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Outer District

PRESS RELEASE

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SNATCHING CASE WORKED OUT BY THE TEAM OF PS PASCHIM VIHAR EAST

- **01 Snatcher arrested by the team**
- **03 Snatched/Stolen Mobile Phones recovered**
- **05 Cases worked out with his arrest***
- **Further investigation underway***

BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE: -

On 18.11.2026, a complaint regarding a snatching incident was received at PS Paschim Vihar East. The female complainant stated that while returning from her workplace in Rohini, she reached Peeragarhi Bus Stop, where two boys riding a scooty approached her from behind and snatched her mobile phone. Before the suspects could flee, she managed to note down the registration number of the scooty.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 369/2026 dated 18.11.2026 under sections 304(2)/3(5) BNS was registered at PS Paschim Vihar East and further investigation was taken up.

TEAM CONSTITUTION: -

A dedicated team comprising HC Vinod and Ct. Hitesh, under the leadership and supervision of Insp. Mukesh Kumar, SHO/Paschim Vihar East was constituted to traced and nap the culprits at the earliest.

OPERATION AND RECOVERY: -

During the investigation, the police team meticulously analysed CCTV footage from the vicinity of the crime scene. Additionally, technical surveillance was conducted and human intelligence was developed to identify and trace the accused.

On 18.11.2026, HC Vinod and Ct. Mahesh were performing picket duty near Paschim Vihar West Metro Station. During routine vehicle checking, the police personnel noticed a scooty rider behaving suspiciously and signaled him to stop for checking.

Upon his personal search, three mobile phones were recovered from his possession which found linked to the below mentioned cases:

- FIR No. 369/2026 dated 18.11.2026 under sections 304(2)/3(5) BNS
- e-FIR No. 80083096/2026 dated 30/09/26 u/s 303(2) BNS, PS Paschim Vihar East
- e-FIR No. 80081636/2026 dated 26.09.2026 u/s 303(2) BNS, PS PS Paschim Vihar East

Upon verification, the scooty used in the commission of the crime was found to be registered in the name of the accused's maternal uncle (Mama).

During sustained interrogation, the accused disclosed his involvement in two additional mobile phone snatching incidents in the area of PS Paschim Vihar East. Upon verification, it was confirmed that two separate cases pertaining to mobile phone snatching had already been registered at PS Paschim Vihar East, vide the following FIRs:

- FIR No. 136/2026 dated 21.05.2026 u/s 304(2)/3(5) BNS
- FIR No. 281/2026 dated 18.09.2026 u/s 304(2)/3(5) BNS

The accused was arrested and all recovered mobile phones alongwith the scooty used in the crime were seized as per due legal procedure.

05 CASES WORKED OUT: -

1. FIR No. 369/2026 dated 18.11.2026 under sections 304(2)/3(5) BNS
2. e-FIR No. 80083096/2026 dated 30/09/26 u/s 303(2) BNS, PS Paschim Vihar East
3. e-FIR No. 80081636/2026 dated 26.09.2026 u/s 303(2) BNS, PS PS Paschim Vihar East
4. FIR No. 136/2026 dated 21.05.2026 u/s 304(2)/3(5) BNS
5. FIR No. 281/2026 dated 18.09.2026 u/s 304(2)/3(5) BNS

PROFILE OF THE ACCUSED PERSON: -

1. Rohit @ Tannu R/o Sultanpuri Delhi, Age 21 years

RECOVERY

- 03 Snatched/Stolen Mobile Phones

Further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend the remaining associate involved in the crime and to recover the remaining case property.

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