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Unplanned urbanisation, rising dog population and the surge in the local intrusion into the wildlife habitat has forced the wild animals especially leopards and bears to enter into residential areas of Kashmir. The frequent entry of wild animals in the residential areas of the valley has resulted in an increase in the human-animal interaction besides leaving huge challenges for the wildlife department to deal with.

On Sunday 2nd June 2024 Control room Devsar received the information regarding the presence of Black Bear inside the Parigam Village of Kulgam District. After receiving the information, the staff from the control room Devsar rushed to the spot along with the equipment to safeguard both Human and Wildlife.

Once the control room Devsar reached the spot, the immediate rescue and search operation was started, the problem Black Bear attacked one of the officials from the control room staff namely Bashir Ahmad Bhat resident of Devsar, Kulgam. The said official was immediately rushed to the District Hospital Kulgam for treatment where after providing the first aid, the victim was referred to Government Medical College Anantnag for further treatment where his condition was stated to be stable as per the Hospital authorities.

On 3rd June 2024, on the directions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Shri Sarvesh Rai, the Conservator of Forests (WL)/ Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir, Shri Pardeep Chandra Wahule along with the Wildlife Warden South/ Shopian Wildlife Division, Shri Sohail Ahmad Wagay attended the injured employee at the hospital and assured all possible assistance to the victim. Meanwhile, the Wildlife Warden South/ Shopian Division Shri Sohail Ahmad Wagay prayed for the speedy recovery of the said official and assured immediate compensation. The said official was discharged from the hospital today, the family of the victim thanked the department for their kindness, comfort and sympathy in the much needed situation.



