

## **Good work by Sindhudurg Police**

In the month of September, a Punjabi youth had allegedly kidnapped a lady and had run away. Punjab police was chasing him right from Chandigarh. On 20/09/2017, they learnt that he had arrived in Sindhudurg district. In turn, immediately they informed Sindhudurg Police to locate and stop the car being driven by him. Sindhudurg Police acted on the information and all the check posts were alerted. PI Sawantwadi instructed his men at Amboli outpost to patrol the periphery for the purpose. While patrolling on Aajara road, they located the car near Amboli public school. While inspecting the car, police found blood stains and a small knife in the car. The information was communicated to Punjab Police who immediately started from Goa for Amboli. Meanwhile Sawantwadi police kept on searching for the suspect. Subsequently, they received information about a man who had hired a room in hotel Holiday Home in Amboli itself. He was not responding to the staff and the door being locked from inside. Police rushed to the spot, broke opened the door and entered inside only to find the man hanged himself to death. He has also tried to cut his vein. The investigation revealed that he was the same suspect viz. Juzinder Baldeosingh Virk, 25, R/O Mohali, Chandigarh, who had abandoned the car.

An ADR was registered at Sawantwadi Police station vide ADR#62/2017 u/s 174 CrPC on the information given by one Sunil Ramchandra bandekar, 47, r/o Amboli, Tal.- Sawantwadi. Local police assisted Punjab Police in every possible way and also completed the legal formalities of the AD. The inquest panchnama was carried out without any delay. The body was quickly sent for autopsy and a request is also made to the medical officer to carry out the post mortem at the earliest. In response to the request of the relatives of the deceased to hand over the body early, local police did everything to assist them. They also ascertained the identity of the relatives and handed over the body to the relatives who took the body to Chandigarh within 24 hours. Under the guidance of Dikshit Gedam, SP Sindhudurg and his instructions, Dayanand Gavas SDPO Sawantwadi, Sunil Dhanawade, PI Sawantwadi , PSI Amit Gote, HC Vishwas Sawant and others posted at Amboli outpost, provided the assistance to the Punjab Police and to the relatives of the deceased.

On 14-12-2017, in a much unexpected way, a neighbor of the deceased viz. Mohammad Hanif Raja (cell no. - 95929 15947) along with another neighbor had arrived just to thank Sindhudurg Police in person traveling here right from Mohali. First, they went to Amboli outpost and thanked the staff for all the assistance provided by them, then went to Sawantwadi police station and thanked the officers and men, there. In the afternoon, they visited the SP office and personally met SP Sindhudurg. They informed that they had just come here to thank all of us in person for our cooperation. Also they were surprised to see police being so helpful on roads, at check posts, at the police chaukis and at the police stations. They added that they have never even dreamed of such response from police. They praised the local police for all the assistance extended. They were out and out praising the Maharashtra Police. They were wondering how police could act without any expectations and that too in such an efficient way. They mentioned that they were able to take the dead body to Mohali with 24 hrs. They also mentioned that he has spent more than ₹ 30000/- to travel here just to express his feelings. He thanked Maharashtra Police, especially Sindhudurg Police by words and with gesture.

SP Sindhudurg and his men were moved by the gesture and wished them luck.