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Local man arrested by HM Customs

A 32 year old local man was arrested at Eastern Beach after he was seen running towards the frontier fence carrying a black holdall. Customs challenged him and he attempted to flee; a foot pursuit ensued and the man was caught and arrested. He resisted arrest and had to be restrained. He was subsequently released on bail to surrender on April 5th.

6,000 Winston brand cigarettes (30 Cartons) were seized by HM Customs in this incident.

40,000 cigarettes seized

In a separate incident, Customs Officers detected 40,000 cigarettes (200 cartons) concealed in a locally registered car. The cigarettes were found when the suspect vehicle was identified in a car park in the Devil's Tower Road area and subsequently searched. The vehicle and the cigarettes have been seized by Customs; an investigation into the matter is ongoing.