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**Supreme Court Sentencing for Drug Offences**

Spanish National Jose Maria Guitierrez Tomillero and French National Elias Bougdira have today been sentenced to 8 years imprisonment at the Supreme Court.

The two persons were arrested by Officers of HM Customs when they were apprehended on board a RHIB that was carrying 1.5 tons of cannabis resin on the 25th July of this year.

The seizure came about as a result of a high profile operation conducted by uniformed officers of the newly formed Enforcement and Marine Units of HM Customs.

The drugs, with a street value of over £5 million and the RHIB have been forfeited by the Court.