

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

(based on mass media reports)

11.07. to 17.07.2022

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In the period from 11 to 17 July 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **148.5 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 82.5 kg, cannabis group drugs - 56 kg and synthetic drugs – 10 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 11 to 17 July 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	82			0,570			
Opium							
Cannabis group		30	5	8	12,5		0,500
Synthetic drugs	8			2			
Total	90	30	5	10,5	12,5		0,5

In other countries, during the specified period, 7 tons 918 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 126 kg, opium-136 kg, cocaine – 7 t 451 kg, cannabis group –57.6 kg and synthetic drugs – 148 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

14.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Shirvan detained two local men involved in smuggling and selling drugs. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **78 kg of heroin** and **8 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/622642>

16.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Baku detained a resident of the Jalilabad region, who was seized **4 kg of heroin**. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/623523>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

17.07.2022 Police officers during the operational and preventive measures "Qarasora - 2022" in the Turkestan region detained a local resident who was engaged in the cultivation of hemp on the land. During the search, drug-containing **cannabis plants** with a total



weight of **30 kg** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-obnaruzhili-okolo-30-kg-konopli-vo-dvore-zhitelya-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

13.07.2022 Employees of the Service for combating drug trafficking in the Jalal-Abad region detained a 46-year-old resident of the Batken region, who seized **5 kg of hashish**. https://24.kg/proisshestviya/239573_vdjatal-abade_zaderjan_narkotorgovets_s5kilogrammami_gashisha/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

11.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Domodedovo, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 23-year-old man. During a search of the car, **1 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31234881>

12.07.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Penza region detained a 40-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **8 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31253905>

12.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Mytishchi, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 20-year-old man. During a search of the car, **1 kg of methylephedron** was found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31250733>

14.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Ussuriysk, Primorsky Krai, stopped a car with two men inside. During a search of the car, **570 grams of heroin** were found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/31289129>

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

11.07.2022 Officers of the Drug Control Agency in the course of investigations in the cities of Dushanbe and Vahdat detained five citizens of Tajikistan and one citizen of Afghanistan, who were found and seized **12.5 kg of hashish** at their place of residence. <https://akn.tj/ru/2022/07/06/musodirai-13-kilograms-hashish/>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

15.07.2022 Law enforcement officers in the Pakhtaabad district of the Andijan region detained two local men, who seized **500 g of hashish**. <https://iiv.uz/news/paxtaobodtumanida-gashish-giyohvandlik-moddasini-5000-aqsh-dollariga-sotayotgan-fuqarolar-ushlandi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELGIUM

13.07.2022 Customs officers at the port of Antwerp, while checking a container of rice that arrived from Paraguay, found and seized **5.7 tons of cocaine**. The matter is under investigation and the persons involved have been arrested. <https://www.politie.nl/nieuws/2022/juli/13/11-grote-partij-cocaine-gevonden-in-lading-rijst.html>

BRAZIL

13.07.2022 Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Paranagua, during the inspection of a container bound for Spain, found and seized **38 kg of cocaine** inside the container's engine. <https://g1.globo.com/pr/parana/noticia/2022/07/13/receita-federal-apreende-quase-40-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-paranagua.ghtml>

GAYANA

11.07.2022 The Guyanese police seized **290.2 kg of cocaine** and **54.6 kg of cannabis** from a plane that made an unauthorized landing on the airstrip in the city of Mahdi. Two men have been arrested in connection with this. <https://guyanachronicle.com/2022/07/12/484m-in-cocaine-marijuana-seized-on-aircraft-at-mahdia-airstrip/>

GERMANY

11.07.2022 Customs officers, together with the police in the city of Aschaffenburg, while checking a container with medicines that arrived from the Dominican Republic, found and seized **1 ton of cocaine** among boxes of medicines. On this fact, two citizens of Morocco and one citizen of the Netherlands were detained. https://www.zoll.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/Rauschgift/2022/z11_kokain_m.html

INDIA

13.07.2022 Officers of the Anti-Terrorist Detachment in the port of Mundra, Gujarat, while checking a container that arrived from the UAE, found and seized **75.3 kg of heroin** inside rolls of cloth. <https://www.india.com/news/india/high-purity-heroin-worth-376-crores-hidden-in-fabric-rolls-seized-near-mundra-port-in-gujarat-heres-how-5509896/>

14.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Imphala, Manipur state, stopped a truck driven by a 46-year-old local resident. During the search of the truck, **136 kg of opium** were found and seized. <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/manipur-man-from-rajasthans-jodhpur-arrested-with-136-03-kg-opium-8027540/>

16.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Kolkata, West Bengal, detained a local resident, who was found and seized **10 kg of heroin** at his place of residence. http://www.ptinews.com/news/13535962_West-Bengal-Police-STF-seizes-10-kg-of-heroin.html

IRELAND

12.07.2022 Police officers, together with customs at Dublin International Airport, detained three men who seized **16 kg of cocaine** worth 1 million euros. <https://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/three-arrested-after-e1-1-m-worth-of-cocaine-seized-at-dublin-airport-1334071.html>

PAKISTAN

16.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Dera detained five men involved in drug trafficking. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, **1 kg of methamphetamine, 3 kg of hashish and 160 g of heroin** were found and seized.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/5-drug-dealers-held-over-one-kg-ice-3-kg-ha-1537550.html>

PUERTO RICO

11.07.2022 U.S. Border Patrol agents and the Puerto Rico Police Department's Joint Rapid Response Force intercepted a boat carrying four Dominican citizens carrying **407 kg of cocaine** near Cabo Rojo. The estimated value of the seized contraband is \$8.5 million.

<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/us-border-patrol-fura-seize-898-pounds-cocaine-near-cabo-rojo-puerto>

TURKIYE

12.07.2022 Police officers in the Fatih district of Istanbul detained two men who were found to have **129 kg of methamphetamine** and **100 g of heroin** at their place of residence.

<https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/law-enforcers-seize-over-169-kilograms-of-drugs-in-istanbul/news>

SRI LANKA

12.07.2022 Police officers in the city of Colombo detained two men who were found and seized **38 kg of heroin** at their place of residence.

http://www.colombopage.com/archive_22B/Jul12_1657644067CH.php

USA

13.07.2022 Police officers in Avon, Colorado stopped a car driven by a 40-year-old Denver resident. During a search of the vehicle, **2.5 kg of heroin** and **7.5 kg of methamphetamine** was found and seized under the back seat inside the gas tank.

<https://www.kktv.com/2022/07/18/authorities-find-more-than-20-pounds-drugs-including-meth-hidden-vehicle-traveling-through-colorado/>

16.07.2022 Police officers in Bexar County, Texas, stopped a car driven by a 41-year-old local resident. During a search of the car, **10.5 kg of methamphetamine** were found and seized.

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2022/07/16/bcso-man-arrested-during-traffic-stop-after-deputies-seize-over-100k-worth-of-meth/>