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

01.12. to 10.12.2023

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In the period from 1 to 10 December 2023, according to information from the media law enforcement agencies and security services of CARICC Member States seized **170.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 71.3 kg, cannabis group drugs - 70.5 kg and synthetic drugs - 28.5 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin				0.283	71.1		
Cannabis group drugs	67	1.1					2.4
Synthetic drugs	10 000 tablets	12		16.5			
Total	67	13.1		16.7	71.1		2.4

During the reporting period, other countries seized **11 tons 487 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including 9 tons 355 kg of cocaine, 119 kg of cannabis-group drugs and 2 tons 13 kg of synthetic drugs.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

04.12.2023 Officers of the State Border Service of "Geitepe" detachment prevented smuggling of narcotic drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan at the service territory of the border post located near Edisha village of Jalilabad district. During border inspection and operational measures they found and seized **17.9 kg of marijuana.** <https://ru.oxu.az/society/811736>

05.12.2023 Officers of the State Border Service of "Lankaran" detachment prevented smuggling of narcotic drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan at the service territory of the border post located near the village of Sym in Astara district. During border inspection and operational measures they found and seized **9 kg of marijuana.** <https://ru.oxu.az/society/811736>

06.12.2023 Officers of the State Border Service of "Goradiz" detachment prevented smuggling of narcotic drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan at the service territory of the border post near Bartaz village of Zangilan district. During border inspection and operational measures they found and seized **40.1 kg of marijuana.** <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/812138>



08.12.2023 A gang was detained in Yardimli district, members of which tried to bring **10000 methadone tablets** to Baku for sale.

<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/813091>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

04.12.2023 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime detained two men who had organized a drug laboratory for manufacturing synthetic drugs in the Karasai district of Almaty region. During a search, they found and seized laboratory equipment, **130 kg of precursors and 12 kg of mephedrone**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-likvidirovana-podpol-naya-narkolaborotoriya-po-izgotovleniyu-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/>

10.12.2023 Police officers in the course of investigative measures in Katon-Karagai district of East Kazakhstan region detained a man at whose place of residence they found and seized **1.1 kg of marijuana**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/marihuanu-hranil-doma-zhitel-katon-karagajskogo-rajona/>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

01.12.2023 Police officers in the Tosnensky district of the Leningrad region stopped a car driven by a 33-year-old man. During a search of the car, they found and seized **4.5 kg of N-methylephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/44550212>

04.12.2023 Police officers in the course of investigative measures in the Kemerovo region detained a 26-year-old woman at whose place of residence they found and seized **180 g of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/44628952>

04.12.2023 A married couple set up a clandestine drug laboratory in a private house in the village of Sergievskoye in the Giaginsky district of the Republic of Adygea. During a search, law enforcement officers found and seized laboratory equipment, containers with chemical reagents and **12 kg of mephedrone**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/44626347>

05.12.2023 Police officers in the course of investigative operations in the town of Lesosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk detained two men and seized **103 g of heroin**. <https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/44634550>

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

06.12.2023 At the customs post "Fotehobod" of Matchin district of Sughd region customs officers stopped a truck "Mercedes Benz Actros-184" with a trailer "Schmitz SKO 24" registered in Russia, driven by a 31-year-old citizen. During a search of the truck, they found and seized **71.1 kg of heroin**. <https://asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20231206/v-tadzhikistane-zaderzhali-gruzovik-s-bolee-70-kilogrammami-geroina>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

04.12.2023 Law enforcement officers in Pakhtachin district of Samarkand region detained two local residents and seized **2.4 kg of marijuana**. <https://daryo.uz/2023/12/04/samarqandda-600-gramm-marixuanani-50-mln-somga-sotishga-uringan-shaxs-qolga-olindi>

OTHER COUNTRIES

HUNGARY

05.12.2023 Police officers in the city of Budapest during a search of a six-meter container found and seized **155 kg of cocaine**. Investigation is underway to identify persons connected to the case. <https://www.police.hu/hu/hirek-es-informaciok/legfrissebb-hireink/bunugyek/oriasi-csapas-a-kabitoszerpiacra>

GERMANY

04.12.2023 Customs officers in the city of Dortmund stopped a car driven by a 26-year-old Czech citizen. During a search of the car, inside the trunk lid they found and seized **500 g of cocaine**. During a further search of the car, behind the electric motor and windshield wiper panel they found **980 g of methamphetamine**. Finally, behind the radiator grille they discovered eight bags of MDMA weighing **5 kg**. <https://www.presseportal.de/blaulicht/pm/121242/5661211>

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

07.12.2023 Agents of the National Drug Control Directorate (DNCD) in the port of Caucedo, during an inspection of a container found and seized **33 kg of liquid cocaine** in condiment and milk drink bottles. <https://dncd.gob.do/index.php/noticias1/noticias/item/1912-incautan-en-puerto-caucedo-33-kilos-de-cocaina-liquida-en-carga-de-botellas-de-sazon-y-bebidas-lacteas>

SPAIN

04.12.2023 The Guardia Civil seized **107 kg of hashish** concealed on a double bottom in the trailer of a truck traveling from Tangier-Med (Morocco) in the port of Motril, the driver was arrested. <https://elfarodeceuta.es/intervienen-kilos-hachis-doble-fondo-camion/>

07.12.2023 A National Police operation led to the seizure of a shipment of **8 tons of cocaine** from Latin America inside a container that arrived in Galicia on the ship Contship Zen, which had docked in the port of Vigo. The shipment was allegedly destined for a warehouse located in an industrial area on the outskirts of La Coruña, in the city of Cambre, and is the largest seizure ever made in this way in Galicia. <https://narcodiario.com/2023/12/historico-hallazgo-de-8-100-kilos-de-cocaina-entraron-en-galicia-por-el-puerto-de-vigo/#comment-1448>

CANADA

04.12.2023 Canada Border Services Agency agents at Toronto International Airport inspected an airplane arriving from the Caribbean. During an inspection of the rear cargo hold of the aircraft, they found and seized **14 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2023/11/cbsa-seizes-over-14-kg-of-suspected-cocaine-at-toronto-pearson-international-airport.html>



PANAMA

05.12.2023 Law enforcement officers at the Port of Colon during an inspection of a container bound for Europe found and seized **975 kg of cocaine**. <https://twitter.com/MinSegPma/status/1730764672012296220>

PERU

03.12.2023 Police officers at the port of Callao during an inspection of a container bound for the Netherlands found and seized **178 kg of cocaine**. <https://cargas.pe/nacional/policia-incauta-170-kilos-de-cocaina-en-una-vivienda-abandonada-del-callao-cuyo-destino-era-holanda/>

USA

08.12.2023 Officers in Lincoln, Nebraska, arrested a 44-year-old man and seized **2.2 kg of methamphetamine**. https://journalstar.com/news/local/crime-courts/man-was-transporting-5-pounds-of-meth-on-amtrak-train-court-records-say/article_94bf79f2-9523-11ee-8958-1f4b7c7993fc.html

THAILAND

05.12.2023 Officers of the Marine Police Division in Chachoengsao province during an inspection of a ship bound for Australia found and seized **2 tons of methamphetamine** inside boxes of dried fruit. 13 Thais were detained in connection with the case. <https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2023/12/05/police-catch-a-drug-gang-in-the-water-and-seize-ice-for-australia/>

TÜRKIYE

02.12.2023 Police officers seized **12 kg of marijuana** in a tarpaulin found on the back of a truck that was stopped and searched in Osmania. Three persons in the vehicle were detained. <https://www.sondakika.com/guncel/haber-osmaniye-de-kamyon-aramasinda-12-kilo-uyusturucu-e-16588151/>

10.12.2023 Police officers in Şanlıurfa province detained two men and seized **5 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://www.sondakika.com/3-sayfa/haber-sanliurfa-da-5-kilogram-metamfetamin-e-gecirildi-16616320/>