

KL police arrest seven, seize weapons during various raids

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Datuk Amar Singh

KUALA LUMPUR: City police detained seven individuals and seized three pistols in multiple raids launched between Monday and today.

Kuala Lumpur police chief Commissioner Datuk Amar Singh Ishar Singh said police got their breakthrough with the arrest on Monday about 8.30am of a 28-year-old unemployed man believed to be involved with a robbery case reported two days earlier.

"The suspect was arrested in a car park area in Jinjang Utara. Upon interrogation, the suspect led investigators to a house in Taman Kepong Indah, here, where we found a Colt .38 Special CTG pistol and packaged drugs namely Eramin 5 and Syabu," he told reporters in a press conference at City police headquarters here today.

Following the first arrest, police raided a house in Taman Amansiara, Rawang, at 7.30am the following day and detained a 23-year-old man believed to be a gun-runner.

"Investigators seized a pistol and 52 live bullets from the suspect. We believe he is a gun-runner and we will keep the public posted on where these crooks are getting the guns from," he added.

Meanwhile, in a separate case, five individuals, including two women, were arrested in Gombak yesterday about 5am after investigators found they possessed a pistol belonging to a policeman.

"Initially, the policeman, who is an investigation officer from Federal Narcotics Investigation Department, dropped his Steyr Compact pistol and 10 live bullets in a toilet of a night club in Jalan Doraisamy in Dang Wangi.

"The policeman was conducting surveillance on drug-related activities in the club on May 14," Amar Singh said, adding that the policeman immediately lodged a report following the incident.

The suspects will be investigated under Section 379 and Section 35 of the Penal Code under the 1960 Firearms Act.

It is learnt that the policeman is also being investigated for his negligence in losing a weapon. Watch the video of the PDRM press conference here: