

**CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY**  
 (based on mass media reports)

**13.12. to 19.12.2021**

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**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**13.12.2021** Police officers in the course of investigations in Astara region detained two local men, from whom **11 kg of marijuana** were found and seized at their place of residence.

<https://az.sputniknews.ru/20211207/na-yuge-azerbaydzhana-zaderzhan-muzhchina-s-narkokladom-zaryty-m-v-zemlyu-437042796.html>

**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**14.12.2021** Employees of the Service for Combating Illegal Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Ak-Suu district of the Issyk-Kul region detained three local residents, from whom **658 g of hashish and 230 g of marijuana** were seized.

[https://24.kg/proisshestviya/217060\\_naissyik-kule\\_pri\\_podderjke\\_spetsnaza\\_izyyata\\_krupnaya\\_partiya\\_narkotikov/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/217060_naissyik-kule_pri_podderjke_spetsnaza_izyyata_krupnaya_partiya_narkotikov/)

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**13.12.2021** Employees of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for the Republic of Tatarstan on the Moscow-Ufa highway stopped a car driven by a 54-year-old resident of Moscow. During a search of the car, **5 kg of mephedrone and 820 g of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27426488>

**14.12.2021** Police officers in the city of Kazan at the stationary police post "Malinovka" stopped a car driven by a 22-year-old resident of Moscow. During the search of the car, **8.5 kg of synthetic drugs** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27450684>

**15.12.2021** Employees of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Smolensk Region in the city of Smolensk stopped a car driven by a 28-year-old native of Central Asia. During the search of the car, **400 g of heroin** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27476106>

**15.12.2021** Police officers detained a 33-year-old local resident during search operations in the Borzinsky District of the Trans-Baikal Territory, from whom **12.5 kg of marijuana** was found and seized at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27469970>



**16.12.2021** Police officers during operational-search activities in the city of Kashira, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 25-year-old local resident. During the search of the car, **500 g of heroin** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27455044>

**17.12.2021** The Minister of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, General of the Police of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Kolokoltsev, informed the participants of the meeting of the State Anti-Drug Committee about the seizure of drugs by the employees of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia together with colleagues from the Chelyabinsk Region on an especially large scale. According to the minister, members of an ethnic criminal group were detained in the Chelyabinsk region. They organized a channel for the sale of heroin on an especially large scale. Its implementation was carried out on the territory of the Central and Ural Federal Districts. As a result of operational-search activities, the police in Chelyabinsk detained two citizens, natives of the state of the near abroad, from whom more than 300 grams of heroin were seized. According to available information, they played the role of so-called storekeepers and took large consignments of goods from hiding places in the woodlands of the suburbs for subsequent sale through a network of mortgagers. In the course of further work in the Samara region, while transporting drugs to Chelyabinsk, police officers detained an alleged interregional courier. About **10 kg of heroin** were found in the upholstery of the car in which he was driving. At the place of residence of a man in a private house located in the Ramensky urban district of the Moscow region, searches were carried out with the use of a service dog. The police found hiding places in the basement and in the ceiling, from which **heroin** with a total weight of more than **141 kg** was seized. Another alleged member of the group was detained in the same house. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27522602>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**18.12.2021** Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan during the conduct of operational-search activities in the Turakurgan district of the Namangan region detained a 46-year-old local resident who was found and seized **175 g of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/ru/news/toraqorgon-tumanidabangixona-fosh-etildi>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BULGARIA

**14.12.2021** Customs officers at the Lesovo checkpoint at the entrance from Turkey to Bulgaria stopped a car driven by a Bulgarian citizen. During a search of the car, **59 kg of heroin** were found and seized in the movable ceiling of the vehicle. <https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency-en/media-center/news-details/14-12-2021-Lesovo-heroin-en>

### BRAZIL

**13.12.2021** The staff of the Federal Police in the port of Paranaguá, Paraná, during the inspection of mobile asphalt plant, bound for Algiers, found and seized **481 kilograms of cocaine**. <https://g1.globo.com/pr/parana/noticia/2021/12/12/pf-apreende-481-kg-de-cocaina-escondidos-em-usina-movel-de-asfalto-em-paranagua.ghtml>

**14.12.2021** Officers of the Federal Tax Service (IRS) in the port of Paranagua, state of Parana, during an inspection of a container with meat bound for Spain, found and seized **33 kg of cocaine**. The drugs were hidden in the refrigerator compartment of the container engine.

<https://paranaportal.uol.com.br/cidades/cocaina-no-porto-de-paranagua-23-apreensao-receita-federal-2021/>

**14.12.2021** Police officers in the city of São Paulo during an inspection of a food warehouse inside containers with paper cargo, heading to Belgium, found and seized **60 kg of cocaine**.

<https://g1.globo.com/sp/santos-regiao/noticia/2021/12/14/policia-civil-encontra-60-kg-de-cocaina-em-conteineres-com-carga-de-papel-que-seriam-enviados-a-belgica.ghtml>

## GREAT BRITAIN

**18.12.2021** Police officers in the port of Larne stopped a truck driven by a 59-year-old man. A search of the truck found and seized **30 kg of cannabis , 7 kg of cocaine and 5 kg of ketamine**, worth £ 1.2 million.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-59713067>

## HONG KONG

**17.12.2021** Police officers in the Kwun Tong area detained a 21-year-old local resident, who seized **3.2 kg of heroin**.

<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3160115/hong-kong-police-seize-hk51-million-worth-drugs>

## INDIA

**18.12.2021** Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officers in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, stopped a car at a checkpoint with two local residents inside. During the search of the car, **62 kg of marijuana** were found and seized.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/2-ganja-traffickers-hit-ncb-roadblock-62kg-seized/articleshow/88348731.cms>

**19.12.2021** Customs officers at Indira Gandhi International Airport, while checking the luggage of two Ugandan citizens, found and seized **12.9 kg of heroin** in a fake baggage compartment.

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/customs-seizes-heroin-worth-rs-90-cr-from-two-ugandan-women-at-delhi-airport-4440545.html>

**19.12.2021** Police officers in the city of Tan, Maharashtra state detained three men and a woman, from whom **75 kg of hashish** were found and seized at their place of residence.

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2021/dec/19/drugs-worth-over-rs-19-lakh-seized-in-thane-woman-among-4-held-2397305.html>

## NIGERIA

**18.12.2021** Officers of the National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA) in the city of Lagos detained two local residents, who seized **1.4 kg of marijuana and 182,000 tramadol tablets**.

<https://thenationonline.ng.net/ndlea-arrests-pregnant-woman-seizes-over-4000kg-narcotics-in-8-states/>

## PANAMA

**14.12.2021** Employees of the National Aviation Service in the port of Colon seized **157 kg of cocaine**, hidden in two containers, on board of the merchant ship bound for Europe.

<https://www.prensa.com/judiciales/decomisan-157-paquetes-de-droga-en-dos-contenedores/>

## SINGAPORE

**15.12.2021** Police officers in the Serangun district detained two local men who were found and seized **1.8 kg of heroin** at their place of residence.

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/cnb-drugs-seized-2-men-arrested-heroin-ice-ecstasy-2383946>

## USA

**15.12.2021** US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the port of entry of Laredo, Texas, stopped a car driven by a Mexican citizen. During the search of the car, **25.5 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-12-million-hard-narcotics-two-enforcement-actions>

**16.12.2021** Police officers in Waterville, Maine, stopped a car driven by a 37-year-old citizen of the Dominican Republic. During the search of the car, **2.7 kg of fentanyl** and **2.2 kg of cocaine** were found and seized.

<https://q1065.fm/waterville-drug-seizure-is-biggest-in-city-history-worth-780k/>

**17.12.2021** US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the port of entry of Laredo, Texas, stopped a truck with stone tiles arriving from Mexico. During a search of the truck, **48 kg of cocaine** with a total value of \$ 821,440 were found and seized.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/laredo-cbp-officers-seize-hard-narcotics-worth-over-1-million>

## THAILAND

**13.12.2021** An army patrol in the city of Chiang Mai at a checkpoint stopped a car driven by a local resident who was trying to transport **5 million methamphetamine pills** in his car.

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2231083/speed-pills-seized-after-border-car-chase>

**16.12.2021** Police officers in Saraburi province stopped a car with three local residents inside. During a search of the truck, **1.1 tons of marijuana** were found and seized.

<https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2232971/18-arrested-in-7-large-drug-busts>

## UKRAINE

**16.12.2021** Police officers, during the search operations in the city of Kiev, detained a group of 13 people who were engaged in the manufacture and sale of methadone in the city. The detainees at the place of residence equipped a drug laboratory. During the search, **30 kg of methadone** and laboratory equipment were found and seized.

<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochyni/vigotovlyali-do-50-kilogramiv-metadonu-shhomisyaczya-u-kijevi-suditimut-zlochinnu-organizaciyu-narkodileriv/>



**19.12.2021** Police officers during operational-search activities in the Kiev region detained six local residents, who equipped a laboratory for the production of amphetamine at their place of residence. During the search, **7 kg of amphetamine, 10 kg of cannabis** and laboratory equipment were found and seized.

<https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/vigotovlyali-ta-zbuvali-do-10-kg-amfetaminu-shhomisyaczynaczpolicziya-vikrila-narkougrupovannya/>