

MRA SEIZES HEROIN WORTH RS 17.7M

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized 56 pellets containing suspected heroin worth Rs 17,716,650 at the SSR International Airport on 12 February 2026.

A 45-year-old Nigerian national was intercepted by officers of the MRA Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) while attempting to exit through the Green Channel. During routine questioning, officers became suspicious of the passenger's responses and referred him to the police for further examination.

Subsequent medical examination revealed the presence of foreign bodies concealed internally. The suspect later admitted to having swallowed drug pellets. While under medical supervision at hospital, he purged 56 pellets with a gross indicative weight of 1,181.11 grams.

A police enquiry is underway.

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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