

DRUG MULE INTERCEPTED AT SSR AIRPORT WITH OVER RS 16 MILLION WORTH OF COCAINE

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), through its Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), has foiled a major drug smuggling attempt at SSR International Airport.

On 10 April 2026, a 47-year-old Nigerian national arriving from Nigeria via Kenya was intercepted while exiting through the Green Channel. Following risk profiling and a body scan, the passenger admitted to having ingested drug pellets.

A total of **62 pellets** containing suspected cocaine and cannabis were recovered, weighing over **1.18 kg**, with an estimated street value of **Rs 16.2 million**.

The suspect has been handed over to the ADSU, and investigations are ongoing.

The MRA reaffirms its firm commitment to protecting Mauritius from illicit drug trafficking.

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) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.

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