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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Two accused chargesheeted for being members of proscribed terrorist organization**

#### **ISIS and conspiracy for lone wolf attack.**

#### **(NIA Case No. RC 09/2017/NIA/Delhi – Rajkot ISIS case)**

1. On 22.08.2017, the National Investigation Agency has filed chargesheet in RC No. 09/2017/NIA/DLI (Rajkot ISIS Case) against two accused persons i) Vaseem Ramodia @ Ninja Fox Son of Arif @ Miyan Ramodia and ii) Naseem Ramodia @ ND Son of Arif @ Miyan Ramodia for being member of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS and furthering its activities on social media and conspiring to carry out lone wolf attack against Kafirs (non- believers) under section 13,18, 20, 38 & 39 of Unlawful Activity (Prevention) Act 1967, Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and section 5 of Explosive Substance Act before Special NIA Court, Ahmedabad.
2. National Investigation Agency arrested one Mufti Abdus Sami Quasmi @ Samiullah in the ISIS Delhi case as he was instrumental in radicalizing youths in different parts of the country. Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS), Gujarat received credible information that few youths from Gujarat were also radicalized by Mufti Abdus Sami Quasmi and kept surveillance on Vaseem Ramodia and Naeem Ramodia. Accordingly, on 26.2.2017, searches were conducted at their houses at Rajkot and Bhavanagar, respectively. During the searches various digital evidences as well as material used to prepare IED were recovered and ATS, Gujarat registered a case FIR No. 01/2017 at PS ATS Ahmedabad, which was subsequently transferred to NIA.
3. Investigation by the NIA has established that the arrested accused Vaseem Ramodia and Naeem Ramodia are highly radicalized and sympathizers of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS. Being members of the organization they advocated and propagated its cause by following its news and videos and sharing images, videos and literature in its support on social media. Accused Vaseem Ramodia entered into conspiracy with his online handler/s to carry out lone wolf attack, destroy property of Kafir (non-believer) and to make IED's to strike terror. In furtherance of the

conspiracy, Vaseem Ramodia bought fire crackers (Sutli Bomb), battery and connector and removed gun powder from fire crackers in order to make a bomb. Accused Naeem Ramodia was also a part of the conspiracy to carry out 'lone wolf attack' and destroy property belonging to the kafirs (non-believers)

4. The efforts are on to locate and apprehend the online handler/s and further investigation u/s. 173 (8) Cr. P.C. in the case will continue.

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