

# CHICAGO TIMES:

K-9 RAMBO FINDS OPIUM SHIPMENTS IN  
CHICAGO FOREIGN MAIL

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- <<Chicago- A U.S. Customs and Border Protection K-9 officer working with his partner Rambo seized more than 17 pounds of opium at the Chicago Foreign Mail Facility Tuesday.>>





- *←At O'Hare Airport, Rambo discovered two separate shipments of opium, that had been soaked and dried onto wooden twigs and packed in dried leaves.→*



# MEDICINE OR DRUGS??

- The parcels, shipped from Laos and destined to Minneapolis, Minn., were manifested with the description «Traditional Medicine»
- *The CBPR-9 officer opened the parcel to find numerous plastic bags with contained wood twigs and dried leaves. The twigs were saturated with an unknown substance that gave off a distinctive odor. While testing the substance gave a positive result for the presence*

• «The CBP K-9 program has been outstanding in detecting concealed narcotics that arrive in the U.S.» said David Murphy, U.S. Customs Border Protection, director of field operations in

**There are currently six categories of CBP detector dogs:**

**□ Explosive**

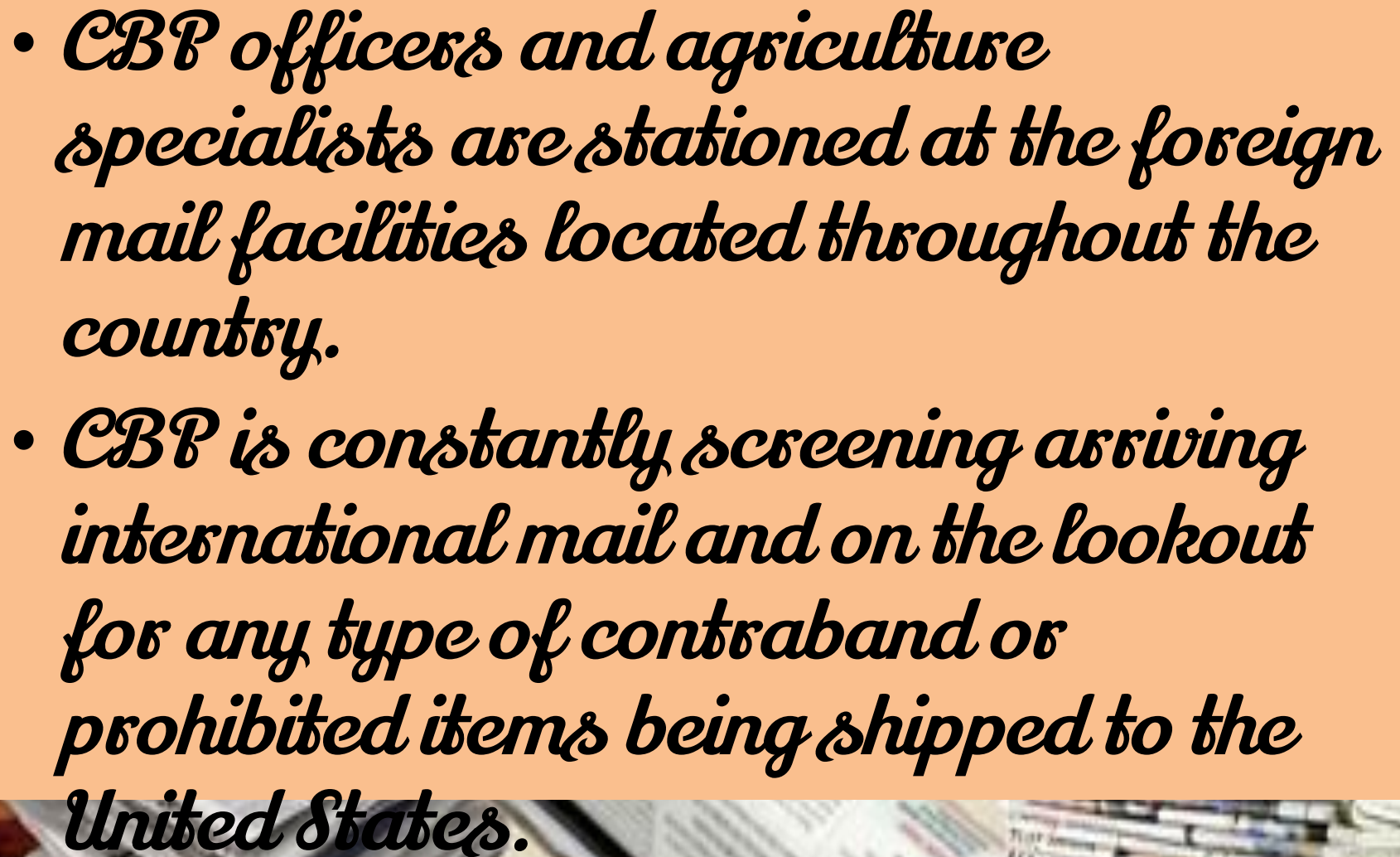
**□ Narcotics**

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**□ Agriculture**

**□ Concealed humans**

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- *CBP officers and agriculture specialists are stationed at the foreign mail facilities located throughout the country.*
  - *CBP is constantly screening arriving international mail and on the lookout for any type of contraband or prohibited items being shipped to the United States.*