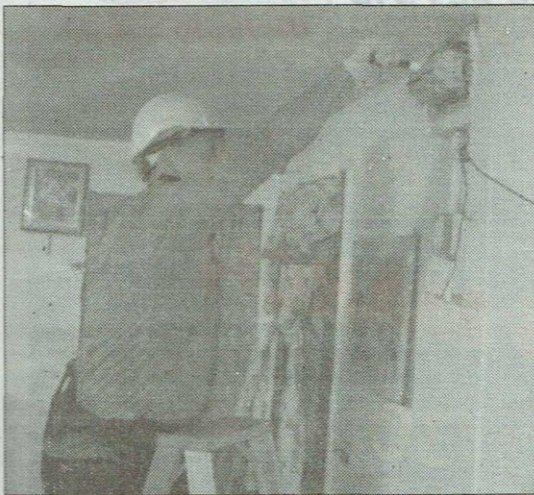


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A staff of the SESB identifying the status of electricity supply of a home



Some of the 39 who detained for further questioning and documentation

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TAWAU: A total of 160 houses and 121 individuals were investigated during an operation dubbed "Op Bersepadu" here.

The operation which involved various agencies in the district was held on Thursday from 3:30am to 10am.

District police chief ACP Fadil Marsus said 39 of those

investigated were detained for further questioning.

And after being scrutinised by the Immigration Department, four were arrested for not having any identification document, he said.

Fadil added that a total of 11 motorcycles were also checked.

Meanwhile, he said the operation involved eight officers and 116 members of the various agencies.

They had targeted two locations, namely Kampung Sungai Buaya and Kampung Sri Aman Batu 3 Jalan Apas.

"The operation was to identify and disconnect illegal supplies of electricity and water, as well as to round up illegal immigrants and to trace and curb any other crime-related activities," Fadil said.

The district police chief also

said that the operation went smoothly.

He urged members of the public to continue to provide information on any crime-related activities to the police.

The agencies involved were ESSCOOM, Energy Commission, SESB, Tawau Municipal Council, Immigration Department, Water Department and National Registration Department.