

**WEEKLY SUMMARY  
 ON THE FACTS OF THE SEIZURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,  
 PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS**

(based on mass media reports)

**16.05. to 22.05.2022**

**№16**

In the period from 16 to 22 May 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **51.8 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 400 g, cannabis group drugs - 41.7 kg and synthetic drugs – 9.7 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 16 to 22 May 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				0,400			
Opium							
Cannabis group	21,8	19	0,953				610 bushes
Synthetic drugs		1		8,7			
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,8</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>9,1</b>			

In other countries, during the specified period, 5 tons 398 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 529 kg, opium – 4 kg, cocaine – 3 t 491 kg, cannabis group – 1.1 tones and synthetic drugs – 223.3 kg and 900 liters of precursors.

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC**

**21.05.2022** Police officers in the Goychay region detained a local resident, who was found and confiscated 166 **hemp bushes** with a total weight of **10 kg** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/605683>

**22.05.2022** Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the border detachment "Horadiz" of the Jabrayil region stopped a car with a resident of the Fuzuli region inside. During the search of the car, **11.8 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/605865>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**16.05.2022** Employees of the Subdivision for Combating Drug Crime in Pavlodar region detained a 32-year-old man who was distributing illegal substances in a non-contact way. During a search at the place of residence of the detainee, **1 kg of alpha-PVP** was found and seized. <https://ru.sputnik.kz/20220516/optovogo-fasovschika-kurera-narkotikov-zaderzhali-v-pavlodare-24827671.html>

**17.05.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Kosshy, Akmola region, detained two local men who were equipping a laboratory for growing hemp in a rented room. During the search, 35 **hemp bushes** with a total weight of **19 kg** were found and seized. [https://www.inform.kz/ru/podpol-nuyu-narkolaboratoriyu-likvidirovali-v-prigorodestolicy\\_a3933619](https://www.inform.kz/ru/podpol-nuyu-narkolaboratoriyu-likvidirovali-v-prigorodestolicy_a3933619)

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**16.05.2022** Employees of the Anti-Drug Service in the Alamedin district of the Chui region stopped a car with three men inside. During the search of the car, **953 g of hashish** were found and seized. [https://24.kg/proisshestviya/234515\\_sotrudniki\\_militsii\\_zaderjali\\_narkokurerov\\_vihchisle\\_grajdanin\\_pakistana/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/234515_sotrudniki_militsii_zaderjali_narkokurerov_vihchisle_grajdanin_pakistana/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**16.05.2022** Police officers at the 412th kilometer of the Orel-Tambov highway stopped a Kia Rio car driven by a 39-year-old resident of the Sverdlovsk region. During a search of the car, **4.7 kg of methylephedron** was found and seized inside the luggage. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30140326>

**18.05.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Orekhovo-Zuevo, Moscow Region, detained two men who organized a laboratory for the manufacture of synthetic drugs in a private house. During the search, **4 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30182560>

**19.05.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Kurgan, Kurgan region, detained four men who were engaged in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through caches-bookmarks. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **400 grams of heroin** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30232238>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**22.05.2022** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Samarkand region in the Postdargom district detained two citizens who were cultivating hemp on the land. During the search, **610 cannabis bushes** were found and seized. <https://daryo.uz/2022/05/24/samarqandda-uch-nafar-fuqaro-omborxonada-610-tup-marixuana-parvarishlab-kelgani-aniqlandi/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**17.05.2022** Federal police officers in the southeast of Australia, in the state of New South Wales, stopped a van with two local men inside. During the search of the van, **320 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/320kg-cocaine-seized-and-two-arrested-in-WA-.aspx>

### ALBANIA

**18.05.2022** Law enforcement officers in the port of Durres, during a search of a ship with coal that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **50 kg of cocaine**. <https://exit.al/en/2022/05/17/fifty-kilos-of-cocaine-seized-on-german-boat-with-russian-captain-in-albania/>

### BRAZIL

**19.05.2022** Officers of the Federal Police in Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul stopped a car with two local residents inside. During the search of the car, **54 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://g1.globo.com/ms/mato-grosso-do-sul/noticia/2022/05/19/familia-do-traffic-mae-filho-e-neto-sao-presos-com-drogas-que-seriam-levadas-de-ms-para-sp.ghtml>

**20.05.2022** Agents of the Federal Highway Police seized **440.7 kg of cocaine** disguised as the bottom of the trunk of a truck near Barra do Garzas, Mato Grosso state. <https://www.diariodecuiaba.com.br/policia/prf-prende-mula-com-440-quilos-de-cocaina-em-caminhao/615609>

### COSTA RICA

**19.05.2022** Police Narcotics Control Officers at the Port of Lemon, while checking a container bound for England, found and seized **37 kg of cocaine** inside the container's cold store. <https://www.nacion.com/sucesos/narcotrafico/37-paquetes-de-cocaina-caen-en-megapuerto-de-limon/SPJJJ4KJDZBVVPX2JII6D4LLF4/story/>

### ECUADOR

**18.05.2022** Employees of the National Drug Enforcement Administration in the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container bound for Spain, found and seized **1.2 tons of cocaine**. <https://dialogo-americas.com/articles/ecuadorian-police-seizes-more-than-2-tons-of-drugs-with-sniffing-dog-help/#.Yo4LLMNByUI>

### GERMANY

**20.05.2022** Customs officers in the port of Hamburg during the inspection of the container found and seized **15 kg of cocaine**. [https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z29\\_kokain\\_in\\_leercontainer.html](https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z29_kokain_in_leercontainer.html)

### HONG KONG

**17.05.2022** Customs officers seized **200 kg of ketamine** worth HK\$86 million hidden in an aerial shipment of electric drills from the Netherlands, making it the largest drug haul

found at Hong Kong International Airport in 14 years. <https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3178063/hong-kong-customs-uncovers-biggest-haul-ketamine>

## HUNGARY

**18.05.2022** Employees of the National Bureau of Investigation in the city of Budapest detained a married couple who were found and seized **50 kg of marijuana** at their place of residence.

<https://hungarytoday.hu/authorities-seize-eur-390-thousand-worth-of-drugs-from-budapest-flat/>

## INDIA

**18.05.2022** The Revenue Intelligence and Coast Guard seized **220 kg of heroin** off the coast of Lakshadweep from two fishing boats. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/220-kg-heroin-seized-off-lakshadweep-coast-101653071573070.html>

**20.05.2022** Police officers in the city of Amritsar, Punjab state, stopped a car driven by a local resident. During the search of the car, **3.5 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1352968>

**22.05.2022** Officers from the Narcotics and Border Control Department in Imphal City, Manipur State, detained a local resident who was seized **4 kg of opium** and **275 g of heroin**. <http://www.uniindia.com/~man-held-with-4-kg-drug-in-manipur/States/news/2738640.html>

## PAKISTAN

**17.05.2022** Anti-drug forces seized **149 kg of heroin**, **1.1 tons of hashish** and **900 liters of acetic anhydride** during a series of operations in the province of Balochistan. <https://www.app.com.pk/domestic/anf-seizes-over-1677-kg-drugs-in-34-operations-arrests-28/>

## PANAMA

**19.05.2022** Panamanian police intercepted a speedboat carrying **1.2 tons of cocaine** off the Pacific coast of Panama and detained three suspected drug dealers. The detainees intended to transport drugs to Mexico. [https://www.teletica.com/sucesos/panama-capturo-a-tico-con-mas-de-una-tonelada-de-cocaina-en-el-pacifico\\_311719](https://www.teletica.com/sucesos/panama-capturo-a-tico-con-mas-de-una-tonelada-de-cocaina-en-el-pacifico_311719)

## SINGAPORE

**18.05.2022** Immigration and Checkpoints officials at the Woodlands checkpoint stopped a car arriving from Malaysia. During a search of the car, **17 kg of heroin** and **261 g of methammethamine** were found and seized inside the luggage. Three citizens of Malaysia were detained on this fact. <https://www.cnb.gov.sg/newsandevents/news>

## SPAIN

**16.05.2022** Officers of the National Police in the port of La Luz, Canary Islands, during a search of a ship with coal that arrived from Colombia, found and seized **175 kg of cocaine** inside the iron box of the anchor. <https://www.laprovincia.es/sucesos/sucesos-en-canarias/2022/05/16/hallan-175-kilos-cocaina-barco-66175651.html>



## TURKEY

**17.05.2022** Police officers in Konya province stopped two vehicles with five men inside. During the search of the vehicles, **16.8 kg of heroin** were found and seized.

<https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-konya-da-16-kilo-820-gram-eroin-ele-gecirildi-14947565/>

**19.05.2022** Police officers in the city of Gaziantep stopped a car with four local men inside. During the search of the car, **1.5 kg of heroin** and **104 g of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-gaziantep-te-1-5-kilogram-eroin-ele-gecirildi-4-14953997/>

**22.05.2022** Police officers in the Bahçelievler district of Istanbul stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **121 kg of heroin** were found and seized in the back of the car. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-bahcelievler-de-araca-zulalanan-121-kilogram-14960797/>

## USA

**17.05.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officers at the El Paso, Texas port of entry stopped a vehicle driven by a 43-year-old Mexican citizen. During a search of the car, **23 kg of methamphetamine** was found and seized inside the spare wheel.

<https://sanangelolive.com/news/crime/2022-05-21/violent-criminal-fugitives-all-kinds-drugs-seized-el-paso-week>