

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY (based on mass media reports)

21.02. to 27.02.2022

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CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

23.02.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the border outpost "Horadiz" near the village of Bartaz, Zangilan region, found and seized an abandoned bag with **4.7 kg of marijuana** and **525 g of methamphetamine**.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/576002>

24.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Beylagan detained a previously convicted resident of Baku, who was seized **4.4 kg of heroin** and one Kalashnikov assault rifle. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/576235>

25.02.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Baku detained a local resident, who seized **3 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/576610>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

23.02.2022 Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the course of conducting operational-search activities in the city of Taraz, Zhambyl region, detained a 34-year-old local resident, who seized **773 g of Alpha-PVP**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sintetiku-v-osobokrupnom-razmere-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-taraza/>

25.02.2022 Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Mangistau region stopped a Gazelle car with three local men inside. During the search of the car, **185 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/marihuanu-iz-yali-politseyskie-mangistau/>

27.02.2022 Police officers in the city of Almaty detained a 23-year-old local resident who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in a rented room. During the search, plastic containers with chemicals, flasks with liquids, electronic scales and **4.6 kg of mephedrone** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnuyu-narkolaboratoriyu-likvidirovali-politseyskie-almaty/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

25.02.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security in the village of Markaz, Batken region, detained a citizen of Uzbekistan, who was seized **3 kg of hashish** and **100 g of opium**.

https://24.kg/proisshestvija/225225_vbatkene_uzbekistantsa_izyali_bolee_3kilogrammova_narkotikov/



RUSSIAN FEDERATION

22.02.2022 Police officers in the village of Kamyshnaya, Kemerovo region, detained two local residents who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs at their place of residence. During the search, **1.2 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/28672648>

22.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in Moscow city detained a 26-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28664773>

22.02.2022 Police officers in the Kemerovo region stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the luggage lining. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28649492>

24.02.2022 Police officers in the Omsk region stopped a car driven by a 22-year-old local resident. During a search of a car inside a music column, **26 kg of methylephedron** were found and confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28703173>

27.02.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Domodedovo, Moscow Region, detained a 43-year-old resident of the Tula Region, who was found to have 3.6 kg of amphetamine and confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28757144>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BRAZIL

21.02.2022 Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Paranagua, during the inspection of a container of frozen meat bound for Germany, found and seized **33 kg of cocaine** inside the refrigeration compartment of the container between the fans.

<https://www.bemparana.com.br/blog/plantaodepolicia/post/receita-apreende-33-quilos-de-cocaina-escondidos-no-meio-de-carne-congelada-no-porto-de-parangua#.Yh9Ag9VByUI>

GERMANY

25.02.2022 Customs officers in the port of Seestadt in the city of Bremerhaven, during the inspection of a container that arrived from Uruguay, found and seized **456 kg of cocaine**.

https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z57_treffsichere_zollkontrolle.html

INDIA

21.02.2022 Police officers in the city of Bhubaneswar, Odisha state, detained a local resident who was seized **1.2 kg of heroin**. <https://sambadenglish.com/brown-sugar-worth-over-rs-1-crore-seized-in-khordha-wanted-drug-peddler-held/>

SPAIN

21.02.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of Las Palmas, during the inspection of a container that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **260 kg of cocaine** inside bags of sugar.



https://www.abc.es/espana/canarias/abci-interceptados-268-kilos-cocaina-puerto-palmas-enmascarados-sacos-azucar-202202191428_noticia.html

CANADA

24.02.2022 Police officers in Calgary, Alberta, detained a 36-year-old local resident who was found to have **9 kg of cocaine, 940 g of methamphetamine** and **556 g of fentanyl** at his place of residence. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8643137/calgary-significant-drugs-laid/>

COLOMBIA

21.02.2022 Employees of the Office of the National Police for Combating Narcotics in the port of Santa Marta during the inspection of a container of fruit bound for Belgium found and seized **1.4 tons of cocaine**. <https://www.elinformador.com.co/index.php/judiciales/71-judiciales-local/272095-incautan-1-4-toneladas-de-cocaina-en-el-puerto-de-santa-marta>

LATVIA

21.02.2022 Employees of the Tax and Customs Police Department at the Latvian-Russian border stopped a truck with German state numbers. During a search of the truck, **600 kg of hashish** were found and confiscated in the floor compartments of the truck. <https://www.vid.gov.lv/lv/vid-nodoklu-un-muitas-policija-atklaj-vairak-neka-600-kg-hasisa-kontrabandu-0>

LEBANON

22.02.2022 Lebanese law enforcement officers in the Bekaa province, located on the border with Syria, stopped a motorcycle driven by a local resident traveling from Syria to Lebanon. During a search of the motorcycle, **200,000 captagon tablets** were found and seized. <https://english.alaraby.co.uk/news/thousands-syrian-captagon-pills-seized-lebanon>

MEXICO

22.02.2022 Naval Service officials off the Pacific coast of Mexico stopped a ship with three crew members on board. During the search of the vessel, **3 tons of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.fox8live.com/2022/02/22/army-seizes-3-tons-cocaine-high-speed-chase-sea/>

PAKISTAN

25.02.2022 Customs officers in the city of Gwadar, Balochistan province, detained two smugglers who seized **8.5 kg of methamphetamine** worth 257 million rupees. <https://www.bolnews.com/pakistan/2022/03/pakistan-customs-seizes-ice-drug-valuing-rs257mn/>

USA

21.02.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the port of entry in Otay Mesa, California stopped a truck carrying an onion. During a search of the truck, **605 kg of methamphetamine** mixed with onions in bags were found and seized. The total value of the methamphetamine seized was \$2.9 million. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-meth-disguised-onions>



24.02.2022 Rio Grande Valley Border Guard agents south of Sullivan City, Texas found an abandoned Chevrolet. During the search of the car, **204 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/over-360k-worth-marijuana-seized-border-patrol>

24.02.2022 US Customs and Border Protection officers at the port of entry of Nogales, Arizona stopped a vehicle driven by a 31-year-old US citizen. During a search of the car, 9 kg of methamphetamine and **37,000 fentanyl tablets** were found and seized inside the spare wheel. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/busy-week-cbp-officers-port-nogales>

TURKEY

27.02.2022 Police officers during a special operation in the southeastern province of Hakkari seized **250 kg of heroin** and **35 kg of methamphetamine**.
<https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/security-forces-seize-250-kilos-of-heroin-in-turkeys-hakkari/news>

FRANCE

21.02.2022 Customs officers in the south of France, in the city of Hendaye, stopped a truck with 36 blocks of foam bound for the Netherlands. During the search of the truck, **880 kg of cannabis** were found and seized.
https://minefi.hosting.augure.com/Augure_Minefi/default.ashx?WCI=EmailViewer&id=95fec2c0%2Ddad6%2D48bc%2D8326%2D0c29066a147e

ECUADOR

21.02.2022 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 with bottles of tea bound for Germany, found and seized **3.2 tons of cocaine**.
<https://www.policia.gob.ec/policia-decomisa-tres-toneladas-de-cocaina-ocultas-en-botellas-de-te-en-quayaquil/>