

## Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Media Release

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## Buala police seize box containing marijuana

Buala police have seized a box containing marijuana drugs addressed to Haevo Port in Isabel Province.

Supervising Provincial Police Commander (PPC), Isabel Province, Inspector Harry Poutz Vanosi, said Buala police officers were on routine mobile patrol when they encountered the matter.

PPC Vanosi said the team arrived at Haevo port when an adult male person approached them and handed them the box containing marijuana.

Inspector Vanosi said the person informed police that the box was left untouched, so he went to check it and hold onto it until someone comes to claim it.

Mr. Vanosi said it has become apparent that marijuana and kwaso are being shipped to Isabel. These substances are prohibited, and any person who is found to be in possession of such will not be tolerated and will be charged.

"Illegal substances posed a threat to the safety and health of our communities," says PPC Vanosi.

The provincial police chief urges community leaders, parents, and individuals to work closely with the police to deal with such illegal activities in our communities.

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