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A case of patriotism going awry

OVERZEALOUS ... A Road Transport Department officer issuing a warning to a driver of a four-wheel drive vehicle for putting up too many flags on the front of his vehicle.

Unhesitatingly, he removed all the flags after being told that such an action could be dangerous.

The officer was part of the 110-strong personnel involved in operations mounted along several main stretches in Malacca town last night.

The operations which started at 9pm and ended at 3am also involved policemen and officers of the Department of Environment.

Led by Inspector Mahathir Sulaiman of the Melaka Tengah police station, it was part of an ongoing effort to curb illegal racing.

The operations were concentrated along five major roads - Jalan Hang Tuah, Semabok, Klebang, Jalan Tun Razak and Ujong Pasir.

Sixty motorists were slapped with summonses while seven motorcycles were seized.

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