

Drug dealers caught by the police

Two men were caught in the act of handing over drugs in a parking lot of a fast-food restaurant.

The Drug Crime Division of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) of the Rapid Response and Special Police Services is investigating two men for the reasonable suspicion of drug trafficking. During the procedure the investigators learned that on 28 June 2019, Zoltán L. (42) wanted to buy drugs from a man named Imre for further distribution. The staff of the NBI organized a joint action to apprehend the criminals with the participation of the Drug Crime Division and the Criminal Intervention Division of the Budapest Metropolitan Police Headquarters.

Zoltán L. got into an arriving car in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant in the 21st district of Budapest at around 21:40. The police then checked him and Imre N. (44) who drove the car. In the cabin of the vehicle, 55.5 grams of cocaine (according to the forensic expert opinion) were found by the police, so both men were apprehended. In the course of the house searches, different materials suspected of being narcotic drugs and tools needed for portioning were seized by the investigators. At the home of Imre N., the police found and seized chemicals and equipment – usually used to produce narcotics – that indicate the flat being a drug laboratory.

The two men were interviewed as suspects, subsequently taken into custody and their arrest was also initiated that was ordered by the court on 1 July 2019.

The NBI continues the investigation with the involvement of several experts.