

Thanks to a routine cargo vessel check, the Indonesian police were able to prevent a smuggling attempt. They found about 150 exotic birds stuffed into plastic drain pipes that were sealed at each end by a wire. The animals were meant to be transported to the US, where they were to be sold as pets. Officials assume that the operation was planned and executed by a wildlife trafficking ring. This delivery would have been worth approximately \$250,000. Nearly one week after discovering the illegally captured birds, the police arrested four men who purportedly attempted to commit the smuggling. The suspects face up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$8000 if found guilty. The case rests on an anonymous tip, which provides a very weak case for the suspects' guilt. Moreover, all four suspects appear to have plausible alibis. Thus, it seems very unlikely that they were involved.

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Police found exotic birds that were being smuggled in a cargo ship. They found about 150 of these specimens within a pipe, sealed off on both sides by wires. These birds are thought to have been going to the United States to be sold as pets, where they could fetch a price up to 250000 dollars. A wildlife trafficking ring was suspected. A week after this shipment was found, the police arrested 4 men. If convicted, they would face up to 5 years in prison and up to an 8000 dollar fine. However, they were arrested only due to an anonymous tip, and they all have alibis for the crime committed. Therefore, it is unlikely that they will be convicted.

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Many exotic birds were being smuggled on a cargo ship, hidden inside pipes. More than 150 birds were attempted to be smuggled. The police suspected a wildlife trafficking ring, and arrested 4 men who could be put in prison for up to 5 years and fined up to 8,000 dollars. However, the men all have alibis for the crime and were only arrested based on an anonymous tip, so they most likely will go free.

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