

# ACA nabs two cops over bribe

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**JOHOR BARU:** The Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) has picked up two police officers from the state narcotics department for accepting bribes to "settle" a drug case.

The officers, an assistant superintendent and a detective, were nabbed by ACA officers for allegedly accepting bribes amounting to more than RM30,000 at an undisclosed location here early Saturday.

State ACA director Mohd Jamidan Abdullah said that investigations were in progress and declined to comment.

The two officers are believed to have accepted the bribes to settle a Section 39B drug case, which carries the

mandatory death penalty.

Both of them have since been remanded to assist in investigations.

This is the second incident in recent months where the state narcotics department has been in the limelight.

In October, a group of 10 policemen, including a probationary inspector in his 20s, was investigated over a RM700,000 bribe, falsifying reports and money-laundering.

The others, aged between 20 and 50, including two policewomen, were from the rank-and-file.

Although none of those allegedly involved in the case have been charged in court, all are facing disciplinary action and have since been transferred out from the state narcotics department.