



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF
E / 1, ACTION AREA-2 RAJARHAT, NEW TOWN, KOLKATA



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BSF TROOPS ATTACKED BY SMUGGLERS WHILE FOILING ATTEMPT
OF PHENSEDYL SMUGGLING

1. On 05 September 2019, on specific information regarding attempt of smuggling of Phensedyl, a special operation was carried out by the troops of BOP Gede Ex 54 Bn BSF, under Sector Krishnanagar ahead of Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF) in the alignment of International Boundary. At about 0300 hrs, the BSF party noticed movement of 10-12 Bangladeshi miscreants near the fence who were collecting Phensedyl from the ground thrown over the IBB Fence by the Indian miscreants from India side. When the BSF troops challenged the miscreants, they attacked BSF troops with Dahs and daggers. Sensing threat, one of the members of operation party fired one round of Pump Action Gun in air to disperse the miscreants. Despite warning shots, the miscreants continued, flashing torch lights on the face of the operation party and repeatedly tried to assault on the BSF party. Sensing the life in danger, one of the members of BSF troops fired 01 round towards the smuggler in self-defence in which the said smuggler was hit with splinters of PAG. The injured Bangladeshi smuggler was immediately given first aid at BOP Gede and further evacuated to Govt Hospital Krishnananj where the doctors of Hospital Krishnananj declared him brought dead. The deceased Bangladeshi smuggler was identified as Md. Najim, S/o - Md. Kalam Vill-Akunto Beria, PO- Akunto Beria PS- Chuadanga, District- Chuadanga, Bangladesh. After thorough search of the area, 48 bottles Phensidyl a/v Rs. 7,068/-, 01 Nos Dah and 01 Nos Nokia Mobile were recovered by BSF troops from the place of occurrence.

2. An FIR has been lodged with Police Station Krishnananj and dead body has been handed over to police for post-mortem and further disposal.

Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on www.sb.bsf.gov.in

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