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## Alleged Theft from the Post Office Ordinary Deposits Accounts

The Government notes the statement from the Royal Gibraltar Police confirming an arrest in respect of the theft of monies in the Post Office. The robust systems in place have detected this suspect activity which was reported to the RGP and the sums involved are low. At this stage of investigation the theft relates to two accounts that have been inactive for many years.

It should be noted that these are not Savings Bank accounts but rather two dormant Royal Gibraltar Post Office ordinary accounts.

The matter is now in the hands of the prosecuting authorities to investigate and pursue. Customers will, of course, not stand to lose anything, as the amounts are in any event guaranteed by the Government.