

Police net 15 persons for drug possession

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SIBU: Police here believe they have scored a success in an anti-drug sweep with the arrest of 15 persons, including five women, for possessing drugs in a pub at Lanang Road yesterday.

In the 2.10am raid, police found more than 150 pills of various drugs including Eramin 5 kept in plastic bags.

Police chief ACP Mohd Kamal Kordi said the police were now probing the case under the Dangerous Drug Act 1952.

A source said among the 15 persons with ages ranging from 19 to 41, four of them including a woman did not have their identity cards with them during the raid.

The four are being investigated under the National Registration Act.

Before the raid, four of them were involved in a fight at a pub in Sungai Merah before they proceeded to the Lanang Road pub where they were arrested for drug possession.

Meanwhile, a man who could not resist the temptation of chocolate was caught red-handed shoplifting four bars from a supermarket.

The 22-year-old was found stuffing the chocolate bars in his pouch bag before walking out from the supermarket at 4pm Tuesday without paying.

He was however stopped by a worker and handed over to the police.