



PRESS RELEASE

EAST DISTRICT

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TWO SNATCHERS-CUM-AUTO-LIFTERS BUSTED BY PS NEW ASHOK NAGAR; TWO STOLEN MOTORCYCLES AND FIVE MOBILE PHONES RECOVERED; 14 CASES OF SNATCHING AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT WORKED OUT

- **Two accused persons involved in snatching and motor vehicle theft apprehended by the staff of PS New Ashok Nagar.**
- **Two stolen motorcycles and five mobile phones recovered.**
- **A total of 14 cases of snatching and motor vehicle theft worked out.**
- **More than 100 CCTV footage clips analysed to identify the accused.**
- **One accused previously involved in four cases of snatching and under the Arms Act.**

BRIEF:

In a significant breakthrough against street crime, the staff of PS New Ashok Nagar, East District, has apprehended two accused persons involved in snatching and motor vehicle theft. The police team recovered two stolen motorcycles and five mobile phones from their possession. Through sustained investigation, technical surveillance and local intelligence, the team has worked out a total of 14 cases of snatching and motor vehicle theft.

INCIDENT: -

On 06.10.2026, a mobile phone snatching incident took place opposite Pavitra Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave, within the jurisdiction of PS New Ashok Nagar. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No 693/2026 u/s 304(2)/3(5) was registered at PS New Ashok Nagar, and an investigation was initiated to identify and apprehend the culprits.

TEAM AND INVESTIGATION:

A dedicated team comprising SI Gaurav, ASI Rajeev, ASI Dharmendra, HC Deepak, HC Sandeep, HC Lalit, Ct Rohit and Ct Kamal was constituted under the leadership of Insp. Rajnikant, SHO/PS New Ashok Nagar, under the guidance of Ms. Tenzin Yangki, ACP/Kalyanpuri.

During the investigation, the team analysed more than 100 CCTV footage clips to establish the route and identity of the suspects. Three possible motorcycle registration numbers were developed from blurred footage; however, physical verification revealed that the number plates had been tampered with. Local intelligence was also utilised to develop further leads. On the evening of 08.10.2026, acting on a secret tip-off, the police team laid a trap at Nala Road, Dallupura, and apprehended two persons riding a suspected Splendor motorcycle. Verification revealed that the motorcycle had been stolen in a case registered at PS Ghazipur. The apprehended persons were identified as Garfield Winfield, aged 28 years, and Lakhan, aged 25 years, both residents of Mulla Colony, Gharoli, Delhi. During their search, five mobile phones were recovered. Verification linked three of these phones to cases registered at PS Kalyanpuri and PS New Ashok Nagar, while the remaining two are being verified. On the instance of the accused persons, another stolen motorcycle was recovered, which was found to be involved in a theft case registered at PS Khoda, Uttar Pradesh. During sustained interrogation, both accused disclosed their involvement in six additional motor vehicle theft incidents within the jurisdiction of PS New Ashok Nagar. Further investigation is in progress.

PROFILE OF ACCUSED PERSONS:

1. Garfield Winfield

Age: 28 years

Residence: Mulla Colony, Gharoli, Delhi

Previous involvement: No previous criminal involvement reported.

2. Lakhan

Age: 25 years

Residence: Mulla Colony, Gharoli, Delhi

Previous involvement: Involved in four previous cases relating to snatching and the Arms Act.

During interrogation, both accused disclosed that they were allegedly involved in stealing motorcycles and snatching mobile phones to meet their drug addiction expenses.

PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT: -

Lakhan: Previously involved in four cases relating to snatching and the Arms Act.

WORKED-OUT CASES: -

A total of 14 cases of snatching and motor vehicle theft have been worked out, including cases registered at PS New Ashok Nagar, PS Kalyanpuri, PS Ghazipur and PS Khoda, Uttar Pradesh.

RECOVERY:

- 02 stolen motorcycles
- 05 mobile phones, including three linked to registered cases; verification of the remaining two mobile phones is in progress.

The successful detection highlights the sustained efforts of East District Police in preventing street crime, tracing stolen and Snatched property and bringing offenders to justice.

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