

PRESS NOTE

POLICE YADADRI-BHONGIR ZONE OF RACHAKONDA NABBED A NOTORIOUS SNATCHING GANG- KINGPIN AMONG FOUR ARRESTED ON THE NIGHT OF 19.04.2024 AT ALAIR.

On the night of 19.04.2024, sleuths of Yadagirigutta Rural Circle nabbed four members of the dreaded DAKKALI GANG who involved in series of Chain-Snatchings and House Burglaries within Yadadri-Bhongir zone by terrorizing the people and giving them sleepless nights. The Police detected (10) Snatching cases and (5) House Burglary cases, recovered **(41) Tolas gold ornaments, (2) KGs Silver Ornaments, a Motorcycle & Other articles, all W/Rs.30,40,000/-**.

DETAILS OF THE ACCUSED GANG:

- 1) Potteti Maria Das @ Dasu s/o Kondaiah, age: 43 years, Caste: Dakkali, Occ: Mason, R/o Sangem (V) of Valigonda mandal. N/o Brahmanapalle village of Vinukonda mandal, Palnadu district of AP State.
- 2) Karne Laxmi w/o Late Swamy, age; 29 years, Caste; Dakkali, Occ; Labour, R/o ChinthalaBasthi, Alair, N/o Dathappagudem village, Mothkur mandal.
- 3) PottetiShanthaiah @ Mutha Shiva, s/o Kondaiah, age;54 years, Caste: Dakkali, Occ: Riksha puller, R/o Aruna Jyothi colony, Bramhanapally village, Vinukonda mandal of Palnadu district, AP State.
- 4) Banala Rajesh s/o Ramulu, age; 23 years, Caste; Dakkali, Occ; Labour, R/o Pentareddi Colony, Boduppal, N/o Ammanabole of Motakondur mandal.

SEIZED PROPERTY:

- **(41) Tolas Gold Ornaments W/Rs. Rs.28,70,000/-**
- **(2) Kgs Silver Ornaments W/Rs.1,20,000/-**
- **Bajaj CT 100 Motorcycle bearing no.TS-10FA-7834, W/Rs.50,000/-**
- **Two torchlights, a cutting plier, a screwdriver and a knife**

HISTORY OF THE CASE:

The A-1 Potteti Maria das @ Das and A-3PottetiShanthaiah @ Shiva are own brothers from Brahmanapalle(V),Vinukonda mandal of Andhra Pradesh State. A-2Karne Laxmi is a native of Dathappagudem village of Mothkur mandal is the elder sister of A-4 Banala Rajesh, R/o Ammanabole village of Motakondur mandal. All belong to the DAKKALI community and close relatives.

About (16) years ago, the A-1 Maria Das migrated to Sangem village of Valigonda mandal, married his wife Pulamma, had two children and began working as a Mason Labour. About four years ago, the A-1 began live in relationship with the A-2 Korne Laxmi as her husband die due to illness leaving her with three sons. Since the A-1 assured her to look after her and her sons, she started cohabitating with him. But because the A-1 was unable to meet his expenses and lead two

families, he started committing thefts. He first stole (14) goats in Bhongir town, which is the subject matter of Cr.No.254/2019 U/s 379 IPC of Bhongir town PS. Thereafter, he has alone committed the following two property offences.

1. **Cr.No.90/2023 U/s 356, 379 IPC of Thurkapally PS,**
2. **Cr.No.256/2023 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Bhongir town PS.**

Later, he formed a gang consisting of his concubine A-2 Korne Laxmi, his elder brother A-3Shanthaiah, and A-2's younger brother A-4Banala Rajesh. Thus, the above four accused jointly perpetrated the following series Chain Snatchings and House Burglaries within the limits of YadadriBhongir Zone.

3. **Cr.No.197/2023 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Athmakur (M) PS,**
4. **Cr.No.36/2024 U/s 392 IPC of Alair PS,**
5. **Cr.No.56/2024 U/s 356, 379 IPC of Mothkur PS,**
6. **Cr.No.65/2024 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Alair PS,**
7. **Cr.No.89/2024 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Yadagirigutta PS,**
8. **Cr.No.90/2024 U/s 457, 380 IPC of Yadagirigutta PS,**
9. **Cr.No.104/2024 U/s 356, 380 IPC of Bhongir Rural PS,**
10. **Cr.No.107/2024 U/s 356, 380 IPC of Bhongir Rural PS,**
11. **Cr.No.30/2024 U/s 356, 380 IPC of Motakondur PS,**
12. **Cr.No.114/2024 U/s 356, 379 IPC of Bhongir Rural PS,**
13. **Cr.No.78/2024 U/s 394, 411 IPC of Alair PS,**
14. **Cr.No.118/2024 U/s 356, 380 IPC of Bhongir Rural PS,**
15. **Cr.No.33/2024 U/s 356, 379 IPC of Motakondur PS.**

MODUS OPERANDI OF THE ACCUSED

Modus operandi of the accused is that they target the women who are fast asleep outside or upstairs of their house. Since every woman has a nuptial thread around her neck, they chose to steal nuptial thread only. If any woman happens to have another jewel by chance, they steal it also as per their feasibility. First, the accused arrive at the location where they aim to steal, before everyone eats and goes to bed. Then, they choose a house at the end of the village or an isolated one, and they also look after whether the environment area is ideal for escape or not. Later, they seek concealment at a short distance from the house or roam around the area like the locals, thereby carefully examine the surroundings of the house and plan how to access the premises and how to retreat. Thus, after ensuring that the residents of such house are asleep, the A-1 enters the premises and commits stealing, while the remaining watches the surroundings outside and stays close to the house. When the A-1 comes outside, they manage to flee on the motorcycle of A-1 before the locals wake up. **As per his strategy, the A-1 used to accompany with the A-2 Korne Laxmi with in order to easy escape from the view of police.**

ARREST OF ACCUSED:

The above four accused were arrested by the Police tem led by CI of Police Yadagirigutta Rural, during the vehicle checking on the night of 19.04.2024 at Jeedikal X road, Alair, while the accused were proceeding to commit another offence.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of Dr. Tarun Joshi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, under the direct guidance of Sri M.Rajesh Chandra, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, YadadriBhongir zone, Sri Ch.Laxminarayana, Addl. DCP, Sri P.Ramesh Kumar, ACP Yadadri Division, by Sri M.Kondal Rao, CI of Police, Yadagirigutta Rural, Sri Mohd. Thakiuddin, SI of Police, Thurkapally, Sri G.Venkat Srinu, SI of Police, Alair, and their team consisting of Sri GSrinivas HC 2149, Sri N.Pradeep KumarHC51, Sri. CH. Giri HC 142 Sri Ravi Naik PC 2944, Kumari Mallika WPC 4583, Hareesh ARPC 8093.

Note : We urge the people to be careful, and avoid sleeping outside or upstairs of their house. If they notice the movement of a stranger, please inform the local PS.





