

## SEIZURE OF 1 KG OF HEROIN WORTH RS 15 MILLION



The South African Police Service (SAPS) seized 1 kilogram of heroin worth Rs 15,000,000 in a Courier Station on Wednesday 07 October 2020. The drug, destined for Mauritius, was concealed in the flaps of a carton box addressed to an individual residing in Petite Riviere.

Upon verification, the interlining of the carton box was found to conceal a transparent plastic sachet enclosing a white substance suspected to be Heroin.

Drug seizures with similar modus operandi; that is, concealed in the interlining of carton boxes shipped from South Africa, have been detected by MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) in the past, in Mauritius, as a result of the close collaboration between MRA Customs and equivalent authorities in the region.

Furthermore, a certain quantity of cannabis was seized by MRA CANS during the examination of a consignment containing personal effects shipped from South Africa, on Thursday 08 October 2020.

**Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases/ illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform ([www.mra.mu](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**