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**PEMRA TEAM RAIDS ILLEGAL CABLE NETWORK IN UMERKOT;
CONFISCATES EQUIPMENT**

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) Hyderabad team late Thursday night carried out successful operation against a local influential group running illegal cable network in District Umerkot, Sindh. The illegal but powerful gang was running this illegal business for years causing huge loss to the exchequer by amassing billions of black money through this illegal activity.

PEMRA team led by Deputy General Manager Incharge Nisar Ahmed Panhwar and AGM Sarfraz Ali confiscated 48 receivers, 30 Modulators, 3 Dish receivers, 1 transmitter, 1 LCD, 2 racks and 2 stabilizers during the raid on Karachi Cable TV Network, Umerkot. The raiding team had to face armed resistance from the operator of illegal network and police had to be called in to carry out the operation.

PEMRA Chairman Mr Absar Alam while commending the PEMRA Hyderabad team to stand up against the notoriously influential local group also appreciated the role of Sindh police. He particularly appreciated SSP District Umerkot Mr Usman Bajwa who himself led the police force to conduct the operation and provided all out support to PEMRA team. Chairman made a phone call to Mr. Usman and thanked him and the Sindh police personally on behalf of PEMRA for their cooperation and for providing security to PEMRA staff.

**General Manager
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