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**MALACCA:** Ketamine-laced Ribena drinks and cigarettes were among RM150,000 worth of drugs police seized from a kingpin nicknamed "Topui K" here.

In the raid on an apartment in Bandar Hilir on Tuesday, 23 Ribena bottles and 30 sticks of cigarettes with

the words "Dark Horse" were found laced with ketamine.

Also seized were 890 Erimin-5 pills, four plastic packets filled with multi-coloured pills, believed to be Ecstasy, as well as ketamine in 57 clear plastic packets weighing 104.21g, 24 pink packets weighing 255.6g, 17 gold

packets weighing 62.9g. A four-wheel drive vehicle was also seized.

Malacca police chief Datuk Abd Jalil Hassan yesterday said a 26-year-old Malaysian, who tested positive for ketamine, was arrested by the raiding party.

"The modus operandi of putting

liquid ketamine in Ribena bottles is not new, but we are concerned. This was a trend in the past," he said, adding that each bottle was sold at RM300.

Jalil said the suspect was believed to be the kingpin who supplied drugs to nightspots here, and he would be

probed under the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.

"The suspect has been on our radar following tip-offs from the public."

He said the suspect might have brought in the drugs from the Klang Valley to distribute here through a network of pushers.