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Cigarette seizure and arrest at Eastern Beach

Officers of HM Customs challenged a Spanish National at the North end of Eastern Beach as he made his way towards the frontier fence carrying a large black bag. The man dropped the bag and attempted to flee the scene but was captured by Customs and arrested after a search of the bag and surrounding area resulted in the find of 9,000 cigarettes (45 cartons).

The 30 year old resident of San Roque has been bailed to surrender on Feb 18th.

The cigarettes have been seized by HM Customs.