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separate raids at Simpang Empat Kampung Pauh Panji and Kampung Panji on Saturday. “In the first case, the police picked up three men who were travelling in a car and proceeded to inspect a lorry in front of a shop at Simpang Empat Kampung Pauh Panji.

“We found 300,000 sticks of untaxed cigarettes with an estimated value of RM225,000 in the lorry,” he said in a statement. In a follow-up raid in the nearby area, police arrested two more suspects. One of the suspects led police to a

lorry in Kampung Panji where about 700,000 sticks of contraband cigarettes worth RM525,000 were uncovered. Muhamad Zaki said the case will be investigated under Section 135 (1)(e) of the Customs Act 1967. – Bernama



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