

## Serbia police smash suspected drug ring

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BELGRADE, Serbia -- Serbian police Thursday said they broke up an international drug ring that reportedly smuggled drugs to six European countries for several years. A Belgrade police official said officers confiscated drugs with a street value of more than \$1.5 million from five suspects, including a former Serbian state security officer, the Serbian news agency Beta reported. In raids on apartments in Belgrade this week, police seized 106 pounds of heroin and 9 pounds of cocaine, two handguns, forged documents and \$310,000 in cash. The five men were detained on suspicion they had been producing and smuggling drugs in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Serbia and Switzerland. An investigating judge of a Belgrade district court was handling the case and Serbian police continued efforts to discover other members of the drug trafficking ring.

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