

### [Militants shoot cop dead; 2 CRPF jawans critically hurt in simultaneous strike](#)

**Tribune, 2 August 2009**

Militants carried out coordinated strikes in the heart of the summer capital today, first time this year, and shot at two CRPF personnel on duty on the busy Residency Road and a policeman in Batamaloo. While the policeman died on the spot, both CRPF jawans, who received bullet injuries in vital body parts, were critical. An injured CRPF jawan, BD Ghosh from West Bengal, was in the ICU, while another jawan Firdous Bhat from Kashmir was also battling for life. A Congress convention presided over by its state president Saifuddin Soz was underway at a nearby hotel and went on uninterrupted

### [Militancy finding foothold in Valley again](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 4 August 2009**

SRINAGAR, Aug 3: Even as the security establishment in J&K and in Delhi are making claims that militancy was on the wane, the militants have once again proved that they are just lying low and can strike anywhere in the Valley as was evident in recent incidents of violence across Kashmir including the Srinagar city. In the latest incident, a gun battle broke out in the wee hours today between militants and security forces in Hafruda forests of Handwara area - where a major encounter took place in March this year in which 17 militants and eight Army soldiers were killed

### [Bodies of 2 LeT militants recovered](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 5 August 2009**

Srinagar, Aug 4: Security forces recovered bodies of two more militants of the banned Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) outfit who were killed in an encounter at Bungus valley in Kupwara district earlier this week. Out of the four LeT militants who were killed during an encounter between Handwara police and 11 Raj Rifles at Lokut Bungus Satnari Badibehak, two more bodies were recovered from the encounter site, a police spokesman said here

### [3 infiltrators among 7 killed in Kashmir](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 6 August 2009**

SRINAGAR, Aug 5: Seven militants were killed in three separate operations, including a foiled infiltration bid near the Line of Control (LoC) in Tangdhar sector, launched by the security forces in Kupwara district of Kashmir valley, officials said here. Alert Army troops foiled an infiltration bid by militants, who had managed to sneak in to Tangdhar sector from Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), after noticing the movement of the heavily armed ultras, Defence Spokesman Lt Colonel J S Brar said. He said three militants had been killed in the exchange of gun fire with the security forces till reports last came in. Brar said the operation was still going on

### [After SIMs, Pak trial to smuggle arms, explosives](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 6 August 2009**

JAMMU, Aug 4: Pakistan's SIM Even as there was no let up in

smuggling of mobile phones and cards by the truckers and civilians from across the Line of Control (LoC) to Poonch, Pakistan army today appeared to have conducted a trial to smuggle arms and explosives in the trucks by sending iron rods, empty cold drinks, nut and bolts etc in the bags of dal moong during weekly trade on Poonch-Rawlakote route. While three truck operators were detained with mobile telephones, Nokia batteries and SIM cards of Pakistan telecom company U Fone, another truck operator was found smuggling pieces of iron rods, empty cold drink bottles, nut and bolts in six large bags mixed with dal moong

### **India not fixated on Saeed, wants action on terror**

**Hindu, 7 August 2009**

New Delhi: Contrary to the demands of the Opposition and a section of the media, the government does not believe the fate of any one individual can serve as an "acid test" of Pakistan's commitment to act against the perpetrators of last November's terrorist attacks in Mumbai. But senior officials acknowledge the line they are walking is a fine one, demanding that Islamabad act against high profile terror propagandists like Lashkar-e-Taiba chief Hafiz Saeed while not allowing the future course of Indian engagement with Pakistan to be narrowly tied to his status alone

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/08/07/stories/2009080754381000.htm>

### **3 militants killed in Bandipore**

**Tribune, 8 August 2009**

At least three unidentified militants were killed in an encounter with the Army in the forest area near Athwato in Bandipore district today. The police said searches were launched in the forest areas in the upper reaches of Bandipore town yesterday. The police and the Army established contact with the hiding militants today and an encounter ensued.

### **HM comdrs plotting massacre of minorities gunned down**

**Daily Excelsior, 10 August 2009**

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JAMMU, Aug 10: Three Hizbul Mujahideen commanders, plotting a massacre of minorities in Mahore area of Gulabgarh in Reasi district, were gunned down by Army in a swiftly planned operation at Gajna Top in early hours of this morning while a Pakistani, awaiting repatriation to his country after the completion of jail term, escaped from the custody of Khour police station last night

### **BSF foils infiltration bid, heavy firing across border near Jammu**

**Times of India, 17 August 2009**

JAMMU: Heavy exchange of fire erupted on the Indo-Pak border in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday as BSF troops foiled a pre-dawn infiltration bid by suspected militants in Ramgarh in Samba district, official sources said. A group of suspected militants entered into the Indian side via the international border and the movement was picked up by the BSF troops near the Border Out Post in Palhad belt

of Ramgarh at around 0105 hours, they said.

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/BSF-foils-infiltration-bid-heavy-firing-across-border-near-Jammu/articleshow/4898764.cms>

#### [After sweets, Rangers try to push militants](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 17 August 2009**

JAMMU, Aug 16: Within few hours after shaking hands with Army and BSF at Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB) respectively to celebrate Independence Day, Pakistan army and Rangers tried to push two groups of trained militants into Indian territory from Ramgarh in Samba sector and Rattan Pathri, Sabjian in Mandi sector of Poonch district last night. An alert was sounded all along the Jammu-Pathankote national highway and Jammu-Lakhanpur railway track following unconfirmed reports that a couple of militants might have succeeded in intruding into the Indian side during heavy exchange of firing with the Border Security Force (BSF) though senior officers of the BSF categorically denied that any militant had infiltrated from the IB

#### [Two militants killed in Kupwara](#)

**Tribune, 21 August 2009**

A joint team of the police and the Army shot dead two militants in the frontier district of Kupwara today, while the body of a militant killed in a previous encounter in Keran was also recovered. Abdul Qayoom Manhas, DIG, Baramulla range, said they had surrounded the hideouts of militants in Dangwari and Kasab forests and both militants were killed in the encounters

#### [Al Badr chief arrested from Sopore](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 24 August 2009**

Srinagar, Aug 23: The Special Operations Group (SOG) of police has arrested the self-styled chief commander of Al Badr militant outfit in Sopore area of Baramulla district in North Kashmir, police said here today. Zeenat-ul-Islam, a resident of Shopian district in South Kashmir, was operating under various codenames including Zahid and Junaid during his four-year stint as the operations chief of the outfit, the sources said

#### [LeT militant killed, another injured](#)

**Daily Excelsior, 28 August 2009**

JAMMU, Aug 27: Army and police today gunned a tehsil commander of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) outfit while a deputy commander of the outfit escaped in an injured condition in an encounter at Keshwan area in Kishtwar district. Official sources said troops of 11 Rashtriya Rifles and Kishtwar police launched a search operation in Sarawan forests of Keshwan area after developing an input that two militants of the LeT outfit were camping there