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### Sack with 154 snakes found near Thai border

**KANGAR:** The Malaysian Border Security Agency (Aksem) in Perlis seized a sack containing *naja kaouthia* (monocled cobras) found in bushes in Kampung Kolam, Padang Besar, 100m from the Malaysian-Thailand border fence. Perlis Aksem commander Deputy Superintendent Rodzi Abu Hassan said the blue bag with 154 snakes was found at 6pm following a tip-off from locals. It is believed that the snakes were en route to Thailand and were left near the fence by a smuggling syndicate, which was led by a local. "We believe they were waiting for the right time to toss the bag over the fence," Rodzi said the snakes, valued at RM30,800, have been handed over to the Wildlife and National Parks Department.

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