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Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present the latest edition of the North & Middle Andaman District Police Newsletter, highlighting the key developments and achievements of the District Police for the month of August, 2026.

The month witnessed several notable accomplishments reflecting our continued commitment to public safety, effective policing, and community engagement. Major highlights and various initiatives undertaken in the interest of public welfare and security.

I take this opportunity to commend the dedication and professionalism of all ranks for their sustained efforts in maintaining peace, safety, and harmony in the district.

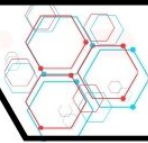
I also express my sincere gratitude to the citizens for their continued cooperation and support towards maintaining law and order in the district.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

Vikas, IPS

Superintendent of Police
North & Middle Andaman District



HIGHLIGHTS

Border Village Outreach

SP, N&MA District, Sh. Vikas Swami, IPS, visited Karmatang-X village, Mayabunder, on 19.08.2026 and interacted with around 50 villagers, including PRI members, women, senior citizens and youth.

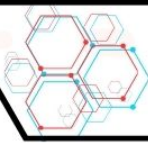
The interaction focused on drug de-addiction, coastal security and reporting of suspicious activities. Key community concerns regarding public transport, alcohol de-addiction awareness, coastal checking and footpath facilities were also noted.



On 30.08.2026, acting on credible information, PS Diglipur intercepted three persons near Hollow Block Company, Subashgram, who were allegedly carrying suspected deer meat for illegal sale. During checking, 27.510 kg of suspected venison was recovered from shoulder bags carried by them. The suspected meat and bags were seized, and the Forest Department was informed. Subsequently, the three persons and the seized articles were handed over to the Forest Department for necessary legal action under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as applicable.

On 11.08.2026, acting on credible information, a joint team of PS Kalighat and Forest Department Mobile Squad conducted raids at two houses in Nabagram Village. The operation led to the recovery of 52 illegally stored Padauk wooden planks, measuring approximately 0.598 CBM. The seized forest produce was handed over to the Forest Range Office, Kalighat for further legal action.





SPOTLIGHT

On 05.08.2026 and 11.08.2026, the Hon'ble Court at Mayabunder, delivered judgments in cases registered at PS Mayabunder (FIR No. 22/26 dated 09.02.2026) and PS Rangat (FIR No. 01/26 dated 05.01.2026) concerning road accidents caused by rash and negligent driving, resulting in injuries to the victims. Through meticulous investigation, systematic evidence collection and effective prosecution, the cases were successfully established before the Hon'ble Courts, resulting in the conviction of the accused persons.

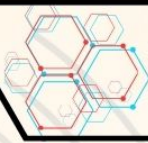


Fire Station Diglipur conducted a 10-day Basic Fire & Rescue Training Programme from 27.07.2026 to 06.08.2026, with 19 Civil Defence Volunteers (CDVs) participating. The training focused on fire safety, use of fire extinguishers, disaster management equipment, fire tender and pump operations, hose fittings, ladder handling and basic rescue drills, enhancing the preparedness of CDVs to respond effectively during emergencies.



On 18/08/2026, PS Rangat acted on credible information and intercepted a person near his residence at Tika Dera, Kaushalya Nagar, recovering 6.590 kg of suspected Barking Deer meat. The meat was seized under Sections 50/51 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and the detained person along with the seized material was handed over to the Forest Department for further legal action.





GOOD WORKS

On 28.08.2026 at 1015 hrs, PMF Rangat received information regarding MV Kamesh, a fishing dinghy with three crew members onboard, which had drifted towards the open sea following an engine failure. The PMF team promptly deployed ANP Grouper and located the distressed vessel off Amkunj, Nimbutala, at 1115 hrs. The dinghy was safely secured and towed back to Nimbutala Fish Landing Centre, ensuring the safety of the crew and vessel. The timely response reflects the PMF's vigilance, readiness and commitment to maritime safety.



Through continuous technical surveillance, prompt action and diligent efforts, PS Mayabunder successfully traced and recovered 02 lost mobile phones. After completion of due formalities, both mobile phones were handed over to their rightful owners, bringing relief and a smile to the complainants.

The prompt action and dedicated efforts of the PS Mayabunder team reflect the Police's commitment to providing responsive and citizen-centric policing.

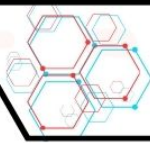


PS Rangat: A 40-year-old resident of Shanti Basti, Nimbutala, reported missing on 09.08.2026, was safely traced at Betapur through prompt efforts by PS Rangat in coordination with PS Billiground. He was safely reunited with his family.

PS Kadamtala: A 14-year-old Class IX student, reported missing from Rajiv Nagar, Uttara, on 10.08.2026, was safely traced the same day from Shantanu, Kadamtala. The swift search efforts led to her recovery and safe reunion with her mother.

The successful operations reflect the prompt response and commitment of N&MA District Police towards the safety and well-being of citizens.



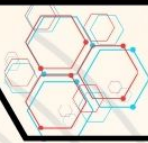


ANTI-POACHING OPERATIONS

Operation Blue Shield: Combating Illegal Sea Cucumber Poaching

Acting on credible intelligence, N&MA District Police, in coordination with the Coast Guard and other agencies, launched Operation Blue Shield. Sustained patrolling and intelligence-led operations led to the recovery of approximately 300 kg of sea cucumber and a suspected foreign poacher's dinghy. During successive operations between 29.07.2026 and 12.08.2026, 21 Myanmar nationals were apprehended.





F&ES UPDATE



On 06.08.2026, Fire Service Baratang promptly responded to a massive tree that fell on a residential house at Vijay Garh-II (Bengali Basthi) due to incessant rain. Firefighters, equipped with cutting and disaster-management tools, safely cut and removed the fallen tree without causing further damage. No casualties were reported, and the timely intervention helped safeguard the occupants and property.

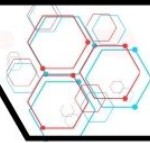


On 18/08/2026, Fire Station Baratang responded to a tree-fall incident at South Creek Village, Baratang, where large coconut and jungle trees had fallen on a residential house and blocked NH-04. The firefighting team promptly cleared the trees and debris using cutting equipment, restoring traffic movement and ensuring the safety of the occupants. No casualties were reported.



Fire Station Baratang demonstrated exemplary courage and dedication when its firefighters responded to a massive tree fall at Katta Khatri-II on 22.08.2026, which had blocked the only temporary public road and disrupted an HT power line. Despite incessant rain, slippery clay terrain and an 800-metre inaccessible stretch without a motorable road, the team worked tirelessly with chain saws and other equipment to cut and clear the approximately 14-metre-long tree. The operation continued into the night, successfully restoring access to the village and facilitating restoration of power supply.





Raids / Operation



During the month of August, 2026 total 23 Nos. Excise Cases have been registered and a total of 82 ltrs of IMFL, 02 ltrs of illicit liquor were seized & 635 liters of illicit lehan have been destroyed



During the month of August, 2026, 03 Nos. NDPS Case has been registered



During the month of August, 2026 special raids and joint operations has been conducted wherein venison and barking deer meat has been seized.



COASTAL AWARENESS

On 05/08/2026 PMF Unit, Rangat conducted a fishermen awareness meeting at Nimbutala Fish Landing Centre. Fishermen were sensitized about poaching, illegal activities and suspicious/unknown dinghies, and advised to promptly report such activities to the PMF Unit or Police Station. They were also advised to carry life-saving appliances and keep all required documents onboard for safe and lawful fishing operations.



On 13/08/2026, a Fishermen Watch Group Meeting was conducted at Fish Landing Centre, Rangat Bay, with around 20 fishermen attending. The fishermen were sensitized on coastal security, vigilance and the importance of promptly reporting suspicious boats/vessels, persons, illegal fishing, smuggling and other unlawful activities. They were encouraged to maintain close coordination with the Police and other agencies and act as the eyes and ears of the Police in safeguarding the coastal areas.



On 22/08/2026, PMF Kadamtala, in collaboration with Fisheries Sagar Mitra staff, conducted a Fishermen Watch Group Meeting at Fish Market, Uttara, Kadamtala, with around 15 fishermen attending. The participants were briefed on NFD registration and benefits, proper dinghy colour coding and documentation, safety equipment including LSA, DAT and lifebuoys, proper flagging, weather precautions, and the importance of reporting illegal activities to strengthen coastal security and fisher safety.





HAR GHAR TIRANGA



As part of the “Har Ghar Tiranga 2026” campaign, North & Middle Andaman Police organized Tiranga Bike Rallies and Walkathon programmes across the district, promoting patriotism, national unity and community participation while encouraging citizens to proudly hoist the National Flag.

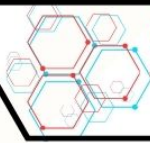


AWARENESS

Prog. by Police Station



During the month, N&MA District Police have conducted numerous awareness and community outreach programmes across the district, engaging various sections of society. These initiatives aimed to strengthen police-public relations, promote community participation, and enhance public awareness, reaffirming the District Police's commitment to building a safer, more informed, and responsible society.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Independence Day-2026

The following Police Officer/Personnel and Home Guard Volunteer were awarded the Deputy Commissioner's Commendation Certificate for their timely, efficient and result-oriented performance, marked by professionalism, dedication and commitment to excellence in public service.



**SUB INSPECTOR
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PS BILLIGROUND**



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PR RANGAT**

**SUB INSPECTOR
S. SUBBA RAJ,
F&ES BARATANG**



**SUB INSPECTOR (PMT)
B. RAMESH
PMT, MAYABUNDER**



**HC (SG)/406
S.N. PATHAK
PS MAYABUNDER**



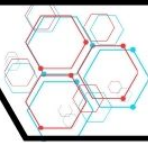
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F&ES DIGLIPUR**

**PC/2820
PUSHPA MINJ
PS DIGLIPUR**



**HOME GUARD (V)
T. MAGESH
SP OFFICE,
MAYABUNDER**





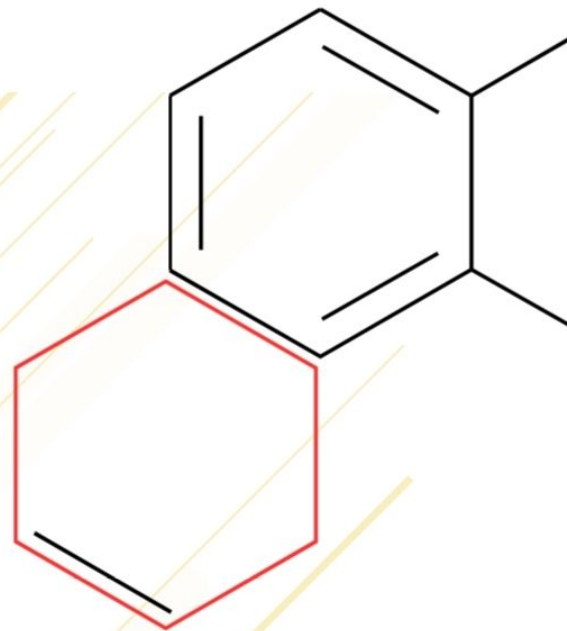
EXEMPLARY OFFICERS of the month

The following personnel have been recognized as the best performers of the month for their dedication, professionalism, and exemplary service at their respective place of posting.

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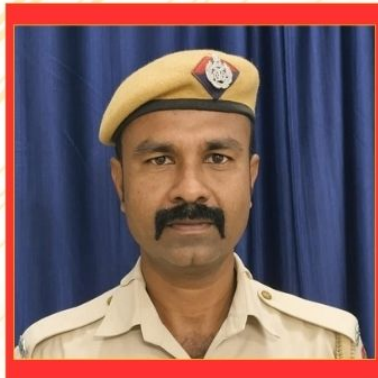


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PS DIGLIPUR



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