

Suspected drug dealer arrested in dawn raid

Police find more than 15,000 narcotic pills

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Dubai: Police arrested an Emirati suspect accused of possessing narcotic pills and attempting to sell them.

The suspect, who has been arrested 11 times in the last eight years, was acquitted of most previous charges, which included possession and dealing with narcotics.

The 30-year-old was arrested in an early morning swoop at his residence on October 21.

Police arrested him and found more than 15,000 narcotic pills hidden in several locations in deserted areas in Nad Al Hammar.

"The suspect received the narcotics from Ras Al Khaimah," said Major General Abdul Jaleel Mohammad, Director of the General Department of Combating Narcotics at Dubai Police. "He hid the pills in several locations in deserted areas in Nad Al Hammar."

"His drug dealing activities stretched over most emirates," added Maj. Gen. Mohammad.

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