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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A police inspector was injured in an anti-drugs operation in the Chow Kit area early Tuesday.

Insp. Luther Nurjib, 28, attached to the Narcotics Crime Investigation Department at the Dang Wangi police district headquarters was stabbed in his right arm and bitten on his right thumb in the 1am incident.

The incident happened when Nurjib together with eight other personnel, including two officers, were conducting Ops Tapis in the back lanes of the Chow Kit area.

He said when they entered the area a group of drug addicts were consuming drugs.

"One of them detected our presence and the group split up to flee," Nurjib said when met Wednesday. He said his team split up to go after the group.

"I chased a man and caught him by the back of his neck. When I tried to handcuff him he took out a switch blade from his pocket," Nurjib said, adding that the man in his 40s then stabbed and bit him.

He received two stitches and had to undergo a HIV test due to concern that the suspect may be HIV positive.

"The suspect had three packets of heroin on him weighing 5.6gm and he had just been out of prison a month ago," said Nurjib said. — Bernama