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Cigarette seizures and arrests

HM Customs have seized 48,400 cigarettes (242 cartons) and 4 vehicles in cigarette related incidents over the past week.

Customs responded to a number of incidents at Bayside Road, Western Beach, Winston Churchill Avenue and Laguna Estate; Western Beach, Winston Churchill Avenue and Laguna Estate are demarcated S11 Special Zones under the provisions of the Tobacco Act. A small quantity of cannabis resin was found during the course of searches related to the cigarette seizures.

In an unrelated incident, Customs arrested a 16 year old local youth who was found in possession of 23g of cannabis resin and 3g of herbal cannabis as he entered Gibraltar via the Land Frontier from Spain. The youth appeared in the juvenile court on Monday where he pleaded guilty and has been bailed to re-appear on Feb 28th.

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