PRESS RELEASE

Two cricket betting gangs nabbed

Thesleuths of SOT, Rachakondaon credible information apprehended **two cricket betting gangs** who were operating in Ibrahimpatnam and Kushaiguda P.S limits and betting money on IPL cricket matches. Total 10 persons including organisers were nabbed and an amount of Rs.9,90,500/-, one laptop and 13 cellphones seized from their possession.

Ibrahimpatnam P.S case:

Details of the accused:

- 1 Kalakatha Nagaraju S/o Sri K.Chennaiah age:43 Occ: business R/o H.No.16-1-141 Drivers colony, Bhadrachalam (Main bookie)
- 2 Jupally Chandra Sekhar S/o Sri J.Hanumantha Rao age:32 Occ:Lab Technician R/o H.No.13-4-40/1A Ashok nagar colony Bhadrachalam(Asst bookie)
- 3 Tulluri Srinivas Rao S/o Sri Venkateshwar Rao age:31 Occ:pvt job R/o opp Yagnaja School, Rajapeta colony, Bhadrachalam (Asst Bookie)
- 4 Kalakatha Subba Rao S/o Sri K.Chennaiah age:46 Occ:Compounder R/o Srinivasa Nursing home, behind bus stand Bhadrachalam (Asst Bookie)
- 5 Gottam Raju S/o Pandu age:33 R/o H.No.4-44 Sheriguda (v) Ibrahimpatnam (**Punter**)
- 6 Mutyala Santhosh Kumar S/o Narsing Rao age:24 R/o H.No.11-31 near old bus stop Ibrahimpatnam (**Punter**)
- 7 Venkateshwarlu R/o Erraguntapalem, Prakasham **(operator)** absconding
- 8 Uday Kumar R/o Bhadrachalam (operator) absconding

Brief facts: The accused A-1 Nagaraju with the assistance of A-2 to A-4 is organizing cricket bettings during the IPL matches by inviting bets from the punters. A-5 and A-6 are the punters who are betting during the matches with the main bookie A-1. Accused A-7 and A-8 are the line operators who are absconding

On credible information SOT, L.B.Nagar Zone apprehended the above accused and seized the following items

- 1. Cash Rs.7,65,000/-
- 2. Cellphones 09
- 3. One laptop

Kushaiguda P.S case:

Details of the accused:

- 1. Bathula Ravikanth S/o Venkateshwarlu age:35 Occ:Business R/o Flat no.401, 5th Floor, ShanthaShanker Residence, Manikonda N/o Sathupally (v & m) Khammam(Main Bookie)
- 2. Yaganti Suman S/o Nageshwar Rao age:28Occ:Software engineer R/o Qtr no.B-3/5, DAE Colony, ECIL, Kushaiguda (agent)

- 3. Yalagada Sridhar S/o Gandaiah age:32Occ:barber R/o H.No.1-9-152, near Vegetable Market, Kushaiguda (agent)
- 4. YakariPramodh S/o Late Prakash age:27Occ:student R/o H.No.3-10-99, Lal Bazar, Sec'bad(punter)
- 5. Anjaneyulu Goud R/o Ghatkesar(punter) Absconding
- 6. Chintu R/o Kushaiguda (punter) Absconding

Brief facts: The accused A-1 Ravikanth with the assistance of A-2 and A-3 is organizing cricket bettings during the IPL matches by inviting bets from the punters. A-4to A-6 are the punters who are betting during the matches with the main bookie A-1. A-5 and A-6 punters are absconding

On credible information SOT, Malkajgiri Zone apprehended the above accused and seized the following items

- 1. Cash.2,25,500/-
- 2. Cellphones 04

The arrests were made under the supervision of Sri K.Narsing Rao, Inspector of Police, I/c SOT Rachakonda by SriNaveen, Inspector, Sri Kashi Vishwanath, Sri HafeezS.Is,HC Shamshuddin PCs Rakesh, Mahender, Shrawan, Tousif, Mothilal, Srinivas of SOT Rachakonda



