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## CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY (according to Media)

**01.11. to 07.11.2021**

**№31**

### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

**04.11.2021** Employees of the State Border Service of Azerbaijan in the territory near the village of Sarkhanli of the Jalilabad region, not far from the Azerbaijani-Iranian border, found a package containing **12.6 kg of drugs** (types not specified).

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/20211104/azerbaydzhanskie-pogranichniki-predotvratili-kontrabandu-narkotikov-i-pirotekhniki-434889178.html>

#### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**04.11.2021** Police officers detained a local resident in the course of investigation in the administrative center of the Turkestan region - the city of Turkestan, who found and seized **31 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. [https://www.inform.kz/ru/bole-31-kilogramma-narkotikov-nashli-u-zhitelya-turkestana\\_a3857574](https://www.inform.kz/ru/bole-31-kilogramma-narkotikov-nashli-u-zhitelya-turkestana_a3857574)

**06.11.2021** During the event of the regional operation "Reflex-2021" in the Talgar region, officers of the Office for Combating Drug Crimes of the Police Department of the Almaty Region detained two persons involved in the production of synthetic drugs. The detainees rented a house located in a village in the Talgar region, purchased the necessary chemicals and equipment, and began producing drugs. During the search, **3.6 kg of alpha-PVP** were found and seized. [https://www.inform.kz/ru/narkolaboratoriyu-likvidirovali-v-almatinskoy-oblasti\\_a3858693](https://www.inform.kz/ru/narkolaboratoriyu-likvidirovali-v-almatinskoy-oblasti_a3858693)

#### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**07.11.2021** In Jalal-Abad region, employees of correctional institution No. 10 detained a local resident who intended to bring 3.4 kg of marijuana to the correctional colony. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/213074\\_vdjatalal-abade\\_neizvestnyiy\\_pyitalsya\\_perebrosit\\_narkotiki\\_vkoloniyu/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/213074_vdjatalal-abade_neizvestnyiy_pyitalsya_perebrosit_narkotiki_vkoloniyu/)

#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**01.11.2021** At a stationary police post, traffic inspectors of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs for the city of Kazan of the Republic of Tatarstan stopped a car driven by a 33-year-old resident of St. Petersburg. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment for the spare wheel, plastic bags with **17 kg of MDMA** were found.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/26721169>

**02.11.2021** Police officers detained a 35-year-old foreign citizen in the course of investigation in the city of Penza, Penza region. During the personal search, **350 g of heroin** was found and seized from the detainee. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26746990>

**03.11.2021** Police officers during operational-search activities on the road in the village of Kurtsevo, Arkhangelsk region, stopped a car with two local residents inside. During the search of the car, **1.5 kg of synthetic drugs** were found and seized. The detainees created a virtual store in the shadow segment of the Internet through which they distributed illegal substances. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26770297>

**04.11.2021** Police officers in the course of operational-search activities on the 11th kilometer of the Dim - Novopetrovka highway in the Amur Region stopped a car with two citizens inside. During the search of the car, **2.6 kg of hashish** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/26773368>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**05.11.2021** Employees of the National Security Service, together with customs officials in the Jizzakh region, detained two men, who seized **3.8 kg of opium**. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1287279>

**07.11.2021** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs, in the course of investigation in the Khava district of the Syrdarya region, detained a local resident, from whom **566 g of marijuana** was found and seized at his place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/news/xovos-tumanida-gonunga-xilof-ravishda-giyohvandlik-vositasini-saqdash-holati-aniqlandi>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**05.11.2021** The Australian Federal Police in Queensland detained a group of five men drug traffickers. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **2.1 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-media/media-releases/drugs-cash-and-assets-seized-gold-coast>

### BULGARIA

**01.11.2021** Customs officers at the Sofia International Airport, while inspecting a shipment from Mexico, found and seized 30 boxes, each containing 15 bottles of liquid methamphetamine, totaling **450 liters**. <https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency-en/media-center/news-details/03-11-detained%20drugs>

**07.11.2021** Customs officers at the Kapitan Andreevo checkpoint, while inspecting a bus with 12 passengers traveling from Turkey through Bulgaria to Romania, detained a Romanian citizen who was found to have **4.2 kg of heroin** in his luggage and seized. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1288122>

**BRAZIL**

**01.11.2021** Police officers in Uruazu, Goias state stopped a truck driven by a 48-year-old local resident. During a search of the truck, a cache of **300 kg of cocaine** was found at the bottom of the cattle carriage.

<https://www.gov.br/prf/pt-br/noticias/estaduais/goias/novembro/operacao-no-norte-goiano-apreende-300-quilos-de-cocaina-em-caminhao-boiadeiro>

**05.11.2021** Officials of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Paranagua, Paraná state, during an inspection of two containers bound for Belgium, found and seized **800 kg of cocaine**. <https://g1.globo.com/pr/parana/noticia/2021/11/06/cerca-de-800-kg-de-cocaina-sao-apreendidos-em-containers-no-porto-de-paranagua.ghtml>

**GREAT BRITAIN**

**04.11.2021** Police officers in Derbyshire County detained two local residents who set up a cannabis cultivation laboratory at their place of residence. During the search, **200 cannabis bushes** worth £ 150,000 were found and seized. <https://ashby.nub.news/n/netherseal-drugs-raid-uncovers-over-200-cannabis-plants-with-six-figure-street-value>

**HONG KONG**

**05.11.2021** Police officers in Hong Kong, searching a container of frozen fruit juice from Brazil, found and seized **610 kg of cocaine** worth HK \$ 620 million. On this fact, a 28-year-old man was detained, an investigation is underway to identify other persons involved in drug smuggling.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3155262/hong-kong-police-seize-610kg-cocaine-worth-hk620>

**07.11.2021** Police officers in Hong Kong city detained a 14-year-old teenager who seized **23 kg of cocaine** worth HK \$ 27 million. Investigations revealed that criminal gangs such as the Triad use teenagers as drug carriers.

<https://www.scmp.com/yp/discover/news/hong-kong/article/3155293/hong-kong-police-arrest-teen-suspicion-trafficking-hk27>

**GUATEMALA**

**04.11.2021** Agents of the General Directorate for the Analysis of Drug Information in the city of Puerto Santo Tomas de Castilla, during an inspection of two containers arriving from Panama, found and seized **616 kg of cocaine** inside boxes of sporting goods.

<https://mingob.gob.gt/616-paquetes-con-cocaina-fueron-trasladados-a-la-fuerza-aerea/>

**05.11.2021** Police officers in the city of Coatepeque, on the 222-kilometer journey towards the border with Mexico, stopped a truck driven by a local resident. During a search, a cache of **200 kg of cocaine** was found in the back of the truck.

<https://www.prensalibre.com/guatemala/justicia/que-se-sabe-del-decomiso-de-200-paquetes-con-cocaina-en-la-ruta-a-la-frontera-con-mexico-breaking/>

## INDIA

**04.11.2021** Police officers in the city of Delhi detained two men who had been involved in drug trafficking for a long time. During the personal search, **6 kg of heroin** were found and seized.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/operation-spider-narcotics-squad-arrests-2-with-6kg-heroin-worth-rs-18cr/articleshow/87516569.cms>

## CHINA

**02.11.2021** Customs officers in the port of Dalian, Liaoning province, during an inspection of a vessel arriving from Africa, found and seized **200 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.macaubusiness.com/chinese-customs-seize-200-kg-of-cocaine/>

## KENYA

**03.11.2021** Police in the city of Nairobi detained a 27-year-old Ugandan citizen who, during a body search inside a can of potato chips, found and seized **heroin** (weight not specified) worth 3 million shillings. <https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2021-11-03-arrested-ugandan-hides-heroin-in-potato-crisps-can/>

## COLUMBIA

**01.11.2021** In the port of Cartagena, officers of the National Police discovered and seized **2.2 tons of cocaine** during an inspection of an export-type container bound for the Netherlands. [https://caracol.com.co/emisora/2021/10/30/cartagena/1635613107\\_650123.html](https://caracol.com.co/emisora/2021/10/30/cartagena/1635613107_650123.html)

## THE NETHERLANDS

**01.11.2021** Customs officers in the port of Rotterdam, while checking containers with sacks of soybeans arriving from Paraguay, found and seized **4.1 tons of cocaine** worth 313 million euros. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2021/10/31/douane-onderschept-enorme-partij-cocaine-4178-kilo>

## PORTUGAL

**05.11.2021** Police officers in a Portuguese port during an inspection of a container of soybeans from Argentina found and seized **680 kg of cocaine**.

[https://www.elliberal.com.ar/noticia/policiales/581772/detuvieron-madre-pareja-caso-nena-hallada-monte?utm\\_campaign=ScrollInfinitoDesktop&utm\\_medium=scroll&utm\\_source=nota](https://www.elliberal.com.ar/noticia/policiales/581772/detuvieron-madre-pareja-caso-nena-hallada-monte?utm_campaign=ScrollInfinitoDesktop&utm_medium=scroll&utm_source=nota)

## THE USA

**02.11.2021** US Customs and Border Protection officers at Brownsville International Bridge, Texas, stopped a car driven by a 31-year-old US citizen. During the search of the car, **6 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/brownsville-port-entry-cbp-officers-seize-107k-cocaine-veterans>

**06.11.2021** Police officers in Manchester, New Hampshire detained a 42-year-old local resident who was found and seized **7.5 kg of fentanyl** at his place of residence.



<https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/over-7-kilograms-of-suspected-fentanyl-found-in-drug-factory-at-manchester-house-pd/2643959/>

**07.11.2021** Employees of the Drug Enforcement Administration in the city of New York in the Bronx area detained two local residents who found and seized **11 kg of heroin** at their place of residence. <https://pix11.com/news/local-news/bronx/riverdale-drug-bust-2-arrested-25-lbs-heroin-seized/>

## TAIWAN

**01.11.2021** Police officers in Taipei city during a search of a lumber warehouse inside wooden boards found and seized **400 kg of heroin** that arrived from Thailand. This seizure is the largest heroin seizure in Taiwan's history. <https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4335931>

## UKRAINE

**04.11.2021** Police officers detained a group of people involved in the sale of narcotic drugs during search operations in the Ternopil region. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **100 kg of cannabis** were found and seized. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/policzejski-ternopilshhini-vikrili-grupu-narkotorgovcziv-u-yakix-viluchili-tovaru-na-ponad-tri-miljoni-griven/>

**07.11.2021** Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the Chernivtsi region detained a 47-year-old local resident, from whom **70 kg of cannabis** worth 3 million hryvnias were found and seized at his place of residence. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/policzejski-viluchili-u-bukovinczya-kanabis-na-blizko-3-miljoni-griven/>

## ECUADOR

**01.11.2021** Police officers, during an inspection of a food warehouse located in the province of Guayas, found and seized **1.5 tons of cocaine** destined for shipment to New Zealand. On this fact 20 people were detained. [https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/ecuador-narcotr%C3%A1fico\\_incautan-1-5-toneladas-de-coca%C3%ADna-en-provincia-costera-de-ecuador/47068708](https://www.swissinfo.ch/spa/ecuador-narcotr%C3%A1fico_incautan-1-5-toneladas-de-coca%C3%ADna-en-provincia-costera-de-ecuador/47068708)