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Operation Venetian II

Officers of HM Customs on duty at Eastern Beach came under attack by a group of men from the Spanish beach north of the frontier fence at 3p.m. today. The group attempted to enter Gibraltar unlawfully but were deterred by the number of HM Customs Officers who responded to the situation from several out-stations.

The group of men then began to throw stones and other missiles over the frontier fence at the customs officers; fortunately, nobody was injured in this incident.

The HM Customs presence forms part of the multi-service operation to deter illicit activity and anti-social behaviour at entry and exit points. The Royal Gibraltar Police and Gibraltar Defence Police are also engaged in this operation.