



## Rs 5 lakh foreign cigarettes seized, two arrested

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**VIJAYAWADA:** Sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force (CTF) on Tuesday arrested two persons for illegal possession of foreign cigarettes worth Rs 5.01 lakh.

According to CTF officials, the two accused — Boliseti Kiran Kumar (36) and Maddula Yashwanth (30) have been running the illegal trade from a rented house in Purnanandampet under Satyanarayanapuram police station limits for the past one year.

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Acting on a tip-off, the CTF team raided the house and caught the accused red-handed. Satyanarayanapuram police took the duo into custody and registered a case against them.

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