

RS 11,4 MILLION OF HEROIN SEIZED AT SSR AIRPORT



One South African passenger in possession of 57 pellets of Heroin worth Rs 11.4M was intercepted on Tuesday 11 November 2019 at the SSR International Airport. The 41 year old, Boilermaker by profession arrived in Mauritius by the South African Airways Flight SA190 from Johannesburg.

The passenger was profiled by officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) while he was leaving through the Green Channel. His luggage was scanned and nothing incriminating were found.

He was further questioned and later subjected to a corporeal search. Two condoms containing 17 pellets of heroin were found in the pockets of the jacket worn by the passenger and four other condoms containing 40 pellets of heroin in the pockets of a short worn under his trousers. The total weight of the 57 pellets was 760 grams.

He was handed over to ADSU for further enquiry.

Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.