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**Tral Encounter :- Injured CRPF Officer, a 3 times gallant medal winner.**

In a major successful operation against the terrorists, security forces including CRPF could neutralize at least three of them in Jammu and Kashmir yesterday. One AK-47 Rifle and two Pistols were also recovered from the spot. However the joint CASO launched to nab the militants in Hayan area of Tral under Pulwama district also resulted in five security personnel getting injured. While four of the injured personnel belong to the Rashtriya Rifle, an officer of Second-In-Command rank Shri Sanjay Kumar of CRPF also sustained bullet injury on his right shoulder. All the injured personnel were subsequently admitted in to the hospital.

Shri Sanjay Kumar of CRPF is a valiant officer who has had many a close brush with militants in the past as well. His raw courage, brilliant professionalism and devotion to duty in separate incidents have brought him at least three prestigious Police Medals for Gallantry, awarded by the Government of India.

It may be recalled that the brave officer Shri Sanjay Kumar was instrumental in gunning down a dreaded militant in south Tripura in 2003, one militant in Pampore area of Jammu & Kashmir in 2008 and two terrorists in the Hafu area of Pulwama district in Jammu and Kashmir in March last year-all against great odds.

Shri Sanjay Kumar is now posted in the 180 Battalion of CRPF in Jammu & Kashmir.

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