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CARICC MEMBER STATES

REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

20.04.2019 Officers of the Ismailly Regional Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan in the Ismailly region detained three Azerbaijani citizens suspected of drug trafficking. In total, **1.12 kg of marijuana** were seized from wrongdoers. A criminal initiated, investigation is underway. http://vzglyad.az/news/135151/%D0%92-%D0%90%D0%B7%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B1%D0%B0%D0%B9%D0%B4%D0%B6%D0%B0%D0%BD%D 0%B5-%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B6%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%8B-%D1%82%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B2%D1%86%D1%8B-

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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

16.04.2019 Officers of SBNON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Issyk-Kul and Naryn regions seized more than 200 kg of marijuana and more than **1.6 kg of hashish**. In the city of Balykchy, police officers stopped an Audi A6 under the control of a 32-year-old driver, during inspection **455** g of hashish were found in the cabin and seized. Also, SBNON officers detained four people suspected of illegal possession and sale of narcotic substances in Karakol and Ak-Suu rayon, Issyk-Kul regions, during searches of places of residence seized almost 200 kg of marijuana and over 1.6 kg of hashish. https://mvd.gov.kg/index.php/rus/mass-media/all-news/item/9055-mvd-v-khode-sledstvenno-operativnykh-irejdovykh-meropriyatij-na-territorii-issyk-kulskoj-oblasti-iz-yato-bolee-200-kilogrammov-narkoticheskogoveshchestva

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

16.04.2019 Officers of the UNK GU of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in Moscow detained a 30-year-old resident of Moscow involved in drug trafficking in the city and Moscow region. During a search of the suspect's apartment, about **7.1 kg of hashish** were found ready for marketing through stashes. https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/16562318

17.04.2019 The FSB of Russia and its foreign partners conducted a multi-level operation to curb activities of a criminal group that organized supply of psychotropic substance amphetamine from the Netherlands to Russia using vehicles. A Bulgarian drug trafficker was detained red-handed during a special operation in the Moscow region. He traveled from the Netherlands to Russia in transit through Germany, Poland and Ukraine, in his car there was a specially designed hidden compartment from which at least 90 kg of liquid amphetamine were seized. Consignees of illegal cargo - citizens of Russia and Belarus were identified and detained. During a search in their home in the Moscow region, a clandestine laboratory, laboratory equipment and chemicals used to process liquid

amphetamine into solid form, as well as items used in criminal activities were found seized. Investigative Committee of Russia opened a criminal case against the detainees.

http://tass.com/emergencies/1054062 Video: https://tass.ru/proisshestviya/6342623

17.04.2019 Officers of UNK of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Kaluga region detained a 31-year-old resident of Kaluga suspected of involvement in illicit sale of drugs, who through the Internet acquired large quantities of narcotic drugs for the purpose of subsequent sale to consumers in Kaluga in a contactless way. **100 g of amphetamine** were found and seized in the passenger compartment of the car that the trafficker used to move on.

https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/16575416

18.04.2019 Officers of UNK GU of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Voronezh Region prevented a sale of heroin in the territory of the city of Voronezh by means of hiding places. A 37-year-old local resident and his 34-year-old spouse selling drugs in a contactless manner were detained. During a personal search, 233 convolutions with **heroin with a total weight of more than 1 kg** were seized from detainees. During a search at suspects place of residence were found electronic scales, mobile phones, credit cards and packaging materials. https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/16591623

18.04.2019 Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow region together with colleagues from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the urban district of Domodedovo detained a 37-year-old resident of the near abroad suspected of producing a psychotropic substance. The man in a rented house located in the village of Semivragi equipped an attic under a drug lab, where **3.6 kg of amphetamine** were found during a search along with 90 bottles of sulfuric acid, about 140 cans and 64 bottles with other precursors were collected and packaging material for produced drug, two vacuum packers, electronic scales and respiratory masks. https://xn--blaew.xn--plai/news/item/16590890

20.04.2019 Officers of UNK GU of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation in the Voronezh Region detained four residents of Voronezh aged 23 to 27 suspected of selling narcotic drugs in a contactless manner. Criminals carried out the transfer of narcotic substances between members of the group as wholesale and retail consignments through caches, which were equipped in Voronezh and districts of the region for further marketing to drug addicts. All negotiations between the suspects were carried out through operator via modern electronic resources using instant messengers. During searches of illegal trafficking, police officers seized **627 g of hashish, 176 g of amphetamine, 16 g of mephedrone, 47 g of MDMA and 30 g of marijuana**. 12 cases of illegal activities related to the sale of narcotic drugs were identified and proved. https://xn--blaew.xn--plai/news/item/16621668

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

12.04.2019 Officers of internal affairs bodies in the Chinaz district of the Tashkent region on the territory of the MSG Gayrat detained a man transporting **8.89 kg of marijuana**. A criminal case was initiated, investigation is underway. https://www.mvd.uz/ru/lists/view/6304

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НАРКОТИЧЕСКИХ СРЕДСТВ, ПСИХОТРОПНЫХ

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OTHER COUNTRIES

РЕГИОНАЛЬНЫЙ ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЙ

BELARUS

- **12.04.2019** Police officers of the Minsk Regional Executive Committee in Minsk detained a 34-year-old resident of Minsk, who was selling drugs through an online store. **150 MDMA** tablets, more than 26 g of methamphetamine, 5 g of marijuana were found and seized from the suspect. **70 g of amphetamine** were also found in a cache located in a forest in the Minsk region. https://www.sb.by/articles/v-minske-zaderzhali-krupnogo-zakladchikanarkotikov-s-pistoletom-.html
- 19.04.2019 Officers of the Drug Control and Anti-Human-Trafficking Department of the Partizansky District Police Department of Minsk detained a 25-year-old resident of the Brest region who was involved in supply of drugs from Russia to Belarus. More than 530 q of alpha-PVP were seized from the detainee. The suspect was planning to establish a drugs supply channel from Russia, initially being the placer of drugs into stashes in Belarus. https://www.belta.by/incident/view/v-minske-u-narkodilera-izjjali-bolee-500-g-psihotropa-344698-2019
- **19.04.2019** Officers of the Moscow police department of Minsk detained a 21-year-old resident of Grodno, who sold narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances on the territory of Minsk and Grodno. During detention, more than **20 MDMA tablets and 100 g of hashish** were seized from the person involved.https://newgrodno.by/society/v-minske-zaderzhali-zhitelyagrodno-kotoryj-rasprostranyal-opasnye-narkotiki-i-psihotropy/

BULGARIA

- **12.04.2019** During border inspection of a Renault truck run by a 66-year-old Bulgarian citizen, officials from the Customs Agency at the border point Zlatarevo had doubts about the driver's behavior or about the truck's risk characteristics with the Kosovo-Bulgaria transit route and passing through the border checkpoint "Zlatarevo" for the first time. As a result of an inspection using X-ray equipment, a specially-made cache was found in a trailer, in which marijuana 250 packages containing 528.8 kg of concealed. https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency/media-center/news-details/14-04-zlatarevo
- **14.04.2019** Bulgarian customs officers at the southeastern border checkpoint "Kapitan-Andreevo" on the Bulgarian-Turkish border during an inspection of a truck from Iran discovered and confiscated more than **288 kg of heroin**. Two people - a truck driver, a citizen of Iran, as well as a citizen of Turkey, who was supposed to get drugs in Bulgaria were detained and accused of drug trafficking. The drugs were placed in 144 packages hidden inside the floor and the ceiling of a spray paint machine being transported inside the truck. Bulgaria is situated along the "Balkan route" of drugs from the Middle East to Western Europe. https://tribune.com.pk/story/1953875/3-bulgaria-seizes-288-kilos-heroin-truck-iran/
- **16.04.2019** Border police patrols on the Bolat beach in Kaliak found stranded baggage containing 16 packs of **cocaine weighing 18 kg**. The bags were attached to a life jacket. The Prosecutor's Office in Dobrich initiated immediate investigative actions. During the investigation, a version is being checked whether the detected consignment of cocaine found at Cape Kaliakra is related to consignments of exceptionally high-quality cocaine found near Tyulenovo and in Varna weighing **170 kg and 25.430 kg** respectively.

https://www.novinite.com/articles/196508/Bag+of+Nearly+18+kg+Cocaine+Washed+up+on+Bolata+Beach+in+Kaliakra

BRAZIL

12.04.2019 Customs agents in the port of Santos, near the coast of Sao Paulo, suppressed smuggling of **339 kg of cocaine** bound for the port of Antwerp (Belgium). As a result of a planned survey of goods, 12 bags with hundreds of packs of cocaine hidden in bags were found among usual loading of polyethylene. Traffickers hid the drug in normal, declared and legal cargo without the knowledge of the person responsible for the container. The container seal seemingly was altered. https://g1.globo.com/sp/santos-regiao/porto-mar/noticia/2019/04/12/alfandega-barra-339-kg-de-cocaina-em-carga-no-porto-de-santos-sp.ghtml

18.04.2019 The Venezuelan police agency responsible for criminal investigations and forensic medical examinations Cuerpo de Investigaciones Científicas, Penales y Criminalísticas (CICPC) intercepted a large amount of cocaine destined for Trinidad and Tobago. Drugs were hidden in secret compartments of two Hummer cars, two Chevrolets, a Mercedes Benz SLK 230, a Ford Fusion, and a jet ski. A total of **388 kg of cocaine** were seized. Two suspects, 48 years old and 55 years old, were detained as part of a criminal organization called "Older People", which is engaged in drug trafficking in Venezuela and on the island of Trinidad and Tobago. https://stluciatimes.com/venezuela-intercepts-40m-cocaine-shipment-bound-for-tt/

19.04.2019 Agents of the Federal Police at the Tom Jobim International Airport in Rio de Janeiro prevented an attempt to smuggle **20 kg of cocaine** in a luggage and arrested a man and a woman from Curitiba. Drug couriers intended to fly to Brussels (Belgium). Drugs were hidden in double bottoms of three suitcases, as well as inside shampoo bottles and creams. On the same day, another man taking a flight to France was taken into custody when trying to smuggle **3 kg of cocaine** in double bottom of a suitcase. https://riotimesonline.com/brazil-news/rio-politics/society/couple-carrying-20kg-of-cocaine-was-detained-atgaleao-airport-in-rio/

HUNGARY

12.04.2019 A 28-year-old Serbian citizen was detained on the Šoške road by agents of the National Police Bureau (NNIKR) in connection with a justified suspicion of committing a drug crime. The man was driving a vehicle in which he was transporting 23 packs containing **20.415 kg of marijuana.**

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VIETNAM

16.04.2019 Officers of the Ministry of Public Security during a special operation in the central part of the province of Nge An in a house occupied by an elderly couple associated with one of the largest drug traffickers found and seized **600 kg of methamphetamine**. Part of the drug was packed in boxes with speakers. Four people were arrested. https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/police-seize-600kg-of-meth-in-vietnam-11449548

ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОАЗИАТСКИЙ

БОРЬБЕ

GERMANY

15.04.2019 Customs agents in the port of Hamburg during customs control of a cargo ship found 17 sports bags containing 440 kg of cocaine inside several containers with bags of rice. The container was loaded in Montevideo (Uruguay) and was to be transported through Hamburg (Germany) and Antwerp (Belgium) to Freetown (Sierra Leone). Further investigations into this case are being conducted by the Hamburg Customs Service on behalf of the Hamburg Prosecutor's Office. https://www.presseportal.de/blaulicht/pm/121230/4245917

IRAN

15.04.2019 Police in the provinces of Sistan and Baluchistan during two separate operations on the south-eastern borders of Iran as a result of suppressing activities of a gang that tried to divide drugs into two parts and transport them to the country seized about 1.92 tons of narcotic drugs. During only one operation, 1 ton 104 kg of opium, **122 kg of hashish and 42 kg of heroin** were seized. Two criminals were arrested, three others fled. https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144128/Police-seize-1-9-tons-of-drugs-in-SE-Iran

SPAIN

18.04.2019 Officers of the Civil Guard in collaboration with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) confiscated **300 kg of cocaine** found in a container from Brazil imported into Spain through the port of Valencia. The cocaine consignment was intercepted while the container was being stored at the Alqueries industrial warehouse, where it was later placed "under secret surveillance". This seizure was the result of an exchange of information on illicit drug trafficking at the international level between the Civil Guard and the DEA, thanks to which the Civil Guard Group based in Alicante received information about the Brazilian drug group. Agents found that the container was shipped from the port of https://www.levante-emv.com/castello/2019/04/18/hallan-300-kilos-cocaina-Santos nave/1864214.html

CHINA

19.04.2019 Customs officers at the Hong Kong International Airport suppressed an attempt to smuggle drugs intracavitarily by a 37-year-old citizen of Nigeria, who arrived on a plane from Lagos (Nigeria) via Addis Ababa (Ethiopia). A female drug trafficker hid 215 g of **cocaine**, which was contained in condoms and plastic bags in her vagina. A total of **550 g** of cocaine was seized from the woman. Market value of the consignment of cocaine is estimated at 522,000 Hong Kong dollars (\$ 66,900). https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/lawand-crime/article/3006971/hong-kong-customs-arrest-nigerian-woman-who-landed

COSTA RICA

15.04.2019 The Drugs Control Police (PCD) of the Ministry of Public Security during inspection work of courts and containers in the Moin dock in the province of Limon found several sports bags containing 1 ton 429 kg of cocaine inside a supposedly empty container with no legal cargo. https://www.multimedios.cr/en-alerta/pcd-descubre-14-toneladas-decocaina-en-contenedor

CENTRAL ASIAN REGIONAL INFORMATION OF NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING DRUGS,

AND COORDINATION PSYCHOTROPIC

CENTRE SUBSTANCES

FOR COMBATING AND THEIR

ЦЕНТР

ILLICIT PRECURSORS

ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОАЗИАТСКИЙ

РЕГИОНАЛЬНЫЙ ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЙ НЕЗАКОННЫМ ОБОРОТОМ НАРКОТИЧЕСКИХ СРЕДСТВ, ПСИХОТРОПНЫХ

КООРДИНАЦИОННЫЙ

ПО БОРЬБЕ ПРЕКУРСОРОВ

MALTA

15.04.2019 Customs Department seized 144 kg of cocaine as a result of coordinated actions with police and security services of the Free Port. Street value of the consignment of cocaine is estimated at 15.7 million euros. The drug was found in three containers. Over the past 14 days, customs officers in Malta seized more than **350 kg of cocaine** shipped to Europe. Customs officers found cocaine shipments in refrigeration units of three containers heading to Albania and Montenegro. All three containers that came from South America were marked for scanning by the Customs Container Monitoring Group. Two containers were on their way to Durres (Albania) and were transporting 48 kg of cocaine. The third container heading to Bar in Montenegro was transporting **96 kg of cocaine**. https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20190420/local/another-massive-cocaine-haul-customs-seize-144kg-at-malta-freeport.707820

MOLDOVA

15.04.2019 Investigators of the Drug Enforcement Administration (INI), together with the Criminal Prosecution Officers (DGUP) and the Prosecutor's Office (PCCOCS) stopped activities of an organized criminal group specializing in smuggling, production and marketing of synthetic drugs (especially alpha-PVP). As a result of special investigative measures, a drug production laboratory located in the Yalovensky district, where drug precursors smuggled out of Ukraine were found, was dismantled. In the house of suspects, drugs were found and seized in especially large amounts in the amount of about 500 thousand lei (28 thousand US dollars). Operations of the criminal group were based on drug trafficking through electronic communications applications. The suspects created three online stores that attracted consumers and potential buyers, placed advertisements indicating the type and quantity of drugs available, as well as the region in which they can be picked up. Drugs were hidden in caches. It was established that drug dealers managed to place more than 9 thousand packages of drugs of different weights in the range from 0.5 to 50 g worth over 10 million lei (over 561 thousand US dollars). The Prosecutor's Office obtained evidence of laundering of proceeds from the sale of drugs through the purchase of property — two BMW X5 cars and one apartment in Chisinau worth about 50,000 euros. Five people were detained, including one woman.

http://politia.md/ro/content/grupare-specializata-contrabanda-producere-si-comercializare-drogurilorsintetice?fbclid=IwAR3I6T7wrxe7PaxlUEpyurbLN6wARHH9S25isI KhWf OD8I8VAw-8O-n4O

NIGERIA

20.04.2019 Officers of the Kano National Command of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) arrested two people on charges of organizing a cocaine smuggling channel in Saudi Arabia. Suspects were detained at the time of swallowing containers with **cocaine** with a total weight of 2,927 kg, which was supposed to be delivered to Saudi Arabia enroute through Sudan. https://dailypost.ng/2019/04/20/ndlea-uncovers-cannabis-farm-arrests-suspects-3kg-cocaine/

PAKISTAN

18.04.2019 Pakistan's Anti-Narcotic Forces (ANF) seized 232.245 kg of narcotic drugs on international market during 26 anti-drug operations, including 104.29 kg of hashish, **75.2** kg of opium, **51.025** kg of heroin, **970** g of amphetamine and **0.760** g of crystalline methamphetamine. According to the results, 40 people were arrested, including four women, 11 vehicles were confiscated.

https://www.brecorder.com/2019/04/18/490741/anf-seizes-232-kg-drugs-in-26-operations/

19.04.2019 Airport security forces at Islamabad's new international airport prevented smuggling of **626 g of heroin**, which a passenger hid in his underwear. Drug trafficker was handed over to the Anti-Narcotic Forces (ANF) for trial. https://nation.com.pk/19-Apr-2019/asf-foils-heroin-smuggling-bid-at-airport

PANAMA

15.04.2019 Customs agents in the port of Colon found black sports bags inside a container with 300 packages of **cocaine with a total weight of about 300 kg**. Container was to be shipped to Honduras.

http://elsiglo.com.pa/cronica-roja/decomisan-300-paquetes-drogadentro-contenedor-colon/24116394

USA

16.04.2019 US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers seized **31.75 kg of methamphetamine** at the port of entry Laredo, Texas, as a result of inspections of a Cherokee Jeep off-road vehicle driven by a 35-year-old Mexican citizen from Nuevo Laredo. Market value of seized drugs is 1.41 million US dollars. https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-laredo-port-entry-intercept-narcotics-worth-over-14

17.04.2019 Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP) agents, assisted by the Field Operations Office (OFO) of the international bridges of Hidalgo and Anzaldouas, located in Texas, seized large quantities of cocaine in two unrelated incidents. In the first case, **14.26 kg of cocaine** were discovered and seized in a Nissan Sentra vehicle under the control of a 34-year-old Mexican citizen, and in the second - **2.24 kg of cocaine** hidden in a car driven by a 40-year-old Mexican citizen from Reynosa. Both women drug traffickers were detained. https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-280k-cocaine-hidalgo-anzalduas-international-bridges

17.04.2019 Border patrol officers in the El Centro sector in Solton City, California, at a checkpoint located on Highway 86, arrested a 23-year-old man suspected of smuggling **46.45 kg of methamphetamine**. The young man drove a Nissan Altima car, in the cabin of which were found 99 packages with crystalline substance. https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/el-centro-sector-border-patrol-seizes-more-100-pounds-meth

18.04.2019 Louisiana State Police in West Baton Rouge detained a 38-year-old Florida resident who was transporting over **22.68 kg of cocaine** in his Kia Niro. https://www.wbrz.com/news/lsp-finds-more-than-50-pounds-of-cocaine-during-wbr-traffic-stop/

THAILAND

20.04.2019 Police team stopped a suspicious car from Bangkok as a result of a shootout in the village of Nong Khoon in the Hemarat district of the northeastern province. Three drug dealers from Ubon Ratchathani were arrested at the age of 40, 29 and 20 years old, who

were travelling in the car. A vehicle inspection revealed and seized **258,000 amphetamine tablets and 1.2 kg of crystalline methamphetamine**. Detainees were charged with possession of illicit drugs with intent of selling, resisting and attempting to kill police officers. During a search of the suspects in the area of Na Tang, their assets were confiscated, including 17 bank accounts, a car, a motorcycle, gold jewelry and other valuable items. https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/1664544/

TURKEY

13.04.2019 Team of the Office for Control of Smuggling and Customs Control of Istanbul in the port of Asyaport in Tekirdag seized 55.44 kg of cocaine. A consignment of cocaine was found in a container that arrived on a ship from the port of Paranagua (Brazil). Information about the suspicious vessel was transferred to the Office of Smuggling and Intelligence in Tekirdag. Subsequent actions began in real time in international waters as part of the Ship Tracking Program and continued uninterrupted until the ship arrived at Asyaport. https://www.ticaret.gov.tr/haberler/tekirdagda-55-kilogram-440-gram-kokain-ele-gecirildi
Bugeo: https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/gundem/son-dakika-tekirdagda-buyuk-operasyon-55-kilogram-uyusturucu-ele-qecirildi-41181404

15.04.2019 Turkish security forces in the eastern province of Van seized about **285.6 kg of heroin**. Based on current information, Anti-Drug Police units conducted an operation in a freight company in the Tusba district, where 515 packages containing **269 kg of heroin** were found in toy boxes. Later during the operation six suspects were detained in a house in the Akkopru region and **16.6 kg of heroin** were seized in addition. https://www.aa.com.tr/en/top-headline/over-285-kg-of-heroin-seized-in-eastern-turkey-/1452593

UKRAINE

13.04.2019 Police stopped activity of an online store illegally selling drugs in the Kharkiv region. Organizers of the criminal business were two brothers, 28 and 32 years old. Drug dealers through an instant messenger distributed amphetamine by means of caches and received money in electronic wallet. In addition, in a summer house located in a garden society in the village of Borovaya, Zmiyevsky district, Kharkiv region, the brothers organized an underground drug lab for the manufacture of amphetamine. Criminals were detained in the village Bezlyudovka Kharkov region. **100 g of amphetamine** were confiscated. During a search in the laboratory, laboratory equipment and chemical components used to manufacture amphetamine, as well as objects and equipment were https://www.unn.com.ua/uk/news/1793210-na-kharkivschini-zatrimali-brativ-narkotorgovtsiv-yaki-zbuvalitovar-cherez-mesendzher

MONTENEGRO

19.04.2019 Military police found and seized about **50 kg of cocaine** aboard the naval training sailing ship "Jadran" moored in the Adriatic port of Tivat. Montenegro naval divers also searched the hull. The vessel is used exclusively for training purposes and should have gone on a study cruise. https://news.yahoo.com/montenegrin-authorities-seize-drugs-navy-training-ship-142029655.html

SRI LANKA

18.04.2019 Police officers arrested a 28-year-old resident of Kelaniya transporting about **5 kg of heroin** on a motorcycle. The suspect was transferred to the Police Narcotic Bureau for further interrogation.

https://www.newsfirst.lk/2019/04/18/drug-bust-suspect-arrested-with-5-kg-of-heroin/

ECUADOR

12.04.2019 During an anti-drug testing at the seaport of Puerto Bolivar, police found 10 boxes with the "Cobana" logo in a container with bananas, which contained 100 packages of **cocaine with a total weight of 99.33 kg**. The destination of the container was the Netherlands. The owner of the banana cargo was Exbaoro. Drugs were confiscated. https://www.diariocorreo.com.ec/27961/sucesos/frustraron-env%C3%8Do-de-coca%C3%8Dna-a-holanda

18.04.2019 During the operation "White Fertilizer" carried out by the Ports and Airports Information Unit (UIPA) and the Regional Dog Training Center (CRAC), **1.12 tons of organic fertilizers mixed with cocaine** were seized in the seaport of Guayaquil. During profiling and risk analysis, UIPA agents identified two containers bound for the port of Valencia (Spain) with transshipment in the port of Buenaventura (Colombia). A representative of the company "Biobriquet", who was engaged in shipping containers, was taken into custody. https://www.policiaecuador.gob.ec/operativo-abono-blanco-se-ejecuto-en-el-puerto-maritimo-de-guayaquil/