

# Two held for possession of 60,000 narcotic pills

The drugs were to be sold locally, police say

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Dubai: Dubai Police have arrested two suspects accused of possessing and dealing with 60,000 narcotic pills. The two suspects (N.B.) and (R.M.) were arrested on December 23 for possession, dealing and possible abuse of the drugs.

According to police statements, both suspects are Asian nationals. The first suspect was arrested at work at around 4pm while the second suspect was arrested a few hours later by a hotel in Al Qusais area during a sting operation.

The drugs — found in their residence and vehicles — are estimated to be worth Dh600,000.

"It would have been devastating if these narcotic pills reached the market, especially that all the confiscated pills were designated to be sold locally," Major General Abdul Jaleel Mohammad, Director of the General Department of Anti-Narcotics at Dubai Police, said.

Statistics revealed that 10 fatalities took place in 2010 caused by drugs overdose.

"These pills still exist in the market and I urge all parents and guardians to keep a watchful eye on their children and contact the police if they suspected anything," Maj. Gen. Mohammad said.

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