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Further arrests by HM Customs

Three Spanish nationals have been arrested by HM Customs in two separate incidents.

Officers of HM Customs arrested a 49 year old resident of Seville during a routine patrol in the area of Devil's Tower Road. Upon noting the man acting suspiciously, Customs approached and arrested him after searching his vehicle and detecting 14,200 cigarettes (71 cartons). The Spanish registered car and the cigarettes have been seized by HM Customs. The man has been bailed to surrender on July 11th.

In an unrelated incident, two teenage residents of La Linea were arrested under the provisions of the Imports and Exports Act after they were seen throwing bags over the Frontier Fence at British Lines Road. They fled the scene and were stopped by Officers of HM Customs at the Land Frontier. The sixteen and seventeen year olds have both been bailed to surrender on July 18th. A Spanish registered motorcycle has been seized by HM Customs in this incident.