

AN REGIONAL FOR CENTRAL ASIAN INFORMATION AND COORDINATION CENTRE COMBATING THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING NARCOTIC DRUGS, PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND PRECURSORS THEIR РЕГИОНАЛЬНЫЙ ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЙ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОАЗИАТСКИЙ координационный ЦЕНТР ПО БОРЬБЕ НЕЗАКОННЫМ ОБОРОТОМ НАРКОТИЧЕСКИХ СРЕДСТВ, ПСИХОТРОПНЫХ ВЕЩЕСТВ И ИХ ПРЕКУРСОРОВ

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## **CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(based on mass media reports)

# <u>01.02. to 06.02.2022</u>

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# **CARICC MEMBER STATES**

## AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**02.02.2022** Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the border outpost of the Bilasuvar region detained a 34-year-old resident of the city of Baku, on whose territory **7.9 kg of marijuana** and **900 g of heroin** were seized. <u>https://dsx.gov.az/xeber/1187</u>

**05.02.2022** Police officers in the city of Baku detained a local resident who was seized **1.5** kg of heroin.

https://az.sputniknews.ru/20220207/mvd-podelilos-video-uspeshnoy-operatsii-protiv-narkotorgovtsa-438908097.html

## **REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

**02.02.2022** Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the Karasai district of the Almaty region detained a man who was seized **2.5 kg of mephedrone**. The detainee intended to transport drugs to the city of Nur-Sultan. <u>https://polisia.kz/ru/v-almatinskoj-oblasti-perekryt-kanal-postavki-mefedrona/</u>

## **KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**01.02.2022** Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the Chui region at the Sosnovka checkpoint detained a 47-year-old resident of the village of Kyzyl-Ozgorush, Toktogul district, who seized **1 kg of hashish**.

https://24.kg/proisshestvija/222408\_napostu\_sosnovka\_zaderjali\_jenschinu\_skilogrammom\_gashisha/

**04.02.2022** Employees of the State Committee for National Security on the Kazakh-Kyrgyz border at the Amanbaevo section of the Kara-Buurinsky district detained two Kyrgyzstanis, who seized **12 kg of cannabis**.

https://24.kg/proisshestvija/222858 nakazahskokyirgyizskoy granitse umujchin izyyali 12kilogrammov konopli/

## **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**01.02.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Mozhaisk, Moscow Region, detained two local men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, **3 kg of mephedrone**, chemicals and laboratory equipment were found and seized. <u>https://mbd.pd/news/item/28281067</u>



**03.02.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Vyazma, Smolensk region, detained two citizens of Central Asia, who were found to have **4.5 kg of heroin** at their place of residence. <u>https://mbd.pd/news/item/28336171</u>

**04.02.2022** Employees of the traffic police of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Moscow Region, together with colleagues from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the urban district of Kashira, stopped a car at the 111th km of the M-4 highway, driven by a 21-year-old resident of the Belgorod region. During the inspection of the car in the luggage compartment, **2 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <u>https://mbd.pd/news/item/28350920</u>

**04.02.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Shagonar, Republic of Tuva, detained a 54-year-old previously convicted local resident, who was found to have **18 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <u>https://mbd.pd/news/item/28388123</u>

**06.02.2022** Police officers in the Mukhorshibirsky district of the Republic of Buryatia stopped a car with two residents of the Trans-Baikal Territory inside. During a search of the car, **22 kg of marijuana** was found and seized in the trunk. https://MBJ.pd/news/item/28383264

**06.02.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Krasnoglinsky district of the Samara region detained a 35-year-old local resident, who was found to have **1.2 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. <u>https://mbd.pd/news/item/28390060</u>

### **REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

**01.02.2022** Employees of the State Security Service in the course of investigations in the Akhangaran district of the Tashkent region detained a resident of the Matcha district of the Sughd region of Tajikistan, from whom **10.7 kg of hashish** were confiscated. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/sgb-zaderzhala-neskolko-krupnykh-partiy-narkotikov-i-silnodeystvuyushchikh-preparatov-zavezennykh-iz/

## **OTHER COUNTRIES**

#### BULGARIA

**01.02.2022** Customs officers at the Kalotina checkpoint stopped a car heading for Serbia. During a search of the car, **5.7 kg of heroin** was found and confiscated inside the battery. https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency-en/media-center/news-details/01-02-Kalotina-en

#### INDIA

**01.02.2022** Police officers in the city of Guwahati, Assam, stopped a truck coming from Manipur. During a search of the truck, **4.5 kg of heroin** was found and seized inside the bumper of the truck. <u>https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/crime/article/guwahati-cops-seize-drugs-worth-over-rs-31-crore-hidden-inside-truck-bumper/854935</u>

**02.02.2022** Police officers in Nagappatinam, Tamil Nadu stopped three vehicles. During the search of vehicles, **500 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. Six persons were



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detained in connection with this fact. The drugs were intended to be smuggled into Sri Lanka. https://theprint.in/india/tn-bound-for-sri-lanka-500-kg-ganja-seized-in-nagappatinam/818605/

**SPAIN** 

01.02.2022 Employees of the Tax Administration and the Civil Guard in the port of Algeciras, during the inspection of a container with various technical equipment that arrived from Ecuador, found and seized 2 tons of cocaine inside the cavity of technical devices. https://sede.agenciatributaria.gob.es/Sede/notas-prensa/notasprensa/Aprehendidos 2 011 kilos de cocaina en el puerto de Algeciras.html

**COLOMBIA** 

**01.02.2022** Officers of the Anti-Narcotics Directorate of the National Police in the port of Cartagena, while checking containers of coconuts bound for Italy inside coconuts, found and seized 1 ton of liquid cocaine. https://www.fiscalia.gov.co/colombia/noticias/descubierta-cocainaliquida-que-pretendia-salir-oculta-hacia-europa-entre-cerca-de-20-000-cocos/

MOROCCO

**01.02.2022** National Security Service officers in the city of Tangier, during a search of a local carpentry shop, discovered and seized 2.1 tons of cannabis hidden in wooden boards intended for export. Three local men were detained on this fact. https://www.bladna.nl/tanger-drugs-houten-planken-verborgen,39270.html

#### **NIGERIA**

**02.02.2022** Employees of the National Drug Enforcement Agency in the port of Apapa, during the inspection of a container that arrived from India, found and seized **14 tons of** codeine syrup. https://thenationonlineng.net/ndlea-seizes-22160kg-drugs-in-lagos/

### PAKISTAN

06.02.2022 Anti-Drug Police officers in the port of Karachi, while checking a container of sanitary supplies bound for the UK, found and seized **360 kg of heroin** inside the pipes. https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/anf-recovers-360kg-heroine-from-sanitary-ware-1463729.html

### TAILAND

02.02.2022 Police officers at a checkpoint in Tha Sae District, Chumphon Province, stopped a truck loaded with sacks of onions. During a search of a truck, 5 million methamphetamine tablets were found and seized from under bags of onions. A 36-yearold truck driver was detained on this fact.

https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2257667/drugs-found-under-cargo-of-onions

### UKRAINE

**04.02.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities on Semena Palia Street, Odessa region, detained a local resident, who was found to have 500 g of cannabis and **100 g of amphetamine** at his place of residence. https://www.npu.gov.ua/news/narkozlochini/v-

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#### FRANCE

**01.02.2022** Martinique Coast Guard customs officials stopped two ships one Panamanianflagged and other is Spanish-flagged. During the search of the ships, **1.2 tons of cocaine** were found and seized. Six crew members were detained on this fact. <u>https://minefi.hosting.augure.com/Augure\_Minefi/default.ashx?WCI=EmailViewer&id=f77efedb-3083-44c4bf88-b23728d6194c</u>

**03.02.2022** Customs officers in the port of Marseille during the inspection of a container that arrived from Chile found and seized **514 kg of cocaine**. https://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/provence-alpes-cote-d-azur/bouches-du-rhone/marseille/bouches-du-

rhone-514-kg-de-cocaine-une-saisie-record-sur-le-port-de-fos-sur-mer-par-les-douaniers-2445342.html

#### SRI LANKA

**03.02.2022** Sri Lankan Navy officers stopped a foreign fishing ship off the coast of Sri Lanka. During the search of the ship, **200 kg of heroin** were found and seized. http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/asiapacific/20220203/43e6f5a0c22b4245a4a8852b91780906/c.html