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## SEIZURE OF 2KGS OF HEROIN

The Anti-Narcotics Section (ANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with ADSU, seized 2 kilograms of brownish powder suspected to be Heroin at SSR Airport on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The passenger was traveling on the flight MK 289 from Madagascar and was profiled by Customs Officers of the ANS on the basis of previous flight to Dubai. The K9 Unit dog, Seuntjie, was called to confirm the suspected powder and the result was positive. The passenger and the exhibit were handed over to ADSU for inquiry. The suspected brownish powder was concealed in a rectangular parcel in the bottom lining of the trolley bag. The estimated market value of the suspected powder is Rs 35 million.

The Anti-Narcotics Section (ANS) of the MRA is a newly set up section which aims at combatting drug trafficking and smuggling into Mauritius.



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