

Bid to smuggle hashish via Dubai Creek foiled by Customs

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Rashid Saif Al Dhabbah, First Director of the Marine Cargo Operations at Dubai Customs, said the drugs were stuffed in plastic bags and hidden inside a ship coming from an Asian country.

The package of hashish was discovered when an inspector noticed an unusual wooden barrier that separates the fuel tank from the left body of the ship. He asked the ship's captain to remove the barrier and then found the drugs that were meticulously hidden in a clothing sack that contains two transparent plastic bags.

The case was transferred to the Anti-Narcotics Department at Dubai Police to take the necessary legal action.

Al Dhabbah praised the inspector for his vigilance despite the fact that the drugs were meticulously hidden.

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