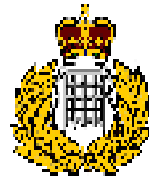




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Cocaine charge in Magistrate's Court

A Spanish national was arrested by HM Customs on Friday night. Juan Jose MORATA Fosa (31) of La Linea was intercepted as he crossed the frontier from Spain late in the evening. He was physically searched by officers and found to be in possession of a white wrapper containing 0.5g of cocaine, a controlled class A drug. MORATA was charged, remanded in custody and appeared in the Magistrate's Court this morning where he entered a guilty plea to possession and importation of the drug. He received a 4 week custodial sentence.