

## HM GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR

HM CUSTOMS Custom House Waterport



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## Cigarette seizure

Two men were challenged by officers of HM Customs on Friday evening after being seen north of the public Eastern Beach. Each was seen carrying a black holdall and began running north towards the frontier fence. Officers gave chase and retrieved the two bags; the two men made good their escape empty-handed to Spain.

A search of the bags found them to contain 11,000 cigarettes (55 cartons) which were seized by HM Customs.

An investigation into the incident continues.