

**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**(Central Reserve Police Force)**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

On the intervening night of 13-14 Dec 2016 at about 0100 hrs J&K Police Sopore, Baramulla received information regarding presence of LeT militant in Donni Mohalla, Bomai. The J&K Police along with contingent of 179 Bn CRPF and North Range QAT of CRPF rushed to the spot. The area was cordoned off by the security forces and re-enforcement from 22 RR of Army was called to the spot.

Due to darkness the search operation was suspended and cordon was established in the area. Today i.e. 14 December morning, search operation was launched and during the search the holed-up militant fired upon the search party which was retaliated in self-defense and in the ensuing encounter, one foreign militant identified as Abu Bakkar, r/o Pakistan (Divisional Commander of LeT, North Kashmir) was eliminated and 01 AK rifle, 04 mags., 25 rounds of AK series and 02 hand grenades were recovered from the slain militant. This was a joint operation undertaken by the J&K Police, CRPF and the Army.

