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Custom House Waterport



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HM Customs Arrests

HM Customs continue the fight against Drug smuggling. In an operation conducted over the weekend, Officers of the Flexible Anti-Smuggling Team arrested a local, 29 year old male for the possession, importation and possession with intend to supply of approximately 75 grams of cocaine.

The suspect, identified with the initials JD, was stopped at approximately 7pm on Friday the 20th January as he drove into Gibraltar on a BMW motor vehicle.

Officers searched the vehicle, assisted with specialist drug itemiser detectors, this giving a high reading to the presence of cocaine and continued with a full body search that produced a package of cocaine concealed in his underwear.

A house search produced no further results.

The total weight of cocaine seized is estimated to be approximately 75 grams with a street value of approximately £3,500.

The suspect has been released on police bail to the 24th April.