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## **HM Customs arrest Body Stuffer at Frontier**

Yesterday afternoon HM Customs stopped a local female at the Land Frontier. Following a preliminary search, officers became suspicious that the person may have been carrying drugs in her body.

Body packers, as they are commonly known, swallow or insert drug-filled packets into a body cavity in an attempt to smuggle them across borders.

The twenty nine year old in question refused to be medically examined and was kept in custody after Senior Customs officers authorised her detention under provisions of the Imports & Exports Act.

In the early hours of this morning, the female expelled a plastic wrapper containing approximately two grams of Cocaine and Heroin and a smaller amount of cannabis resin.

She has now been released on bail and is due to be charged at a later date.