

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

(based on mass media reports)

08.06. to 15.06.2022

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In the period from 08 to 15 June 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **272.5 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 6.2 kg, opium – 213.2 kg, cannabis group drugs - 37.8 kg and synthetic drugs – 15.3 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 08 to 15 June 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	5,3			0,900			
Opium			11,2		200		2
Cannabis group	15,9	1156 bushes	21,9				
Synthetic drugs	1500 tablets			15,3			2537 tablets
Total	21,2		33,1	16,2	200		2

In other countries, during the specified period, 10 tons 89 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 346 kg, opium-22 kg, cocaine – 5 t 58 kg, cannabis group – 4 t 262 kg and synthetic drugs – 401 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

08.06.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the frontier post near the village of Bartaz, Zangilan region, detained a man who was seized **5.9 kg of marijuana**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/613870>

11.06.2022 Police officers in the Khachmaz region detained a local resident, who was seized **300 g of heroin**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/612302>

12.06.2022 Employees of the State Border Service near the village of Mayak, Neftchala region, found and seized packages with **10 kg of marijuana, 5 kg of heroin and 1,500 tablets of psychotropic substances**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/613870>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

13.06.2022 During the operational and preventive measures "Karasora - 2022", police officers discovered a large drug plantation nine kilometers east of the village of Akkyr, Zhalagash district, in the area called "Kyzyl shukyr". It was established that a resident of the region was engaged in the cultivation of narcotic plants on a large scale. During the search, **1149 cannabis bushes** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kyzylordinskimi-politsejskimi-vyavlen-krupnyj-narkoposev/>

14.06.2022 During the operational and preventive measures "Karasora - 2022" in the Abay district, police officers detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of drug-containing plants on a land plot. During the search, **118 poppy bushes** and **7 hemp bushes** were found and seized. <https://24.kz/ru/news/incidents/item/549436-mak-i-konoplyu-vyrashchival-vo-dvore-svoego-doma-zhitel-shymkenta>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

15.06.2022 Employees of the Service for Combating Illicit Drug Traffic near the city of Batken stopped the activities of a transnational drug group engaged in the transit and sale of large consignments of drugs of Afghan origin from Tajikistan to Kyrgyzstan and further to Kazakhstan. All members of the transnational group from among the citizens of Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan were detained. **11.2 kg of opium** and **21.9 kg of hashish** were seized from illegal circulation. https://24.kg/english/236999_Employee_of_Tajikistans_Interior_Ministry_detained_for_drug_trafficking/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

08.06.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug detained a citizen of the near abroad who was engaged in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through caches-bookmarks. During a search at the detainee's place of residence, **1 kg of methylephedron** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30634984>

08.06.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Barnaul, Altai Territory, detained a 39-year-old local resident who was engaged in the sale of drugs in a contactless way through caches-bookmarks. During a search at the detainee's place of residence, **900 grams of heroin** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30633835>

08.06.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Novosibirsk detained two local men, who were found and seized **5.6 kg of mephedrone** and **5 kg of a-PVP** at their place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30633306>

09.06.2022 Police officers at a stationary post in the city of Naberezhnye Chelny stopped a car driven by a 35-year-old resident of Tver. During the inspection, under the trim of the front right door of the car, **2 kg of synthetic drugs** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30650269>



15.06.2022 Police officers at the Malinovka police checkpoint in the city of Kazan stopped a car driven by a 29-year-old woman. During a search of the car, **1.7 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/30729791>

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

12.06.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security in the course of investigations in the city of Khorog, Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, identified and neutralized an organized criminal group that was engaged in drug smuggling. As a result, **200 kg of opium** were seized from illicit trafficking. <https://khovar.tj/2022/06/sitodi-bajniidoravii-tamini-amniyat-va-tartiboti-amiyat-dar-vmkb-habar-medi-ad-4/>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

08.06.2022 Officers of the internal affairs at the control post of the Ishtikhon district of the Samarkand region stopped a car driven by a 40-year-old local resident. During a search of the car, **2 kg of opium** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://daryo.uz/2022/06/09/dxx-tojikiston-va-qirgizistondan-olib-kelingan-giyohvandlik-moddalar-savdosi-bilan-shugullanuvchi-shaxslarni-qolga-oldi/>

09.06.2022 Officers of the internal affairs bodies at the control post "Namangan" of the Pap district of the Namangan region stopped a car driven by a 33-year-old resident of Tashkent. During a search of the car, **2237 Regapen** and **300 Tropicamide preparations** were found and seized inside the car. <https://daryo.uz/2022/06/09/dxx-tojikiston-va-qirgizistondan-olib-kelingan-giyohvandlik-moddalar-savdosi-bilan-shugullanuvchi-shaxslarni-qolga-oldi/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN

13.06.2022 In western Afghanistan's Herat province, police found **10 kilos of opium** and arrested four people on charges of smuggling. <https://english.news.cn/20220613/5f1e65c3beb14b9ab22804ed6a74a44c/c.html>

BRAZIL

14.06.2022 Employees of the Federal Police in the port of Santos, during the inspection of the container, found and seized **518 kg of cocaine** among the chilled meat. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/06/policia-federal-e-receita-federal-efetuam-acao-conjunta-no-porto-de-santos>

COLOMBIA

14.06.2022 Police officers at the port of Cartagena seized **1.3 tons of cocaine** disguised as potatoes inside frozen chips. The drugs were destined for shipment to Spain. <https://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-globally/colombian-police-seize-1300-kg-of-cocaine-disguised-as-potatoes-7972987/>

CZECH

10.06.2022 Employees at the central warehouse of the consumer market in the Jicin district reported to the police that several packets of drugs were found in the banana boxes during routine checks. During the search, the police found and seized **840 kg of cocaine**. On this fact, an investigation is underway to identify the persons involved in this crime. <https://apnews.com/article/prague-czech-republic-central-america-business-e9ec13331c2415480e7ef6d6fca2e722>

GREAT BRITAIN

10.06.2022 Border Patrol officers stopped a van at a border post in the Channel Tunnel on the UK-France border. During a search of the van, **100 kg of cocaine** and **100 kg of heroin** were found and seized inside the wall panels of the van. The street value of the seized drugs is estimated at £17.5 million. On this fact, a 68-year-old Belgian and a 60-year-old Dutchman were detained. <https://metro.co.uk/2022/06/21/cocaine-and-heroin-worth-17500000-million-seized-from-van-at-channel-tunnel-16868174/>

GREECE

13.06.2022 Police officers of the Security Department in the city of Thessaloniki, during the inspection of a container with bananas that arrived from South America, found and seized **300 kg of cocaine**. Four people were arrested on this fact, two of whom are leaders of the international network of drug traffickers. http://www.astynomia.gr/index.php?option=ozo_content&lang=&perform=view&id=110757&Itemid=2838&lang=

INDIA

13.06.2022 Police officers in Jiribam district, Manipur State, stopped a car with three local men inside. During the search of the car, **1 kg of heroin** was found and seized. <https://nenow.in/north-east-news/manipur/manipur-brown-sugar-seized-three-arrested.html>

14.06.2022 Police officers in the Tubal district, Manipur state, detained a local resident who had set up a heroin laboratory at her place of residence. During the search, **222.8 kg of heroin** and chemicals used in the manufacture of drugs were found and seized. <https://indianexpress.com/article/north-east-india/manipur/drug-lab-busted-manipur-over-222-kg-brown-sugar-seized-7969964/>

MOROCCO

09.06.2022 Customs officers in the city of Casablanca, during the inspection of a food container, found and seized **3.2 tons of marijuana** inside cans. <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=389601039872171&set=a.250232760475667>

MYANMAR

09.06.2022 Police officers in the Mandalay area stopped a car driven by a local resident. During the search of the car, **12.2 kg of heroin** were found and seized.



<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/06/09/over-12kg-of-heroin-seized-in-myanmar039s-central-region>

PAKISTAN

15.06.2022 Officers from the Drug Enforcement Administration in Peshawar city stopped a truck driven by a local resident. During the search of the truck, **62.4 kg of hashish, 12 kg of opium** and **1 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized.

<https://nation.com.pk/2022/06/15/over-75kg-drugs-seized-in-peshawar/>

PERU

11.06.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Callao seized **2 tons of cocaine**. The drugs were disguised in a can of asparagus that was about to be taken out of the country. On this fact, 7 people were detained, among them citizens of Albania.

<https://rpp.pe/lima/policiales-crimenes/pnp-incauto-mas-de-2-toneladas-de-alcaloide-de-cocaina-y-desarticulo-organizacion-internacional-de-trafico-de-drogas-noticia-1411240?ref=rpp>

THAILAND

10.06.2022 Police officers in Chana district, Surat Thani province stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **390 kg of crystal methamphetamine** were found and seized. <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2323862/drug-courier-arrested-390kg-of-crystal-meth-hidden-under-bags-of-cucumbers>

TURKIYE

09.06.2022 Law enforcement officers seized **1 ton of cannabis** during a special operation against the PKK terrorist group in the southeastern province of Diyarbakir.

<https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/large-quantity-of-drugs-seized-during-op-against-pkk-in-turkey/news>

USA

14.06.2022 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas stopped a vehicle arriving from Mexico. During a search of the car, they found and seized **10 kg of methamphetamine** and **10 kg of heroin** worth \$1.1 million.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/laredo-cbp-officers-seize-hard-narcotics-worth-over-11-million-0>