

WEEKLY SUMMARY
ON THE FACTS OF THE SEIZURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS
 (based on mass media reports)

01.12. to 10.12.2022

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In the period from 1 to 10 December 2022, based on information from mass media law enforcement bodies and security agencies of CARICC Member States seized **341.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 11.2 kg, cannabis group drugs – 315 kg and synthetic drugs – 15.1 kg.**

Seizures of drugs in the CARICC member states from 1 to 10 December 2022, based on information from the media

Type of drugs (kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	7			4,2			
Opium							
Cannabis group	55	242	18				
Synthetic drugs	6	3,8		5,3			953 tropicamide tablets
Total	68	245,8	18	9,5			

In other countries, during the specified period, 9 t 159 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from illicit trafficking, including: heroin – 40 kg, opium – 269 kg, cocaine – 8 t 691 kg, cannabis group – 119 kg and synthetic drugs – 40 kg.

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

05.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Baku detained a local resident who had **7 kg of heroin, 8 kg of marijuana, 6 kg of methamphetamine and 3 kg of hashish** at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/670801>

08.12.2022 Employees of the State Border Service on the territory of the outpost of the Goytepe border detachment near the village of Ostair, Yardimli region, smuggled drugs into Azerbaijan were stopped. Two packages containing **39 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/671835>



10.12.2022 Employees of the State Border Service, together with the police, during the operational-search activities, detained two Iranian citizens, who were seized **5 kg of marijuana** and **360 Pregabiox tablets**. <https://ru.oxu.az/society/672545>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

01.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Merken district of the Zhambyl region detained a 43-year-old man, who was found and confiscated **230 kg of marijuana** and **2 kg of hashish** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/inostrantsa-zaderzhali-za-sbyt-narkotikov-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

02.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in Ust-Kamenogorsk detained two local residents who were involved in the sale of synthetic drugs. During a search at the place of residence, **2.6 kg of alpha-PVP** were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kanal-postavki-sintetiki-likvidirovali-v-ust-kamenogorske/>

03.12.2022 Employees of the department for combating drug crime in the city of Petropavlovsk detained a 29-year-old woman who was found to have **1.1 kg of alpha-PVP** at her place of residence. <https://24.kz/ru/news/incidents/item/576300-kanal-postavki-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-presekli-v-sko>

10.12.2022 Employees of the department for combating drug crime in the city of Shymkent detained a 41-year-old woman who was found to have **101 g of mephedrone** at her place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sintetiku-v-krupnom-razmere-iz-yali-u-zhitel-nitsy-shymkenta/>

10.12.2022 Employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Saryagash district of the Turkestan region detained a local resident, who was found and seized **10 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-turkestanskoj-oblasti-ustanovili-podozrevaemyh-v-hranenii-narkotikov/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

01.12.2022 Employees of the State Committee for National Security in the city of Osh detained two residents of the Jalal-Abad region, who seized **18 kg of marijuana**. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/252079_bolshe_18kilogrammova_narkotikov_pyitalis_prodat_dvoe_kyrgyzstantsev/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

01.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Ivanovo region detained a 26-year-old local resident, who was seized **200 grams of heroin**. The detainee was engaged in the sale of narcotic drugs in a contactless way through hiding places - "bookmarks". <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34137133>

01.12.2022 Police officers in the course of conducting operational-search activities in the Sverdlovsk region detained two local residents, who seized **3 kg of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34116580>



02.12.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Podolsk, Moscow Region, detained a 20-year-old local resident, who was seized **700 g of methylephedron**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34157536>

02.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the Kansk district of the Krasnoyarsk Territory detained a 30-year-old man, who was found to have **500 g of heroin** at his place of residence. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34155382>

02.12.2022 Police officers during the operational-search activities in the city of Cherkessk, Karachay-Cherkess Republic, stopped a car with two men inside. During a search of the car, **2.1 kg of pregabalin** were found and seized inside the luggage. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34145705>

05.12.2022 Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Novo Kharitonovo, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 39-year-old man. During a search of the car, **2.5 kg of methylephedron** were found and seized inside the passenger compartment. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34203669>

06.12.2022 Police officers in the course of operational-search activities in the city of Balashikha, Moscow Region, detained a 22-year-old local resident, who was seized **500 g of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/34237894>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

09.12.2022 Law enforcement officers in the city of Kuvasoy, Fergana region, stopped a car driven by a resident of the city of Andijan. During the search of the car, **953 units of tropicamide** were found and seized. <https://iiv.uz/news/quvasoy-shahrida-psixotrop-dori-vositlari-kontrabandasi-bilan-shugullanuvchi-jinoiy-guruh-fosh-etildi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRIA

04.12.2022 Police officers in the city of Vienna detained three people who seized **11 kg of cocaine**, which was smuggled from the Netherlands. <https://wien.orf.at/stories/3184953/>

BRAZIL

01.12.2022 Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Itapoa, during the inspection of a container bound for Spain, among bags of sugar, found and seized **210 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/11/policia-federal-e-receita-federal-apreendem-210-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-itapoa-sc>

CANADA

01.12.2022 Police officers detained a suspected drug dealer on the road in Kirkland, and during the search of the car they found **30 kg of cocaine**. <https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/more-than-100-kilos-of-cocaine-seized-by-police-in-kirkland-st-leonard-laval>

COLOMBIA

08.12.2022 Employees of the Colombian Navy in the port of Buenaventura, while checking a container bound for Europe, found and seized **160 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.armada.mil.co/es/content/armada-colombia-localiza-contenedor-contaminado-con-cocaina-en-buenaventura>

COSTA RICA

02.12.2022 Police officers intercepted a boat with five drug traffickers and **500 kg of cocaine** off the coast of Limon.

https://www.teletica.com/sucesos/cinco-hombres-fueron-detenido-con-casi-media-tonelada-de-cocaina-en-limon_324940

GREECE

06.12.2022 Police officers at the train station in Thessaloniki detained a man who was seized **10 kg of heroin**.

<https://newpost.gr/eidiseis/thessaloniki-kykloma-chrisimopoiisan-mitera/>

INDIA

03.12.2022 Police officers in the Fazilka district, Punjab state, seized **25 kg of heroin** that was dropped by a Pakistani drone in the Fazilka district.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/punjab-25kg-heroin-pistol-ammunition-seized-in-fazilka/articleshow/95964043.cms>

ITALY

05.12.2022 Police officers in the city of Bolzano detained two men who seized **6.5 kg of hashish**.

<https://www.stol.it/artikel/chronik/2-drogenhaendler-in-flagranti-erwischt-mehrere-kilo-haschisch-sichergestellt>

PAKISTAN

03.12.2022 Police officers in the city of Bajaur detained a local resident who was seized **9 kg of opium**.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/rpo-malakand-lauds-police-to-recover-9kg-opium-1604353.html>

06.12.2022 Pakistani counter-narcotics forces in Islamabad detained a man who was seized **260 kg of opium** and **5 kg of heroin**.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/anf-seizes-two-kg-ice-five-kg-heroin-1605537.html>

PANAMA

02.12.2022 Law enforcement officers at the port of Balboa, while checking a container bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **1.4 tons of cocaine**.

<https://proceso.hn/incautan-en-panama-1456-paquetes-de-cocaina-con-destino-a-paises-bajos/>

PERU

08.12.2022 Police officers at the Callao Marine Terminal, while checking a container bound for Europe, found and seized **600 kg of cocaine**.



https://www.policia.gob.pe/pnp/archivos/portal/doc/10555doc_NP%203410%20-COMISO-DROGA-APM-TERMINAL-CALLAO.pdf

SPAIN

01.12.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of Valencia, during the inspection of a container that arrived from South America, found and seized **5.5 tons of cocaine** inside the container structure. [https://sede.agenciatributaria.gob.es/Sede/en_gb/notas-prensa/notas-prensa/Intervenidas en el puerto de Valencia 5 5 toneladas de cocaina.html](https://sede.agenciatributaria.gob.es/Sede/en_gb/notas-prensa/notas-prensa/Intervenidas%20en%20el%20puerto%20de%20Valencia%205%20toneladas%20de%20cocaina.html)

03.12.2022 Officers of the Civil Guard in the port of Algeciras, during the inspection of a container that arrived from the Dominican Republic, found and seized **97 kg of cocaine**. <https://narcodiario.com/2022/12/intervienen-97-kilos-de-cocaina-en-el-puerto-de-algeciras/>

07.12.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of Las Palmas, during the inspection of a ship that arrived from Brazil, found and seized **125 kg of cocaine** inside the ship's hull. <https://tiempodecanarias.com/noticia/sucesos/video-or-incautan-125-kilos-de-cocaina-en-el-casco-de-un-barco-en-el-puerto-de-la-luz>

10.12.2022 Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of Algeciras, during the inspection of a ship bound for the Netherlands, found and seized **56 kg of cocaine** in the flooded part of the ship's hull. <https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/8409.html>

SERBIA

09.12.2022 Police officers in the town of Surchin stopped a truck with three men inside. During a search of the truck, inside the spare tire, **71 kg of hashish** and **40 kg of MDMA** were found and seized. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1433031>

TURKIYE

05.12.2022 The police stopped the truck on the Bolu City Highway. During a search of the truck, **35 kg of marijuana** were found and seized inside bags of chili peppers. The driver of the truck was arrested on this fact. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-kamyonetteki-isot-ve-pul-biber-paketlerinden-15473708/>

07.12.2022 Police officers on the road of the city of Adana stopped a car driven by a local resident. During a search of the car, **2.3 kg of cocaine** were found and seized inside the driver's seat. <https://www.sondakika.com/haber/haber-adana-da-tirin-surucu-yataqinda-2-kilo-300-gram-15478136/>

USA

06.12.2022 Customs officers in Jersey City intercepted a package destined for Antigua and Barbuda and seized **6.2 kg of cannabis**. The drugs were hidden under industrial foam. It was assumed that the foam was used to avoid detection by dogs. <https://dmp.unodc.org/node/1432399>