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during the raid at 2.36pm on Tuesday.

"They found five tea packets filled with what we believe were drugs and other smaller plastic bags filled with ecstasy pills," he said at a press conference on Saturday.

He said the 22-year-old suspect was remanded for 14 days and the drugs were seized for investigations under the

Dangerous Drugs Act.

Nasir said the raid is part of their Dragon VI operation which started from April 19, and will go on until Sept 19.

The modus operandi used here is that the suspect is tasked with carrying the illegal goods packed in tea packets before smuggling them out of Tawau via sea routes to Pulau Sebatik.

Nasir urged the public to work

with enforcement authorities in combating crime, including smuggling of contraband such as cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, vehicles, and fireworks, among others.

Those with information of such illegal activities can contact Customs at 1-800-88-8855 (toll free) or go to any nearest Customs office or departments, he added.



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### SUMMARIES

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