

Operational achievement

Encounter, neutralization and recovery in Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

Date – 16/07/2016

Place –The forest area of villages –Gunjepara & Tumrel, PS- Usur, district – Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

Forces involved - 204 CoBRA Bn CRPF and State Police

Achievement –4 maoists were neutralized by CoBRA and State Police in a fierce encounter in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh on 16th July 2016. The encounter took place during a 4 days long deep penetrating operation in the remote forests of Usur police station.

There were intelligence inputs about presence of a group of 25-30 maoists in the forest area of villages – Pujari Kanker, Tekmetla, Nambi and Gunjepara under police station Usur, district – Bijapur, Chhattisgarh. Based on this input a joint operation was launched by CoBRA, STF, DRG and state police on 15/7/2016.

On 16/7/2016, while troops were advancing tactically in the forest area of village Gunjepara and Tumrel, approximately 16 kms South East of Usur P.S., the heavily armed maoists ambushed them and inflicted heavy firing on the troops. The troops retaliated promptly and resorted to fire and move tactics. This led to a fierce encounter. **When the firing stopped and area was searched 4 dead bodies of maoists were recovered from the spot.**

The deceased maoists have been identified as –

1. Madkam Lachha, R/o village – Paurguda, P.S – Usur, district – Bijapur
2. Wadse Hunga R/o village – Siganpalli, P.S – Usur, district – Bijapur
3. Dulla Tati, R/o village –Paurguda, P.S – Usur, district – Bijapur
4. Aaytu Musaki, R/O village- Pusgondapara, P.S – Usur, district – Bijapur.

The following arms, ammunition, explosives and other incriminating items were recovered from the spot.

- 1). Country Made Guns - 4
- 3). IEDs - 4
- 6). Wireless Set - 1
- 7). Detonators - 6
- 8). Improvised Grenade - 1
- 9). Laptop Charger - 1
- 10). HP Printer Cartridges - 4



Recovered arms and country made Mortars



Recovered wireless set and other items



Recovered Pressure Cooker IED