

## TRANSIT PASSENGER AT SSR AIRPORT:

### 21 BULLETS SEIZED



Following a report by the Captain of the Air Mauritius Flight MK 441 from Perth regarding a bullet found in the Business Class of the plane, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and the Police secured 20 additional pieces of ammunitions from the cabin luggage of a South African passenger. The latter confirmed that the one bullet found in the Business Class was his and that he had bought the ammunitions in Australia. His travel documents revealed that he was in transit in Mauritius and his final destination was South Africa. The plane was searched by Customs and Police officers and there was no abnormal report. The South African was informed about the offence of 'Illegal Importation of Ammunitions' under the Firearms Act and he was arrested by Airport CID. 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.