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SUBANG JAYA: Six students from a private college were nabbed with over 10kg of marijuana on them.

At about 10pm on Wednesday, police on a tip off, went to a condominium in USJ 1.

Subang Jaya OCPD Asst Comm Mohammad Azlin Sadari said when police arrived at the premises, they spotted two of the students and arrested them.

"Both were carrying backpacks. We found 7kg of drugs in one and 3kg of drugs in the other," he told reporters here yesterday.

Following the arrests, police were led to an apartment unit on the 11th floor where four more students were arrested.

"We found several grams of marijuana in the apartment as well," he said.

Of the six, aged between 20 and 22, three are local. Two are from Sri Lanka and one is a Sudanese.

ACP Mohammad Azlin said the first two nabbed were being investigated under Section 39b of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 for trafficking, which carries the mandatory death sentence upon conviction.

"The other four are being investigated under a lesser charge of Section 39(A)(2) of the same Act for possession," he said.

The drugs seized were worth about RM20,500.