

## Cops score biggest ganja seizure (Updated)

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Three members of Special Tactics and Intelligence Narcotics Group pose with 248 slabs of seized ganja during a press conference at Bukit Aman in Kuala Lumpur on March 8, 2016. BERNAMA

**PETALING JAYA:** In what may possibly be the biggest seizure of ganja in a single operation, anti-narcotics police scored a huge success when they seized close to 1.2 tonnes of the drug worth about RM5 million in separate raids on Saturday.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said in a message on Twitter that police seized 1,208 slabs of ganja in two separate raids in Subang Jaya here and Sungai Petani in Kedah.

He said the raiding party, made up of elite members of the federal police Special Tactics and Intelligence Narcotics Group (STING), arrested a suspect in connection with the case.

Sources revealed that police laid an ambush at a public area in an undisclosed location in USJ, Subang Jaya at about 3pm on Saturday where they arrested a 38-year-old man.

On checking the suspect's car, the raiding team seized over 160kg of ganja in several sacks. A subsequent raid at the suspect's house led police to the rest of the drugs.

Investigators learnt that the suspect who has no previous criminal records and was not a drug user had been involved in trafficking drugs for almost four years and obtained his supply from a syndicate in Sungai Petani.

A subsequent raid was carried out in Sungai Petani but no details were available.

It is learnt that police are expected to hold a press conference to furnish further details of the case in Bukit Aman tomorrow.