

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY

(based on mass media reports)

10.01. to 16.01.2022**№2**

During the period 10-16 January 2022, based on information from mass media, law enforcement bodies and law enforcement agencies of CARICC member states seized **150 kg 248 g of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from illegal turnover, including: heroin – 37.9 kg, cannabis group - 112 kg and synthetic drugs – 300 g.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

12.01.2022 Employees of the Main Department for Combating Organized Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan in the course of investigations in the Barda region detained a group of people involved in drug smuggling. As a result, **26 kg of heroin**, an AK-74 assault rifle, a machine-gun belt, 233 cartridges of various calibers, F-1 and RDG-5 grenades were found and confiscated from the detainees.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/563335>

12.01.2022 Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the city of Shirvan detained two local residents, who seized **2 kg of heroin**.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/563471>

14.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Binagadi district of Baku city detained a previously convicted man, who was found to have **4 kg of heroin** and **300 g of methamphetamine** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/564093>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

12.01.2022 Employees of the Security Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic during the operational-search activities on the Batken-Isfana highway stopped a car driven by a resident of the Batken region. During a search of the car, **5 kg of hashish** was found and seized in the back seat.

https://24.kg/proisshestviya/220228_jitel_batkenskoy_oblasti_spryatal_vodvore_doma_partiyu_afganskih_narkotikov/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

11.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Kukan, Khabarovsk Territory, detained a 39-year-old local resident, who was found to have **30 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/27875907>



11.01.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Krasnoyarsk Territory detained a 53-year-old local resident, who was found to have **3.5 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27880422>

12.01.2022 Police officers in the course of carrying out operational-search activities in the Kaluga region detained two men, who were confiscated **488 g of heroin**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/27900296>

12.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Nalchik detained two citizens of the near abroad, aged 19 and 25, who were found to have **460 g of heroin** and confiscated.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/27906184>

14.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Nizhny Novgorod region detained a man who was involved in the sale of drugs. During a personal search, **1.5 kg of heroin** was found and confiscated from the detainee. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/27947129>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

13.01.2022 Employees of the State Customs Committee in the village of Khasanbai, Tashkent region, stopped a Damas car, in which there were several people. During a search of the car, a bag with 480 parcels disguised as potatoes was found. They contained **77 kg of opium and hashish**. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/narkokurey-zamaskirovali-opiy-i-gashish-pod-kartofel-chtoby-provezti-ego-v-tashkent/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELGIUM

15.01.2022 Police officers in the port of Ghent, during an inspection of a ship that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **500 kg of cocaine** inside a consignment of fruit juice. Six persons were detained in connection with this fact. <https://www.vrt.be/vrtnews/en/2022/01/21/half-a-tonne-of-cocaine-seized-at-ghent-docks/>

GREAT BRITAIN

10.01.2022 Police officers at the port of Southampton, while checking a container of bananas that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **103 kg of cocaine** worth 7.5 million pounds. <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-hampshire-59993435>

GERMANY

11.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Chemnitz, Saxony have seized **700 kg of cocaine** after employees of a food company reported finding 600 bags of strange substances. The matter is under investigation. https://www.polizei.sachsen.de/de/MI_2022_86323.htm

GREECE

13.01.2022 Police officers on the beach of the island of Rhodes found **180,000 Captagon tablets**. The matter is under investigation.



<https://greekcitytimes.com/2022/01/18/greek-police-seized-more-than-180000-jihadist-drug-pills-on-island-of-rhodes/>

INDIA

13.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, detained two women who were seized **1 kg of heroin**. <https://www.eastmojo.com/news/2022/01/13/arunachal-two-women-busted-with-drugs-worth-rs-1-25-cr/>

13.01.2022 Police officers at the Royapuram railway station in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, detained five local residents who were seized **160 kg of marijuana**. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/five-arrested-for-smuggling-in-and-selling-ganja-in-chennai-160-kg-of-drug-seized/article38273073.ece>

COSTA RICA

11.01.2022 Officials from the Ministry of Public Security in Limon City stopped a van loaded with heavy machinery engines. During a search, packages of **cocaine** were found inside one of the engines (weight not specified). <https://www.nacion.com/sucesos/narcotrafico/furgon-llevaba-cocaina-camuflada-en-motores-de/DNY3UPFJLNATVKNHOI3CPIPVE/story/>

MEXICA

11.01.2022 Navy personnel, in a joint operation with maritime customs at the port of Lázaro Cárdenas, Michioacan, discovered and seized **38 kg of cocaine** while inspecting the hold of the Bay Pearl. <https://www.jornada.com.mx/notas/2022/01/10/politica/asegura-semar-mas-de-38-kg-de-cocaina-en-lazaro-cardenas-michoacan/>

NEW ZEALAND

14.01.2022 Police officers in the Canterbury area seized **10 kg of cocaine** brought from Colombia. On this fact, 9 local men involved in drug smuggling were detained. <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/127510733/10kg-of-cocaine-believed-to-be-linked-to-colombian-syndicate-seized>

NIGERIA

14.01.2022 Employees of the National Drug Enforcement Agency in Edo state stopped a truck driven by a local resident. During a search of the truck, **3,000 tramadol tablets, 12,500 diazepam tablets and 900 bottles of codeine** were found and seized. <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2022/01/ndlea-intercepts-1-5m-tramadol-tablets-other-drugs-trafficked-from-lagos-to-kebbi-kano/>

PAKISTAN

14.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Sukkur stopped a passenger bus en route to Karachi from Balochistan. During the search of the bus, **12 kg of hashish and 17 kg of opium** were found and seized. Five people have been arrested in connection with this incident. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/925112-large-cache-of-drugs-seized-drug-peddlers-arrested>

USA

11.01.2022 Police officers in Forsyth County, North Carolina, detained a local resident who was found and seized at his place of residence **13 kg of methamphetamine, 3.5 kg of marijuana** and **153 g of cocaine**. <https://myfox8.com/news/north-carolina/piedmont-triad/over-30-pounds-of-meth-seized-in-winston-salem-arrest-3-6-million-in-drugs-found-police-say/>

14.01.2022 US Customs and Border Protection officers in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, found and seized **3 kg of ketamine** inside two boxing mats while checking a shipment from the Netherlands. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/philadelphia-cbp-knocks-out-shipment-dangerous-ketamine-concealed>

THAILAND

11.01.2022 Police officers in Phrae province stopped a truck driven by a local resident. During a search of a truck inside tea bags, **20 kg of methamphetamine** and **5.6 million amphetamine tablets** were found and seized. <https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/drugs/methamphetamine-seized-from-truck-in-northern-thailand>

UKRAINE

13.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Gorohovshchina, Volyn region, detained two local men who organized a laboratory for the manufacture of precursors at their place of residence. During the search, **30 kg of the chemical phenylnitropropene** and **160 liters of sulfuric acid** were found and seized. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochyni/vigotovlyali-ta-zbuvali-prekursori-v-osoblivo-velikix-rozmirax-na-volini-postanut-pered-sudom-uchasniki-zlochynnoji-grupi/>

MONTENEGRO

13.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Podgorica, during an inspection of a food warehouse inside a batch of bananas, found and seized **400 kg of cocaine**. <https://apnews.com/article/europe-crime-montenegro-podgorica-90d229191182deba8bffc81c1a335615>