

## The MRA seizes 550 gms of Heroin worth Rs 8 M



The officers from the Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized approximately 550 grams of heroin worth Rs 8 million at the courier service on Thursday 30 September 2021.

The consignment consisting of carton box of shoes, wool, sweater, cards arrived from South Africa on the Air Mauritius Flight MK 852 on 29 September 2021. Upon scanning and examination of the carton box, the linings seemed abnormally thick.

A thorough examination revealed the presence of 3 rectangular parcels suspected to contain dangerous drugs within the linings. Custom Narcotics sniffer dog ‘Obelix’ was deployed and reacted positively to the whitish substance. A field test for heroin on the substance was positive.

The exhibit was secured and handed to ADSU for further enquiry.

**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](http://www.mra.mu)) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.**

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