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## CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY

(based on mass media reports)

**07.06. to 13.06.2021**

**№20**

In the period from 07 June to 13 June 2021, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **33.9 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 0.804 kg, opium – 3 kg cannabis group drugs - 25.7 kg and synthetic drugs - 4.3 kg.**

### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

**07.06.2021** Law enforcement officers within the framework of the anti-drug operation "Khash-Khash-2021" in the Agdash region in the villages of Juva, Garasugumlag and Agzybir discovered territories with wild hemp growing there. In total, law enforcement officers destroyed more than two thousand bushes of wild hemp, with a total weight of **1 ton.**

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/incidents/20210607/427146836/Khash-khash-2021-v-deystvii-regionalnaya-politsiya-unichtozhila-tonnu-konopli.html>

**10.06.2021** Police officers detained a mother and daughter involved in the sale of narcotic drugs in the course of investigations in the Sumgait region. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **600 g of heroin, 900 g of hashish and 200 g of synthetic drugs** were found.

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/incidents/20210610/427179041/Mat-i-doch-vmeste-organizovali-sbyt-narkotikov-v-Sumgayyte.html>

#### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**07.06.2021** Police officers detained two local residents in the course of investigations in the city of Ust-Kamenogorsk, East Kazakhstan region, and seized **2 kg of hashish** from them. [https://www.inform.kz/ru/dve-tsyachi-doz-gashisha-iz-yali-u-brat-ev-v-vko\\_a3797976](https://www.inform.kz/ru/dve-tsyachi-doz-gashisha-iz-yali-u-brat-ev-v-vko_a3797976)

**09.06.2021** Police officers detained a local 38-year-old man in the course of investigations in the city of Taraz, Zhambyl region, at the Taraz railway station, who seized **3.7 kg of marijuana.** A criminal case has been initiated on this fact and an investigation is underway.

[https://www.inform.kz/ru/okolo-chetyreh-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-policeyskie-u-zhitelya-taraza\\_a3798962](https://www.inform.kz/ru/okolo-chetyreh-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-policeyskie-u-zhitelya-taraza_a3798962)

**13.06.2021** Police officers detained a local resident in the course of investigations in the city of Karatau, Zhambyl region, who found **1.1 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.

[https://www.inform.kz/ru/bolee-kilogramma-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-zhambylskie-policeyskie-u-zhitelya-karatau\\_a3800900](https://www.inform.kz/ru/bolee-kilogramma-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-zhambylskie-policeyskie-u-zhitelya-karatau_a3800900)

#### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**09.06.2021** Employees of the SBNON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic during the conduct of operational-search activities in the city of Tash-Kumyr, Jalal-

Abad region, detained a previously convicted 29-year-old local resident, who seized **10 kg of hashish**. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/197268\\_okolo\\_10kilogrammova\\_gashisha\\_pyitalis\\_prodat\\_vdjalal-abadskoy\\_oblasti/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/197268_okolo_10kilogrammova_gashisha_pyitalis_prodat_vdjalal-abadskoy_oblasti/)

**11.06.2021** Employees of the SBNON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic in the course of investigations in the city of Isfana, Batken region, detained a 21-year-old man who was engaged in drug trafficking. During the search, **3 kg of opium** were confiscated from the detainee.

[https://24.kg/proisshestvija/197411\\_bolee\\_treh\\_kilogrammova\\_opiya\\_izyvali\\_militsionery\\_i\\_u21-letnego\\_jitelya\\_isfanyi/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/197411_bolee_treh_kilogrammova_opiya_izyvali_militsionery_i_u21-letnego_jitelya_isfanyi/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**07.06.2021** Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the city of Tambov, Tambov region, detained two men, who seized **240 g of heroin**, prepared for further sale. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24541103>

**09.06.2021** Employees of the Main Directorate for the Control of Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the course of investigations in the village of Kalitino, Moscow Region, detained a 30-year-old local resident who equipped a laboratory in his house for the cultivation of plants containing narcotic drugs. During the inspection, **7 kg of marijuana, 47 cannabis plants**, lamps, fans, fertilizers and special equipment were found. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24574243>

**09.06.2021** Employees of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Republic of Mari El, in the course of investigations in the Zvenigovsky District, detained a 52-year-old man who set up a cache of synthetic drugs in the forest. During the examination of the cache, **3 kg of mephedrone** were found.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/24569176>

**10.06.2021** Police officers detained a married couple who were selling synthetic drugs in the course of investigations in the Karatuz district of the Krasnoyarsk Territory. During the personal search, **500 g of synthetic drugs** were seized from the detainees.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/24592283>

**10.06.2021** Police officers detained a 36-year-old local resident during search operations in the city of Sochi, Krasnodar Territory, from whom **1 kg of hashish, 400 g of amphetamine and 200 g of methadone** were found and seized at his place of residence.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/24597355>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**12.06.2021** Employees of the Department for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan during the anti-drug operation "Koradori-2021" in the homesteads of residents of the Kashkadarya, Surkhandarya and Samarkand regions seized **110 opium poppy bushes, 124 cannabis plants and 68 g of marijuana**. <https://iiv.uz/ru/news/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**10.06.2021** The Australian Federal Police and the Australian Border Force (ABF) in Western Australia, Washington state, investigated a shipment of industrial kitchen equipment that arrived from Malaysia and found **77 kg of heroin**. On this fact, 5 people were detained, residents of New South Wales. <https://newsroom.abf.gov.au/releases/59705a13-271c-4f56-8969-e816fe9a9eb9>

### BRAZIL

**10.06.2021** Officers of the Federal Police in the port of Rio Grande during an inspection of a container going to Belgium found **1.1 tons of kg of cocaine**. This seizure is the largest in the history of the port. On this fact, an investigation is underway to establish the route and logistics of the cargo. <https://g1.globo.com/rs/rio-grande-do-sul/noticia/2021/06/10/receita-e-policia-federal-apreendem-mais-de-11-tonelada-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-rio-grande.ghtml>

### GREAT BRITAIN

**09.06.2021** Police officers in Leeds, Yorkshire, detained two men who were found and seized **30 kg of cocaine** worth £ 2 million at their place of residence. <https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/police-leeds-find-huge-24m-20771796>

### GERMANY

**08.06.2021** Customs officers at Leipzig International Airport, while checking several parcels from Colombia, found **28 kg of cocaine** inside 48 bags of coffee. [https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2021/z29\\_kokainstattmilchimkaffee.html](https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2021/z29_kokainstattmilchimkaffee.html)

### INDIA

**10.06.2021** Police officers in Nagpur, Maharashtra state stopped a car with four local residents inside. During a search of the car, two sacks of **marijuana** with a total weight of **98 kg** were found in the trunk. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/4-drug-peddlers-held-98kg-ganja-worth-rs-15l-seized/articleshow/83382424.cms>

**11.06.2021** Police officers in Ludhiana, Punjab state stopped a motorcycle driven by a 64-year-old local. During the search of the motorcycle, **1.3 kg of heroin** were found. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/erickshaw-driver-son-held-with-1-3kg-heroin-in-ludhiana-101623353421900.html>

### SPAIN

**09.06.2021** The Civil Guard, together with the Tax Office and the National Police, found **450 kg of cocaine** in the port of Valencia during an inspection of a container arriving from Brazil. On this fact, three Spanish citizens were detained and an investigation is underway.



<https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/7863.html>

**10.06.2021** Employees of the Civil Guard dismantled the structure of a criminal organization that controlled the maritime transport of drugs inside containers from South America to Europe through the port of Algeciras. More than **16.5 million euros** were seized, which is the largest amount of money seized from a criminal organization in Spain in the last 10 years. So far, 40 house searches have been carried out in the cities of Algeciras, San Roque, Marbella, Malaga, Ayamonte, Getxo. 28 members of this criminal organization were arrested. <https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/7864.html>

## COLOMBIA

**12.06.2021** Police officers, together with the US Drug Enforcement Agency, in the Port of Santa Marta, during an inspection of a container bound for the United States of America, found and seized **443 kg of cocaine** in a compartment on the floor of the container. <https://www.elinformador.com.co/index.php/judiciales/71-judiciales-local/256638-cae-otra-carga-de-coca-en-santa-marta-esta-iba-para-los-estados-unidos>

## MALTA

**09.06.2021** Customs officers in the port of Valletta, during an inspection of a container of bananas en route from Ecuador to Slovenia, found and seized **740 kg of cocaine** worth about 100 million euros. <https://www.sify.com/news/malta-seize-record-740-kgs-of-cocaine-en-route-to-slovenia-news-international-vqjjOjajcacej.html>

## THE NETHERLANDS

**10.06.2021** Customs officers in the port of Rotterdam, during an inspection of a container of mangoes from Peru, found **149 kg of cocaine**. The cargo was destined for a company in Belgium. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2021/06/10/douane-onderschept-449-kilo-cocaine-tussen-mangos-en-autos>

**10.06.2021** Customs officers in the port of Rotterdam, during an inspection of a container with cars that arrived from Panama, found **300 kg of cocaine**. The cargo was intended for a company in Budapest. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2021/06/10/douane-onderschept-449-kilo-cocaine-tussen-mangos-en-autos>

## NEW ZEALAND

**10.06.2021** Police officers in Auckland city detained 36 individuals who are members of the Head Hunter gang. **500 g of methamphetamine**, 6 revolvers, an Uzi submachine gun were seized from the detainees, and assets and cash in the amount of \$ 5 million were confiscated. <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/444547/operation-trojan-shield-more-firearms-and-drugs-seized>

## PAKISTAN

**12.06.2021** The National Highway Police in Kallar Kahar district, Punjab province, stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **8 kg of heroin** were found in

hiding places in the technical cavities of the car. <https://nation.com.pk/13-Jun-2021/nhmp-arrest-smuggler-with-8kg-heroin-at-kallar-kahar>

## POLAND

**11.06.2021** In the city of Warsaw, an employee of the Carrefour SA supermarket found cocaine inside boxes of bananas, which was immediately reported to the police. On this fact, the police launched an investigation, as a result of which drugs were found in several branches of one of the chain stores. The total weight of the seized **cocaine** was **160 kg**. The party is estimated at PLN 30 million. The investigation is ongoing. <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/supermarket-chain-says-polish-workers-found-cocaine-banana-boxes-2021-06-11/>

## USA

**09.06.2021** Agents of the Drug Control Administration, in the Bronx area, New York, detained two persons who were found to have **5 kg of cocaine** and 350 thousand dollars at their place of residence. <https://www.bxtimes.com/major-drug-and-gun-bust-in-morris-park/>

**09.06.2021** US Border Patrol agents in the La Rosita, Texas area found several abandoned bags of **marijuana** weighing **175 kg**. An investigation is underway to identify the persons involved. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/pick-full-marijuana-rafted-across-rio-grande>

**11.06.2021** US Customs and Border Protection officers at Brownsville Port of Entry, Texas, stopped a Chevrolet driven by a 44-year-old US citizen. During the inspection of the car, **26 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/brownsville-cbp-officers-seize-13-million-worth-narcotics-three>

**13.06.2021** Police officers in Phoenix City, Alabama, detained a man who was selling drugs in his car dealership. During the search of the car dealership, **3.8 kg of cocaine and 20.4 kg of methamphetamine** were found. <https://www.wrbl.com/news/russell-county-sheriffs-office-makes-major-drug-bust-at-phenix-city-car-dealership/>

## THAILAND

**10.06.2021** Police officers in the resort area of Kuchinarai, Kalasin province, in the course of several operations, detained four local residents, from whom a total of **500 kg of crystalline methamphetamine** were seized at their place of residence. [https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2132815/11-caught-in-3-cases-with-lots-of-ice-speed-pills?view\\_comment=1](https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2132815/11-caught-in-3-cases-with-lots-of-ice-speed-pills?view_comment=1)

## UKRAINE

**09.06.2021** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Kiev, detained 8 people involved in the cultivation of the drug-containing cannabis plant and the sale of drugs. During searches at the place of residence of the detainees, **10 kg of marijuana, 15 g of amphetamine**, equipment for growing hemp, bags for packaging drugs, electronic scales, 30 bank cards and \$ 3,000 were seized.



<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/policzejski-kijvshhini-vikrili-zlochinne-ugrupovannya-narkotorgovcziv/>

**11.06.2021** Police officers detained a 31-year-old local resident, who equipped a greenhouse for growing cannabis at his place of residence during search operations in the Kakhovsky district of the Kherson region. During the search, **200 cannabis bushes and 10 kg of marijuana** were found. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/na-xersonshhini-policzejski-viyavili-narkoplanatczyu-ta-viluchili-konopli-na-5-miljoniv-griven/>

**12.06.2021** Police officers detained a 32-year-old local resident who was involved in the sale of narcotic drugs during search operations in the city of Kiev. During a search at the place of residence of the detainee, **1 kg of amphetamine and 100 tablets of MDMA** were found.

<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/stolichni-speczpriznachenczi-zatrimali-narkotorgovczya-vilucheno-zakladki-ta-blizko-kilograma-amfetaminu/>

## SRI LANKA

**12.06.2021** The naval forces in the coastal region of Polvatumodara, the city of Weligama, hijacked a fishing vessel carrying 9 residents of Weligama. During the inspection of the vessel, **219 kg of heroin** were found. <https://www.news.lk/news/political-current-affairs/item/32429-navy-seizes-over-219kg-of-heroin-worth-over-rs-1758-million>