

## CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY

(according to Mass Media information)

**27.09. to 03.10.2021**

**№27**

During the period from 27 September to 03 October 2021, according to the mass media information, law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC member states seized from illegal trafficking 93 kg 690 g of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: **heroin - 6.7 kg, cannabis group - 25.9 kg, synthetic drugs - 48.9 kg and 12 kg of strong substances.**

### CARICC'S MEMBER STATES

#### AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**29.09.2021** The officers of the State Border Guard Service in the border area of Amirvarly village of Bilasuvar apprehended two local residents, from whom **6 kg of heroin, 10 kg of marijuana and 2 kg of strong substances were seized.**

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/20210930/na-granitse-azerbaydzhana-zaderzhany-deltsy-s-30-kilogrammami-narkotikov-433695343.html>

**30.09.2021** The officers of the State Border Service in the border area near the village of Amirzeyidli of Beylagan region recorded an illegal crossing of the state border by Iran. As a result of search operation 45-year-old Asif Agayev from Baku was apprehended and **10.1 kg of drugs (type unknown) and 1,620 strong drugs were found with him.**

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/20210930/na-granitse-azerbaydzhana-zaderzhany-deltsy-s-30-kilogrammami-narkotikov-433695343.html>

#### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**29.09.2021** Over the past three years, law enforcement officials in the Kyrgyz Republic have identified **80 online drug stores.** The officers managed to block access to 30 online stores. The activities of several international groups engaged in the distribution of synthetic drugs through the Internet were uncovered. These included citizens of Russia, Uzbekistan and Turkey. This was reported at a briefing in Bishkek by Ulanbek Sultanov, the head of the SBNON of the Interior Ministry of the Kyrgyz Republic. It is noted that most of the drugs on the Internet are distributed through Telegram-channels.

[https://24.kg/proisshestvija/208658\\_vkyrgyzstane\\_zatri\\_goda\\_vyiyavlenyi\\_80onlayn-magazinov\\_poprodaje\\_narkotikov/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/208658_vkyrgyzstane_zatri_goda_vyiyavlenyi_80onlayn-magazinov_poprodaje_narkotikov/)

#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**28.09.2021** Police officers in the course of law enforcement intelligence-gathering activities in Troitskiy area of Chelyabinsk region, apprehended four citizens who had set up a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs. The drug lab with a production capacity of over 50 kilograms per month was set up in a specially adapted trailer at the place of residence of one of the detainees. **45 kilograms of mephedrone** were seized during the search, as well as laboratory equipment (reactor, vacuum pump, chemically resistant

polymer tanks, chemical protective suits, gas masks, scales) and chemical reagents - 10 canisters with liquid 20 liters each. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26176532>

**28.09.2021** Police officers during the law enforcement intelligence-gathering activities in Lyubertsy, Moscow region, apprehended a 27-year-old resident of the Leningrad region, from whom **490 grams of mephedrone** were seized. The detainee explained that he was a packer and the drug was intended to be packaged by 1 gram and further sold in the city. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26183932>

**28.09.2021** Police officers during the operational-investigative activities in the town of Velizh of Smolensk region, apprehended a 28-year-old local resident, from whose residence were found and seized **5.5 kg of marijuana**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26179183>

**29.09.2021** During the investigative activities in the Krasnodar region, police officers stopped a Peugeot car driven by a 34-year-old resident of Novosibirsk at a Kushchevsky traffic police station. During the search of the car interior, **1.5 kg of methylephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26211083>

**29.09.2021** During investigative activities in Vsevolozhsk area of Leningrad region, police officers detained two local residents who were selling hashish. During the search of the car of the detained women, **3 kg of hashish** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26203646>

**29.09.2021** Police officers during investigative activities in Buzuluk, Orenburg region, arrested four persons involved in the sale of narcotic drugs. During the search of the place of residence of the detainees **2 kg of methylephedrone** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26210235>

**30.09.2021** The police officers during the investigative activities in the city of Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod region, arrested two local residents, from whom they seized **700 grams of heroin**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26209465>

**01.10.2021** In the course of intelligence-gathering activities in the Piy-Khemsy region of the Republic of Tyva, police officers stopped a car with three local residents inside at the stationary road police post "Shivilig". During the search of the car, **2.5 kg of hashish** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26241145>

**REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

**27.09.2021** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs of Navoi region in the course of intelligence-gathering activities in the Nuratinsk area apprehended a 45-year-old local resident, at whose place of residence was found and seized **4.3 kg of cannabis**. <https://iiv.uz/news/nurota-tumanida-yashovchi-fuqaroning-uyidan-gijohvand-osimliklar-topilgan>

**28.09.2021** Employees of the Office for the Combating Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan during the intelligence-gathering activities in the Yunusabad area of Tashkent arrested a 39-year-old local resident, at whose place of residence was found and seized **600 grams of marijuana**. <https://iiv.uz/news/poytaxtning-yunusobod-tumanida-yashovchi-fuqaroning-uyidan-marixuana-topildi>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**01.10.2021** Police officers in the suburb of Hobart, Tasmania, detained two men from whom they seized **3 kilograms of methamphetamine** worth \$4.5 million.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-10-02/tasmania-police-afp-seize-illegal-ice-in-drug-haul-/100509428>

### BRAZIL

**30.09.2021** Federal police officers in the city of Itaguaí, Rio de Janeiro, found **600 kilograms of cocaine** hidden in a shipment of mangoes destined for Europe.

<https://noticias.r7.com/rio-de-janeiro/esquema-de-traffic-usa-mangas-para-enviar-cocaina-do-rio-a-europa-01102021>

### THE UNITED KINGDOM

**01.10.2021** The police officers apprehended a 28-year-old man in Tyneside, Newcastle, who had **20 kilograms of cocaine**, a gun and ammunition seized from his residence.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-tyne-58804053>

### GREECE

**30.09.2021** Law enforcement officers during a special operation in the city of Athens arrested a local man from whom **12.2 kg of heroin** was seized. The detainee was also involved in human trafficking.

<https://www.ekathimerini.com/news/1168863/over-12-kg-of-heroin-seized-in-athens-bust/>

### INDIA

**29.09.2021** Customs officials in Nagapatinam, Tamil Nadu, discovered a boat with cargo near a wharf. A search of the boat revealed and seized **280 kg of marijuana**. An investigation is underway to identify the persons involved in the crime.

<https://www.timesnownews.com/videos/times-now/india/drugs-seized-from-nagapattinam-intended-for-smuggling-to-sri-lanka/110412>

**30.09.2021** The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) at Kempegowda International Airport in Bangalore, Karnataka, apprehended an African-born passenger with 4 kilograms of heroin. Over the past three months, DRI has seized more than **70 kg of heroin** from various international airports across the country.

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/2021/sep/30/4-kg-of-heroin-recovered-by-dri-from-womanpassenger-at-bengaluru-airport-2365610.html>

**01.10.2021** Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officers at the Gujarad train station apprehended two local residents with **1 kilogram of methamphetamine** in their possession.

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/guj-methamphetamine-worth-rs-1-cr-seized-three-held/2170836>

**02.10.2021** Police officers and border guards near the Pakistan-India border in the city of Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, found a bag of **30 kilograms of heroin**.

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/j-k/30-kg-drugs-seized-along-loc-in-uri-319942>

**02.10.2021** The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Bangalore, Karnataka, has apprehended a group of people selling marijuana through online food delivery apps. During a series of searches at the residence of the detainees, **140 kg of marijuana** was found and seized.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/bengaluru-cops-seize-ganja-app-based-delivery-7548406/>

## INDONESIA

**01.10.2021** Police officers in the western city of Jakarta stopped a truck with three men inside. A search of the truck revealed and seized **279 kilograms of marijuana**.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/192533/west-jakarta-police-seize-279-kg-of-drugs-arrest-three-people>

## IRELAND

**30.09.2021** Officers from the National Bureau of Narcotics and Organized Crime in Westmeath County, Athlone, arrested a local man from whom they seized **heroin** worth €79,240, **cannabis retail** worth €25,000, €6,700 of **diazepam tablets and cocaine** worth €2,310 (weight not specified).

<https://www.westmeathindependent.ie/2021/09/29/major-drugs-seizure-in-athlone/>

## SPAIN

**27.09.2021** Agents of the National Police stopped a sailing vessel arriving from South America 600 miles west of the Canary Islands. A search of the vessel revealed and seized **1.2 tons of cocaine**. Two crew members of Spanish and Italian nationality were apprehended regarding the incident.

[https://www.agenciatributaria.es/AEAT.internet/Inicio/La\\_Agencia\\_Tributaria/Sala\\_de\\_prensa/Notas\\_de\\_prensa/2021/Intervenidos\\_1\\_200\\_kilos\\_de\\_cocaina\\_en\\_un\\_velero\\_situado\\_frente\\_a\\_las\\_costas\\_de\\_Canarias.shtml](https://www.agenciatributaria.es/AEAT.internet/Inicio/La_Agencia_Tributaria/Sala_de_prensa/Notas_de_prensa/2021/Intervenidos_1_200_kilos_de_cocaina_en_un_velero_situado_frente_a_las_costas_de_Canarias.shtml)

**01.10.2021** Civil Guard officers at the port of Valencia, during an inspection of a container arriving from Brazil, found and seized **450 kilograms of cocaine**.

<https://www.larazon.es/comunidad-valenciana/20211001/5rnw7the4nfapd6qripu32m3by.html>

**02.10.2021** Agents of the National Police at the port of Algeciras found and seized **31 kilograms of cocaine** during an inspection of a container. Four cargo handlers of the port were detained and found to be involved in the seized drugs.

[https://www.europasur.es/algeciras/Policia-nacional-estibadores-cocaina-Puerto-narcotrafico\\_0\\_1615340561.html](https://www.europasur.es/algeciras/Policia-nacional-estibadores-cocaina-Puerto-narcotrafico_0_1615340561.html)

## COSTA-RICA

**28.09.2021** Police officers at the Port of Limón found **478 kilograms of cocaine** during an inspection of a container of pineapples bound for France.

<https://elnortehoycr.com/2021/09/27/empresario-de-pital-niega-ligamen-de-cargamento-de-478-paquetes-de-cocaina-encontrados-en-furgon/>

## MALAYSIA

**01.10.2021** Customs officials at Kota Kinabalu International Airport, Sabah, found and seized **12 kilograms of ketamine** in a cargo compartment, in polystyrene crates filled with fresh fish.

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2021/10/06/catch-of-the-day-drugs-worth-rm500000-found-in-boxes-of-fish-at-kk-airport-cargo-unit>

## NETHERLANDS

**27.09.2021** Customs officials, together with the Federal Police at the port of Ghent, during an inspection of a container of fruit juice arriving from Brazil, found **500 kg of cocaine** worth 25 million euros inside the boxes. <https://www.pzc.nl/gent/politie-ontdekt-500-kilogram-cocaine-tussen-printpapier-op-braziliaans-schip~ae230c8c/>

**30.09.2021** Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, during an inspection of a container of cocoa arriving from Colombia, found and seized **1.4 tons of cocaine** worth 105 million euros. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2021/09/30/douane-onderschept-1400-kilo-cocaine-tussen-cacao>

## PAKISTAN

**28.09.2021** Airport Security Forces (ASF) in the city of Multan, Punjab province, detained a local man who intended to fly to Bahrain. During the search of the luggage of the detainee, **1 kg of methamphetamine** was found and seized. <https://arynews.tv/asf-seizes-1kg-ice-passenger-multan-airport/>

## PANAMA

**28.09.2021** Officers from the National Naval Service at the port of Colón during an inspection of containers bound for the port of Antwerp, Belgium, found **1 ton of cocaine**. <http://www.aeronaval.gob.pa/default.asp?aid=noticias&n=articulos-noticias-2021-20210928.html>

**30.09.2021** National police officers at the Port of Colon found **1.5 tons of cocaine** on route to Spain during an inspection of a container arriving from Ecuador. <https://www.laestrella.com.pa/nacional/210930/incautan-dos-contenedores-1-555-paquetes-presuntas-sustancias-ilicitas>

## THE USA

**30.09.2021** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers stopped a Ford Transit 350 arriving from Mexico at the port of entry in Laredo, Texas. A search of the vehicle revealed and seized **39 kilograms of cocaine and 5.5 kilograms of fentanyl**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/laredo-cbp-officers-seize-hard-narcotics-worth-over-11-million>

**01.10.2021** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers stopped a truck arriving from Mexico at Farr International Bridge, Texas. During an inspection of the truck, **39 kilograms of cocaine and 1.3 kilograms of fentanyl** were discovered and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-over-12-million-cocaine-and-fentanyl-pharr>

**01.10.2021** Police officers in Cleveland, Ohio, stopped a vehicle driven by a 31-year-old man. A search of the vehicle revealed and seized **22 kilograms of marijuana**. <https://www.cleveland19.com/2021/10/07/sheriffs-office-makes-largest-drug-seizure-portage-countys-history-photos-video/>

## UKRAINE

**27.09.2021** Police officers found a cannabis growing greenhouse in one of the households in Beryslavskiy district of Kherson region during an investigative operation. During the inspection of the greenhouse **56 cannabis bushes** were found.

<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/na-xersonshhini-policzejski-viyavili-posiv-konopel-vartistyu-blizko-miljona-griven/>

**30.09.2021** Police officers during the intelligence-gathering activities in Zakarpattya region apprehended a 48-year-old local man who had equipped a cannabis growing laboratory on his farm. During a search they have found and seized **684 cannabis plants** worth 5 million hryvnias. The laboratory was also equipped with a drip irrigation system, air conditioners and extractors, light, heat and moisture sensors, as well as devices that measured soil acidity.

<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/policzejski-zakarpattya-zatrimali-organizatora-laboratoriji-z-narkoprodukcijeyu-na-5-miljoniv-griven/>

## THE PHILIPPINES

**03.10.2021** The Anti-Narcotics Agency in Bangao City, Tawi-Tawi province, apprehended 3 men from whom they seized **1 kilogram of methamphetamine** worth 6 million Philippine pesos. <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1155481>

## FRANCE

**03.10.2021** The French gendarmerie in the northern French city of Le Havre intercepted a truck carrying a shipment of **cocaine** weighing nearly **700 kilograms** hidden in an export shipment of 20 tons of shrimp. The drugs had been brought from Ecuador through the port of Le Havre. Two citizens were detained in the case. Investigations are underway to apprehend others involved in the crime. <https://www.lematin.ch/story/pres-de-700-kg-de-cocaine-caches-dans-un-camion-de-crevettes-123602283212>

## EQUADOR

**28.09.2021** Police officers at the port of Guayaquil found **1.1 tons of cocaine** inside boxes of bananas during an inspection of a container bound for Chile.

<https://www.policia.gob.ec/en-uno-de-los-puertos-maritimos-de-guayaquil-la-policia-incauta-mas-de-1-tonelada-de-cocaina/>

**30.09.2021** Police officers at Mariscal Sucre International Airport in Quito seized **661 kilograms of cocaine** hidden in industrial equipment (machine) that was to be shipped to the Philippines via a shipping agency. The value of the seized shipment of the drug in



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Ecuador is about US\$1 million 256 thousand 853, and at the final destination it is US 24 million 874 thousand 327 dollars. <https://www.prensa-latina.cu/index.php?o=rn&id=478807>