



**HM GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR**

**HM CUSTOMS**  
**Custom House**  
**Waterport**



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**HM Customs Seize 3000 Cartons of Cigarettes**

HM Customs Enforcement unit have seized one vehicle with 3000 cartons of cigarettes.

The incident took place on Tuesday night (18<sup>th</sup>), whilst the enforcement unit was carrying out a regular patrol along the Eastern Side. At approximately 0100hrs, officers spotted at a distance a vehicle driving at speed into Eastern Beach. HM Custom's patrol car proceeded into the location and upon arrival the suspect vehicle was abandoned with the doors wide open.

A search of the area and a Gibraltar registered vehicle revealed 3000 cartons of cigarettes of various brands. Vehicle and cigarettes seized. Investigations continue.