

**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](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\\_perevozhchik\\_narkotikov/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/221974_natrasse_bishkek_oshzaderjan_perevozhchik_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](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/>