

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

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In the period from 1 to 10 April 2025, based on information from media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **754.27 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 9.06 kg, opium - 9 kg, cocaine - 0.3 kg, cannabis group drugs - 193.62 kg, synthetic drugs - 437.15 kg, and potent substances - 105.14 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	9	0	0	0.06	0	0
Opium	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.3	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	93.45	88.2	0	10.97	0	1
Synthetic drugs	11.2	2.34	44.2	379.41	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	104.84	0	0.3
Total	122.65	90.54	44.2	495.58	0	1.3

During the same period, other countries seized **26 tons 951.6 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 191 kg, cocaine - 25 tons 737.2 kg, synthetic drugs - 1 ton 23.4 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

01.04.2025 Officers of Salyan District Police Department detained previously convicted Bakhruz Hasanov, suspected of organizing drug trafficking in the district. He was found in possession of **6 kg of marijuana, heroin and methamphetamine.**
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-salyanskom-rajone-arestovan-podozrevaemyj-v-narkotorgovle>

02.04.2025 Elsevyar Jebrailov, a resident of Salyan district, a previously convicted suspect in drug trafficking, was detained in Neftchala district. More than **9 kg of heroin and marijuana** were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-neftchalinskom-rajone-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov>

03.04.2025 An attempt to import a large shipment of drugs from Iran to the territory of Azerbaijan was stopped and one person was detained as a result of operative measures carried out on the official territory of the border detachment "Goradiz". On 18 March, Fuad Vahidov (born in 1995), a resident of Baku city, who tried to import **6.67 kg of marijuana**

to the territory of the country, was detained. And on 25 March, as a result of operational measures, another **10.66 kg of marijuana** was found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-pogranichni-ki-presekli-kontrabandu-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana>

03.03.2025 An unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was used in Astara district to find **10 kg of marijuana** on the bank of a river, which was attempted to be illegally imported into Azerbaijan. Officers of the district police department detained previously convicted 37-year-old Javid Hasanov, who came to pick up suspicious packages dropped by the drone at a specified location. Coordinates of the drop point were transmitted via UAV. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-astarinskom-rajone-izyali-10-kg-marihuany-dostavlennoj-v-stranu-s-pomoshyu-drona>

04.04.2025 Ruslan Nasirov, 27, previously convicted, was detained during an operation in the capital. He was found in possession of **20 kg of marijuana**. Operations to identify and prosecute other members of the drug network are underway. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/byvshij-zaklyuchennyj-zaderzhan-s-20-kg-narkotikov>

05.04.2025 Officers of Masalli District Police Department detained 51-year-old Ilgar Shahbazov suspected of drug trafficking. **13 kg of heroin, opium, marijuana and methamphetamine** were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-masallinskom-rajone-obnaruzheno-13-kg-narkoticheskikh-sredstv-i-psihotropnyh-veshestv>

07.04.2025 A total of 28.2 kg of narcotics from Iran to the territory of Azerbaijan was prevented as a result of border search and operational activities carried out in the service area of the "Goradiz" border detachment of the Border Troops Command of the State Border Service. **22.4 kg of marijuana** and **490 tablets of methadone M-40** were found and seized in the service area of the border detachment on 25 March. On 6 April, as a result of border search and operational activities the border detachment detained two residents of Agdash district, who tried to import **marijuana** with a total weight of **5.72 kg** to the territory of the country through the state border. Investigative and operational measures are underway. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/presechena-kontrabanda-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-est-zaderzhannye>

09.04.2025 Directorate General Department for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan prevented trafficking of 19 kg of narcotics in Masalli. Ilham Salimzade, 54-year-old, was detained during the operation in Masalli district, and **19 kg of marijuana, opium, methamphetamine and 800 tablets of methadone** were found in his possession. Investigative and operational activities on this case are underway. <https://report.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-masally-predotvrashen-nezakonnyj-oborot-19-kg-narkotikov/>

KAZAKHSTAN

04.04.2025 An attempt to transfer about **2 kg of hashish** was prevented in Semey mixed security colony. A 27-year-old resident of Almaty region was spotted by staff of a video surveillance post and then detained at the scene by staff of Institution No. 19 of DUIS for Abay region. The man intended to throw over main fence a backpack containing six packages

wrapped in duct tape. Each contained a substance of herbal origin of green color with a specific odor. An expert examination showed that the seized substance was hashish.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/pochti-2-kg-gashisha-pyталis-perebrosit-v-koloniyu-semeya/>

07.04.2025 Police detained a 24-year-old citizen of a neighboring country on suspicion of selling drugs in North Kazakhstan region. They seized from the young man, as well as from the places indicated by the suspect, packages with a powdery substance with a total weight of **25 g**. Expert analysis showed that it was synthetic drug **mephedrone**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/inostrantsa-podozrevayut-v-rasprostraneni-narkotikov-v-sko/>

08.04.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Aktobe region received operational information that two local residents keep a particularly large shipment of synthetic drugs in a rented apartment. In the course of implementation of operational information two suspects were detained. During a search in the rented apartment police confiscated 50 packages with powdery substance. Expert analysis showed that the seized substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **37 g**, which is 350 single doses.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/kanal-postavki-sintetiki-likvidirovan-v-aktobe/>

08.04.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Atyrau region in the course of operational-search activities detained a previously convicted 30-year-old resident of Aktobe region engaged in sale of narcotic drugs on a street in Atyrau. During a personal search they seized 45 rolls of synthetic drugs. Expert examination showed that the seized substance was a synthetic drug **alpha-PVP** with a total weight of **67 g**, worth about 3 million tenge.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/narkotiki-na-3-mln-tenge-iz-yali-u-aktyubintsa-v-atyrau/>

08.04.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Almaty City DP, together with patrol police officers, detained a suspect in the course of operative-search activities, from whom they seized a significant amount of narcotic and psychotropic substances. During a personal search of the man's body they found packages with a powdery substance, and during a search of his residence they found an even larger amount of drugs, packaging materials, electronic scales, glass flasks and other devices, presumably used for online sales. According to forensic examination report, the seized substance is a narcotic drug - **hashish** weighing **50.2 kg**, and **mephedrone** weighing **700 g** in total.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/gashish-i-mefedron-iz-yali-u-muzhchiny-v-almaty/>

08.04.2025 Police officers stopped a car on the Western Europe-Western China highway in Zhambyl region, where drugs were found. During inspection of the vehicle with the help of a service dog in the door cavities under the trim and in the luggage compartment they found 35 packs with the narcotic drug **hashish** with a total weight of **34 kg**. Pre-trial investigation is underway.
<https://www.zakon.kz/proisshestiia/6473193-sobaka-pomogla-nayti-narkotiki-v-mashine-kotoruyu-ostanovili-na-trasse-v-zhambylskoy-oblasti.html>

10.04.2025 A man starring in a Kazakh TV series was suspected of drug possession. He was taken to a detention facility. The 45-year-old Kazakh was detained in Akmola region. During personal inspection he was found carrying a travel bag with **2 kg of hashish**. The Ministry of Internal Affairs reported that the man used to play a role of a criminal gang leader

in a famous domestic TV series. <https://ulysmedia.kz/news/49696-izvestnogo-kazakhstanskogo-aktera-zaderzhali-s-narkotikami/>

10.04.2025 A suspected drug criminal, a former athlete who lived in Shymkent, was detained in Kazakhstan. The Ministry of Internal Affairs clarified that the detainee is a citizen of a country in Central Africa. He came to Kazakhstan in 2020, played in the local soccer club. Then he began to deal in drugs. The man was found with **1.5 kilograms** of synthetic substance **a-PVP**. Criminal activity was carried out through the messenger Telegram. <https://orda.kz/afrikanskogo-futbolista-zaderzhali-za-torgovlju-narkotikami-v-kazahstane-400310/>

KYRGYZSTAN

03.04.2025 State Committee for National Security reported curbing activities of an international transnational drug group. It is reported that **44.42 kg of synthetic drugs** have been seized and three drug laboratories have been detected. Market value of the confiscated drugs is about \$3 million. According to the SCNS, seven people were detained in the case. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/324844_narkotiki_na3milliona_gknb_zayavil_ozaderjanii_gruppirovki/

RUSSIA

01.04.2025 In the course of operational activities officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Novgorod region identified involvement of a 31-year-old resident of St. Petersburg in transportation of illegal substances between the two largest regions of the country. When the man was traveling by car, he was stopped on the federal highway M-11 "Neva". During inspection of the trunk of the foreign car, police found a road picnic set. Inside were 5 bags containing prohibited substances. An examination carried out in expert forensic center of the regional UMVD found that the drug courier was transporting about **4 kg of ephedrone** and almost **1 kg of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63428498/>

01.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Omsk region found that a 29-year-old man had come to Omsk from the city of Perm to distribute drugs. Police officers detained him in the Central District. In the course of personal inspection in a cigarette packet they seized a package with a drug - **ephedrone** derivative. A similar substance was seized in a rented apartment near the kitchen exhaust vent. Total weight of narcotic synthetics, which the suspect intended to sell, amounted to **387 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63421832/>

01.04.2025 During implementation of operational information in Yakutia officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD for the Republic of Sakha detained two local residents aged 24 and 25 suspected of attempting to sell a large shipment of hashish. They stopped the car in which they were traveling on Solnechnaya street in the city of Yakutsk. During a personal search of the passenger under the lining of his pants law enforcement officers found 7 rolls with pressed substance of dark color. Later, when examining apartment of the second man, who was driving foreign car at the moment of detention, law enforcers found a polyethylene bag and a glass container with herbal mass in a cabinet under TV set. Researches showed that the seized substance was **hashish** with a total mass of more than **3.2 kilograms**. The

young people confessed that they intended to sell drugs by non-contact method on outskirts of Yakutsk. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63414599/>

02.04.2025 In the Kirzhachsky district of the Vladimir region police operatives found a laboratory for production of "synthetics" in a dacha village house. Its 33-year-old organizer, a native of the Chelyabinsk region, was detained. A large shipment of **methylephedrone - 41 kilograms**, more than **70 kilograms of precursors** and special chemical laboratory equipment were found. In addition, in the forest area operatives seized about **20 kg of methylephedrone**, packed in vacuum bags. Police also detained a drug courier, a 30-year-old resident of the Moscow region, who was supposed to pick up the wholesale deposits and deliver the criminal merchandise to another region. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63490208/>

02.04.2025 Officers of patrol and checkpoint service of the Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Lenin City District detained two natives of Cheboksary on suspicion of drug trafficking. When checking their documents citizens were visibly nervous and behaved suspiciously. During conversation one of them explained that he was carrying illegal substances. An investigative-operative group was called to the scene. In the course of personal examination of one of the detainees, they found and seized a package with **5 briquettes** of compressed substance of dark brown color. According to the expert conclusion, the substance in one of the briquettes is **hashish** weighing about **100 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63481710/>

03.04.2025 Police officers stopped a foreign-made truck driven by a 41-year-old resident of a neighboring country at the Kochubey checkpoint. In the course of checks with the use of a mobile inspection and screening complex, law enforcers found several containers of pills in the trailer of the truck, as well as three travel bags with blisters. In total, law enforcement officers seized and sent for examination 271900 pills. Expert analysis showed that the seized preparations with a total mass of **104657 grams** contained **potent substances** of anabolic steroids. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63507268/>

03.04.2025 Officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate of MVD of Russia "Mytishchi" stopped a car while patrolling territory of the district. While checking driver's documents, the passenger was visibly nervous. During a search of the man, police officers found a polymer bag with a powdery substance of yellow color. According to expert report, the seized substance was a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a mass of more than **200 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63512467/>

03.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Perm Krai MVD, in cooperation with the State Automobile Inspectorate and the Rosgvardiya, detained three citizens from Central Asian republics who were suspected of attempting to sell illegal substances. The suspects worked for a Darkweb online drug store. Operatives found that the criminal trio was traveling from Moscow to the Kama region capital to sell a large shipment of methadone. The criminals were detained on the approach to Perm. During a search of the suspects' car, law enforcement officers found a package. Experts determined that inside there was **methadone** with a total mass of about **1 kilogram**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63507203/>

03.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan region detained a 43-year-old resident of the regional center, involved in the sale of bulk shipments

of drugs in the interests of a Darkweb online store. During examination of the attacker's apartment, as well as three dead drops, operatives seized more than 140 grams of "synthetics" in total. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63513654/>

03.04.2025 The crew of the traffic police of the Berezovsky MIA of the Russian Federation noticed a woman moving towards Krasnoyarsk on the roadway at night on the R-255 "Siberia" highway. When stopping the pedestrian, officers noticed that the unknown woman was hiding a large square-shaped object under her sweatshirt. As the police found out, the Krasnoyarsk woman had with her a bundle with two polymer bags, which contained a substance of white color. Expert examination results showed that the packages contained a **synthetic drug** with a total mass of more than **1900 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63521247/>

04.04.2025 In the course of preliminary investigation it was found that previously unconvicted residents of the Voronezh region purchased illegal substances via the Internet for the purpose of further sale by means of dead drops in the city of Tambov. Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Department of MVD of Russia in Tambov, having received operational information, detained the suspects: a native of the Voronezh region and her acquaintance. During a personal search of the detainees, in the presence of witnesses, during inspection of their residence, as well as in dead drops they had equipped, police found and seized 290 rolls of powdery substance. Expert analysis showed that the seized substance was **mephedrone** with a total mass of at least **500 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63559517/>

03.04.2025 A guy with a large shipment of drugs was detained in Barnaul. During inspection, they seized from the man 20 rolls with an unknown substance inside weighing about **47 grams**. Expert examination showed: it is an opioid drug **carfentanil**, five thousand times more potent than heroin. <https://katun24.ru/news/822709>

04.04.2025 As a result of operational activities, officers of the Drug Control Directorate of UMVD of Russia in Kursk region detained a 29-year-old resident of Sovetsky district who was performing duties of an interregional drug courier. The young man picked up prohibited substances in the Moscow region and was to bring them to Kursk in order to further sell them through dead drops in bulk quantities for subsequent sale in smaller portions. On the approach to the region, the suspect was stopped by police officers in his VAZ car. During investigative actions, four packages with **mephedrone** were found in the cabin with a total mass of **973 grams**, which is a particularly large size. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63576417/>

06.04.2025 As a result of a set of operational and search measures, officers of the drug control department of the Krasnoyarsk police department detained a man and his cohabitant. During personal search they found and seized several polyethylene rolls with white-colored substance. Similar rolls were found in their car and in apartment. Also, electronic scales and packaging material were found and confiscated in the apartment. In the course of tests, it was found that the packages contained the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total mass of more than **600 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63562904/>

07.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Unit of the Inter-Municipal Department of MVD of Russia "Volgodonskoye" detained three local residents on suspicion of illegal sale of drugs. During personal inspection of a 26-year-old man in the pocket of his clothes were found 50

rolls of powdery substance packaged in gripper packets. In addition, in the house of a 33-year-old woman operatives seized three more similar packages. Expert examination confirmed that the seized substance was a synthetic drug - **N-methylephedrone**, with a total mass of **99 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63644751/>

07.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in Essentuki stopped illegal activities of a local resident. Police officers detained a 43-year-old drug dealer in Essentuki. During personal search in the presence of witnesses operatives found 44 rolls with granular substance of white color, during a search at her place of residence - 50 more, as well as scales and packaging materials. Later, 9 rolls with similar contents were found as part of operational-search activities from places of dead drops already made by the woman. Expert examination showed that all seized substances were **methylephedrone** narcotic substance with a total mass of about **100 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63647833/>

08.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Novgorod region detained a drug courier - a 57-year-old resident of Magnitogorsk in the Chelyabinsk region. The car driven by the criminal was stopped on the Novgorod section of the M-11 "Neva" highway in the Okulovsky district. During examination of the interior of the vehicle, under the seat were found several sealed bags, in which, according to operatives, were prohibited substances. Research determined that the drug courier was transporting about **5 kg of clephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63707850/>

08.04.2025 While patrolling one of the districts of Rostov-on-Don, police patrol officers noticed a Mercedes E200 parked near a wooded area. When communicating with law enforcement officers, the man in the cabin of the foreign car, who was a 39-year-old resident of the capital, was visibly nervous and could not clearly explain the purpose of his visit to Rostov-on-Don. Police officers decided to inspect the car. In the trunk they found 33 sealed bags with light-colored powder, which were seized. According to expert conclusion, the powder contains a synthetic drug - a derivative of **N-methylephedrone**. Its total mass amounted to almost **4.7 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63706452/>

08.04.2025 In the course of working out passenger flow at Ladoga station, transport police officers stopped a 34-year-old resident of the Nenets Autonomous District who was intoxicated. The man was taken to duty section of transport police. As a result of personal search in the presence of witnesses they found and seized three briquettes with unknown substance of brown color under the trouser belt of jeans. According to expert report, the seized substance contained a narcotic drug of herbal origin - **hashish**, total mass of which amounted to more than **280 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63701488/>

08.04.2025 In the course of passenger traffic control, transport police officers at Ladoga station detained a young man when he was trying to smuggle illegal substances out of the city. The suspect used a cloth belt and duct tape. Expert analysis showed that inside the belt was a bag with three bars of **hashish** with a total mass of **193 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63701488/>

08.04.2025 In the course of operative-search measures officers of the drug control department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia "Krasnoyarsk" in the Oktyabrsky district of Krasnoyarsk detained a man, in the course of personal search of whom they found

2 dead drops with cocaine, which the latter had prepared for further sale. Police officers found that for the purpose of conspiracy, the detainee rented an apartment where he stored narcotic drugs. During examination of the apartment they seized 3 bags with **cocaine**, as well as electronic scales and packaging material. Total mass of the seized illegal substance amounted to about **300 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63695448/>

08.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Arsenyevsky MVD of Russia in cooperation with colleagues of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for Primorsky Krai stopped an attempt to sell heroin by contactless method on the territory of Arsenyevsky city district. In the course of operative-search measures it was found that citizens intending to sell narcotic drugs were traveling in a Toyota Camry car. During inspection of the car, police found and seized from hidden cavities of the vehicle more than 130 rolls with narcotic substance. According to results of examination, it was found that the seized substance was **heroin** with a total mass of more than **60 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63688900/>

09.04.2025 Officers of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia stopped activities of a previously convicted 39-year-old local resident who organized manufacture of mephedrone and marijuana. Police officers found that the perpetrator had organized a drug laboratory for production of drugs in his mother's house in the Babenki SNT in the Voronovsky district of Moscow's Ti-NAO. In the course of operative-search activities at the specified address they found and seized **640 liters of precursors**, more than **3 kg of marijuana**, more than **200 kg** of powdery substance, as well as equipment used for manufacture of synthetic drugs. When part of the seized substance was examined, it was found to be **mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63716595/>

09.04.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Rostov region documented illegal sale of a highly potent substance as a result of operational and investigative measures. As the police found out, a 43-year-old resident of Rostov-on-Don, being an employee of a pharmacy, sold 100 blisters of the drug "**Tramadol 100 mg**" to a visitor without a prescription. All packages, each containing 10 tablets, were seized and sent for examination. According to expert conclusion, they contain the potent substance tramadol and its total mass amounts to **180 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63756000/>

09.04.2025 A crew of officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate of UMVD of Russia in the Tyumen region stopped a car to check driver's documents during daytime in the village of Isetskoye. During inspection of the car, in the presence of witnesses, police officers found a shovel in the interior of the hatchback, and under the trunk door trim five rolls with a powdery substance, which is **methadone** with a total mass of about **5 kg**, which was later confirmed by examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63730460/>

09.04.2025 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia together with their Tula and Vladimir colleagues identified and detained a 38-year-old man. Operatives found that the resident of the Vladimir region had made so-called "dead drops" on the territory of the Odoyevsky district. In a forest plantation near the rural settlement of Vostochno-Odoevskoye police found and seized 12 polymer packages with a substance of white color with a total weight of about **10 kg**. Based on the results of examination, it was found that the seized substance was a potent synthetic drug **a-PVP**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63732519/>

10.04.2025 In the evening, while on duty at the 822nd km of the M-12 “Vostok” highway, officers of OSB DPS GIBDD MVD of the Republic of Tatarstan stopped a car driven by a resident of Sochi to check his documents. While communicating with law enforcement officers, the man became very nervous and looked around, in connection with which it was decided to conduct a search. During inspection of the vehicle behind the front passenger seat, on the floor of the car was found a punching bag, inside which there were several bags with an unknown substance. Examination showed that their contents were **hashish** with a total mass of **3.8 kg** and **mephedrone** with a mass of **1.9 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/63780839/>

10.04.2025 Officers of the drug control department of the St. Petersburg Line Department of MVD of Russia on Transport uncovered illegal activities of a 39-year-old man. He is accused of trafficking in narcotic drugs. In the course of implementation of information received, police searched premises in the Nevsky district of St. Petersburg, which was rented by the suspect. A laboratory for production of synthetic drugs, powdery substance and canisters with liquid with a total volume of more than **5000 liters** were found. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a narcotic drug - **mephedrone** - with a total mass of over **43 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/63761179/>

10.04.2025 Officers of UFSB of Russia in Tatarstan stopped activities of a large underground drug laboratory where synthetic drugs were manufactured. During special operation, law enforcers found about **7 tons of chemicals** used for the production of illegal substances, laboratory equipment, protective equipment, and **38 kg of finished synthetic drugs**.
<https://tatarstan24.tv/news/9228.v-tatarstane-nakryli-narkolaboratoriyu-s-38-kg-narkotikov>

UZBEKISTAN

01.04.2025 Internal affairs officers conducted a special operation in the Almazar district of Tashkent. During the event, a native of Surkhandarya province was detained who had come to the capital to sell a large consignment of psychotropic drugs. A total of **980 units of psychotropic drugs** with a total value of 392 million soums were detected and seized.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/50398-news.html>

02.04.2025 Officers of internal affairs bodies, together with officers of other agencies, conducted a special operational activity. In the course of the event, two criminals were detained on the territory of Andijan city. The arrest took place at the time of sale of **1 kg** of narcotic substance **hashish** for 4 500 US dollars. It is marked that the criminals are residents of Fergana.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/50426-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

ARMENIA

08.04.2025 Staff of the State Revenue Committee (SRC) of Armenia uncovered a case of importation of **methamphetamine** narcotic drug weighing about **12 kg** into Armenia. According to the information of the State Revenue Committee (SRC), during the customs inspection with the use of X-ray equipment of a truck with a trailer driven by citizen N.A., who arrived from the Islamic Republic of Iran, suspicious masses were found at the checkpoint <Agarak>, in particular, 15 envelopes with a crystalline mass of white color, resembling the drug <methamphetamine>. https://arminfo.info/full_news.php?id=90488

ISRAEL

03.04.2025 IDF forces from the Jordan Valley Brigade spotted suspicious individuals attempting to hide packages near the Jordan border fence. Israel Defense Forces observers spotted a suspicious vehicle in the area of the Beit Yosef moshav in the Jordan Valley near Beit She'an.

IDF forces from the Jordan Valley Brigade (Bekaa ve-Haamakim), together with police officers, rushed to the site and discovered 15 bags thrown towards the border fence at the border with Jordan. The bags were found to contain **drugs** weighing a total of **150 kg**. Two suspects from the village of Kafr Misr were also arrested, police and the IDF said. <https://detaly.co.il/tsahal-perehvatil-v-rajone-jordan-border-pakety-s-narkotikami/>

INDIA

10.04.2025 Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) successfully dismantled an inter-state synthetic drug network in Assam. In recent operations, NCB seized **30.4 kg of methamphetamine** (YABA) tablets worth Rs 24.32 crore and arrested three persons in two separate operations in Silchar. On 6 April 2025, after three months of intelligence gathering, the Guwahati NCB in a joint operation with Assam Police intercepted a car, finding 9.9 kg of methamphetamine tablets concealed in a secret compartment. Later that night, in another operation with Assam Police and CRPF, a Mahindra Thar was intercepted in another operation with Assam Police and CRPF, which resulted in the discovery of 20.5 kg of methamphetamine tablets concealed in the spare tire of the vehicle. <https://hubnetwork.in/ncb-crackdown-on-synthetic-drug-network-in-assam-with-major-seizures/>

IRAQ

07.04.2025 Using thermal imaging cameras, Iraqi border guards intercepted a shipment of **400,000 Captagon pills** being smuggled across the Euphrates River from Syria. The pills were concealed in plastic containers, the Iraqi Border Guard Command said in a statement. <https://www.occrp.org/en/news/iraqi-forces-seize-400000-captagon-pills-near-syrian-border-in-major-drug-bust>

MEXICO

01.04.2025 Mexico navy, which in recent weeks has conducted two major operations against drug trafficking networks operating in the country. This weekend, a boat carrying **1.8 tons of cocaine** was intercepted near Acapulco, Guerrero State. A month ago, the navy similarly intercepted a boat off the coast of Oaxaca carrying 1.9 tons of the drug. In the six months of Sheinbaum's reign, authorities seized nearly 30 tons of cocaine at sea. <https://english.elpais.com/international/2025-04-01/cocaine-and-contraband-fuel-mexican-navy-secures-historic-seizures.html>

SALVADOR

10.04.2025 In a major operation, the Salvadoran government dealt a major blow to international drug trafficking. Security Minister Gustavo Villatoro, along with Defense Minister Rene Merino Monroy and Salvadoran Attorney General Rodolfo Delgado, presented results of a recent drug seizure that took place 920 nautical miles off the coast of El Salvador. The operation resulted in detention of several people, all of whom have foreign nationality. "During the operation, we intercepted a vessel carrying **1.3 tons of cocaine** worth \$32.5 million. The vessel's crew consisted of three Ecuadorians," Attorney General Delgado said. <https://elsalvadorinenglish.com/2025/04/10/el-salvador-strikes-a-blow-against-drug-trafficking-with-major-cocaine-seizure/>

USA

01.04.2025 Three people were charged after authorities seized a large amount of **cocaine** last weekend, destined for distribution in the Houston and upstate areas. The seized drugs had a total weight of **182 kilograms** and an estimated value of nearly 2.3 million dollars. They all face criminal charges of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance and conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. If convicted, they each face life imprisonment, as well as a possible 10 million dollar fine. <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/three-arrested-after-182-kilogram-cocaine-seizure-0>

07.04.2025 On 4 April 2025, Border Patrol agents in Kingsville, Texas, seized a significant amount of methamphetamine at the Javier Vega, Jr. checkpoint on U.S. Highway 77. While searching a Ford Escape, during an immigration search, agents found 90 rolls of **methamphetamine** totaling approximately **46 kg** concealed behind various decorative panels inside the vehicle valued at approximately 3,264,000 dollars. The driver, a U.S. citizen, was taken into custody and the case was turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for further investigation and criminal charges. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/significant-methamphetamine-seizure-javier-vega-jr-checkpoint>

08.04.2025 The Douglas County Sheriff's Office conducted one of the largest seizures of carfentanil in U.S. history. In a press release sent Monday, the DCSO, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), became aware of an attempt to smuggle carfentanil pills into the Omaha metro area. According to the statement, multiple other federal and state agencies were involved in the investigation. Since the investigation began, more than **14 kg of carfentanil**, or about 150,000 pills, have been seized since November.

<https://www.wowt.com/2025/04/08/douglas-county-authorities-complete-one-largest-seizures-carfentanil-us-history/>

09.04.2025 Department of Justice and the U.S. Coast Guard seized **20 tons of cocaine** worth more than 500 million dollars, senior Justice Department officials said Wednesday. The Coast Guard used “drones, airplanes and ships, and that the operation took 11 days to complete. <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/doj-coast-guard-bust-45000-pounds-cocaine-tied/story?id=120642241>

TÜRKIYE

05.04.2025 455.2 kilograms of cocaine were seized at Istanbul airport in Türkiye. This was reported by the Ministry of Trade of Türkiye. The Minister of Interior Ali Yerlikaya congratulated customs control officers of the Ministry of Trade on successful operation. <https://media.az/world/tureckie-tamozhenniki-presekli-krupnejshuyu-kontrabandu-narkotikov>

SRI LANKA

06.04.2025 Sri Lanka navy conducted a record drug seizure on a fishing boat off the west coast of the country. More than 800 kilograms of heroin and crystal methamphetamine were found during its search. In a special operation on the high seas on Saturday morning, the Sri Lankan Navy detained the fishing trawler and arrested seven suspects. They were taken to Dikkovitha harbor, for inspection by the police narcotics bureau. Upon examining the seized cargo, the police determined that it consisted of **671 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** and **191 kg of heroin**. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2596089/world>

SOUTH KOREA

04.04.2025 South Korean law enforcers seized **2 tons of cocaine** concealed aboard a Norwegian-flagged vessel. This is the largest drug seizure in the country's history. The South Korean Coast Guard said it found 2 tons of pure cocaine aboard a Norwegian-flagged vessel that departed from Mexico and made stops in Ecuador, Panama and China. Drugs were packed in 56 bags, each containing between 30 and 40 kg, totaling about 2 tons. Preliminary tests showed it to be cocaine. “This seizure is the largest ever, about five times the previous record of 404 kg of methamphetamine,” a customs spokesman said. <https://noi.md/ru/v-mire/yuzhnaya-koreya-obiavila-o-krupnejshvej-v-svoej-istorii-iziyatii-narkotikov>