

Police seize branded fake watches



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The city police on Saturday arrested a gang selling fake branded watches. Commissioner of Police A.K. Viswanathan received information that duplicate watches of several high-end brands were being sold at a few places in Sowcarpet.

A special team was formed under the supervision of Additional Commissioner of Police, North H.M. Jayaram. The special team raided a shop at Ramanujam complex, Kasi Chetty Lane, Sowcarpet, and seized duplicates of brands such as Rado, Rolex, Tissot, Cartier, Citizen, Seiko and others. Police said about 5,000 watches, worth Rs. 75 lakh, were seized. Some of the shop owners procured the watches from a Chinese supplier.

The case has been handed over to the Videopiracy Cell.

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