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Customs Drug Seizures

In two separate drug operations, local Custom Officers have seized 2.1kgs of Cannabis Resin and 1.5g of a preparation containing Diamorphine (Heroin) and 2 tablets of Methadone.

In the first incident, officers searched a communal loft on top of Howard Davies House, Edinburgh Estate and found 21 slabs of Cannabis Resin, one pellet and a gold ring. The drugs were hidden underneath steel roof support beams and covered with rook wool. Investigations continue.

In the second incident, a local resident Mr Terence Franco of 16 Portsmouth Court, Harbour Views was stopped as he was driving in from Spain with a moped. Officers found hidden within the helmet's lining and inner foam, 13 wrappers of Heroin and 2 tablets of Methadone. All class 'A' drugs. Mr Franco appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to importing and possession charges. The matter has been adjourned awaiting a pre-sentencing report.