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The Ministry of Finance announced that the Lebanese Customs at the port of Beirut has seized two new luxury cars, a Mercedes and a BMW, smuggled from abroad with their chassis number professionally removed.

After thorough investigation and follow-up, one of the persons involved in the smuggling was arrested and he turned out to be Syrian. The group involved in the smuggling of the two cars is affiliated to an international illicit car trade gang.

Both cars were seized and the Syrian suspect arrested under close supervision by the concerned judiciary body. It is worth mentioning that it has been a while since such a smuggling operation was stopped.