

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY

(based on mass media reports)

14.02. to 20.02.2022

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CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

14.02.2022 Employees of the State Customs Committee at the Nakhichevan customs post stopped a Mercedes-Benz car with registration number 76AAH601, driven by a Turkish citizen, carrying a cargo of decorative stone and bath accessories to the Republic of Poland through the territory of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic. A search of the truck revealed and seized **106.9 kg of heroin** hidden in a plastic shower tub.

<https://customs.gov.az/az/faydali/xeberler/4856>

19.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Ganja detained a local resident, who seized **1.5 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/574912>

20.02.2022 Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the city of Guba detained two residents of Baku, who were seized **1 kg of heroin**.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/575827>

20.02.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the border outpost near the village of Shahagadzhi, Astara district, stopped a Mitsubishi Pajero car, inside of which there were two local residents. During the search of the car, **9.9 kg of opium, 4 kg of marijuana, 2 kg of methamphetamine and 870 g of heroin** were found and seized.

<https://dsx.gov.az/xeber/1198>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

17.02.2022 Employees of the National Security Committee in the city of Almaty detained a local resident who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at his place of residence. During the search, **9 kg of mephedrone and Alpha-PVP** were found and seized. <https://tengrnews.kz/crime/narkotiki-na-149-millionov-tenge-izyyaty-v-almatyi-knb-462157/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

15.02.2022 Employees of the SBNON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic in the course of investigations in the village of Ak-Tatyr, Batken district, detained two local men, who seized **2.8 kg of hashish**. <https://mvd.gov.kg/news/596>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

14.02.2022 Police officers in the Murmansk region stopped a car driven by a 40-year-old local resident. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment, **58 kg of amphetamine** and **200 g of cocaine** were found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/28511380>

14.02.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Berezniki, Perm Territory, detained two local men, who were found and seized **9 kg of methylephedron** at their place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28505291>

14.02.2022 Police officers in the course of conducting operational-search activities in the Saratov region detained a 27-year-old local resident, who was found to have **1.2 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28516502>

16.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Sverdlovsk region detained a 34-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **16 kg of cannabis** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28555705>

17.02.2022 Police officers in the Samara region stopped a car driven by a 35-year-old local resident. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment, **1.5 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28585386>

20.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Kalinino, Krasnodar Territory, detained a 41-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of methylephedron**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28645807>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

19.02.2022 Employees of the internal affairs bodies in the village of Siplon, Samarkand region, detained a 68-year-old local resident, who was found to have **3.5 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://iiv.uz/news/samarqandda-otkazilgan-navbatdagi-tezkor-tadbirda-xonadonida-35-kilogrammdan-ortiq-marixuana-giyohvandlik-moddalarini-saqlab-kelayotgan-shaxs-ushlandi>

20.02.2022 Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Kashkadarya region in the course of investigations in the city of Shakhrisabz detained two local men who were involved in the sale of drugs. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **1 kg of marijuana** was found and confiscated. <https://iiv.uz/news/qashqadaryo-viloyati-iib-transportda-xtb-xodimlari-tomonidan-giyohvandlik-moddalari-savdosi-bilan-shugullangan-jinoiy-guruh-faoliyatiga-chek-qoyildi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

GERMANY

14.02.2022 Employees at the central warehouse of a consumer market in the district of Bamberg, Bavaria, informed the police that several packets of suspected drugs were found in banana boxes during routine checks. During the search, the police found and seized **500**

kg of cocaine. On this fact, an investigation is underway to identify the persons involved in this crime. <https://www.polizei.bayern.de/aktuelles/pressemitteilungen/024779/index.html>

INDIA

16.02.2022 Tax Intelligence Agency officers at Kempegowda International Airport, Karnataka detained a 30-year-old Ugandan citizen who was trying to smuggle **1 kg of heroin** from Sharjah City in 70 capsules inside his stomach.

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/2022/feb/22/heroin-extracted-over-three-days-from-ugandan-man-who-swallowed-70-capsules-weighing-1-kg-2422248.html>

SPAIN

14.02.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard, together with the Chilean police in the city of Herrera del Duque, province of Badajoz, while checking a container with metal pots that arrived from Chile, discovered and seized **3 kg of cocaine** hidden in the walls of a pot with a double bottom. <https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/8123.html>

NETHERLANDS

18.02.2022 Customs officers at the port of Rotterdam, while checking a container of pumpkins that arrived from Costa Rica, found and seized **106 kg of cocaine** inside pallet boards. <https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/02/18/drugs-in-pallets-gevonden>

PAKISTAN

14.02.2022 Anti-narcotics police officers at the port of Karachi, while checking a container bound for Dubai, found and seized **1,086 liters of ketamine** inside bottles of rose-colored water. <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2343314/drugs-worth-rs34b-recovered-from-rosewater-bottles-in-karachi>

PANAMA

14.02.2022 Employees of the National Aviation Naval Service in the port of Colon during the inspection of a container bound for Italy found and seized **100 kg of cocaine.**

<http://www.aeronaval.gob.pa/default.asp?aid=noticias&n=articulos-noticias-2022-20220214.html>

USA

15.02.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Farr, Texas International Bridge stopped a truck from Mexico. During a search of the truck, **611 kg of methamphetamine** worth \$18 million were found and seized.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-over-18-million-methamphetamine-pharr-international>

17.02.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the port of entry in Nogales, Arizona stopped a pickle truck. During a search of the truck, **278 kg of cocaine** worth \$7 million were found and seized inside pallets of cucumbers.

<https://www.abc15.com/news/state/nogales-border-officials-seize-7-7-million-in-cocaine-hidden-in-shipment-of-cucumbers>



TAILAND

15.02.2022 Customs officers and employees of Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok detained three citizens of Brazil, who were found to have **15.5 kg of cocaine** in their luggage and seized. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2264611/brazilians-arrested-cocaine-worth-b46-5m-seized-at-airport>

ECUADOR

14.02.2022 Agents of the National Investigation Unit for Ports and Airports, together with the National Police in the port of Guayaquil, during the inspection of a container of bananas bound for Belgium, found and seized **6.9 tons of cocaine**. <https://www.policia.gob.ec/fuerte-golpe-al-narco trafico-en-guayaquil/>