

African drug traffickers busted

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SEIZED: Yahaya (right) showing the drug haul seized from two African suspected traffickers during the raid in USJ 19 — Pic: Ashraf Shamsul Azlan

TWO Africans were arrested last week for drug trafficking activities in Subang Jaya for the past few months.

Police seized 520gm of heroin, 860gm of syabu and 400gm of amphetamine, carrying a street value of RM166,000, from the duo.

The suspects, a 37-year-old Nigerian and a 23-year-old South African, were picked up in a 2.45am raid on a condominium unit in USJ19 on July 2. Subang Jaya police chief ACP Yahaya Ramli thanked the public for a tip-off leading to the arrest.

He said initial investigations revealed the duo were about to leave the premises to distribute the drugs to a buyer nearby. "We found they have been entering and leaving the country numerous times since early this year using social visit pass.

"We suspect they had been distributing the drugs here for the past three months and also have links with international drug syndicate."

The suspects have been remanded for 14 days to facilitate the investigations under Section 39B of Dangerous Drug Act 1952 which carries mandatory death penalty.