

7 detained in drug swoops

NARCOTICS Bureau officers arrested seven people yesterday in three raids and seized five lb of No. 3 heroin.

The first suspect was arrested in an early morning raid on a flat in Tungfong Street, Yaumati. Officers found 1 lb of heroin, a quantity of chemicals and other equipment.

After questioning the suspect, aged 34, detectives arrested another man at his Hongkeung Street home in Sanpokong about 1.40 am and seized a further 2 lb of heroin.

One hour after, officers raided a flat in Ngautaukok where they arrested three men and two women, aged between 20 and 24. Two lb of heroin, allegedly thrown out of the window when police arrived, was found.

No charges had been laid against the seven and they were being detained for further inquiries.