

## Two terrorists neutralised in Shopian

District	Shopian
PS/PP	Imamsahib
Place	Chak Sidiq Khan
Troops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 178Bn</li><li>● 34 RR</li><li>● 10 Para</li><li>● SOG Imamsahib</li></ul>
Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● On 18 Jul 21 at around 1755 hrs, the joint team of 178 battalion CRPF, JKP and 34RR launched a Cordon and search operation when the intelligence input ascertained the presence of terrorists at village Check-i-Sidique Khan area of Shopian. When it was established that the terrorists were inside the cordon, they were given ample opportunities to give up their arms and surrender, but the terrorists did not relent and opened heavy fire on the troops instead.</li></ul> <p>The troops retaliated with fire and in the ensuing encounter two terrorists were neutralised. After retrieving the dead bodies, the neutralised terrorists belonging to LeT were identified as as Ishfaq Ahmad Dar S/O Abdul Rashid Dar R/O Hafshirmal Shopian and Majid Iqbal Bhat S/O Mohammad Iqbal Bhat R/O Melibagh Imamsahab, Shopian. Ishfaq Ahmad Dar, a top LeT Commander who was active since 2017, was involved in planning and executing several terror crimes including his involvement in 11/12/2018 Zainapora attack where 4 police personnel were Martyred at minority guard and killing of two non-local drivers in Chittrigam Shopian on 24/10/2019.</p> <p>Arms and ammunition including 02 AK-47 rifles were recovered from the site of the encounter.</p>