

PARCEL POST OFFICE:

MRA SEIZES 208.15 GRAMS OF HEROIN WORTH RS 3 M



The Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) and the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) Officers seized a parcel at the Parcel Post Office on 14 July 2022. The parcel came from Air France Flight AF470. Upon scanning, it was found to contain a suspicious product. K9 dog ‘Rulah’ was deployed for a sniffing exercise. The latter reacted positively.

Upon joint examination, the parcels were found to contain two children books which were stuck together. In one of the books, two sachets containing a white powder, suspected to be Heroin, were stuck to the inner side of the book cover.

The suspected drug weighed circa 208 grams with a market value of more than Rs 3 M. The exhibits were referred to ADSU for further enquiry. Following a controlled delivery operation by ADSU, a lady residing Quatre-Bornes was arrested.

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.