

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
 (based on mass media reports)

24.01. to 30.01.2022

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CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

24.01.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the frontier outpost "Horadiz" of the Jabrayil region detained an Iranian citizen, who was found and confiscated **440 g of methamphetamine, 450 g of opium and 401680 tablets of methadone.**

<https://dsx.gov.az/xeber/1183>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

29.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Shuisky district of the Zhambyl region detained a man who was seized **1.2 kg of hashish.**

https://www.inform.kz/ru/boleee-kilogramma-gashisha-nashli-u-zhitelya-zhambylskoy-oblasti_a3892483

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

27.01.2022 Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the city of Toktogul detained a 27-year-old resident of the city of Bishkek, who was seized **2.7 kg of hashish.**

https://24.kg/proisshestviya/221974_natrasse_bishkek_oshzaderjan_perevozchik_narkotikov/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

24.01.2022 Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the city of Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkaria Republic, detained a citizen of one of the republics of the near abroad, from whom **239 g of heroin** were confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28136973>

25.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Irkutsk detained two local men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, **11 kg of methylephedron**, chemicals and laboratory equipment were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28149243>

26.01.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Partizansk, Primorsky Territory, detained a local resident who was seized **2.5 kg of marijuana.**

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/28175808>

26.01.2022 Police officers in the Krasnochikoysky district of the Trans-Baikal territory stopped a car driven by a 39-year-old local resident. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment, **12 kg of marijuana** was found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/28171631>

27.01.2022 Police officers in the Tambov region stopped a car with two men inside. During a search of the car, **3.5 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized in the cabin.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/28151756>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

29.01.2022 Employees of the criminal investigation department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the course of investigations in the city of Yangiyul, Tashkent region, detained a 45-year-old local resident who was found to have **45 kg of marijuana** in the warehouse of his house.
<https://iiv.uz/news/giyohvandlik-illat-undan-vaqtida-voz-keching--xonadonda-saqланayotgan-45-kg-giyohvandlik-vositasi-fosh-etildi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BAHAMAS

27.01.2022 Police officers, together with the US Coast Guard on the island of Abaco, intercepted a plane flying to the United States, during a search of the plane, **100 kg of cocaine** were found and seized.
<http://www.tribune242.com/news/2022/jan/27/seized-drugs-have-street-value-2m/>

HONG KONG

25.01.2022 Customs officials in Hong Kong, while checking a container of frozen meat from Suriname, found and seized **104 kg of cocaine** worth US\$18 million inside the container's refrigerator compartment.
<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3164697/hong-kong-customs-seizes-hk143-million-worth-cocaine>

INDIA

25.01.2022 Police officers in the Nayagarh district, Odisha, detained a local resident, who was found and seized at his place of residence **3.1 kg of heroin** and 3 pistols with cartridges.
<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/odisha-crime-branch-bust-drug-racket-seize-brown-sugar-special-task-force-1904253-2022-01-25>

IRELAND

25.01.2022 Tax officers at Dublin International Airport, while inspecting the luggage of a 20-year-old passenger on a Lisbon-Dublin flight, found and seized **3 kg of cocaine** worth 200,000 euros.
<https://www.spin1038.com/news-and-sport/revenue-seize-cocaine-worth-over-e200000-at-dublin-airport-1303685>

IRAN

25.01.2022 Police officers for the fight against drugs during a special operation in the province of Sistan and Balochistan detained one smuggler. As a result, **972 kg of opium** and **130 kg of hashish** were seized from illicit trafficking.
<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/183208/Police-seize-1-1-tons-of-narcotics-in-southeastern-Iran>

MALAYSIA

27.01.2022 Police officers in the state of Sabah detained a group of people involved in smuggling and selling drugs. During the search, **10 kg of methamphetamine** were seized from the detainees. <https://www.thesundaily.my/local/police-nab-3-men-seize-drugs-worth-rm386848-in-kota-kinabalu-DY8809849>

SPAIN

24.01.2022 During a joint operation by the National Police and the Civil Guard near the Canary Islands, a fishing boat was stopped. During the search of the vessel, **560 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. Seven crew members - 6 Brazilians and one French citizen - were detained. https://www.policia.es/es/comunicacion_prensa_detalle.php?ID=10926

NETHERLANDS

25.01.2022 Customs officers in the port of Vlissingen, while checking a ship with fruit, found life jackets filled with cocaine in the hold of the ship. In total, 42 packages of **cocaine** weighing **22 kg** were seized. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/01/28/douane-onderschept-cocaine-op-bijzondere-plek>

PAKISTAN

26.01.2022 During the inspection of the travel bag of a citizen traveling from Karachi to Saudi Arabia, security officers of the Karachi International Airport found and seized **2.1 kg of heroin**. <https://nation.com.pk/26-Jan-2022/asf-foils-bid-to-smuggle-2-1-kg-heroin-to-saudi-arabia-arrests-accused>

PERU

28.01.2022 Police officers in the city of Piura stopped a truck driven by a 38-year-old local resident. During the search of the truck, **39 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. The drugs were destined for shipment to the Netherlands. <https://diariocorreio.pe/edicion/piura/piura-incautan-39-kilos-de-clorhidrato-de-cocaina-noticia/>

USA

25.01.2022 Border Patrol agents in the El Centro, California sector stopped a Ford vehicle driven by a local resident. During a search of the car inside the engine compartment, **2.5 kg of cocaine** worth \$76,000 were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cocaine-seized-highway-86-checkpoint>

25.01.2022 Border Patrol agents in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, arrested three individuals who smuggled **108 kg of marijuana** into the United States. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/over-485k-worth-marijuana-seized-border-patrol>

25.01.2022 US Customs and Border Protection officers at the port of entry in Brownsville, Texas stopped a vehicle driven by a 19-year-old US citizen. During the search of the car, **9**



kg of cocaine were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/brownsville-cbp-officers-seize-6-million-worth-narcotics-two-seizures>

27.01.2022 Police officers in Kern County, California stopped a vehicle driven by a Fresno resident. During the search of the car, **45 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.turnto23.com/news/crime/chp-k9-officer-finds-about-45-kilos-of-cocaine-during-search-on-hwy-99>

TAILAND

27.01.2022 The border patrol seized **4 million methamphetamine tablets** and **26 kg of ketamine** thrown by smugglers who fled after a shootout with border guards in the Mae Ai district of Chiang Mai, located near the border with Myanmar. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2255071/border-patrol-seizes-meth-ketamine-after-clash-with-smugglers>

UKRAINE

25.01.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Volnovakhsy district of the Donbass region detained a 29-year-old local resident, who was found to have **8 kg of cannabis and 2 kg of mephedrone** at his place of residence. <https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochyni/policzejski-donechchini-viluchili-10-kg-narkotikiv-i-zatrimali-narkotorgovczya/>

SRI LANKA

24.01.2022 Officers of the Sri Lankan Navy off the coast of Sri Lanka stopped two ships with 11 crew members on board. During the search of the ships, **300 kg of heroin** were found and confiscated. <https://www.newsfirst.lk/2022/01/24/over-330-kg-of-heroin-seized-in-international-waters-in-special-joint-operation/>