

Cows and goats seized in drug case

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Thaiveegan showing the seized drugs during a press conference in state police headquarters. — Sunpix by Masry Che Ani

GEORGE TOWN: Twenty cows and four goats were seized in connection with a drug case in which a couple were detained in Lebuhraya Tun. Dr. Lim Chong Eu on Monday.

State deputy police chief Datuk A. Thaiveegan said the cows and goats, believed to be part of the narcotics deal, were found in a farm in Air Itam following the operation by Bukit Aman Special Tactical Intelligence Narcotics Group (STING) and state Narcotics.

He said 50 blocks of ganja weighing 47.4kg were seized from a car while the 38-year-old man and 49-year-old woman, believed husband and wife, were detained.

"The estimated value of the drugs is RM166,000," he told a press conference.

He believed they have been operating about six months while noting the narcotics were meant for northern region distribution.

Both suspects have since been remanded until April 18 under Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.