

**A terrorist neutralised, another surrenders before the security forces in Hanjipora,  
Shopian**

Based on credible information regarding the presence of terrorists, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by the team of 178 Bn, CRPF, 34RR, and SOG JKP in Hanjipora, Shopian, J&K. Finding themselves cornered, the terrorists opened indiscriminate fire on the troops. The troops retaliated with fire resulting in neutralisation of 1 terrorist. Following the lawful procedure, the security forces repeatedly appealed to the terrorists to lay down their arms and surrender. The consistent requests paved the way, and one terrorist surrendered before the security forces. The dead body of the neutralised terrorist, his pistol, and 1 AK from the surrendered terrorist have been recovered. The neutralised terrorist has been identified as Murtuza Ahmad Dar, R/O Sombura, Pulwama, and the surrendered terrorist has been identified as Sahil Ahmad R/O Bemnipora, Shopian.