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Sisters held in drug raid

HIGH AT HOME

SISTERS HELD IN DRUG RAID

Duo, brother and 2 male friends among 10 nabbed during 3-day operation

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TWO teenage sisters were among 10 people picked up by the National Anti-Drug Agency (Nada) in an operation held from Monday until early yesterday morning.

The sisters, aged 15 and 19, were arrested with their elder brother, 23, and two male friends at their parents' house in Kampung Rambutan at 4am yesterday.

Padang Terap district Nada officer Zainal Abidin Ismail said the group was high on drugs when the team raided the house.

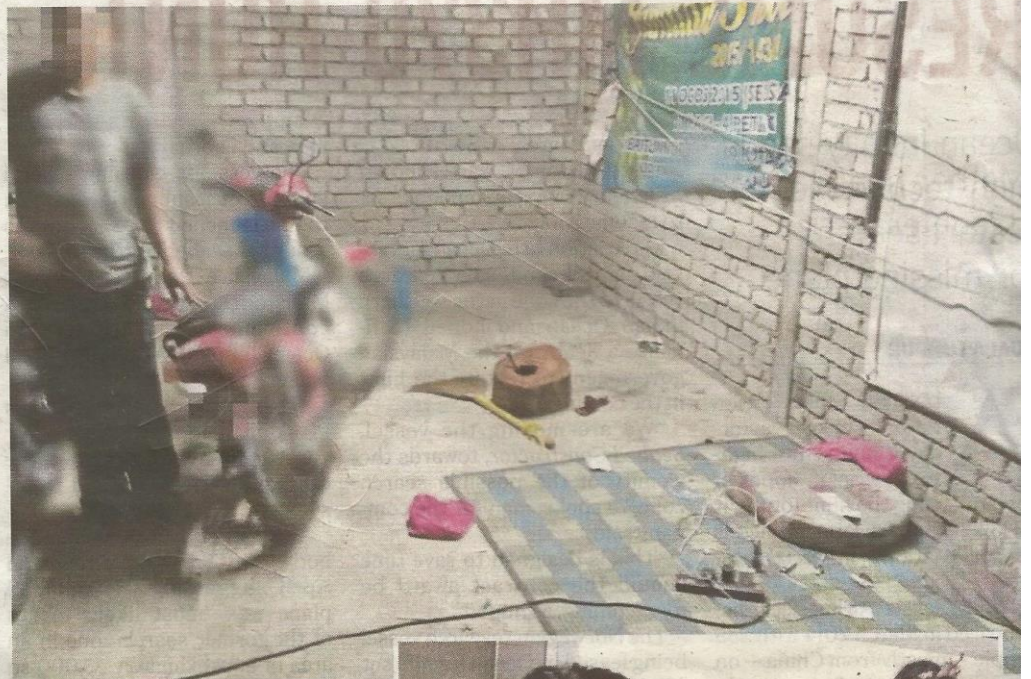
He said initial investigations revealed that the sisters were believed to have been addicted to drugs after being introduced to them by their brother three years ago.

"The 15-year-old is a school dropout while her sister is jobless.

"The elder brother works as a rubber tapper with their parents."

Zainal said their urine samples tested positive for opium and methamphetamine.

He said the operation was held



Drug paraphernalia found during the raid at Kampung Rambutan in Padang Terap yesterday. (Inset) The teenage sisters. PIX COURTESY OF NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG AGENCY

from 11am on Monday until 4.30am yesterday at Kampung Barokhas, Kampung Tualak, Kampung Rambutan, Kampung Indin and the Padang Terap police barracks.

"The operation was held following reports of drug abuse," Zainal said.

He said the raiding team, led by Mazhar Murad, went to five houses and arrested 10 people, including the siblings.

