

Police detain 32-year-old for alleged syabu possession

KUCHING: A 32-year-old man was arrested for alleged possession of drugs at the lobby of a hotel near Jalan Sekama here.

Acting on a tip-off, a team from the Police Anti-Narcotics Unit rushed to the hotel and nabbed the suspect around 2pm yesterday.

The man, when asked by the police team to surrender any illegal drugs in his possession, handed over an instant noodle cup.

Police found a small packet containing a crystal-like substance, believed to be syabu (methamphetamine) in it.

The suspect was escorted to a waiting police vehicle and brought to the Simpang Tiga police station for a urine test where he tested positive for syabu.

He was detained in the police lock-up.

In an unrelated case, a 28-year-old woman went berserk after allegedly taking syabu at a house in Tabuan Dayak here.

Her worried siblings, fearing for her safety, sent her to the Simpang Tiga police station.

One of them, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said her sister, who has a daughter, started taking syabu after marriage.

"It was her husband who introduced her to drugs and she got hooked on to the habit. Her husband later abandoned her and their daughter," she said.

Police conducted a urine test on the woman and when she tested positive for syabu she was detained at the Satok lock-up.