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Busy week for HM Customs

It's been a busy week so far for HM Customs with officers both on land and at sea carrying out arrests and seizures.

On Monday, HM Customs officers gave chase to a vehicle which was suspected to be involved in illicit tobacco activity. The occupants abandoned the vehicle and made good their escape on a vessel. A search of the vehicle revealed a total of 200 cartons of cigarettes which were seized.

On Wednesday afternoon, officers of HM Customs Marine crew were on a routine patrol when they challenged a jet ski entering BGTW with three individuals on board. A search of the Jet Ski revealed approximately 1.5 kg of cannabis resin. The three individuals were arrested for importing a controlled drug and conveyed to New Mole House Police Station where one of the individuals was further arrested for being in Gibraltar without a valid permit and another further arrested for assisting illegal immigration into another state. The three individuals were remanded in custody to appear in court.

Later on that evening, officers from the FAS Team at Four Corners detained a total of 4540 Euros under the Proceeds of Crime Act.