killed In Baramulla

(May 04, 2021)

In an exchange of fire with Indian security forces at Nathipora in Baramulla district of J&K, one Pakistani terrorist was killed. The incident also threw up recoveries such as arms, ammunition and a mobile phone among others. Analysis of the phone revealed that it was activated for the first time in Pakistan. The route found on the mobile application 'Alpine Quest' established that the terrorists had infiltrated into J&K through the Uri sector in Baramulla district.

Three Pakistani Terrorists Killed In Nagrota

(January 31, 2020)

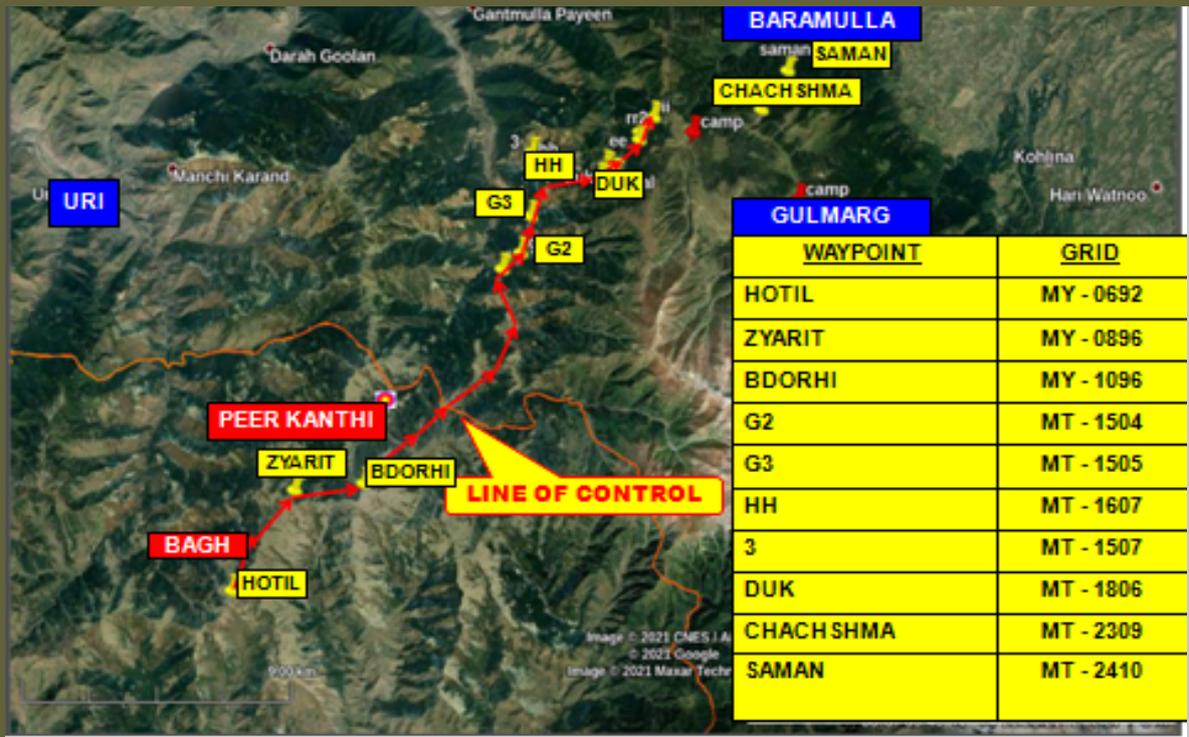
At 5.30 am, two policemen on duty at the Ban Toll Plaza on National Highway 1A stopped a truck en route to Srinagar for checking. On cue, terrorists hiding in the truck started firing. The case is the first of its nature, first in the area, according to FIR No. 0045 lodged with Nagrota police. Three Pakistani terrorists were killed in retaliatory fire. Apart from weapons and ammunition, three Thuraya satellite phone handsets and three SIM cards (that were not activated) were recovered from the terrorists.

Analysis of the Thuraya sets revealed that:

IMEI 352384-00-005567-5 was activated in General Area Forward Kahuta (MY 0784) opposite Poonch Sector (MY 0670).

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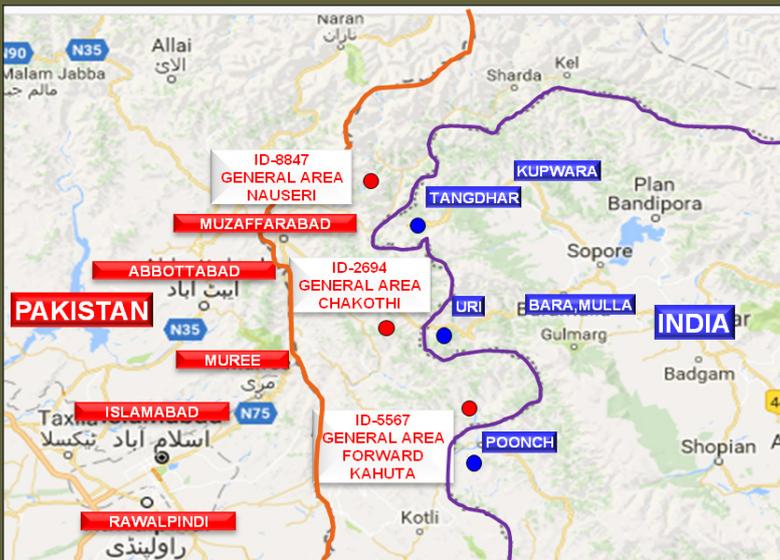
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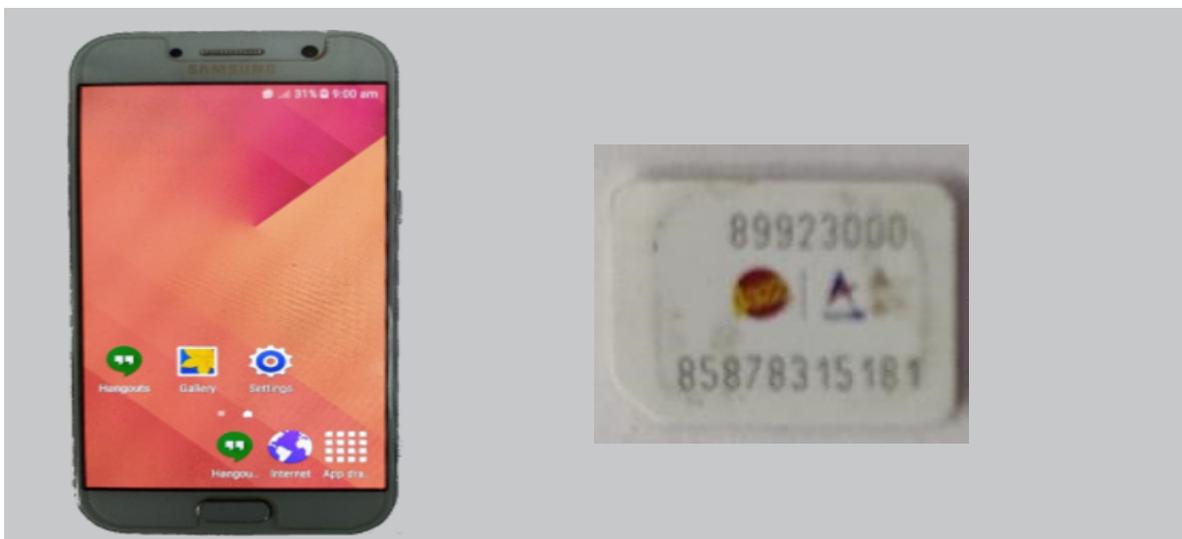
THURAYA SETS



One Pakistani Terrorist Killed in Rajouri (June 04, 2020)



In an encounter with Indian security forces in Kalakote area of Rajouri district of J&K, one Pakistani terrorist was neutralized. Among the seizures made were arms, ammunition, a smartphone with Pakistani SIM card and two memory cards, as per FIR No. 0045 lodged in Kalakote police station on June 05, 2020. The SIM card (ICCID No: 8992300085878315181, IMSI: 410018587831518) belonged to Pakistan-based Cellular Service Provider JAZZ. Analysis of the smartphone (with IMEI numbers 356377081153084 & 356578081153082). showed that no Indian SIM card was ever used in the smartphone, indicating that the phone was being used in Pakistan prior to the infiltration.



SECTION 2: EXPLOITING THE YOUTH TO FOMENT TERRORISM IN J&K

The unabashed state-sponsored terror machinery operating from Pakistani soil remains rooted to a familiar modus operandi. Identify gullible or helpless youth in desperate need of money, indoctrinate them, drum radical and spiteful ideas into their impressionable minds and make them fight the so-called battle of jihad. If the catchment area extends to Kashmir, it includes Pakistan as well. Here's a case in point.

On the night of September 18 last year, a group of six Pakistani terrorists of Lashkar-e-Toiba tried to infiltrate across the Line of Control (LoC) into the Uri Sector of Baramulla district in J&K. The terrorists had crossed the forward deployment of the Pakistani Army before reaching the LoC, something that wouldn't be possible with the active support of Pakistani troops. While trying to cross the LoC fence, the terrorists were spotted by an Indian patrol party. An exchange of fire ensued. While two terrorists managed to sneak in, four ran back into PoJK, taking advantage of the dense foliage and darkness.

Additional troops were mobilised and a search launched for the two terrorists. Finally, at 4.50 pm on September 25, a patrol party spotted the duo 800 metres inside Indian territory. The incident happened 19 km from the Uri Police Station, according to FIR No. 99/2021 lodged on

September 27, 2021. A case was filed under various sections of the Arms Act and Explosives Act. In the gunfire that followed, one of the terrorists was killed a day later. He was identified as Atiq-ur-Rehman alias Qari Anas, a resident of Punjab Province in Pakistan. The other terrorist surrendered and was interrogated during which he sang like a canary, exposing the Pakistani Army and the ISI.

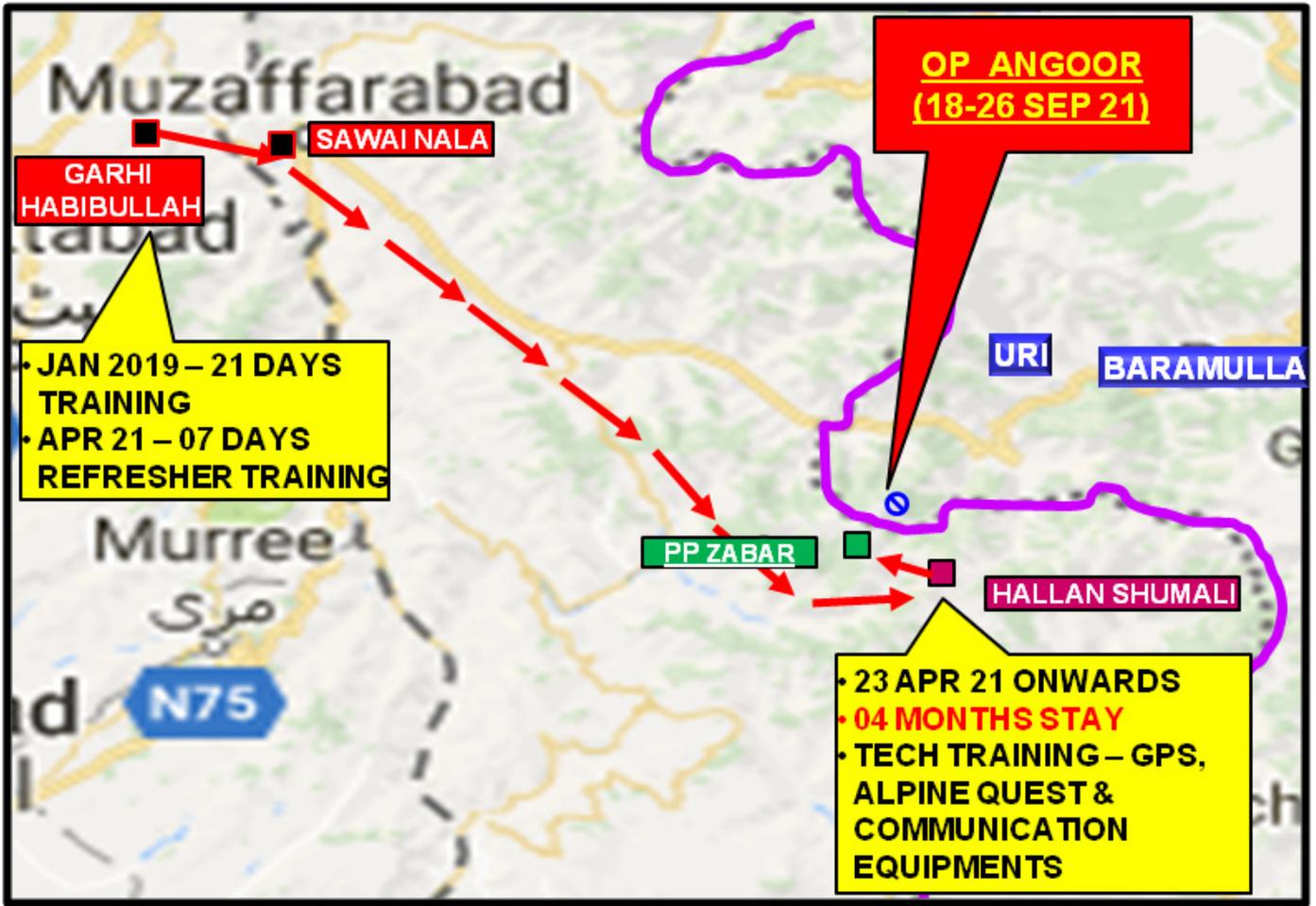


The surrendered terrorist identified himself as 19-year-old Ali Babar Patra, a resident of Okara district in Pakistan's Punjab Province. His father died in 2006 after prolonged illness. Later, his mother was diagnosed with stones in the gallbladder but the family, already finding it difficult to make ends meet, could barely afford her treatment. Under these circumstances, Patra was brainwashed by his friend and LeT terrorist Qari Anas to join the

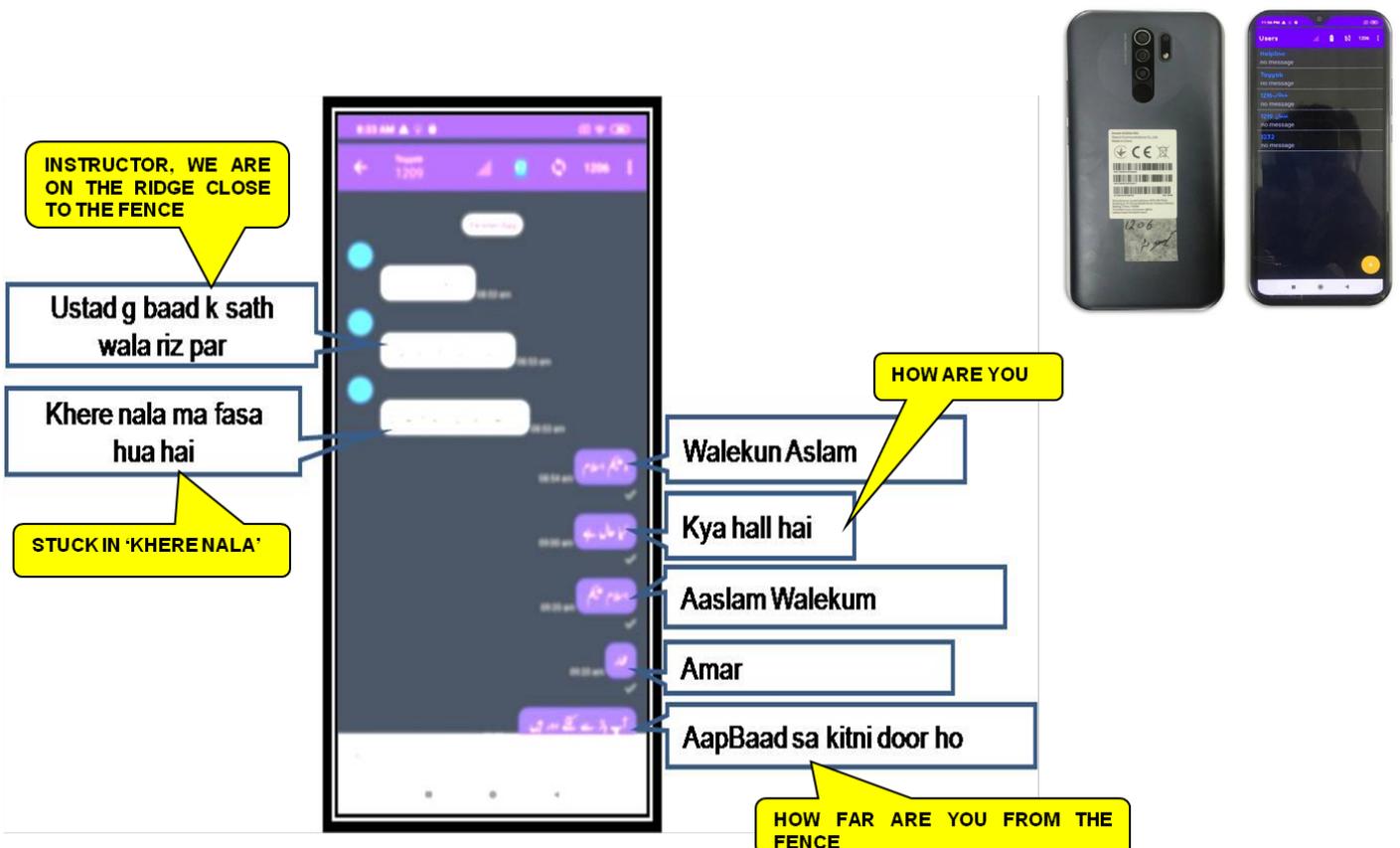
terrorist group. Patra told his interrogators it seemed a way out of the poverty-stricken life his family was leading.

Patra confessed to have undertaken 21 days of training in January 2019 at Markaz-e-Khyber, Garhi Habibullah near Muzaffarabad under the supervision of Abu Hanzla, a retired Subedar of the Pakistani Army. He was taught religious texts, trained in physical fitness and handling weapons, each of these for a week. The teenager was indoctrinated for jihad through narration of stories & depiction of videos that claimed persecution of Muslims in Kashmir. Personnel from the Pak Special Service Group (SSG) also visited the training camp to 'motivate' new recruits. After completion of the training, Patra was given 10 days of leave and told to report back at the camp. He did not.

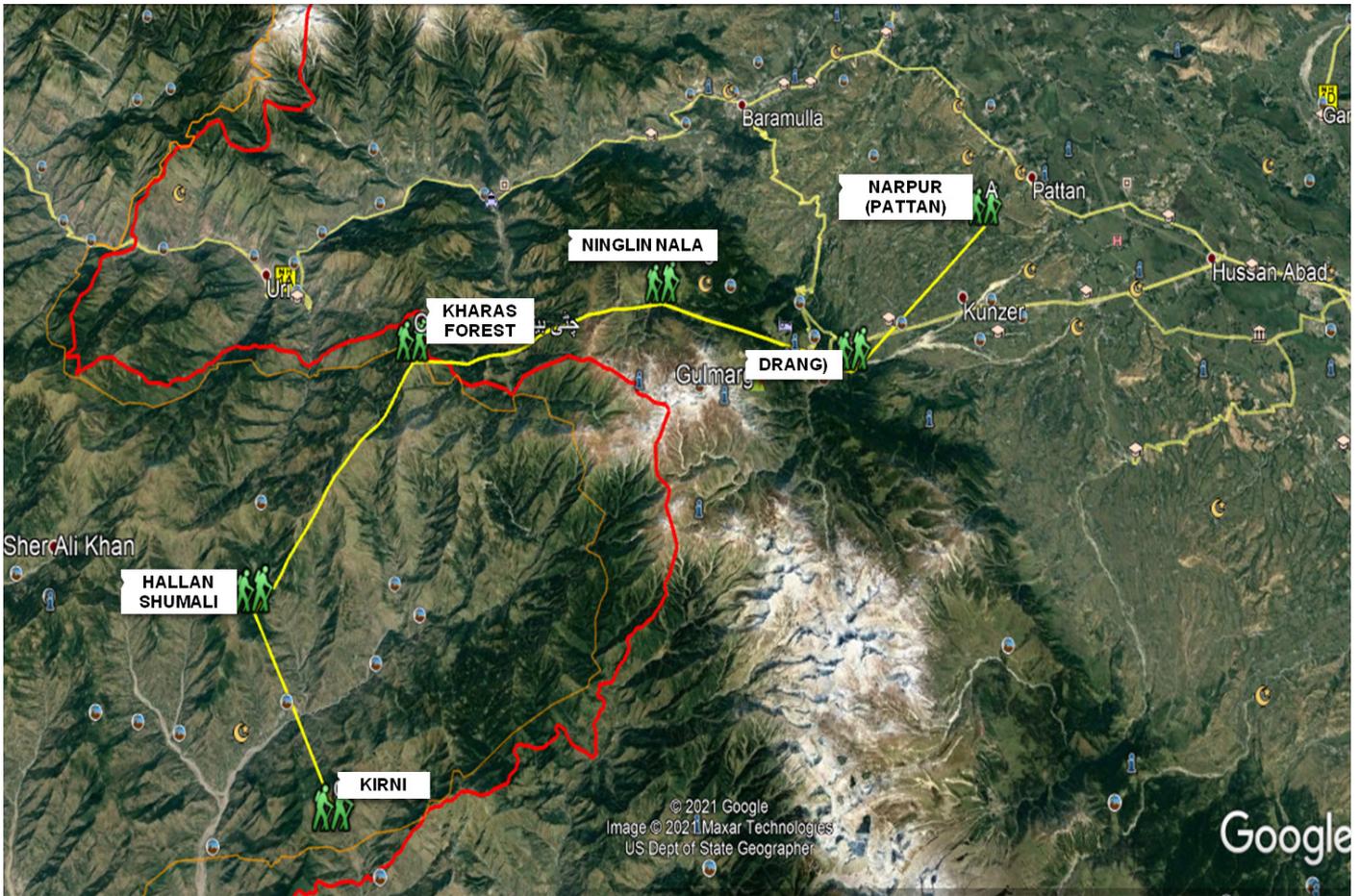
A year later, Anas got in touch with Patra with an offer: join LeT and you will get Rs 20,000 for your mother's treatment. Although he was reluctant, Patra agreed. He attended a week-long refresher course at the same venue. On April 23, 2021, he was sent to Hallan Shumali where he was given technical training for four to five months on how to handle GPS devices and apps such as Alpine Quest, Patra confessed.



A mobile phone that has details of a chat between the terrorists and their handler and GPS devices



According to Patra's confession, the group was to execute a task at Pattan in Baramulla district. A route stored in the mobile phone shows Pattan as the final destination.



Patra's confession revealed only group leader Qari Anas knew what exactly the group was supposed to do in Pattan. Anas took the plan to his grave.

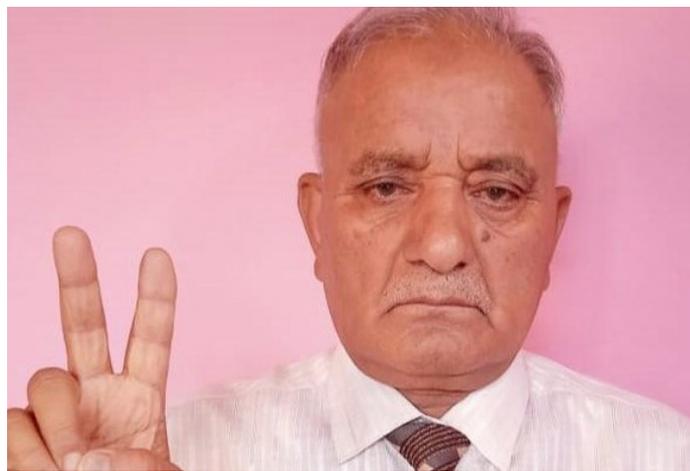
SECTION 3: TARGETING CIVILIANS IN KASHMIR

In a change of tack in recent years, especially after Article 370 that conferred special status on J&K was abrogated in 2019, Pakistan-sponsored terrorists have targeted civilians in the Valley. The idea is to create a sense of fear and insecurity in the minds of ordinary citizens—who are easy to target—while at the same time peddling a false narrative that things are not ‘normal’ in the former state. And all of this is done in the façade of simmering ‘local’ discontent, by ‘indigenous’ terror groups that are propped up and patronized by the Pakistani Deep State. Since March this year, there has been a spurt in such violence, with over a dozen cases reported. Many of those targeted were religious minorities. According to data put forth by the Ministry of Home Affairs, 87 civilians have been killed in J&K since the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019, compared to 177 civilians in the previous five years. The victims of terrorist attacks include women and children.

On August 12, 2021, a four-year-old died and six others were injured when terrorists threw a grenade on the house of a political leader in Rajouri.

June 27, 2021: Special Police Officer (SPO) Fayaz Ahmad Bhat and his family were targeted by two terrorists who barged into their home at Hariparigam village in Pulwama district at night. As the terrorists started beating Bhat, his wife Raja Begum and daughter Rafia tried to save him but in vain. All three of them were shot dead. Bhat’s daughter-in-law pleaded with the terrorists to spare her family; she placed her 18-month-old daughter at the terrorists’ feet. They kicked the infant and unleashed mayhem.





GHULAM RASOOL DAR



JAWAHIRA BEGUM

August 9, 2021: In an attempt to dissuade elected public representatives from participating in government functioning, village sarpanch Ghulam Rasool Dar and his wife Jawahira Begum, who was a ward member, were shot dead inside their home in Anantnag district by terrorists.

Killings Of Non-Kashmiris/Migrant Labourers

In October last year, five non-Kashmiri labourers were killed by terrorists within a span of two weeks. The aim was to trigger panic among non-locals working in Kashmir. Those who paid with their lives were working as labourers or hawkers, having migrated from other states to earn their livelihoods. They were targeted for the solitary reason of not being permanent residents of Kashmir.

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ARVIND KUMAR
(BIHAR)



SAGIR AHMED
(UTTAR PRADESH)



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VIRENDRA PASWAN (STREET HAWKER) KILLED IN SRINAGAR



VIRENDRA PASWAN'S FAMILY IN BIHAR

The merciless killings of these workers were claimed by a Pakistan-backed terrorist group called 'United Liberation Front J&K'. The outfit justified the killings and alleged that "over 200 Muslims were lynched in Bihar in last one year" which is factually incorrect and a blatant attempt to vitiate peace and harmony in the region by creating a communal/regional divide.



RESIST TO EXIST UNITED LIBERATION FRONT JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Assalam o Alikum,

Earlier today freedom fighters neutralized three non local Hindutva stooges in wanpoh area of South Kashmir Kulgam district. Hindutva extremists in Bihar had lynched 200+ Muslims only in last one year. As already warned the all the non local stooges to leave our land or get ready for what they deserve. This was retaliationarty strikes against the atrocities committed by indian occupational forces against innocent civilians. In last one week occupational mercenaries martyted four innocent civilians in staged/fake encounters. occupational CRPF also shot dead a poor nomad in kokernag area of Anantnag district.

We were again warning all non local stooges to leave our land and get ready for dire consequences. If occupational forces didn't stop atrocities against civilians. Freedom fighters will not hesitate to target the families of political stooges and JKP stooges.



UMAR WANI
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Targeting Of Local Businessmen from Minority Community



Non-Muslim businessmen who have stayed put in Kashmir have often been targeted by terrorists. The idea is to instill a sense of fear in the community members so that they leave Kashmir and in the process indulge in distress sale of their properties. On October 5, 2021, a ML Bindroo, a renowned Srinagar-based chemist, was killed in his shop. This wasn't a stray incident. Satpal Nishchal, 70, who was running a jewellery shop in Srinagar for more than four decades, was killed on December 31, 2020. Nishchal was selectively targeted because he was issued a domicile certificate for the land where he lived his entire life. In another incident, Aakash Mehra, 22, the son of the owner of a popular restaurant in Srinagar, was killed on February 17, 2021.

RENOWNED CHEMIST M L BINDROO (68) SHOT DEAD AT IQBAL PARK, SRINAGAR ON 05 OCT 21

When Terror Struck School

October 07,2021: It was just like any other working day at the Government Boys Higher Secondary School in downtown Srinagar till three armed terrorists barged into the premises and asked the staff to gather inside the principal's room. After checking the identity cards of the teachers, all barring two who belonged to minority communities— principal Supinder Kour, a Sikh, and Deepak Chand, a Hindu— were told to leave the room. Moments later, gunshots were heard and the two teachers were found dead. The killings drew all-round condemnation. It was claimed by The Resistance Front, a proxy for the Pakistan-based terrorist group LeT.



TWO TEACHERS KILLED IN SCHOOL PREMISES IN SRINAGAR



PROCESSIONS IN SRINAGAR TO PROTEST THE KILLING



He lives on in spirit: Valley united in grief over Pandit businessman

Makhan Lal Bindroo, who ran one of the Valley's most trusted and popular pharmacies, set up back in 1947, was killed Tuesday evening by suspected militants while he was at his store in Srinagar.

Written by [Bashaarat Masood](#) | Srinagar | Updated: October 7, 2021 12:56:57 pm



Relatives pay their last respects to Makhan Lal Bindroo in Srinagar, Wednesday. (Express photo by Shuaib Masood)

There is rage on social media and the separatists and mainstream political parties are united in their condemnation. For the first time since the abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status, a civilian killing has sparked such rage in the Valley.

Makhan Lal Bindroo, who ran one of the Valley's most trusted and popular pharmacies, set up back in 1947, was killed Tuesday evening by suspected militants while he was at his store in Srinagar. There are no leads yet on the

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THE RESISTANCE FRONT

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Asalam Alikum,
Shaheed Gazi Squad (TRF) carried out today's target attack in Srinagar. As already warned anybody whosoever sides with the occupier and becomes their pawn in implementing nefarious designs of the occupier won't be spared. These teachers had on 15 August harassed and warned the parents with dire consequences if any student didn't attend the occupier regimes 15th August filthy function at their school. Despite our warning posters and request that don't politicize the education system and don't drag education sector or any other public dealings sector into occupiers filthy agenda. And it is to warn also those elements who try to give this a religious angle. There is no such thing in it and we once again want to make it clear that no innocent is or will be touched or harassed. We target only occupier mercenary forces and occupier stooges, collaborators and traitors. Our fight is to safeguard our Freedom that the occupier has has been illegally occupied, snatched from us and in this fight everyone the citizens of JK are welcome to fight against the occupier India. Once again we want to make it crystal clear that outsider Domicile holders, stooges and collaborators whosoever religion he or she follows is the enemy of Kashmir Struggle and won't be spared. And once again don't drag religion in those incidents and whosoever tries to do that and we repeat whosoever tries to do that will be dealt with iron fist. Besides that we want to convey our message to all irrespective of any religion whosoever is in or residing in JK should not become a pawn of occupiers dictats nor should they implement occupiers filthy orders just to appease the occupier as these today's targets did. Here I want to make it clear that non-combatants become combatants when they try to fix themselves in the socks of the occupiers designs. And we also warn those elements who have installed CCTV's at their shops or houses to restrain from using these otherwise our wrath will have no limti so shun these and don't use them. Rest be assured our fight is a legitimate fight and we won't let anyone derail our legitimate fight.

Soldier of Resistance
Spokesperson
Ahmad Khalid

THE RESISTANCE FRONT

CLAIMED BY TRF (PROXY OF LeT)

As darkness falls, AK-47 rings in ears: Family of civilians killed in Kashmir living a nightmare

Terrorists from The Resistance Front killed Ishaq and Umar Dar on 26 March. Their mother's tears haven't dried, father keeps looking for them to return, brother wonders why they were shot.

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Villagers mourn during the funeral of the daughter of a policeman, who was killed along with her father and mother by terrorists at Hariparigam area of Awantipora in Pulwama.

SRINAGAR: A 10-month-old baby nestled in her mother's arms was kicked to the ground by two Jaish-e-Muhammed terrorists, one of them identified as a Pakistani, during Sunday night's attack in Pulwama that almost wiped out the immediate family of special police officer Fayaz Ahmad Bhat (50).

The slain policeman's 21-year-old daughter died of bullet injuries early on Monday, hours after her parents were shot dead in front of her at their home in

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Attempts to Disrupt The Political Process

Pakistan - supported terrorist groups have targeted political workers, leaders and elected representatives in J&K to dissuade them from participating in the political process and government functioning. A total of 27 such people from different political parties have been killed in the last three years.



19 AUG 21: GHULAM HASSAN LONE
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Apni Party member shot dead in J&K, 4th politician to be killed in 11 days

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J-K political parties condemn killing of goldsmith in Srinagar

Militants shot him in Sarai Bala area of the city on Thursday



Srinagar, January 1
Political parties in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday condemned the killing of a goldsmith in Srinagar a day ago, saying violence has no place in a civilised society.
Militants on Thursday evening shot dead Harpal Singh, a goldsmith, at Sarai Bala area in the city.
Talking to Twitter, National Conference (NC) Vice-President Omar Abdullah said the killing was very unfortunate.



Ghulam Hassan Lone. Picture credit: J&K Apni Party/Twitter

'We won't leave Kashmir', says family of slain Pandit sarpanch

Ajay Pandita alias Bharti, sarpanch of Lukbawan village who was shot dead by terrorists in Anantnag on Monday, had spoken about threats to his life last December and had demanded security.



Political Killings in Kashmir Are Politics By Bloodier Means

Militants are killing BJP workers to keep the focus on separatism

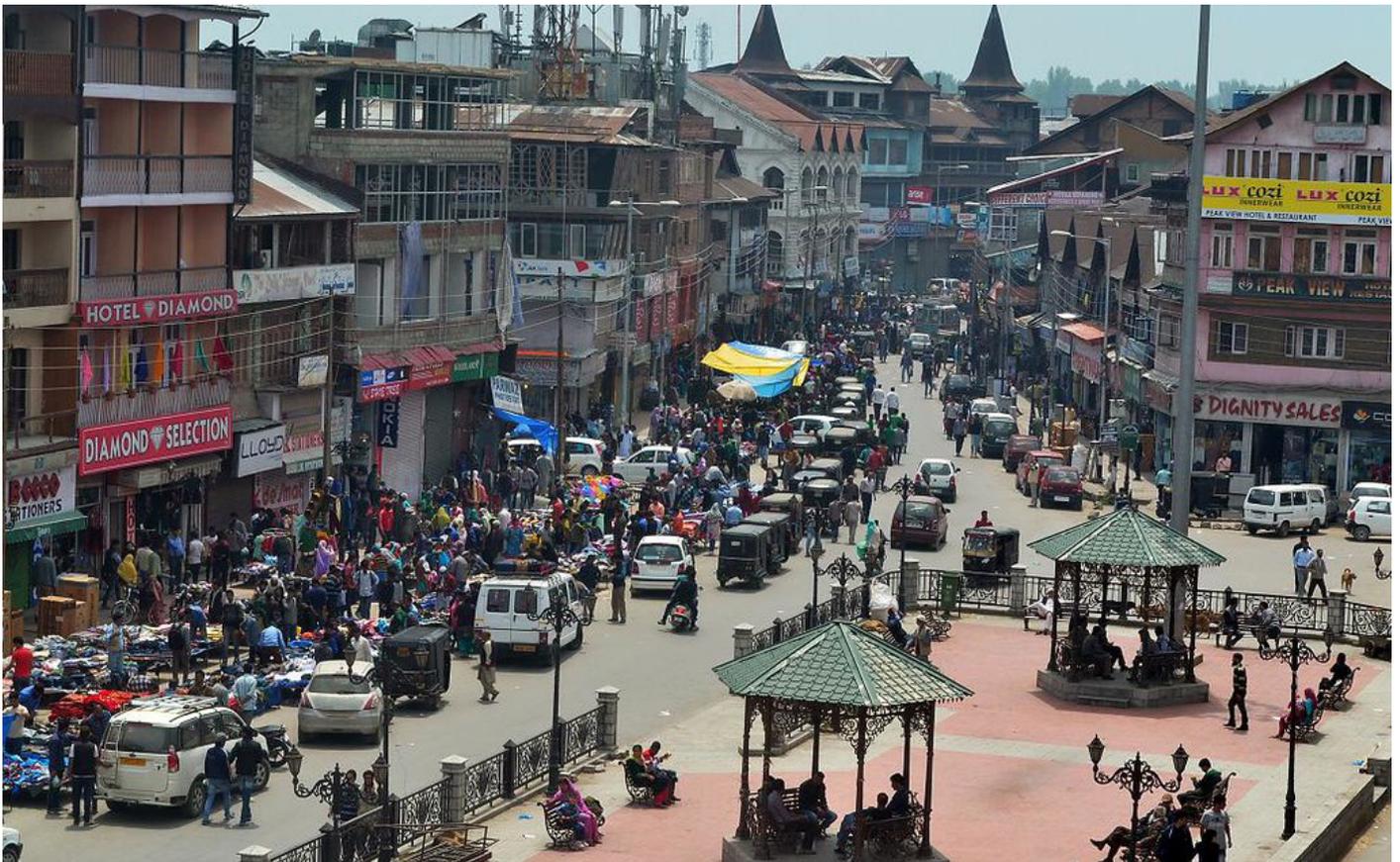


3 BJP politicians killed in terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district

Three Bharatiya Janata Party functionaries in south Kashmir's Kulgam district were shot dead by terrorists late on Thursday evening. The three include the district general secretary of the party's youth wing.

Conclusion

In a country that has seen more than three decades of military rule and where the Army calls the shots irrespective of which party forms the government, terrorism with a view to destabilising Jammu and Kashmir has thrived. Despite being placed in the 'Grey List' of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), its support to terrorists continues unabated. It's time the country was named and shamed globally and held accountable for its actions.





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