

CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY

(based on mass media reports)

01.03. to 07.03.2022

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CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

03.03.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Samukh region detained a man who was seized **3.6 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/578964>

04.03.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the Goytepe border outpost near the village of Aranly, Imishli district, detained two residents of Baku, who seized **15 kg of marijuana, 860 g of opium and 1,650 tablets of pregabalin**.
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/579758>

07.03.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained five local residents, who were found and seized **7 kg of heroin** at their place of residence.
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/581224>

07.03.2022 Customs officers at the Julfa checkpoint, located on the Azerbaijan-Iranian border of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, stopped a Mercedes-Benz truck carrying confectionery to the Netherlands driven by Turkish citizen. During the search of the truck, 113.8 kg of heroin, hidden in 32 wooden pallets, were found and seized. Following this truck, another one passed through the checkpoint - owned by the same carrier company and driven by a Turkish citizen. During the check, 113 kg 835 g of heroin was found in it, also hidden in pallets. The total weight of the seized **heroin** amounted to **227 kg**.
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/581113>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

02.03.2022 Employees of the National Security Committee during the operational-search activities in the East Kazakhstan region detained a local resident who was involved in the transportation of drugs from Almaty to Ust-Kamenogorsk. During a personal search of the detainee, **1.2 kg of mephedrone** was found and confiscated. https://www.inform.kz/ru/o-likvidacii-narkokanala-soobschil-knb-rk_a3908406

07.03.2022 Police officers in the city of Tobyl detained a 41-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/mariuanu-v-pogrebe-hranil-zhitel-tobyla/>



KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

07.03.2022 Employees of the SBNON of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic at the Sosnovka checkpoint on the Bishkek-Osh highway stopped a Kia-Rio car with two citizens inside. During a personal search of the detainees, **400 g of hashish** were found and confiscated. <https://mvd.gov.kg/news/675>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

01.03.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Lipetsk detained two foreign citizens who were involved in the sale of drugs. During a personal search of the detainees, **310 grams of heroin** were found and confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28770879>

04.03.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Voronezh region detained a 39-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **3.7 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28840694>

04.03.2022 Police officers in the city of Novorossiysk stopped a car driven by a 33-year-old resident of Anapa. During the search of the car, **1 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28838811>

05.03.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kukmorsky district of the Republic of Tatarstan detained a 32-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2.2 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/28859164>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

07.03.2022 Employees of the State Security Service on the A-378 highway passing through the village of Koratepa, Karshi region, stopped a Chevrolet Spark car driven by a resident of the Surkhandarya region. During the search of the car, **514 grams of opium** were found and seized. <https://iiv.uz/news/opiy-giyohvandlik-moddasi-ushlab-qolindi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

02.03.2022 Officers of the Australian Border Force in the course of checking a cargo that arrived from Thailand found and seized **56 kg of methamphetamine** and **13 kg of heroin** inside a consignment of green tea and magnets. <https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/police-seize-69-kilograms-illegal-drugs-concealed-tea.aspx>

BELGIUM

05.03.2022 Police officers in the city of Kontich, Antwerp province stopped a car driven by a local resident. During the search of the car, **7.5 kg of heroin** was found and confiscated. https://www.gva.be/cnt/dmf20220308_96152054

GERMANY

05.03.2022 Police officers in the city of Kiel detained a 32-year-old local resident, who seized **1.7 kg of amphetamine**. <https://www.kn-online.de/Kiel/Kieler-Polizei-stellt-bei-32-Jaehrigem-1-7-Kilogramm-Amphetamine-sicher>

GREECE

03.03.2022 Police officers in the port of Thessaloniki during the inspection of a container of bananas that arrived from Ecuador found and seized **100 kg of cocaine**. On this fact 8 people were detained. <https://www.thenationalherald.com/greek-police-seize-large-quantity-of-cocaine-arrest-eight/>

ISRAEL

03.03.2022 Border officials at the Israel-Egyptian border spotted an attempted drug smuggling and sent troops to the scene. At the place of arrival, **300 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/major-drug-bust-on-egyptian-border-nets-300-kg-of-marijuana-hashish/>

INDIA

04.03.2022 Officials from the Tax Intelligence Department at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad detained two Kenyan citizens who were found to have **8.5 kg of heroin** inside their luggage and seized. <https://ahmedabadmirror.com/rs-60-crore-heroin-seized-from-airport/81823530.html>

SPAIN

04.03.2022 National police officers in the city of Marbella detained two local residents who seized **60 kg of cocaine** brought from Colombia. <https://andaluciainformacion.es/andalucia/1033612/detenido-en-marbella-el-historico-narcotraficante-don-carlos/>

COLOMBIA

04.03.2022 Colombian authorities have seized **1.8 tons of cocaine** hidden in a mangrove in the city of San Bernardo del Viento. <https://www.eldiario.ec/internacional/incautan-mas-de-24-toneladas-de-cocaina-en-colombia/>

NEW ZEALAND

03.03.2022 Customs officers at Auckland International Airport seized a shipment of **methamphetamine** weighing **613 kg**. During the investigation of the seizure, 6 suspects were detained. The estimated street value of the drugs was US\$166 million. <https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/media-releases/operation-weirton-nzs-largest-ever-seizure-of-methamphetamine-at-the-border/>



NETHERLANDS

01.03.2022 Customs officers in the port of Rotterdam, during the inspection of a container of bananas that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **80 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.om.nl/actueel/nieuws/2022/03/01/douane-onderschept-twee-partijen-cocaine>

USA

03.03.2022 Police officers in the city of Joliet, Illinois, detained a 32-year-old local resident, who was found to have **287 g of heroin, 143 g of cocaine** and **3.7 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence.

<https://www.shawlocal.com/the-herald-news/news/crime-and-courts/2022/03/03/big-bust-joliet-officers-find-drugs-guns-at-west-side-residence-cops/>

ECUADOR

03.03.2022 Agents of the National Investigation Unit of Ports and Airports, together with the National Police in the port of Guayaquil, during the inspection of the ship, found and seized **50 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.policia.gob.ec/agentes-antinarcoticos-encuentran-en-el-estribor-de-buque-mercante-50-paquetes-50-bloques-con-cocaina/>

05.03.2022 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 the Netherlands, found and seized **2 tons of cocaine**.

<https://www.lahora.com.ec/pais/hallazgo-droga-banano-exportacion/>