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CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY (according to the Mass Media information)

04.10. to 10.10.2021

№28

During the period 04-10 October 2021, based on information from mass media, law enforcement bodies and law enforcement agencies of CARICC member states seized **78 kg 100 g of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from illegal turnover, including: opium - 3 kg, cannabis group - 43.4 kg and synthetic drugs - 31.7 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

06.10.2021 Police officers arrested a 29-year-old resident of Kokshetau who has **4.2 kg of marijuana** found and seized it in his rented apartment during the investigative work in Petropavlovsk.

https://www.inform.kz/ru/specoperaciyu-po-zaderzhaniyu-narkotorgovca-proveli-v-sko_a3845514

07.10.2021 Transport police officers stopped a 53-year-old local resident at the railway station in Taraz, Zhambyl region, from whom **7.5 kg of marijuana** were seized. The detainee intended to transport the drugs by rail to Karaganda. https://www.inform.kz/ru/v-taraze-na-vokzale-zaderzhan-muzhchina-s-7-5-kg-marihuany_a3845307

08.10.2021 Employees of the Drug Crime Control Department of the Zhambyl Oblast Police Department stopped a Hyundai car driven by a 27-year-old resident of Nur-Sultan on the Shu-Kordai road. During the search of the car, **16.7 kg of marijuana** was found and seized, which he was transporting to Nur-Sultan for further sale. https://www.inform.kz/ru/pochti-17-kg-gashisha-iz-yali-u-astanchanina-zhambylskie-policeyskie_a3846502

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

06.10.2021 Police officers apprehended a 39-year-old local resident with **3 kg of opium** in the Alameda district of the Chui region during an investigative operation.

https://24.kg/proisshestviya/209440_ujatelya_alamedinskogo_rayona_izyali_3kilogramma_opiuma_ego_zaderjali/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

04.10.2021 During search operations in the city of Togliatti, Samara region, police officers detained two local residents in possession of **700 grams of methylephedrone.**

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/26272380>

05.10.2021 Employees of the Main Directorate for the Control of Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the course of operational and investigative activities found a cannabis plantation in a residential house, located in one of the settlements of the

Prone area of Ryazan region. During the search was withdrawn about **1.5 kg of marijuana, 5 kg of drug plants parts and 110 cannabis bushes**, as well as special equipment (irrigation system, lighting, air ventilation).

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/26291604>

05.10.2021 Police officers in the course of investigative measures in the district of Pavlovsky Posad, Moscow region, stopped a car driven by a citizen of one of the neighboring countries. During the search of the vehicle, **20 kg of synthetic drugs** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26248257>

06.10.2021 Police officers during the investigations in the Stavropol Territory, in the city of Stavropol, arrested a 37-year-old local resident, from whom **5 kg of marijuana** were found and seized at the place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26310508>

06.10.2021 Police officers detained a 26-year-old man in the Vyazemsky district of Smolensk Oblast who had set up a synthetic drug laboratory in his home. During the search **11 kg of mephedrone**, glass flasks, thermometers, a separator and containers with precursors were found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/26298811>

08.10.2021 Employees of the Department for Drug Trafficking Control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Kaliningrad region during investigative actions in the Guryevsky area detained a 35-year-old man who had set up an online marijuana store. The arrested man bought a private house, where he has set up an underground laboratory for the cultivation of cannabis and drug production. The sale was carried out by contactless method via an online store on the trading platform in the shadow segment of the Internet. During the search of the detainee's house **8.5 kg of marijuana**, equipment for growing cannabis and computer equipment were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26351336>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

07.10.2021 As part of preventive measures in Chilanzar district, employees of the Office for Combating Economic Crimes under the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan and representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs inspected a number of pharmacies. During the inspection of pharmacies, the facts of illegal sale of potent drugs were recorded. As a result, **957 tablets of Zardex and 28 tablets of Regapen** were detected and withdrawn from illegal turnover. Criminal cases were initiated and investigation is underway. <https://iiv.uz/news/kuchli-tasir-qiluvchi-moddalarning-noqonuniy-muomalasini-aniqlash-tadbirlari-davom-etmoqda>

OTHER STATES

AUSTRALIA

07.10.2021 Police in Cornubia, Queensland, detained a 34-year-old man who had **1 kilogram of methamphetamine** found and seized at his residence.

<https://www.miragenews.com/major-drug-arrest-cornubia-646882/>

HONGKONG

05.10.2021 Customs officers at Hong Kong International Airport during the inspection of an air cargo with solar panels arriving from Mexico, **180 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized inside the solar panels. Three local residents were detained in connection with the case. <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202110/08/P2021100800866.htm>

07.10.2021 Customs officers at Hong Kong International Airport, during their inspection of airmail arriving from Malaysia, found 700 grams of heroin in the bottom layer of each cardboard box. The total weight of **heroin seized was 14 kg**. <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202110/08/P2021100800866.htm>

08.10.2021 Customs officers in Hong Kong's Tseung Kwan O district detained three locals who had **14 kilograms of cocaine** worth \$2.1 million in their possession at their residence. <https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3151558/hong-kong-customs-officers-seize-hk16-million-worth>

INDIA

05.10.2021 Police in Nawanshehr district, Punjab, stopped a truck with three locals inside. A search of the truck revealed and seized **100 kilograms of marijuana**. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/jalandhar/100-kg-ganja-seized-3-held-320910>

06.10.2021 Police in Mumbai's Dongri district detained two locals who seized **6 kg of heroin**. An investigation is underway to identify other persons involved in the crime. <https://www.ndtv.com/mumbai-news/2-arrested-in-mumbai-with-heroin-worth-rs-15-crore-report-2565820>

07.10.2021 Police officers in the city of Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, stopped a bus with five locals on board. During a search of the bus, **19 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. Five persons engaged in drug trafficking were detained in the case. <https://www.dailypioneer.com/2021/state-editions/five-drug-peddlers-nabbed--over-19-kg-cannabis-worth-rs-2l-seized.html>

08.10.2021 Police officers in the city of Mohali, Punjab, stopped a Toyota with two locals inside. During a search of the vehicle, **4 kilograms of opium** were found and seized. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/mohali4kg-opium-seized-with-arrest-of-two-drug-smugglers-101633725446066.html>

08.10.2021 Officers of the Directorate of Tax Intelligence in the port of Navi Mumbai during the inspection of a container of peanut butter arriving from Iran, detected and seized **25 kg of heroin**. A 62-year-old local businessman was detained in connection with the case. <https://www.news18.com/news/india/over-25-kg-of-heroin-worth-rs-125-cr-seized-from-container-in-navi-mumbais-nhava-sheva-port-4298912.html>

10.10.2021 Police in Ludhiana, Punjab, detained two cab drivers who were transporting drugs from Delhi to Ludhiana. During a search of the vehicles of the detainees, **1.2 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/ludhiana-two-taxi-drivers-held-with-1-25-kg-heroin-101633983189152.html>

IRELAND

04.10.2021 Officers from the National Bureau of Narcotics and Organized Crime in the county of Kilkenny detained two local residents who stored **59 kilograms of cannabis** worth 1 million euros. <https://kclr96fm.com/e1-18million-worth-of-drugs-seized-in-kilkenny/>

COLUMBIA

06.10.2021 The Colombian Naval Service, in cooperation with the national police, detained two Colombian nationals in the vicinity of the Cartagena container terminal and seized **90 kilograms of cocaine**. The detainees intended to load the drugs onto a merchant ship bound for Europe. <https://www.cgfm.mil.co/es/blog/continua-ofensiva-contra-el-narcotrafico-en-cartagena>

MOROCCO

06.10.2021 Officers from the Directorate General of National Security in the eastern region of Morocco, in the city of Nador, detained two men who were transporting drugs. During the search of the car of the detainees, **6 kilograms of cocaine** and **5 kilograms of heroin** were found and seized. The detainees intended to transport the drugs to Spain. <https://www.morocoworldnews.com/2021/10/344787/police-in-northern-morocco-dismantle-international-drug-trafficking-network>

MEXICO

05.10.2021 Mexican law enforcement officers together with U.S. Air and Marine Operations officers intercepted an airplane flying to the United States near the Mexican-American border. During the search of the plane they found and seized **1 ton of methamphetamine, 35 kg of cocaine and 2 kg of marijuana**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/national-media-release/air-and-marine-operations-and-international-partners-seize-2000>

PAKISTAN

06.10.2021 Police officers in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, stopped a vehicle driven by a local resident. During an inspection of the vehicle, **13 kilograms of heroin** were found and seized. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/897964-bid-to-smuggle-heroin-foiled>

THE USA

05.10.2021 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers stopped a vehicle driven by a 55-year-old U.S. citizen at El Centro, California, port of entry. A search of the vehicle revealed and seized **1 kilogram of methamphetamine**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/meth-and-fentanyl-seized-highway-86-checkpoint>

07.10.2021 The sheriff of Saunders County, Nebraska, stopped a vehicle with two locals inside on Interstate 92 just east of Wahoo. A search of the vehicle turned up and seized **180 kilograms of marijuana**. <https://www.wowt.com/2021/10/06/saunders-county-deputy-seized-nearly-400-pounds-marijuana-major-drug-bust/>



08.10.2021 Police officers in Camden, New Jersey, apprehended two local residents who were selling drugs. During a search of the detainees' residence, **3.6 kilograms of fentanyl** were found and seized. <https://www.phillyvoice.com/camden-drug-bust-raid-fentanyl-cocaine-pills-guns-cash/>

UKRAINE

04.10.2021 Police officers during an investigation in the city of Zaporizhia, Zaporizhia region, found a greenhouse for growing cannabis on the territory of one of the households. The greenhouse was equipped with a drip irrigation system and ventilation. During the examination of the greenhouse **70 cannabis plants and 5 kg of marijuana** were seized. The total value of seized drugs is 3 million hryvnias. The 40-year-old local resident, who owned the greenhouse, was detained. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/na-zaporizhzhii-policzejski-viyavili-tepliczyu-z-konoplyami-na-sumu-bilshe-3-miljoniv-griven/>

05.10.2021 Police officers in the course of investigative activities in Obukhov district of Kyiv region, detained two local residents who were selling drugs. During a search of the place of residence, **400 grams of amphetamine and 100 grams of cannabis** were found and seized. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/ponad-400-gramiv-amfetaminu-policzejski-obuxivshhini-vikrili-dragdileriv/>

09.10.2021 Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crimes in the course of operational and investigative activities in the city of Kiev stopped a car with two local residents inside. During the search of the car 10 kg of mephedrone were found and seized. During further activities three local residents were detained in the city of Chernihiv and 15 kg of mephedrone were seized from them at their place of residence. The total weight of the seized **mephedrone amounted to 25 kg**. The value of the consignment is estimated at 15 million hryvnia. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/policziya-zatrimala-p-yatox-narkodileriv-ta-viluchila-narkotikiv-na-blizko-15-miljoniv-griven/>

FRANCE

08.10.2021 Police officers at the port of Dunkirk found and seized **1.127 tons of cocaine** during an inspection of a vessel arriving from Brazil. Twenty crew members of different nationalities (Russians, Ukrainians, Filipinos and Ethiopians), including the Romanian captain, were detained. <https://www.msn.com/fr-ch/actualite/other/plus-d-une-tonne-de-coca%C3%AFne-saisie-sur-un-bateau-en-france/ar-AAp27>

EQUADOR

04.10.2021 Police officers at the port of Guayaquil detected and seized **1 ton of cocaine** during an inspection of a container bound for Bulgaria. Five men, Ecuadorian, Colombian and Mexican nationals, were detained. <https://www.msn.com/en-xl/latinamerica/latinamerica-top-stories/police-in-ecuador-seize-a-ton-of-cocaine-bound-for-bulgaria/ar-AAp5oH6?ocid=wispr&li=BBKxOg5>