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**CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
 ON SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
 PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS**
 (based on mass media reports)

11.07. to 18.07.2023

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Based on information from the media, from 11 to 18 July 2023 law enforcement agencies of CARICC Member States seized **124 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 0.452 kg, cannabis group drugs - 109 kg and synthetic drugs - 14.8 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				0.452			
Opium							
Cocaine							
Cannabis group drugs	53	55		1			
Synthetic drugs		0.640	7	7.2			
Total	53	55.6	7	8.6			

Other countries in the world seized a total of **1 ton 254 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances during that period, including 206 kg of cocaine, 1 ton 47 kg of cannabis-group drugs and 1.6 kg of synthetic drugs.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

14.07.2023 In the territory of border detachment "Goradiz", located near the village of Buyuk, Fizuli district, officers of the State Border Service found and seized **53 kg of marijuana**. <https://dsx.gov.az/news/1567>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

17.07.2023 Police officers detained four men who were involved in the sale of synthetic drugs through a Telegram channel in the city of Taraz in the course of investigative measures. During a search they seized **640 g of mephedrone**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/spetsoperatsiyu-po-likvidatsii-kanala-postavki-sintetiki-proveli-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

18.07.2023 During the operational and preventive campaign "Karasora-2023", officers of the Drug Control Department of the Turkestan Region Police Department detained two brothers, previously convicted, who were engaged in the cultivation of cannabis. During a search at the place of residence of the detainees, they found and seized **1,350 cannabis**



bushes weighing 55 kg. <https://polisia.kz/ru/bolee-1350-kustov-konopli-iz-yali-politsejskie-u-dvuh-brat-ev-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

13.07.2023 Officers of the Service for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking in the course of investigative measures in Bishkek city detained two local men, at whose place of residence inside construction vibration motors they found and seized **7 kg of mephedrone.**

https://24.kg/proisshestviya/270220_ubishkekchan_izyali_okolo_7kilogrammova_mefedrona/

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

12.07.2023 Police officers detained two local men in the Kaluga region in the course of investigative measures and seized **1 kg of mephedrone.**

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39882029>

13.07.2023 Police officers stopped a car driven by a 30-year-old man on the Tambov-Shatsk highway in the Tambov region. During a search of the car, they found and seized **1.9 kg of amphetamine, 308 g of methylephedrone and 1 kg of marijuana.**

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39899477>

13.07.2023 In the course of investigative measures in the Sverdlovsk region, police officers detained two men and seized **300 g of heroin.**

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39920652>

13.07.2023 Police officers in the course of investigative actions in the city of Ryazan detained a 27-year-old man and seized **152 g of heroin.**

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39902022>

14.07.2023 Police officers stopped a car driven by a 30-year-old man on the highway "Borovichy - Koegosha" in the Borovichy district of Novgorod region. During a search of the car, they found and seized **3 kg of methylephedrone.**

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39911693>

15.07.2023 Police officers in the course of investigative actions in the Leningrad region detained a 46-year-old man who had set up a laboratory for production of synthetic drugs at his place of residence. During a search they found and seized laboratory equipment and **1 kg of mephedrone.** The detainee sold manufactured drug using contactless method through dead drops.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/39954818>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

14.07.2023 Australian Police officers in the town of Wollongong detained two local residents with **1.7 kg of marijuana, 800 g of cocaine and 1.6 kg of methamphetamine** found and seized at their home.

<https://www.miragenews.com/two-charged-drugs-seized-in-wollongong-warrants-1046982/>

BRAZIL

11.07.2023 Officers of the Federal Revenue Service in the port of Paranaguá during an inspection of a container bound for Europe in the engine compartment of the refrigerator found and seized **11 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.bemparana.com.br/noticias/receita-federal-e-policia-federal-apreendem-11-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-paranagua/>

HONG KONG

17.07.2023 Police officers in Tai Po district detained a man with **1.1 kg of cocaine** found and seized at his residence. <https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-and-crime/article/3227950/hong-kong-police-arrest-man-seize-hk15-million-haul-crack-cocaine-village-house-suspected-being-used>

FRANCE

14.07.2023 Law enforcement officers in the port of Le Havre, during an inspection of a container arriving from Brazil found and seized **25 kg of cocaine**. https://actu.fr/normandie/le-havre_76351/port-du-havre-25-kg-de-cocaine-decouverts-a-l-interieur-d-un-porte-conteneur_59844357.html

PAKISTAN

16.07.2023 Police officers in Islamabad city stopped a vehicle with three residents of Lahore province inside. During a search of the vehicle, they found and seized **45.6 kg of hashish**. <https://www.nation.com.pk/16-Jul-2023/8-accused-held-huge-amount-of-drugs-recovered-in-6-operations>

PERU

11.07.2023 Law enforcement officers at the Euroandinos de Paita port terminal during an inspection of a container arriving from Ecuador inside the container's cooling system found and seized **146 kg of cocaine**. <https://diariocorreio.pe/edicion/piura/piura-nave-tenia-146-kilos-de-cocaina-camuflados-en-tres-contenedores-noticia/>

PORTUGAL

13.07.2023 Police officers in Portugal, together with law enforcement authorities in Spain, detained 21 persons who were smuggling and transporting drugs. They stopped a truck bound for Spain in the city of Porto. During a search of the truck, they found and seized **1 ton of hashish**. <https://www.portugalresident.com/police-seize-2-tonnes-of-drugs-detain-21/>

SAUDI ARABIA

13.07.2023 Drug control officers seized **1.8 million amphetamine tablets** that were hidden in a secret underground warehouse on a farm in Sakaka, Al-Jouf region. Three Saudi nationals and one Yemeni resident were detained in connection with the seizure. <https://www.zawya.com/en/legal/crime-and-security/18mln-amphetamine-pills-seized-from-underground-chamber-in-jouf-farm-ar9n9wmu>

USA

11.07.2023 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers at the port of entry in El Paso, Texas, stopped a vehicle entering from Mexico. During an inspection of the vehicle, they found and seized **10 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-currency-cocaine-and-methamphetamine-ysleta-port>

13.07.2023 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers stopped a vehicle driven by a 68-year-old U.S. citizen at the Port of Entry in Laredo, Texas. During an inspection of the vehicle, they found and seized **12 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-over-1-million-cocaine-laredo-port-entry>