

Official arrested over drugs theft

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KAGADI. Police in Kagadi District are holding a medical worker for allegedly stealing government drugs.

The 46-year-old in-charge of Mabale Health Centre III was arrested on Sunday by police officers who acted on intelligence from concerned residents.

The Kagadi District officer-in-charge of Crime, Investigations and Intelligence Desk, Mr Moses Muramuzi, said on the arrest of the suspect, a search was carried out in his private health clinic in Pachwa Town where several government drugs were found.

Search at home

Police also mounted a search in his home in Kyengaju Cell, Kagadi Town Council and found more drugs.

He said: "Following intelligence information, the suspect was picked from his private clinic in Pacwa Trading Centre and discovered an assortment of government drugs for malaria, typhoid and other anti-biotics written on 'Government of Uganda, Not for sale'. Other medical materials included, Dapsone Tablets, B.P injections, Ago-scrub and Cannulas."

The Kagadi Resident District Commissioner, Mr Salim Kumaketch, said the operation will continue and that no one will be spared.