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

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During the period from 1 to 10 August 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **3 tons 42.81 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: opium – 65 kg, cocaine – 100.07 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 2 tons 359.37 kg, synthetic drugs – 517.45 kg, and potent substances – 0.92 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium	0	65	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	100.07	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	265.12	870.3	0	464.25	0	759.7
Synthetic drugs	0	2.14	0	515.31	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.72
Total	265.12	937.44	0	1079.83	0	760.42

During the same period, other countries seized **1 ton 687 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 1 500 kg, synthetic drugs – 187.6 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

01.08.2025 As part of measures taken by employees of the Astara Customs Office of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan, a large shipment of drugs was discovered and seized. At the Janub-Astara customs post, an X-ray machine was used to inspect a vehicle transporting a cargo of "salad lettuce" from Iran to Russia in transit through the territory of Azerbaijan. During the inspection, inside the cargo was found **marijuana** with a total weight of about **152.3 kg**, in the form of 447 pieces of lettuce wrapped in foil and concealed from customs control. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-azerbajdzhanskih-tamozhennikov-pod-vidom-salata-pytalis-provezti-narkotiki>

01.08.2025 During operations carried out in the Khazar, Absheron, and Imishli districts, drug dealers Kamil Huseynzade, 56, Eldiniz Musaev, 48, and Rashad Ismayilov, 44, were detained. A total of **27 kg of marijuana** laced with harmful substances and electronic scales

used for selling drugs were found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/specoperaciya-mvd-zaderzhany-troe-narkotorgovcev>

02.08.2025 **Marijuana** weighing a total of **5.82 kg** was discovered and seized in the area of responsibility of Goradiz border guard detachment as a result of search and operational activities. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-popytka-kontrabandy-narkotikov-v-azerbajdzhan>

03.08.2025 Officers from the Astara Customs Department identified and seized a large consignment of narcotics as a result of a series of operational search and customs control measures. At the Yug-Astara customs post, a vehicle transiting through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Russian Federation with a cargo of "pepper" was subjected to a thorough inspection with the assistance of a service dog. During the inspection, 154 rectangular packages were removed from the bottom of pepper boxes, concealed under a layer of commodity. Total weight of **marijuana** seized was approximately **103.4 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-azerbajdzhane-presekli-krupnyu-kontrabandu-narkotikov-napravlyavshuyusya-iz-irana-v-rossiyu>

05.08.2025 Law enforcement agencies in the Agjabedi district seized a large shipment of drugs. Local residents Babek Alekberov and brothers Samir and Jeyhun Gadirov were detained on suspicion of drug trafficking. Approximately **10 kg of marijuana** and more than **4 kg of hashish** were found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-agdzhabedi-izyali-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-krupnyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

06.08.2025 During an operation in the Jalilabad district, officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs seized 30 kg of drugs that had been smuggled into the country. During the special operation, 50-year-old Elshan Shammadov, a resident of the Jalilabad district, was detained. **30 kg of marijuana** were found and seized from him. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/zaderzhan-odin-iz-osnovnyh-organizatorov-oborota-narkotikov-v-strane>

06.08.2025 As a result of routine operational activities carried out by officers of the Yardymli District Police Department for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking and Distribution, 32-year-old Makhbura Askerli was detained. **3 kg of marijuana** were found and seized from her. It was found that Askerli had purchased drugs from 43-year-old Natig Mirzoev, a previously convicted criminal, who was also detained. Another **3 kg of marijuana** was found and seized, hidden in an unfinished building near Mirzoev's home in the Yardymli district. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-yardymliiskom-rajone-zaderzhany-narkokurery-odna-iz-nih-zhenshina>

06.08.2025 Officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan conducted an operation in the Jalilabad district, resulting in the seizure of **30 kg** of contraband **marijuana**. During the operation, 50-year-old Jalilabad resident Elshan Shammadov was detained, and the specified amount of narcotic substances was found in his possession. <https://media.az/society/v-azerbajdzhane-izyato-30-kg-narkotikov-zaderzhan-organizator>

01.08.2025 A package containing synthetic drugs was discovered in the Tselinograd district of the Akmola region. During the course of investigation, police officers seized more than 1 kg of mephedrone. According to preliminary data, the laying site for the prohibited substance was equipped at the beginning of the year by a foreign citizen. Expert analysis confirmed that the plastic package contained **1.01 kg of mephedrone**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/inostranets-oborudoval-mesto-dlya-zakladki-mefedrona-pod-stolitsej/>

02.08.2025 As part of the Karasora-2025 operational and preventive measures, officers from the Western Kazakhstan Police Department's Drug Control Directorate conducted operational and investigative activities, during which they discovered illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. In a settlement in the Baiterek district, a 49-year-old man was detained for growing plants containing narcotic substances on his personal plot. During a search of his yard, a hidden greenhouse with an area of 450 square meters was discovered, covered with a shading net and equipped with an automatic irrigation system. A total of **47 cannabis plants** were seized during the investigation. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-vyavili-fakt-nezakonnogo-vyrashhivaniya-konoplji-v-zko/>

05.08.2025 A routine report of a parking violation in Kostanay led police to a major drug seizure. A VAZ-21907 car was found parked illegally in a parking lot. A 27-year-old local resident was behind the wheel. Upon inspecting the car's interior, police officers found zip bags containing white powder and bundles tightly wrapped with tape. Later, the driver voluntarily indicated locations of caches where, in the forest belts of Kostanay and the village of Amankaragai, operatives found several more bundles containing a powdery substance. According to expert analysis, **210 grams of mephedrone** were seized — about 400 single doses that did not reach the black market. <https://polisia.kz/ru/400-doz-mefedrona-nedoshli-do-potrebitelej-v-kostanae/>

05.08.2025 More than 3 kg of marijuana was seized in Zhambyl region. A resident of the Sarysu district was detained. A service dog named Sam helped detect more than **3 kg** of dried **marijuana** concealed in a vehicle. The crime was recorded on the Asa-Taraz highway, where police officers stopped a Volkswagen Passat driven by a 33-year-old resident of the Sarysu district. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sobaka-uchuyala-krupnyyu-partiyu-marihuany-u-zhitelya-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

06.08.2025 As part of the "Karasora-2025" operational and preventive measures, officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Turkestan Region Police Department detected the illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. During the operation, police officers discovered **75 cannabis plants** in a field of a resident of the Tulkubas district, which were seized in accordance with established procedure. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zelenaya-plantatsiya-politsejskie-raskryli-tajnoe-pole-konoplji-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

06.08.2025 Officers from the Ulytau Regional Police Department's Office for Combating Drug Crime foiled an attempt to distribute synthetic drugs. As a result of operational search measures carried out, a 32-year-old resident of Satpaeva was detained. During the arrest and search, three packages containing a powdery substance and a plant-based substance were seized from the suspect, hidden in an air conditioner box. Additionally, during a search

of her residence, operatives found five more packages with similar substances. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of more than **700 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/konditsioner-prikrytie-dlya-narkosbyta-v-oblasti-ulytau-iz-yaty-sotni-grammov-sintetiki/>

07.08.2025 As part of the Karasora-2025 operational and preventive measures, officers from the Turkestan Region Police Department discovered a large plantation of narcotic plants during operational search activities in mountainous area of the Sozak district. As a result, two residents of the Kyzylorda region and one resident of Shymkent were detained at the scene of the crime. Police seized more than **900 cannabis plants**, about **260 poppy plants**, and unregistered weapons. According to results of examination, total weight of the seized narcotic plants was about 700 kg. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-iz-yala-bolee-kustov-konopli-i-maka-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

07.08.2025 During nighttime operational and preventive measures in Taldykorgan, officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime detained a 23-year-old local resident suspected of distributing synthetic drugs. During an unauthorized personal search of his trouser pocket and a search of the suspect's place of residence, 104 zip bags with suspicious contents were found in the bedroom closet. Expert examination showed that the seized substance was the synthetic drug **mephedrone**, with a total weight of **223 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-zaderzhala-zakladchika-mefedrona-v-taldykorgane/>

08.08.2025 In the Abai district of the Karaganda region police stopped the activities of a 58-year-old local resident who had set up a full-fledged cannabis farm on his land. Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime, together with local police inspectors, discovered and seized **217 cannabis plants**, carefully cultivated on private property. During a further search of the house, approximately **10 grams** of a **plant-based substance** with a characteristic odor was also recovered. Expert analysis confirmed that the seized substance was a narcotic drug. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sel-skij-botanik-popalsya-s-sotnej-kustov-konopli/>

RUSSIA

01.08.2025 Officers from the Kotelnikovsky Police Department's patrol and post service detained a 35-year-old native of a republic in the South Caucasus suspected of illegal drug trafficking. While on patrol in Kuzminsky Forest Park, police officers saw a man digging a hole. Noticing officers, he tried to flee but was detained. Near the dug hole, law enforcement officers found a bag with packages. As a result of inspection of the area, police seized 18 packages with a powdery substance weighing a total of about **10 kg**. According to expert report, the powder in one of the packages submitted for examination is a derivative of the narcotic drug **ephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68110033>

01.08.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region, together with colleagues from OMVD Russia in Stupino, uncovered the first drug laboratory. Two local residents suspected of illegal drug trafficking were detained. Police officers shut down the clandestine laboratory and detained the suspects. During a search of the house, operatives found about **40 kg** of crystalline substance, more than 400 liters of chemical liquids in various containers, and other items of evidentiary value. According to expert report, part of the seized substance contains 5 kg of the narcotic drug **mephedrone**.

The rest will be studied as part of a preliminary investigation. Another drug production facility was detected by operatives of the Lukhovitsky Criminal Investigation Department of OMVD Russia in conjunction with officers of the FSB of Russia. As a result of processing operational information received, police officers found **78 kg** of crystalline substance, about 200 canisters with reagents, and other items of evidentiary value during an inspection of a car garage. According to research results, part of the seized substance contains a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** weighing over 5 kg. The rest will be examined as part of a preliminary investigation. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68089773>

01.08.2025 During operational search activities in the Kirovsky, Sovetsky, and Sverdlovsky districts of Krasnoyarsk, operatives from the regional headquarters' Drug Control Department detained an organized group suspected of selling plant-based drugs. Police officers seized more than **3 kilograms of marijuana** and more than **200 grams of mushrooms** containing the narcotic active ingredient **psilocin**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68101930>

03.08.2025 During implementation of operational materials, employees of the regional drug control department in the Tver region detained a man suspected of illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. During inspection of his backpack, operatives found and seized a plastic bag containing a powdery substance. Expert forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **196 grams** of the narcotic drug **mephedrone**. Operatives conducted a search of the suspect's place of residence, during which they discovered and seized two more packets containing a similar powder, packaging materials, scales, and a mobile phone. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68125781>

05.08.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of MVD in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania stopped activities of a wholesale courier for an online store specializing in distribution of narcotic drugs. During the course of investigation, operatives found that the citizen, acting in collusion with an unidentified person, intended to distribute drugs in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania by organizing hidden stashes. The car in which the citizen was traveling was stopped by drug police at the 512th kilometer of the Kavkaz federal highway in the Kirovsky district. During inspection of the vehicle, a plastic cocoa jar was found in the trunk of the suspect's car. Inside it was a package wrapped in transparent adhesive tape containing a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of **212 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68273573>

05.08.2025 As part of the interdepartmental comprehensive operational and preventive operation "Mak-2025," officers from the drug control unit of the Russian MVD department in the city of Ussuriysk discovered illegal cultivation of narcotic plants on private property. On the territory of a private household located in the village of Banevurovo, police officers found and seized **840 cannabis plants**. Dried parts of Manchurian cannabis plants with a total weight of over **700 grams** were found in a farm building. Expert analysis confirmed that the seized plants were **marijuana** and contained the narcotic substance tetrahydrocannabinol. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68253102>

05.08.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD Russia in Nevinnomyssk stopped illegal activities of a resident of the Kochubeevsky district who was involved in an attempt to sell drugs. Police detained the 27-year-old drug dealer on a street in the city. During a personal search in the presence of witnesses, operatives found geodata and a photo

of a stash of illegal substances on the man's mobile phone. During further operational activities, police officers seized a bag of white powder from the specified location, which, according to examination, is **mephedrone** weighing more than **400 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/68248220>

05.08.2025 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai detained an organized group suspected of selling a particularly large shipment of drugs during operational search activities. Police found that two men had conspired to illegally sell prohibited substances through “dead drops.” At the end of July, the car in which the perpetrators were traveling was stopped by traffic police officers on the R-255 “Siberia” federal highway near the town of Emelyanovo. In the trunk, UNK operatives found a plastic bag. Expert analysis showed that the weight of the seized **synthetic drug** was **2 kg**. In addition, during a search of the residence of one of the detainees in a private country house in the village of Solontsy, police officers discovered a farm for cultivation of drug-containing plants. In total, operatives seized **78 cannabis plants** from premises, which were equipped with special lighting, ventilation, and temperature control equipment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/68243112>

07.08.2025 During operational search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in KhMAO-Ugra prevented illegal activities related to illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs. As a result of activities, a citizen residing in the city of Surgut was detained. During a search of the premises, packages and plastic bags containing a substance containing a narcotic drug were found and seized. According to expert evaluation, the seized substance is **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **2.5 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/68342039>

07.08.2025 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Samara Region, while investigating information about involvement of a Syzran resident in illegal drug trafficking, detained the suspect and searched a hangar rented by him, located in the city. In the presence of witnesses, police found laboratory equipment for manufacture of synthetic drugs, mobile phones, plastic and metal containers of various sizes with liquids inside, as well as a substance in the form of crystals and powder, prepared for subsequent packaging and distribution. According to expert conclusion, the substance in the form of crystals and powder is **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **11 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/68335458>

07.08.2025 Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai as a result of operational search measures identified and detained a 27-year-old resident of Krasnoyarsk on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. The perpetrator used a rented apartment in the Soviet district of Krasnoyarsk as a warehouse for temporary storage. The drug dealer was detained by police while attempting to set up stashes of “stoner weed ”: he had over **50 grams of hashish** with him. In the apartment rented by the man, operatives found and seized **1.5 kilograms of marijuana** and over **70 grams of cocaine**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/68335969>

07.08.2025 Officers of UFSB of Russia in the Pskov region prevented a large drug shipment by detaining members of an organized criminal group. During the special operation, more than **100 kg of cocaine** were seized, with a market value estimated at 300 million rubles. Drug was found in 110 bricks concealed in a cache. According to investigation, the group planned to transport cocaine to Latvia for subsequent sale. All those detained are residents

of the Pskov region. <https://radio1.ru/news/proisshestviya/v-pskovskoi-oblasti-presekli-deyatelnost-opg-pitavsheisya-sbit-narkotiki>

07.08.2025 Federal Customs Service officers in the Leningrad Region, together with Vyborg Customs and the Directorate General for Combating Smuggling, have shut down an underground laboratory producing synthetic drugs. According to the FCS, about **200 kg of synthetic drugs** were seized, as well as about **2 tons** of chemical components used in their production. An examination confirmed that the laboratory contained **2-bromo-1-phenylpentanone**, a chemical compound used as a basis for production of synthetic drugs. <https://dailynews.ru/2025/08/07/pod-peterburgom-likvidirovana-krupnaja-narkolaboratorija-izjato-bolee-200-kg-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov.html>

08.08.2025 As a result of operational search measures, officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Kurgan Region identified and dismantled a laboratory for production of synthetic prohibited substances in the region. A 35-year-old visitor from Surgut was detained by police on suspicion of manufacturing and attempting to sell drugs. Police officers caught the drug dealer in the act. In the drug laboratory, operatives discovered and seized freezers, fans, heaters, plastic containers, measuring cups, electronic scales, several cell phones, a laptop, and more than two hundred canisters of liquids. The containers were sent for examination. It was found that some of them were filled with the narcotic drug **alpha-PVP**, with a total weight of over **35 kilograms**. Examination of the contents of the remaining canisters is underway. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68404941>

08.08.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD Russia in the Pskov Region, in cooperation with their colleagues from GUNK MVD Russia in the Ostrovsky District, shut down a drug laboratory producing synthetic drugs and seized a large consignment of "salt". The perpetrator was detained by police in a forest belt near one of the villages in the Ostrovsky District after he had set up two hiding places with homemade prohibited substances. From there, law enforcement officers seized **31.7 kg of N-methylephedrone derivative**. Later, during a search of the drug workshop, police found equipment for making drugs, as well as an unidentified liquid with a total volume of about 300 liters. Expert analysis of part of the seized substance showed that it contained more than **21 kg of synthetic drugs**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/68370857>

08.08.2025 Officers of UFSB in the Nizhny Novgorod region shut down a criminal group involved in the manufacture and distribution of drugs. During the special operation, over **40.3 kg** of finished **synthetic drugs** were seized, as well as more than **600 liters** of chemical reagents and **precursors** used in production. <https://abnews.ru/volga/news/nizhniy-novgorod/2025/8/8/v-nizhegorodskoj-oblasti-likvidirovali-narkolaboratoriyu-s-40-kg-narkotikov>

09.08.2025 Officers of the regional UFSB in Chelyabinsk region detained two men who were members of an interregional organized crime group specializing in production of mephedrone. They helped law enforcement officers locate a clandestine chemical laboratory where illegal substance was produced for further sale, according to the FSB Directorate for Chelyabinsk region. In the illicit laboratory, operatives discovered more than 43 kilograms of ready-made mephedrone, as well as reagents and equipment for production of the illicit substance.

<https://www.1obl.ru/news/proisshestviya/bolee-43-kg-narkotika-izyali-iz-podpolnoy-laboratorii-v-chelyabinskoy-oblasti>

UZBEKISTAN

02.08.2025 Officers at the Rishan border customs post in Fergana Province conducted an additional inspection of a Lacetti passenger car entering Uzbekistan. During the inspection, customs officers discovered a cache hidden in the car's fuel tank. They managed to pull out **2800 units** of the potent drug **Regapen**, worth a total of 280 million soums, which the owner of the vehicle had tried to conceal from customs control. <https://upl.uz/incidents/54458-news.html>

07.08.2025 Officers from the Urgench District Office of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers from the State Security Service and the Internal Affairs Department, carried out a special operation. During the operation, a salesperson at a private pharmacy, "A.," was detained for selling **44 units** of the potent drug "**Omnadren 250**" to a citizen for 2.4 million soums. Similarly, in the Kamashinsky district of the Kashkadarya region, a man was detained who sold **50 units** of the drug "**Omnadren**" to another citizen, earning 2.5 million soums for it. <https://upl.uz/incidents/54611-news.html>

08.08.2025 OVD officers, together with SGB officers, conducted a special operation in the Urgut district of the Samarkand region. During the operation, several residents of the district were identified growing narcotic plants on their personal plots and fields. A total of **1085 narcotic plants** were seized. These facts were confirmed by expert analysis. <https://upl.uz/incidents/54682-news.html>

08.08.2025 Officers at the Chinor traffic police station, located in the Akhangaran district of the Tashkent region, stopped and inspected a Cobalt car. During the inspection, a package with unknown contents was found in the bag of a passenger born in 1967. According to expert conclusion, the package contained **198 grams** of the narcotic substance "**hashish.**" <https://upl.uz/incidents/54695-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

INDIA

09.08.2025 A large-scale drug production and smuggling network covering Rajasthan and Maharashtra was dismantled by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Ahmedabad in coordination with state police. The operation, which concluded on 6 August 2025, involved coordinated raids in Pratapgarh in Rajasthan and Raigad in Maharashtra, resulting in several arrests and the seizure of a significant quantity of drugs, laboratory equipment and components for the manufacture of synthetic drugs. In an attempt to destroy evidence, the accused dismantled the laboratory and buried equipment at a depth of 8-10 feet on various farms. In total, more than **46 kg of ketamine** and other chemicals were seized during the multi-day operation. <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/ahmedabad-ncb-busts-major-drug-racket-maharashtra-rajasthan-mephedrone-ketamine-2768650-2025-08-09>

POLAND

01.08.2025 Polish law enforcement officers seized 40 kilograms of drugs worth approximately \$5.2 million. In Plock, Poland, officers from the Central Investigation Department of the Police seized amphetamine worth more than 20 million Zloty (approximately \$5.2 million). In total, law enforcement officers seized **40 kilograms of amphetamine**. Persons responsible for smuggling drugs into Poland are currently under investigation. <https://tvpworld.com/88122206/police-in-central-poland-find-drugs-worth-47-mln-concealed-in-a-car>

PORTUGAL

07.08.2025 Portuguese judicial police seized more than **1.5 tons of cocaine**, which they believe was part of a larger smuggling network using animal skins to conceal drugs. Acting on a tip from the US Drug Enforcement Administration and Customs and Border Protection, police in Leixoes were asked to investigate an incoming container. Police took notice of a company that had imported three containers of animal skins into Portugal. After inspecting the container, police reported finding a large amount of cocaine concealed among animal skins. Police reported that raw skins had been loaded two weeks earlier in Latin America, but by the time they reached Portugal, they were rotten, and the stench hampered the investigation. <https://maritime-executive.com/article/portugal-finds-cocaine-hidden-in-rotting-hides-as-koreans-seize-missed-box>

SAUDI ARABIA

09.08.2025 The Saudi Arabian Customs and Tax Authority (ZATCA) has once again foiled a major drug trafficking attempt. On Friday, ZATCA officials at the Haditha border port in northern Saudi Arabia discovered a large shipment of amphetamine tablets, known as Captagon, concealed in a shipment of livestock. A total of **406400 captagon pills** were hidden in sheep's wool, a tactic designed to circumvent traditional checks. The shipment was declared as livestock, and during standard customs procedures, ZATCA used inspection technology that successfully flagged the suspicious cargo. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/middle-east/what-is-captagon-saudi-customs-seize-over-400000-pills-hidden-in-sheep-wool-at-haditha-border/articleshow/123206242.cms>