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## SEIZURE OF 300G OF HEROIN

The Anti-Narcotics Section (ANS) of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), in collaboration with ADSU, seized 300 grams of brownish powder suspected to be Heroin at UPS on Friday 07<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The consignment which originated from Madagascar was profiled by Customs Officers of the ANS on the basis of intelligence of previous seizures. The K9 Unit dog, Max, was called to confirm the suspected powder and the result was positive. The exhibit was handed over to ADSU. The suspected brownish powder was concealed in an envelope glued in a file cover. The estimated market value of the suspected powder is Rs 4.5 million.

MRA Customs is working in close collaboration with the Malagasy Customs in respect to illicit drug interdiction and other commercial fraud.



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