SHAHDARA DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

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- **AATS TEAM OF SHAHDARA DISTRICT ARRESTS A NOTORIOUS AUTO-LIFTER; 07 STOLEN TWO-WHEELERS RECOVERED**
- **07 CASES OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT WORKED OUT ACROSS FOUR DISTRICTS – SHAHDARA, EAST, WEST AND NORTH-EAST**
- **ACCUSED IS A BAD CHARACTER OF PS FARSH BAZAR AND HAS 15 PREVIOUS CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENTS**

INCIDENT & OPERATION:-

In view of the recent incidents of two-wheeler thefts in Shahdara District, the AATS team was directed to intensify surveillance, conduct visits to the places of occurrence, analyse CCTV footage and develop local intelligence to identify and apprehend the persons actively involved in vehicle thefts.

Accordingly, a dedicated team was constituted and deployed in civil clothes at strategic locations to develop local intelligence, conduct surveillance and identify and apprehend active auto-lifters. On 19.11.2026, acting upon specific secret information, the team apprehended a notorious auto-lifter namely Mustkeem @ Chonch (33 years), from CBD Ground, falling within the jurisdiction of PS Anand Vihar.

At the time of apprehension, the accused was found in possession of a stolen black-coloured TVS Radeon motorcycle bearing registration No. DL14STXXXX. On verification, the motorcycle was found involved in E-FIR No. 028474/26 dated 19.11.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS, PS Anand Vihar, Shahdara District.

INVESTIGATION:-

During the course of investigation, the accused Mustkeem @ Chonch was apprehended in connection with the above-mentioned case and the recovered motorcycle was taken into police possession through a seizure memo.

During sustained interrogation, the accused was thoroughly questioned regarding his involvement in other cases of two-wheeler thefts. He disclosed his involvement in several other vehicle theft cases. Acting upon his

disclosure and at his instance, the police team recovered six more stolen two-wheelers, taking the total recovery to seven stolen vehicles.

With the recovery of seven stolen two-wheelers, the AATS team successfully worked out a total of seven cases of Motor Vehicle Theft (MVT), comprising three cases of Shahdara District, one case of East District, one case of West District and two cases of North-East District.

RECOVERY:-

A total of 07 stolen two-wheelers were recovered:-

1. TVS Radeon Motorcycle, Black Colour.
2. Honda Activa Scooter, White Colour, Reg. No. RJ28SPXXXX.
3. Honda Activa Scooter, White Colour, Reg. No. DL5SBXXXX.
4. TVS NTORQ Scooter, Black Colour, Reg. No. DL3SFNXXXX.
5. Honda Activa Scooter, Grey Colour, Reg. No. DL7SBZXXXX.
6. Hero Splendor Motorcycle, Black Colour, Reg. No. DL14STXXXX.
7. Honda Activa Scooter, Grey Colour, Reg. No. DL10SZZXXXX.

CASES WORKED OUT:-

The arrest and recovery have resulted in the detection of the following seven cases of Motor Vehicle Theft:

1. PS Anand Vihar, Shahdara District: E-FIR No. 028474/26 dated 19.11.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
2. PS Welcome, North-East District: E-FIR No. 020025/26 dated 25.08.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
3. PS Vivek Vihar, Shahdara District: E-FIR No. 024532/26 dated 09.10.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
4. PS Krishna Nagar, Shahdara District: E-FIR No. 016498/26 dated 18.07.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
5. PS Shakarpur, East District: E-FIR No. 017612/26 dated 30.07.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
6. PS Nand Nagri, North-East District: E-FIR No. 026815/26 dated 02.11.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.
7. PS Moti Nagar, West District: E-FIR No. 020345/26 dated 29.08.2026, U/s 305(B) BNS.

PROFILE OF THE ACCUSED:-

- Mustkeem @ Chonch (33 years), R/o Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi, is a habitual offender and a Bad Character (BC) of PS Farsh Bazar.

He has reportedly been involved in criminal activities since 2014 and has 15 previous involvements in cases relating to theft, house theft, robbery, snatching and offences under the Arms Act.

POLICE TEAM:-

The successful operation was carried out by the dedicated team of AATS/Shahdara comprising:-

1. SI Anuj Kumar
2. ASI Rahul (TST)
3. ASI Amit Kumar
4. HC Krishanpal
5. Ct. Clever
6. Ct. Ajay

The team worked under the leadership of Insp. Prateek Saxena, I/C AATS/Shahdara, under the close supervision of Sh. Awadhesh Kumar, ACP/Operations/Shahdara, and overall supervision of DCP/Shahdara.

Shahdara District Police remains committed to taking firm action against criminals and curbing vehicle thefts through sustained surveillance, effective investigation and dedicated policing.

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