

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

(based on mass media reports)

**01.06. to 07.06.2022**

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In the period from 01 to 07 June 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **251.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3.4 kg, opium – 2 kg, cannabis group drugs - 238.4 kg and synthetic drugs – 7.5 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 01 to 07 June 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				3,4			
Opium							2
Cannabis group	984 bushes	225	2,9	10,5			
Synthetic drugs				7,5			
<b>Total</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>21,4</b>			<b>2</b>

In other countries, during the specified period, 2 tons 437 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 153.5 kg, opium-12 kg, cocaine – 2 t 42 kg, cannabis group – 53 kg and synthetic drugs – 177 kg.

### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**07.06.2022** Police officers in the Ismaily region detained two local men who were engaged in the cultivation of hemp. During a search at the place of residence, **984 cannabis bushes** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/611120>

#### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**03.06.2022** Employees of the Office for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Zhambyl region, 12 km west of the village of Aktobe, Shu district, detained a 43-year-old local resident. During the inspection of the area, a **cannabis plants** with a total weight of **200 kg** was found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/okolo-200-kg-narkotikov-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-shu/>

**07.06.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Semey, East Kazakhstan region, detained a 38-year-old local resident, who was found to have **25 kg** of

**marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://ru.sputnik.kz/20220607/25-kg-marikhuany-izyali-u-zhitelya-semeya-25365220.html>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**07.06.2022** Employees of the State Committee for National Security in Bishkek detained a foreign citizen who was seized **2.9 kg of hashish**. Investigations are underway to identify other persons involved.

[https://24.kg/proisshestvija/236259\\_pri\\_popyitke\\_sbyita\\_gashisha\\_vkrupnom\\_razmere\\_zaderjan\\_inostranets/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/236259_pri_popyitke_sbyita_gashisha_vkrupnom_razmere_zaderjan_inostranets/)

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**01.06.2022** Police officers at 515 km of the M-4 Don highway in the Voronezh region stopped a car driven by a 19-year-old resident of the Karachay-Cherkess Republic. During the inspection in the luggage compartment, as well as under the lining in the car, **3 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30509290>

**02.06.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Podolsk, Moscow Region, detained a 30-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **2 kg of mephedrone**. The detainee was selling drugs through caches in the Moscow region.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30539814>

**03.06.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Krasnogorsk district of the Moscow region detained two citizens of the near abroad who were engaged in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through caches-bookmarks. During a personal search, **500 grams of heroin** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30564615>

**03.06.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Tyumen, Tyumen region, detained a 49-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **10 kg of marijuana** at her place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30564034>

**06.06.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Anapa, Krasnodar Territory, detained two men who organized a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in a private house. During the search, **1.5 kg of methylephedron** and **500 g of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30597542>

**06.06.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Odintsovo, Moscow Region, detained a foreign citizen who was engaged in the sale of drugs in a non-contact way through caches-bookmarks. During a search at the place of residence, **1.6 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30589943>

**07.06.2022** Police officers at the police checkpoint "Magri" in the Krasnodar Territory stopped a car driven by a 27-year-old man. During a search of the car, **1 kg of methylephedron** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment.

<https://мвд.рф/news/item/30609687>

**07.06.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Noginsk, Moscow Region, detained a 37-year-old local resident who was involved in the sale of drugs



in a contactless way through hiding places. During a search at the place of residence, **1.3 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30610722>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**03.06.2022** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs in Taylak district of Samarkand region detained a foreign citizen who was seized **2 kg of opium**.

<https://kun.uz/news/2022/06/05/samarqandda-2-kilogramm-opiyni-30-ming-dollarga-sotmoqchi-bolgan-tojikistonlik-ushlandi>

**04.06.2022** Employees of the Department of Internal Affairs in the Urgench district of the Khorezm region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of opium poppy on a plot of land. During the search, **532 poppy bushes** were found and seized.

<https://daryo.uz/2022/06/04/samarqandda-uyida-404-tup-xorazmda-esa-532-tup-ko%ca%bbknor-yetishtirayotgan-shaxslar-aniqlandi/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### BRAZIL

**01.06.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Itapoa, during the inspection of a container bound for Morocco, found and seized **170 kg of cocaine**.

<https://omunicipiojoinville.com/video-receita-federal-apreende-mais-de-170-quilos-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-itapoa/>

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**06.06.2022** Officers of the National Narcotics Control Authority in the port of Caucedo, while checking a container of chilled apples bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **300 kg of cocaine**.

<https://dncd.gob.do/index.php/noticias1/noticias/item/1361-autoridades-incautan-300-paquetes-presumiblemente-cocaina-en-puerto-caucedo>

### ECUADOR

**04.06.2022** Police officers in the port of Guayaquil, while checking a container of banana puree bound for Belgium, found and seized **1 ton of cocaine** inside the metal containers that contained the puree.

<https://www.policia.gob.ec/policia-combate-con-firmeza-el-trafico-internacional-de-drogas/>

### GERMANY

**06.06.2022** Customs officials on Route 27, near Bloomberg, stopped a truck driven by a 24-year-old Dutch resident. During a search of the truck, **17 kg of marijuana** were found and seized inside a specially prepared recess in a pile of boards.

[https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z24\\_ raffiniertes\\_schmuggelversteck.html](https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z24_ raffiniertes_schmuggelversteck.html)

## INDIA

**05.06.2022** Police officers in the Churu district, Rajasthan state, stopped a truck with two local residents inside. During the search of the truck, **8 kg of opium** was found and seized. <https://theprint.in/india/two-held-with-8-kg-opium-in-rajasthans-churu/984405/>

**06.06.2022** Border security forces and maritime police found **50 kg of heroin** packed in plastic bags at sea off the coast of Jakhau in Kutch district, Gujarat. An investigation is underway to identify those involved. <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/gujarat-police-pak-boat-crew-arrest-50-kg-heroin-floating-sea-7955414/>

## IRELAND

**03.06.2022** Police officers in the city of Dublin stopped a car driven by a 20-year-old man. During the search of the car, **67 kg of cocaine** were found and seized. <https://www.dublinlive.ie/news/dublin-news/man-charged-connection-almost-5-24151608>

## NEW ZEALAND

**03.06.2022** Police officers, together with customs officers in the port of Tauranga, during the inspection of the container, inside with buckets of lubricant, found and seized methamphetamine (weight not specified), produced in Iran. Three people have been arrested in connection with this incident. <https://www.police.govt.nz/news/release/operation-lithium-sees-drugs-seized-and-three-arrested>

## PAKISTAN

**04.06.2022** Police officers in the city of Faisalabad stopped a motorcycle driven by a local resident. During the search of the motorcycle, **6 kg of hashish** and **4 kg of opium** were found and seized. <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/woman-among-2-drug-traffickers-held-1520847.html>

**06.06.2022** Police officers in the city of Peshawar detained an Afghan citizen who was seized **20 kg of heroin**. <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/963784-heroin-recovered>

## PANAMA

**04.06.2022** Officers of the National Police in the capital port of Panama, during the inspection of a container of coffee beans bound for Germany, found and seized **493 kg of cocaine**. <https://ministeriopublico.gob.pa/decomisan-sustancia-ilicita-en-un-puerto-de-la-ciudad-capital/>

**04.06.2022** Two Colombian women were arrested at Panama's Tocumen International Airport for smuggling drugs while wearing wigs. Under their hair, dozens of packages of **cocaine** were found and seized, the total weight of which was **2 kg**. <https://www.hln.be/bizar/twee-vrouwen-gearresteerd-voor-smokkelen-van-drugs-in-een-pruik~a7f92316/>

## SPAIN

**06.06.2022** A 32-year-old man and a 26-year-old woman were arrested at La Luz port in Las Palmas after trying to board a ferry to Tenerife with **30 kilos of hashish** hidden in the



trunk of their rental car. <https://www.canarianweekly.com/posts/Couple-caught-with-30-kilos-of-hashish-on-their-way-to-Tenerife-by-ferry>

## SRI LANKA

**03.06.2022** Police officers in the city of Colombo detained a 27-year-old local man who was seized **3.5 kg of heroin**. [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_22A/Jun03\\_1654239209CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_22A/Jun03_1654239209CH.php)

## TAILAND

**05.06.2022** Police officers in Saraburi province found a car abandoned by smugglers. During a search of the car, **2 million methamphetamine tablets** were found and seized. <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/2-million-meth-pills-seized-from-after-a-wild-car-chase-near-bangkok/>

## TURKIYE

**03.06.2022** Employees of the Office for Combating Smuggling and Organized Crime in the Adiljevaz region stopped a truck driven by a local resident. During the search of the truck, **80 kg of heroin** and **9 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-bitlis-te-bir-tirda-89-kilo-600-gram-uyusturucu-14990816/>

## USA

**03.06.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officials at Charlotte Douglas International Airport, North Carolina, detained a 22-year-old man with an electric wheelchair who had arrived on a flight from the Dominican Republic. During the inspection of the wheelchair, **10 kg of cocaine** were found and seized inside the seat cushion. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-find-23-pounds-cocaine-wheelchair>

**07.06.2022** US Customs and Border Protection officers at the Port of Entry of Del Rio, Texas, stopped a truck driven by a 47-year-old Mexican citizen. During a search of the truck, **168 kg of methamphetamine** worth \$1.6 million were found and seized. <https://www.fox13memphis.com/news/trending/feds-seize-meth-worth-nearly-2-million-texas-mexico-crossing/H663EO6LGFCY5CMNZX5VT3XIO4/>