

MRA SEIZES HASHISH AND CANNABIS WORTH RS 61 M

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) seized Hashish and Cannabis worth Rs. 61,050,000 at SSR International Airport on 23 March 2026.

The drugs were discovered inside a suitcase abandoned by a female French national, 28 years old, from Paris.



The abandoned suitcase was scanned and was found to be abnormal.

Upon inspection in the presence of Airline Representatives and Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) officers, they discovered 60 small packets containing 6.05 kg of hashish and 18 square-shaped packets holding 10.45 kg of compressed cannabis. The drugs were vacuum-sealed and wrapped in cling film. MRA CANS Officers secured the exhibits.

One person has been arrested in connection with the case and further investigations by the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit are 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.