

## **A345 ash dieback tree felling completed ahead of schedule**

Tree felling, which had been taking place alongside the A345 since November 2020, finished 15 days ahead of schedule. Dangerous and dying trees were removed from about 20 miles of roadside.

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## **Royal Navy seizes £11 million worth of drugs in Arabian Sea**

Royal Marines supported by the Royal Navy Warship HMS Montrose have intercepted over 2.6 tonnes of illicit drugs.

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## **Former personnel discharged over sexuality to have medals restored**

The Ministry of Defence has introduced a new policy to allow former Armed Forces personnel who were dismissed from service on the basis of their sexuality to apply to have their medals restored.

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## **UK donates 100 vehicles to stop terrorists crossing into Lebanon**

The British Army gave 100 Armoured Patrol Vehicles to the Lebanese Armed Forces to help prevent militants crossing its border from Syria.

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## **Over 350 additional military personnel deployed in Scottish Covid response**

A further 353 Armed Forces personnel will deploy to locations across Scotland as part of the continuing military support to the testing and vaccine delivery programmes.