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

**01.09.2025-10.09.2025**

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In the period from 1 to 10 September 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **14 tons 461.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 6.18 kg, opium – 0.96 kg, cocaine – 13,183 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 422.9 kg, synthetic drugs – 833.67 kg, and potent substances – 14.61 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	6	0	0	0.18	0	0
Opium	0	0	0	0	0	0.96
Cocaine	0	13183	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	171	21.3	0	203.15	0	27.45
Synthetic drugs	16	3.66	0.02	813.99	0	0
Potent substances	0	4.2	0	7.05	0	3.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>13212</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1024.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31.77</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **35 tons 576 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 18.5 kg, opium – 180 kg, cocaine – 32 tons 312 kg, cannabis-type drugs – 50 kg, synthetic drugs – 2 tons 463.7 kg, and potent substances – 551.47 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**01.09.2025** Customs inspection of a cargo vehicle entering the country from the Islamic Republic of Iran through the Bilyasuvar customs checkpoint, using an X-ray machine and other comprehensive measures, detected psychotropic substance concealed from customs control in the vehicle's fire extinguisher: **methamphetamine**, with a total weight of about **2 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/bilyasuvarskie-tamozhenniki-obnaruzhili-narkotik-v-ognetushitele>

**01.09.2025** Officers of the Balaken District Police Department conducted a special operation against individuals involved in the cultivation of narcotic plants. As a result of the operational search measures carried out in a high-mountainous wooded area with complex terrain, a plantation of narcotic plants was discovered. Seifeddin Khamzatov, 62, and Zumrat Sahraev, 47, both with multiple prior convictions, were identified and detained on suspicion of growing

cannabis. During a search of the area, 179 **cannabis** plants with a total weight of **72 kg** were found and seized, as well as a hunting rifle, cold weapons, and other material evidence. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policejskaya-operaciya-v-gorah-balakena-zaderzhany-vooruzhennye-lica>

**02.09.2025** Law enforcement officers in the Bardin district discovered 10 kg of drugs that had been smuggled into Azerbaijan. Three previously convicted individuals were detained during the operation: Ilkin Ismayilov, Elgin Rzaev, and Elvin Guliyev. More than **5 kg of marijuana and over 4 kg of hashish** were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-bardy-izyala-10-kg-kontrabandnyh-narkotikov-iz-irana-troe-zaderzhany>

**08.09.2025** A drug courier selling heroin was detained in the Sabail district of Baku. During the operation, officers from the 8th police station of the Sabail District Police Department detained 32-year-old Kanan Hasanov, a previously convicted felon suspected of illegal drug trafficking. More than **1 kg of heroin** was found. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-zaderzhan-narkokurer-prodavavshij-geroin>

**09.09.2025** During a special operation in Baku, officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan discovered and seized a large shipment of narcotics. Mahir Maherramov, 48, was detained on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. **60 kg of marijuana** were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-mvd-v-baku-obnaruzhenno-60-kg-narkotikov>

**10.09.2025** Officers of Jalilabad District Police Department detained 40-year-old Mahir Aterus during operations to combat illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Over **18 kg of marijuana and methamphetamine** were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-pytalis-vvezti-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

**10.09.2025** Officers of the Yasamal District Police Department conducted an operation against individuals involved in courier activities, organizing the sale and illegal trafficking of drugs. During the course of the operation, 28-year-old Fagan Mammadov and 24-year-old Maherram Hasanov were detained. A total of **31 kg of marijuana, heroin, and methamphetamine** were found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-yasamalskom-rajone-u-kurerov-obnaruzhili-31-kg-narkotikov>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**02.09.2025** A special operation was conducted in the Zhambyl region to crack down on an organized group involved in illegal sale of psychotropic substances. The operation was carried out by police officers in coordination with the prosecutor's office. It was found that the prohibited drugs were supplied from Almaty to Taraz and distributed under the guise of pharmacy activities. During searches of pharmacies in the regional center, the following items were seized: **364 ampoules of tramadol, more than 1,800 tablets of tropicamide, somnol, and diphenhydramine, and 17 grams** of the psychotropic substance **oxyvit**. Four suspects were detained, including a 59-year-old resident of Taraz, who had been in charge of drug supply and distribution scheme for the past two years.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/organizovannaya-gruppa-narkosbytchikov-zaderzhana-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

**03.09.2025** Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of DP of Kostanay Region shut down a distribution channel for the synthetic drug a-PVP, a dangerous psychostimulant commonly known as “salt” or “speed.” In a rented apartment in Kostanay, they found two types of powder—white and beige—with a characteristic odor, electronic scales, zip-lock bags, and electrical tape—all for packaging and distribution. An examination confirmed that it was synthetic **a-PVP**, weighing almost **355 g**.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-presekli-kanal-sbyta-sinteticheskogo-narkotika-v-kostanae/>

**06.09.2025** National Security Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KNB) conducted a large-scale operation to crack down on an international drug smuggling channel. As a result of special measures in Almaty, the largest single shipment of narcotics in the history of the republic was seized—**13.18 tons of cocaine**. According to law enforcement agencies, this shipment was intended for transit through Kazakhstan to third countries.  
<https://dknews.kz/ru/v-strane/369276-v-almaty-izyata-krupneyshaya-v-istorii-kazahstana>

**09.09.2025** In Almaty, as part of the republican campaign “Uchastok,” police officers from the Turksib district discovered a large shipment of synthetic drugs. Information about the storage of prohibited substances came from a hotel in the city. During inspection, police officers found several bags containing a beige powdery substance with a specific odor. Another package was found in the suspect's car. Total weight of the seized **synthetic drugs** exceeded **1.3 kilograms**.  
<https://www.inalmaty.kz/news/3998309/policejskie-izali-bolee-13-kg-narkotikov-v-gostinice-v-almaty>

**09.09.2025** Financial Monitoring Agency of the Karaganda Region, in coordination with the prosecutor's office, stopped a large-scale drug smuggling operation. During a special operation using a controlled delivery method, a citizen who organized a drug channel from the Kingdom of Thailand was identified. In order to conceal his involvement in crime, the perpetrator enlisted a minor acquaintance as a courier, registering him to receive a postal parcel through JSC Kazpost. During a personal search, **1.3 kg of narcotics — cannabis WAX** — were seized from him.  
<https://total.kz/ru/news/proisshestviya/krupnuu-partiu-narkotikov-iz-tailanda-izyali-v-karagande-date-2025-09-09-11-49-38>

**09.09.2025** Police in Astana detained a man with a large consignment of synthetic drugs. The detainee rented a separate apartment, which he used as a warehouse for storing illegal substances. As a result of the search, police seized more than 300 packaged plastic bags containing a white powdery substance, plastic containers with a similar substance and a characteristic odor, as well as electronic scales. According to expert assessment, the seized substances amounted to more than **1.5 kg of mephedrone and 0.5 kg of alpha-PVP**.  
<https://www.kt.kz/rus/crime/krupnyuyu-partiyu-sintetiki-iz-yali-v-almaty-1377981906.html>

**10.09.2025** Over the course of a week, officers from the Turkestan Region Police Department prevented seven incidents of drug possession and transportation. More than **20 kg of marijuana** were seized. For instance, at a checkpoint in the Tulkubas district, on the border with the Zhambyl region, police stopped a Toyota car driven by a resident of Kentau.

During inspection officers found a bag of narcotics in the driver's possession. Total weight of marijuana seized was more than 5 kg. In addition, police officers stopped a minivan at the checkpoint, where a passenger, a resident of Shymkent, was found to be carrying more than 10 kg of narcotics, which were confiscated. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-presekla-7-faktov-hraneniya-narkotikov-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**10.09.2025** Officers from the Alamedi District OVD detained individuals involved in distribution of synthetic drugs on a particularly large scale. During the "Arsenal" raid in the village of Arashan, M.B., born in 2007, and B.N., born in 2009, were detained. During a personal search, 20 pieces of a substance packed in yellow rubber capsules were found and seized from the young men. According to conclusion of forensic chemical examination, they contained the psychotropic substance **4-CMC** (4-chloromethcathinone, clephedrone) with a total weight of **19 grams**. <https://svodka.akipress.org/news:2327152/?from=kgnews&place=maincats>

## RUSSIA

**01.09.2025** As a result of a series of operational search measures, criminal investigation officers in the Tverskoy district in Sytinsky alley detained a 30-year-old resident of the Moscow region. During a personal search, 76 packets containing an unknown substance were seized from the detainee. According to examination, the seized substance contains a narcotic drug—an **ephedrone** derivative—with a total weight of over **220 grams**. The detainee also showed police locations of his stashes. An examination of two packages weighing 0.7 and 0.9 grams showed that they contained hashish. The rest was sent for analysis. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69217940>

**01.09.2025** As a result of operational search measures, police officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Kemerovo region stopped a Nissan Teana car in the regional center, which was driven by a suspect in illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. During inspection of the foreign car, police officers discovered a cache containing three packages of **hashish** with a total weight of about **3 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69358499>

**01.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of UMVD Russia in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug-Yugra dismantled a drug laboratory producing synthetic drugs and seized a large shipment of mephedrone. The illegal business was set up by a 34-year-old native of the Irkutsk region. For this purpose he equipped a laboratory in the garage of his own house, which he furnished with the materials and equipment necessary for the manufacture of drugs. With the support of Rosgvardia officers in the Irkutsk region, police detained the perpetrator. During a subsequent search of the premises, law enforcement officers discovered equipment for manufacture of narcotic drugs, 64 canisters with precursors with a total volume of about 1,280 liters, as well as about **3 kilograms** of finished synthetic drugs. More than **8 kilograms of mephedrone** manufactured by the suspect were seized from dead drops. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69347895>

**01.09.2025** Officers from Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia detained a suspect in an attempt to sell a large shipment of synthetic drugs in the Far Eastern Federal

District. During an inspection of a truck that attracted attention on a federal highway near Chita, police officers found suspicious contents in 14 cans. The seized items were sent for examination, the results of which confirmed that they were a derivative of the narcotic drug **ephedrone** weighing over **72 kilograms**. On his way from the Leningrad region, he left several stashes in the Irkutsk region and the Republic of Buryatia. Police officers seized more than **16 kilograms** of drugs from these stashes. In addition, police found coordinates on the suspect's computer indicating that unknown individuals under the suspect's control had set up dead drops in Krasnoyarsk, Khabarovsk, and Primorye. Illegal substances were also recovered in these regions. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69340008>

**02.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD Russia in Prokopyevsk received information about planned sale of a large shipment of illegal substances in the city. As a result of the measures taken, traffic police inspectors stopped a taxi in which, according to operational data, drugs were being transported. During a search of the 34-year-old passenger, police found a package of drugs in his sports bag, as well as scales, electrical tape, and packaging materials. While searching the city, police found about 30 stashes of illegal substances. An examination by forensic experts showed that the stashes contained **heroin and methadone**. Total weight of drugs seized was about **150 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69397647>

**03.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD Russia in Novomoskovsk stopped criminal activities of two residents of the Novomoskovsk district who were growing cannabis on an abandoned plot of land. The men were detained during the course of operational activities. A total of **185 plants** were seized. According to a report on a study conducted by EKC UMVD of Russia in the Tula region, the seized plants are **cannabis**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69437616>

**03.09.2025** While processing operational information, officers of UNK MVD in the Republic of Mordovia stopped two residents of Krasnodar Krai who were traveling in a rented car in the village of Yalga. During a personal search of one of them, as well as in a bag lying on the passenger mat in the passenger compartment of the foreign car, police officers found a package and two bundles containing **mephedrone and ephedrone** with a total weight of **380 grams**. There was also packaging material, scales, and empty zip bags. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69432426>

**03.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of the Directorate General of MVD of Russia for the Perm Krai stopped activities of an interregional organized group. During the operation, approximately 3 kilograms of synthetic and plant-based narcotics were found at the crime scene and in a foreign car rented by the perpetrator. The group consisted of seven people. In total, more than **9 kilograms of various drugs** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69427255>

**04.09.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Rostov Region detained five residents of the region who organized sale of narcotic drugs via the Internet. As a result of searches at addresses of the detainees, police found more than 200 grams of narcotics, including **51 grams of ephedrone and 150 grams of marijuana**, packaging materials, bank cards, mobile phones, and computer equipment. In addition, 24

ready-made stashes of **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of about **36 grams** were seized from caches equipped by the accomplices. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69494544>

**04.09.2025** During an operational and preventive measure, officers from the Drug Control Department of the regional UMVD detected illicit drug trafficking and detained a local resident born in 1993 in a private sector on the outskirts of Chita, who was attempting to locate a wholesale shipment of the narcotic substance diacetylmorphine, commonly known as heroin, under a tree. As a result of inspection of the scene in the perpetrator's car, as well as the wholesale batch, police officers discovered and seized 250 packets of a white substance. According to expert conclusion, the seized narcotic drug, a derivative of **heroin**, weighed over **80 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69465397>

**05.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD in the Soviet district of Krasnoyarsk identified a married couple suspected of selling a particularly large consignment of various types of synthetic drugs. During the operation, police officers detained a man red-handed while he was placing a stash of more than 40 grams of the narcotic drug PVP. During a search in the village of Solontsy, various drugs were seized from the detainees in a rented house: PVP, mephedrone, MDMA, and methadone, ready for sale. Total weight of **synthetic drugs** seized was about **300 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69517634>

**06.09.2025** Officers of OKON UMVD of Russia in Tula identified and detained a 36-year-old suspect involved in an attempt to illegally sell large quantities of narcotics. During a personal search and a search of the suspect's place of residence, they found packages containing a white substance with a total weight of about **50 grams**, prepared for illegal distribution. An examination showed that the seized substance was the synthetic drug **a-PVP**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69522339>

**07.09.2025** Operatives of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass received information about upcoming sales of illegal substances in Novokuznetsk. Police officers designed a special operation and, as a result, detained a 41-year-old local resident and his 42-year-old wife on suspicion of distributing narcotic drugs near a house on Shakhtyor Avenue. During a personal search, operatives seized 33 bundles wrapped in electrical tape containing an unknown substance with a total weight of about **10 grams** from the detainee. Tests showed that the substance was **carfentanil**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69534335>

**08.09.2025** During the course of their investigation, operatives from UNK UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan region stopped a foreign car driven by a 29-year-old citizen of a Central Asian country in the city of Mikhailov. During a search of the car, police officers found and seized four bags containing a lumpy substance. According to results of examination, the substance is **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of **3.88 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69645149>

**08.09.2025** In the Vykhino-Zhulebino district of Moscow, police seized more than **60 grams of methadone** from a taxi passenger on Ryazansky Avenue. It is reported that while checking the taxi driver's documents on Ryazansky Avenue, police officers noticed a nervous passenger. During a search, a bag containing 100 packets of methadone with a total weight of more than 60 grams was found on the 24-year-old man. It was found that the detainee

had purchased drugs for sale through caches. <https://regions.ru/proisshestiya/politsiya-izyala-bolee-60-g-metadona-u-passazhira-taksi-v-moskve>

**09.09.2025** Officers of UMVD Russia in the Kirov region stopped illegal activities of citizens of a Latin American country in the region. Police found that a group of foreign citizens arrived in Moscow in the spring of 2025. One of them responded to an online offer to earn money by distributing the narcotic drug **mephedrone** through caches. In August 2025, the Latin American nationals arrived in Kirov and rented an apartment in southwestern district, where their activities in packaging narcotics were subsequently stopped by police officers. The suspects' involvement in receiving three shipments of drugs with a total weight of **780 grams** has been confirmed. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69699613>

**09.09.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained suspects in an attempted sale of a large consignment of drugs. As a result of operational search measures, at the 43rd kilometer of the M-11 "Neva" highway police stopped a Gazel vehicle driven by a 35-year-old driver for inspection. During inspection of the vehicle, four metal reels with cable were found in the cargo compartment, inside which 479 packages containing a powdery substance with a total weight of over **500 kilograms** were hidden. According to conclusion of the expert who examined 10 packages, they contained a derivative of the narcotic drug **ephedrone** with a total weight of about 10 kilograms. The rest of the powder will be examined as part of criminal investigation. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69697442>

**09.09.2025** Customs and FSB officers prevented a large shipment of narcotics from entering the country. The contraband was being transported from Moldova in carefully constructed caches. A truck from Moldova carrying apples was stopped for inspection in the Moscow region. Three hiding places were found under the fruit in the semi-trailer, containing 106 plastic bricks with an unknown substance. An examination showed that the bags, weighing a total of about **300 kg**, contained plant-based and synthetic narcotics: **methadone, hashish, and clephedrone**. <https://gr-sily.ru/obshestvo/v-rossiyu-vmeste-s-yablokami-pytalis-vvezti-narkotiki-32252.html>

**10.09.2025** In the Republic of North Ossetia – Alania, officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in the Prigorodny District, together with colleagues from the patrol and post service and the State Traffic Safety Inspectorate, detained a 33-year-old driver of a Hyundai Santa Fe car near the village of Arkhonskaya as a result of operational search measures. The driver was suspected of attempting to sell a large amount of drugs. During a search of the SUV, operatives found a plastic bag containing **500 grams of ephedrone** in the dashboard. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69746013>

**10.09.2025** While acting on intelligence, officers from the Criminal Investigation Department of UMVD Russia in the Ryazan Region stopped criminal activities of a 32-year-old Ryazan resident who had set up a suburban "farm" for large-scale cultivation of cannabis and production of marijuana for sale. Not far from the village of Dubrovichi, he rented a plot of land and installed five shipping containers there. In these premises, the man set up "greenhouses" where he planted and cultivated elite varieties of cannabis. Operatives from the UUR detained the suspect in Ryazan red-handed, selling 21 grams of the drug. In total,

police seized over **19 kg of marijuana and 25.5 kg of cannabis** from the suspect's apartment and rented plot. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69726678>

**10.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD Russia in Pyatigorsk brought a citizen to police station who had attempted to dispose of two plastic bags containing a crystalline substance with a total weight of more than 4 grams. However, during further investigation police discovered that the suspect was also involved in illegal trafficking of potent substances. In the basement of the man's residence in Yessentuki, law enforcement officers found and seized postal packages containing a powdery substance, and in the garage they found thousands of empty capsules for packaging. An examination showed that the seized substance was **pregabalin** with a total weight of about **7 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/69727460>

## UZBEKISTAN

**05.09.2025** SGB officers conducted a special operation in the city of Khanabad, Andijan region. During the operation, a criminal was detained who had taken **1.95 kg of hashish** from a cache and was transporting it to the Kurgan-Tepi district. It was found that the detainee and five of his accomplices, born between 1984 and 1991 and residing in the Kurgan-Tepi district of the Andijan region, had organized delivery of the narcotic substance from Kyrgyzstan, making an advance payment of 1,950 US dollars. In total, they were to transfer 15,000 US dollars for the drug shipment. <https://upl.uz/incidents/55639-news.html>

**06.09.2025** A special operation was carried out by officers of the State Security Service, together with officers of the internal affairs agencies and the regional customs administration. During the operation, a resident of Kokand, born in 1980, was detained while traveling on the Fergana-Kokand route in his Tracker car. During inspection of his car, **11,200 units** of the potent psychotropic drug **Regapen** were found and seized as material evidence. <https://upl.uz/incidents/55669-news.html>

**09.09.2025** During operational activities in the Samarkand region, SGB officers seized more than 26 kg of narcotics. In the home of a resident of the Urgut district born in 1992, they found **960 grams of opium** brought from Tajikistan under a tree in the yard. Also, together with internal affairs and customs officers in the Pstdargom district, they found **25.5 kg of marijuana** on the farm of a man born in 1971. <https://anhor.uz/news/drugs-27>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### VANUATU

**03.09.2025** More than **450 kilograms of cocaine** were seized from the yacht Mi Amore during a major anti-drug operation conducted as part of a joint operation by the Vanuatu Police Force (VPF), the Customs Department, and the Immigration Department on 28 August 2025. Minister of Internal Affairs Andrew Solomon Napuat confirmed at a press conference yesterday that three crew members — one Chinese national and two Turkish nationals — were detained and are currently in custody while the investigation continues. [https://www.dailypost.vu/news/450kg-cocaine-seized-chinese-and-turkish-crew-arrested/article\\_4772e2eb-84a8-5929-90e6-b7eb29f5e50d.html](https://www.dailypost.vu/news/450kg-cocaine-seized-chinese-and-turkish-crew-arrested/article_4772e2eb-84a8-5929-90e6-b7eb29f5e50d.html)

## CANADA

**03.09.2025** Canadian border guards in Sarnia, Ontario, seized two large shipments of cocaine on consecutive days last month. In the first case, on 13 August, they discovered **150 kilograms of cocaine** in six boxes from a truck arriving from the United States during a secondary inspection. The next day, on 14 August, the Canada Border Services Agency reported that **199 kilograms of cocaine** concealed in containers had been found in a commercial cargo trailer with an estimated value of 24.9 million dollars. This truck was also travelling from the United States. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/cocaine-sarnia-port-huron-blue-water-bridge-bust-1.7623949>

## LEBANON

**02.09.2025** Lebanese law enforcement agencies seized a large amount of cocaine in coordination with Saudi Arabia. "We seized **125 kilograms of cocaine**," Interior Minister Ahmad Hajjar said at a press conference in Beirut. He explained that the shipment "was smuggled on a ship that arrived from Brazil via Oman and arrived at the port of Tripoli in northern Lebanon." Calling the amount seized "the largest" in recent years, he said the shipment was arrested based on intelligence from the Saudi Arabian Interior Ministry and added that smugglers had concealed drugs among 840 gallons of oil and lubricants. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/lebanon-seizes-major-cocaine-shipment-after-tipoff-from-saudi-arabia/3676738>

## PAKISTAN

**08.09.2025** Anti Narcotics Force conducted a nationwide campaign against drug traffickers, arresting eight suspects and seizing 239 kilograms of drugs worth more than 4.22 crore Pakistani rupees in a series of coordinated operations. A total of **180 kg of opium, 50 kg of hashish, 4.7 kg of methamphetamine, and 2 kg of heroin** were seized during the operations carried out across the country. <https://www.dailyindependent.com.pk/2025/09/08/anf-cracks-down-on-drug-traffickers-seizes-239-kgs-of-narcotics-across-pakistan/>

## USA

**05.08.2025** US Coast Guard announced that over the past month it seized more than **18 tons of cocaine** in the eastern Pacific Ocean as part of intensified anti-drug operations. More than a dozen interdictions since 8 August led to the seizure of drugs and the arrest of 36 suspected drug smugglers, according to a Coast Guard press release. The actions were taken as part of Operation Pacific Viper, which the Coast Guard described as "a force build-up in the eastern Pacific Ocean to stop cartels and criminal organizations by disrupting drug and human smuggling before they reach US shores." According to the Coast Guard, there is "significant trafficking" of illegal drugs from South America in the eastern Pacific Ocean. <https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/coast-guard-seizes-huge-haul-164552209.html>

**09.09.2025** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted a nationwide campaign against the Mexican Sinaloa cartel, which resulted in the seizure of thousands of pounds of

drugs and the arrest of 617 suspected cartel members. Between 25 and 29 August, DEA agents in 23 divisions and seven foreign countries carried out a series of operations against the cartel. Over four days, law enforcement agencies arrested 617 suspected drug traffickers in Sinaloa and seized thousands of kilograms of drugs, including **480 kg of fentanyl, 714,707 fentanyl pills, 2,209 kg of methamphetamine, 7,469 kg of cocaine, and 16.5 kg of heroin.** <https://www.themainewire.com/2025/09/massive-dea-crackdown-leads-to-arrests-of-600-sinaloa-cartel-members-including-11-in-maine/>

**10.09.2025** Sonoma County Sheriff's Office narcotics officers seized approximately **250 kg of methamphetamine** from a home in San Jose over the weekend. According to the agency, two suspects were arrested during the seizure, which was the result of a search warrant. With the help of K-9 Duke from the narcotics unit, detectives seized approximately 500 pounds of methamphetamine. This seizure is considered one of the largest in Northern California in recent years. <https://www.vcstar.com/story/news/nation/california/2025/09/10/500-pounds-of-meth-seized-in-san-jose-bust-2-suspects-arrested/86069277007/>

## FRANCE

**04.09.2025** On 29 August French naval forces intercepted a fishing vessel in international waters off the coast of West Africa, seizing **5,919 kg of cocaine**. The operation was carried out at the request of the French authorities (OFAST) and based on intelligence provided by the UK (NCA) and US (DEA) authorities, with support from MAOC-N and the Brazilian Federal Police. This seizure reaffirms that the West African coast is an important hub for illicit drug trafficking, a route that MAOC-N and its partners are actively working to disrupt through coordinated maritime operations and intelligence sharing. <https://maoc.eu/french-navy-seizes-nearly-six-tons-of-cocaine-off-west-african-coast/>