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### SYNDICATE CRIPPLED

## RM1m worth of wildlife parts seized in Johor

**JOHOR BARU:** Police and the Johor Wildlife and National Parks Department crippled a syndicate involved in the smuggling of wildlife parts in two raids last Thursday.

Bukit Aman Internal Security and Public Order director Datuk Seri Zulkifli Abdullah said the raids led to the seizure of RM1 million worth of wildlife parts, including skull, tooth and horn.

He said the first raid was conducted at a house in Taman Johor Jaya here, where four local men were arrested, and the second was at a house in Ulu Tiram, which led to the arrest of a man.

All suspects, aged between 29 and 72, had been released on bail, he said, adding that they were believed to be members of a wildlife smuggling syndicate that had been operating since 2010.

He said the syndicate was believed to have used Johor as a transit to smuggle in the wildlife parts from Indonesia for export to China. **Bernama**