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CHANDIGARH POLICE BUSTED A GANG OF MARUTI CAR LIFTER, A GANG OF MOTORCYCLE LIFTER & A GANG OF BURGLAR :

16 MARUTI CARS, 03 MOTORCYCLES & GOLD JEWELLARY/HOUSE HOLD ARTICLES WORTH LAC OF RUPEES RECOVERED:

With the arrest of six (06) criminals namely (1) Manoj Kumar s/o Ramesh Kumar r/o Village Devi Pur, Distt Muradabad (UP), (2) Imran Ali s/o Navijan r/o Village Kasauli, Distt Sambhal, UP (presently involved in Maruti Car theft), (3) Mukesh Kumar s/o Bhangi s/o Pannu r/o # 6514-C, Sector-56, Chandigarh (4) Darshan s/o Anil Kumar r/o Jhugi No.29, Rajiv Colony, Sector-50, Chandigarh (presently involved in motorcycle theft), (5) Sahil Kaushal s/o Nirmal Kaushal r/o # HL-105, Phase-VII, Mohali and (6) Sonu Kumar s/o Misri Lal r/o # 101, Room No.30, Village Buterla, Sector-41, Chandigarh (presently involved in house breaking), the Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police has achieved a major success by recovering 16 (sixteen) stolen Maruti Cars, 03 motorcycles & gold jewellery including house-hold articles worth Rs.16,50,000/- from their possession as per their disclosure statements.

During interrogation, it has been revealed that accused Manoj Kumar, with the help of Imran Ali (Maruti Car lifters) used to steal only Maruti 800 cars from different cities. After stealing the vehicle, they used to exchange the chassis numbers of stolen vehicles with each other and fixing fake number plates thereon. Later, they sold these vehicles to innocent buyers. Accused Manoj Kumar is a habitual criminal. Earlier, he was arrested in 08 cases of vehicle theft registered with the various police stations of Chandigarh i.e. PS-11, PS-19, PS-26, PS36 & PS-39. Out of these cases, he has been convicted in 05 cases, 02 cases are under trial and in 01 case he has been declared as PO. Further, on verification, 10 vehicles have been found to be stolen from Chandigarh, 04 from Panchkula and 01 from Delhi. The process of further identification in respect of the remaining 01 vehicle is in progress. Both these accused are under police custody. A detail of the Maruti Cars recovered from these accused is as under: -

Sr. No.	Type pf vehicle	Original Registration Number	Fake Registration Number	Stolen from
1.	Maruti Car	CH-01-Z-6863	DL-9-CB-1367	Near # 603 Sec-20, chd
2.	Maruti Car	DL-3-C-AD-2227	DL-3-C-K-6901	From the area of PS Sarita Vihar, Delhi
3.	Maruti Car	CH-03-D-8510	HR-12-B-7167	Sector-4, Panchkula
4.	Maruti Car	CH-03-J-6737	Without number	Panchkula

			plate	
5.	Maruti Car	CH-03-7675	DL-4-C-H-5544	# 3011 Sec-27, Chd
6.	Maruti Car	PB-11-R-2258	UP-15-J-4044	# 1127 Sec-18-C, Chd
7.	Maruti Car	CH-03-D-4643	Without number plate	# 3048 Sec-27, Chd
8.	Maruti Car	HR-03-6388	UP-81-5177	Panchkula
9.	Maruti Car	CH-03-P-4427	DL-3-C-AW-0508	# 995 Sec-7, Chd
10.	Maruti Car	CH-03-E-3779	DL-B-4420	# 536 Sec-20-A, Chd
11.	Maruti Car	CH-03-D-6365	UP-2122	# 3263 Sec-27-D, Chd
12.	Maruti Car	CH-01-Z-7350	DL-8-CC-5883	Sector-4, Panchkula
13.	Maruti Car	HR-41-9393	Without number plate	# 3143 Sec-20-D, Chd
14.	Maruti Car		DL-CF-0614	Un-identified
15.	Maruti Car	CH-03-L-2804	CH-03-L-2804	Shop No.164, Village Palsora
16.	Maruti Car	HP-57-0081	Without number plate	# 575 Sector-8, Chd

From the interrogation of other accused Darshan and Mukesh Kumar (Motorcycle lifters), it is revealed that earlier they used to commit burglary and 03 cases of burglary have been registered against each of them in PS-26, PS-36, PS-36 & PS-11, Chandigarh. Both these accused were released from Jail on 25.03.2013 & 27.03.2013, respectively. After releasing from jail, they again indulged in criminal activities and this time they preferred committing vehicle lifting.

Sr. No.	Type pf vehicle	Registration Number	FIR No., date & u/s	Stolen from
1.	Motorcycle Apache	PB-65-J-3067	267 dt 08.05.13 u/s 379/411 IPC, PS/MM, Chandigarh.	Mari Wala Twon Mani Majra, Chandigarh.
2.	Yamaha Motorcycle	CH-04-5150	276 dt 12.05.13 u/s 379/411 IPC, PS/MM, Chandigarh.	Mari Wala Town, Mani Majra, Chandigarh
3.	Victor TVS	CH-03-R-8120	230 dt 10.05.13 u/s 379/411 IPC, PS-39, Chandigarh.	Sector-56, Chandigarh.

Further, with the interrogation of accused Sonu Kumar & Sahil Kaushal (burglars) it has been revealed that accused Sonu earlier used to commit house theft by getting himself employed as house servant in the particular house. 06 cases of house theft have already been registered against him in PS-IA, PS-31, PS-36, PS-19 & PS-34, out of which he has been convicted in 01 case and remaining 05 cases are under trial. He was released from Jail on 08.03.2013. Accused Sahil Kaushal earlier was active in snatching cases and now he is committing offences of house-breaking. He has already been arrested in 07 cases of snatching and 01 case of

NDPS Act registered with various police stations of the city i.e. PS-19, PS-39, PS-34 & PS-11 and all are pending trial. He was released from Jail on 08.02.2013. Here it is worth mentioning that while in jail, both these accused planned their further modes-operandi of committing crime after their release. Further, now these accused have been arrested in below mentioned 03 cases and stolen property worth Rs.16,50,000/- has been recovered from their disclosure statements : -

Sr. No.	FIR No., date & u/s	Recovered articles	Stolen from
1.	Case FIR No.126 dt 19.03.13 u/s 454/380/411 IPC, PS-39, Chandigarh	Gold Ornaments (43 Tolas), 01 Camera & 400 US pounds	House No.1025/2, Sector-39-B, Chandigarh.
2.	Case FIR No.227dt 06.05.13 u/s 457/380/411 IPC, PS-39, Chandigarh	03 Mobile phones, 01 readymade necklace, 01 pair ear rings, DVD player, coins of Rs.237/-, 02 gents wrist watches & 02 ladies wrist watches	House No.36/2, Sector-41-A, Chandigarh.
3.	Case FIR No.150 dt 06.05.2013 u/s 380/411 IPC, PS-36, Chandigarh	01 Camera (Samsung) & Mobile (Samsung).	House No.2325-A, Sector-42-C, Chandigarh.

All the 06 accused are under police custody and are being interrogated to find out their involvements in other criminal activities. Further investigations in the cases are in progress.

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Today 13.05.2013, **two weeks English Speaking Course (13.05.2013 to 24.05.2013)** for Chandigarh Police personnel has been started in Recruit Training Centre, Sector-26, Chandigarh under the guidance of **Shri R.P. Upadhyaya , I.P.S., I.G.P., U.T., Chandigarh** and supervision of **Shri R.S. Ghumman, I.P.S., S.S.P., Operations & Training , U.T., Chandigarh.** 30 police officials from various units of Chandigarh Police are attending this course. By and by different batches will keep on getting training.

Mr. S. Chaudhry, former Principal, D.A.V. (P.G.) College , Pehowa , District-Kurukshetra and guest faculty of Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management has voluntarily offered his services in this regard and is taking classes. The basic aim to conduct this course is to improve personality as well as communication skills of Chandigarh Police personnel which will give a very good impression to the visitors to the city and enhance the image of police.

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