

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 20th August, 2026

- I. The overall law-and-order situation in the state during the last 24 hours was normal.
- II. Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts.
- III. On 20/08/2026, on receipt of credible information regarding the movement of anti-social elements in and around Tipidor and Choudhurykhal Villages along the Barak River, Jiribam District, a special operation was conducted by a combined team of Borobekra Police Station, 39 Assam Rifles and 20 Bn CRPF during which six persons travelling by a local boat were intercepted and detained at Tipidor Village along with 9.412 Kg of suspected WY Tablets and 177 gms of suspected Heroin No. 4 Powder.
The arrested persons are:
 - 1) Elbethel Lungtau,
 - 2) Pana Hmar,
 - 3) Denthar Hmar,
 - 4) Laltianglien Hmar,
 - 5) Lal Ramthar Hmar and
 - 6) Thowna Hmar.
- IV. On 20/08/2026, while frisking and checking by Senapati District Police at Khongnem Thana Village, two residents of Irang Part-1, Lamchok, Kangpokpi-PS, were arrested for possession of suspected opium:
 - (i) Sanesh Limbu (25),
 - (ii) Sachin Thapa (20).

Seized items:

 1. 46 (forty six) packets of suspected opium weighing 45 kgs,
 2. A four-wheeler Thar Roxx, and
 3. Rs. 10,000 cash (ten thousand) only.
- V. Cyber Crime Police Station, Manipur arrested Ashem Rojit Singh (33), Palace Compound, Imphal East, and Nchumbemo Yanthan (34), Mantripukhri Friends Colony, Imphal East, in connection with an FIR case involving the fraudulent taking away of an iPhone 16 Pro Max advertised by the complainant on Facebook Marketplace.

The accused allegedly contacted the victim using a fake account, posed as genuine buyers, and took possession of the mobile phone during a meeting before sneaking away without making payment.

Investigation has revealed that the accused allegedly followed a similar modus operandi in other cases, targeting sellers of high-end mobile devices advertised on Facebook Marketplace.

Cyber Crime Police Station, Manipur advises citizens to verify the identity of prospective buyers/sellers, meet at safe locations, and ensure that payment is fully received and verified before handing over valuable items.
- VI. Movement of **302** vehicles carrying essential items along NH-37 has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and security convoy is provided in sensitive stretches to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.

VII. A total of **109** Nakas/Check points were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hills and the valley.

VIII. Appeal is made to public not to believe in rumour and be vigilant of false videos. The veracity of any circulation of unfounded videos, audio clips etc. may be confirmed from the number- **9233522822** of Central Control Room. Moreover, there are possibilities of many fake posts being circulated on social media. It is hereby cautioned that uploading and circulation of such fake posts on social media will attract legal action with consequences. Further, appeal is made to public to return the looted arms, ammunition and explosives to the police or nearest security forces immediately.



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