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CARICC MEMBER STATES

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

28.06.2021 Employees of the Service for Combating Illegal Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic during operational-search activities in the Kadamjai district of the Batken region detained a citizen born in 1987 who intended to sell **1 ton of 833 kg of sulfuric acid**.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/mass-media/all-news/item/13157-sotrudnikami-sbnon-mvd-provedena-operatsiya-vyavleniyu-i-presecheniyu-kanala-sbyta-prekursorov>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

28.06.2021 Police officers during investigations in the city of Shchelkovo, Moscow Region, detained a 27-year-old man who was found and seized **500 g of marijuana and 200 g of mephedrone** at his place of residence.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/24820977>

29.06.2021 Employees of the Magnitogorsk linear police department and the Ural operational customs during joint operational-search activities detained a 21-year-old resident of the city of Magnitogorsk when he was leaving the post office after receiving a parcel from abroad. During the personal search, **979 g of synthetic drugs** were found in the parcel belonging to the detainee. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24835526>

29.06.2021 Police officers detained a 29-year-old man during investigations in the city of Penza, who seized **500 g of methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24828304>

30.06.2021 Police officers stopped a car driven by a 25-year-old citizen of a neighboring state during the search operations in the city of Kostroma. During a search of the car, **2 kg of methylephedrone** were found and seized in the cabin. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24855145>

30.06.2021 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Tomsk, Tomsk region, detained a man who was found and seized **700 g of hashish and 600 g of opium**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24852527>

01.07.2021 Police officers, during the investigations in the Belgorod region, stopped a car with two citizens inside. During a search of the car, **4 kg of marijuana were found**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/24872151>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

03.07.2021 Officers of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Dekhkanabad region during the conduct of investigations in the village of Togaytemir, Kashkadarya region, detained a man, from whom **1 kg of marijuana** was seized at his place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/ru/news/1500-aqsh-dollariga-sotilgan-marijuana>

04.06.2021 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 Bukhara, Surkhandarya and Samarkand regions seized **48 cannabis plants and 65 g of marijuana**. <https://iiv.uz/ru/news/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

ARMENIA

02.07.2021 Customs officers at the customs post on the Armenian-Iranian border, during a search of a truck that arrived from Iran, found **97 kg of heroin** inside plastic boxes made of improvised metal containers attached to the body of the truck. A truck driver, a Turkish citizen, was detained on this fact. An investigation is underway to identify the other persons involved. <https://massispost.com/2021/07/turkish-citizen-arrested-in-armenia-after-massive-heroin-seizure/>

HONG KONG

30.06.2021 Customs officers at Hong Kong International Airport while checking a cargo with hydraulic devices from Brazil, found **110 kg of cocaine** inside two 2.7-meter hydraulic devices. On this fact, two men were detained. An investigation is underway. <https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3139311/hong-kong-airport-drugs-bust-largest-20-years-officers>

INDIA

03.07.2021 Tax Intelligence Agency officials in the port of Mumbai, Maharashtra state, during an inspection of a consignment of gypsum from Pakistan, found **135 kg of heroin**. On this fact, the owner of the cargo, a resident of the city of Ludhiana, engaged in the transportation of gypsum from Pakistan and Afghanistan, was detained. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/others/135kg-heroin-seized-from-mumbai-port-tarn-taran-based-importer-detained-101625255751853.html>

IRAN

03.07.2021 Iranian Anti-Narcotics Police from 26 June to 02 July seized **14.720 tons of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including 551 kg of heroin, 11.563 tons of opium, 2.388 tons of hashish, 49 kg of methamphetamine, 169 kg of other types of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.**¹

¹ Data provided by liaison officer of the Anti-Narcotics Police of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

UAE

01.07.2021 Customs officers, together with police in the port of Khalid in Sharjah, during an inspection of the vessel found **209 kg of crystalline methamphetamine, 6.7 kg of heroin and 300 g of opium**. The drugs were hidden in separate structural elements of the ship's hull. Six persons were detained on this fact. <https://gulfnews.com/uae/crime/watch-six-arrested-after-sharjah-police-foil-smuggling-bid-confiscate-drugs-worth-dh35-million-1.80350886>

PANAMA

29.06.2021 At the port of Colon, agents of the National Police discovered and seized **200 kg of cocaine** during an inspection of a container going to Sweden. <https://www.critica.com.pa/sucesos/contenedor-que-iba-para-suecia-procedente-de-eeuu-estaba-prenado-con-droga-606893>

PAKISTAN

02.07.2021 During June of this year, employees of the Anti-Narcotics Force seized **8.1 kg of heroin, 4.3 tons of hashish, 33 kg of opium, 43 kg of methamphetamine and 30 kg of morphine**. <https://pakobserver.net/anf-seized-4437kg-drugs-valuing-317million-28-held/>

PERU

02.07.2021 Police officers near the city of Lima, in the port of Callao, during a container inspection, found and seized **200 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mpfn/noticias/504087-disponen-el-decomiso-de-mas-de-200-kilos-de-cocaina-en-el-terminal-maritimo-del-callao>

USA

28.06.2021 US Customs and Border Protection officers stopped a Cadillac Escalade at the Port of Entry in Laredo, Texas. During a search of the car, **3 kg of cocaine and 1 kg of methamphetamine** were found. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-14-million-hard-narcotics-laredo-port-entry>

30.06.2021 Agents from the Rio Grande Border Guard Station working east of Rio Grande City, Texas, found footprints leading from the Rio Grande, and a survey of the area found **10 kg of marijuana**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/two-narcotic-interdictions-net-over-400k-worth-marijuana>

02.07.2021 US Customs and Border Protection officers in San Diego, California, stopped a vehicle driven by a 54-year-old US citizen. During a search of the car, **8 kg of fentanyl** were found in the trunk inside two fire extinguishers. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/three-usbp-seizures-net-cocaine-fentanyl-meth-one-hour>

THAILAND

03.07.2021 Police officers in Bangkok city detained a 38-year-old Nigerian citizen who was found and seized **7,000 MDMA tablets** at his place of residence. The detainee sold drugs



in nightclubs in Bangkok. <https://www.chiangraitimes.com/crime-chiang-rai-thailand/nigerian-man-busted-by-bangkok-police-with-over-7000-ecstasy-pills/>

UKRAINE

30.06.2021 Officers of the Security Service of Ukraine in the port "Yuzhny" in the city of Odessa, during an inspection of a container with bananas that arrived from South America, found **57 kg of cocaine**. The drugs were hidden in the vents of the banana shipping container. <https://ssu.gov.ua/novyny/sbu-zapobihla-masshtabnii-kontrabandi-kokainu-vartist-vyluchenykh-narkotyktiv-stanovyt-10-mln-dol-ssha?fbclid=IwAR1-QIRLguLVF9vCQfJvwTzQDJcWqDty028cagudCiyR9qB4vDMt7cpzWgI>

01.07.2021 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Lviv region, detained 16 members of a drug group engaged in the manufacture and sale of drugs. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, a laboratory for the production of drugs was found, where **20 kg of carfentanil, 250 liters of liquid components** for the manufacture of drugs and equipment used for the production of drugs were found and seized. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochyni/speczoperacziya-naczpolicziji-zatrimano-16-uchasnikiv-narkougrupovannya-ta-vilucheno-narkotikiv-na-110-mln-grn/>