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HM Customs Seize 500 Cartons of Cigarettes

In a coordinated maritime operation, officers of the Marine Section of HM Customs have today seized a 3m RHIB and 500 cartons of cigarettes. Two persons have been arrested.

The incident happened at 0200 hours this morning when HMC Seeker engaged in a sea chase in the Eastside, eventually intercepting the vessel in close proximity to the shoreline in Catalan Bay.

The detainees are two Spanish nationals of 21 and 41 years respectively. Both have been released on Police bail until February 2017. The cigarettes have a retail value of approximately £10,000.

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