

Central Reserve Police Force

CRPF Paid Rich Tribute to Saheed Mahesh

Sh Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, D.G CRPF and other senior officers and personnel of the Force today paid a heartfelt tribute to Saheed Constable Mahesh Kumar Meena at the Safdarjung Airport in New Delhi. On the occasion a formal wreath laying ceremony was held in the premises of the Safdarjung Airport where the mortal remains of the martyr was kept.

Saheed Mahesh Kumar Meena battled for life for about 9 days before attaining martyrdom due to the fatal injuries he had sustained in a fierce gun fight against the militants in the Tral area of Pulwama in Jammu and Kashmir on the 5th of this month. Saheed Meena was posted in the 180 Bn in Tral who had spiritedly participated in the joint Cordon and Search Operation in village Aripal to nab a Hijbul Mujahiddin militant who was holed in there. Ct/Gd Mahesh Kumar Meena was effectively leading the troop while retaliating the fire from the militant before he sustained bullet injuries in his neck and shoulder. He was immediately rushed to the 92 Base Hospital and after a four hour long surgery was airlifted on the 10th of this month to AIIMS Trauma Centre, New Delhi for better medical treatment. However despite the best of medical efforts, he succumbed to his injuries and attained martyrdom last evening. The mortal remains of the martyr alongwith a few family members and armed guards were subsequently sent in a BSF chopper to his village Lampuwa in Sikar district of Rajasthan.

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