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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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In the period from 1 to 10 October 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 278.69 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: opium – 34.02 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 1,191.67 kg, synthetic drugs – 49.98 kg, and potent substances – 3.02 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	0	4.02	0	0	30
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	622.6	96.46	5	374.61	0	93
Synthetic drugs	0.6	0.79	0	48.57	0	0.02
Potent substances	0	0	0.5	0.47	0	2.05
Total	623.2	97.25	9.52	423.65	0	125.07

During the same period, other countries seized **4 tons 99.52 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 284.41 kg, cocaine – 152 kg, cannabis-type drugs – 978.85 kg, synthetic drugs – 1,959.8 kg, and potent substances – 724.5 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

02.10.2025 An attempt to breach the state border from Iran into Azerbaijan was prevented on the service territory of the Goradiz border guard detachment of the State Border Service. As a result of operational search measures carried out by the State Border Service and the State Customs Committee in the area of responsibility, **15.2 kg of marijuana and 1,490 tablets of "Methadone M-40"** containing narcotic substances were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-15-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan>

02.10.2025 Officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs carried out another operation to detain individuals acting in collusion with drug dealers who are Iranian citizens. During the operation, Arif Yusifov (born in 1979), who had previous convictions, was detained in the Sabail district. **20 kg of marijuana** were found in his possession. It was found that

Yusifov organized the sale of drugs in the capital. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-u-byvshego-osuzhdennogo-izyato-20-kg-narkotikov>

04.10.2025 Azerbaijani border guards prevented smuggling of approximately 510 kg of drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan by sea. As a result of operations carried out in the Caspian Sea, members of an organized criminal group attempting to transport a particularly large consignment of narcotics from Iran to Azerbaijan were detained. As a result of search operations carried out along the route of the detained Liner-type vessel and at the scene of the incident, they found and seized a total of **509.8 kg of drugs**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-svyshe-500-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-azerbajdzhan-po-kaspiyu>

07.10.2025 An attempt to breach the state border from the Islamic Republic of Iran into Azerbaijan was prevented on the service territory of the Goradiz border guard detachment of the State Border Service. As a result of operational search measures carried out at the site, they found and seized **22.6 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-10070932>

09.10.2025 Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan conducted a successful special operation in the Astara district. As a result of operational search measures, Elchin Javadov (born in 1977), previously convicted of organizing the sale of narcotic drugs, was detained. During a search of the suspect, **55 kg** of narcotic substances were seized, including **marijuana** with harmful additives, methamphetamine, and opium. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/recidivist-s-55-kg-narkotikov-mvd-provelo-specoperaciyu-v-astare>

KAZAKHSTAN

01.10.2025 During operational and preventive measures “Karasora-2025” and “Uchastok” in Atyrau, officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime detained a 41-year-old resident of the Kyzylorda region suspected of selling synthetic drugs. During a search, they seized **312 grams** of the synthetic substance “**mephedrone**”. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kyzylordintsa-zaderzhali-s-myau-myau-v-atyrau/>

01.10.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Transport Police Department in the Alatau suburban community of Almaty detained a car driven by a 24-year-old man. A large quantity of **psychotropic substances**, weighing a total of **476 g**, was found and seized in the car. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnyj-kanal-sbyta-narkotikov-nakryli-v-almaty/>

01.10.2025 Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Almaty Region Police Department, with the assistance of the Zhambyl District Police Department and the patrol police battalion, stopped a Toyota Camry at the 58th km of the Almaty-Bishkek highway. During inspection of the vehicle they found three plastic bags wrapped in black polyethylene bags in the trunk. Inside were green plant-based substances with a specific odor. According to experts conclusion, the seized items are narcotic drugs – dried **marijuana**

with a total weight of **58.56 kg**. <https://www.zakon.kz/proisshestiia/6492721-meshki-s-narkotikami-v-bagazhnike-Camry-politsiya-i-knb-proveli-sovmestnuyu-spetsoperatsiyu.html>

03.10.2025 Police in Karaganda intercepted a major drug trafficking channel, arresting a 75-year-old local resident. The man arrived by train from the southern region. According to preliminary information, the detainee may have been in possession of illegal substances. During a personal search, they found about **20 kg of marijuana and hashish** in his hand luggage. During an inspection of the pensioner's car parked near the train station they found two more bricks wrapped in packing tape in the trunk. Expert analysis confirmed that they also contained marijuana. Total weight of seized drugs was about 20 kg. <https://polisia.kz/ru/75-letnij-kur-er-vez-marihuanu-v-karagandu-meshkami/>

07.10.2025 Officers from the Burlinsky Police Department of the West Kazakhstan Regional Police conducted a search of the residence of a local inhabitant. During the search they found and seized plant-based substances in various rooms. A total of 6 newspaper bundles and 3 bags containing plant material were seized, as well as 492 matchboxes containing plant material (with a total weight of approximately **10 kg of marijuana**). <https://polisia.kz/ru/obysk-vyavil-krupnyj-tajnik-s-narkotikami-v-zko/>

07.10.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Zhambyl Region Police, together with servicemen of Military Unit No. 5514 of the National Guard, conducted an authorized search of a suspect's residence based on operational information. During inspection of the yard area on the household plot, they found 46 **cannabis plants** with a total weight of **7.52 kg**. In addition, a bag containing **376 g of dried marijuana** was found in a farm building. All prohibited substances were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zhitel-zhambylskoj-oblasti-vyrashival-konoplyu/>

KYRGYZSTAN

06.10.2025 Police officers from UVD of Batken region detected and prevented an attempt to smuggle a large shipment of medicines and nicotine products from Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan. During operational search activities in the Kadamjay district, a VAZ-2106 car was stopped, carrying citizens of Uzbekistan. During inspection of the car, they found **1,650 UBBS** brand nicotine pouches under the seats and in the rear doors, along with medicines called Zardex. According to results of a forensic chemical examination, the drug Zardex contains **pregabalin**. https://kaktus.media/doc/532910_v_kadamdjayskom_rayone_presechen_kanal_kontrabandy_krypnoy_partii_lekarstvennyh_sredstv.html

06.10.2025 State Committee for National Security reported that it had shut down a channel for smuggling drugs from Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan. According to the agency, a foreign citizen purchased **5 kg of hashish** in the Jalal-Abad region and planned to smuggle it into Uzbekistan. He was detained on 2 October near the state border. https://24.kg/proisshestiija/346100_vdjatal-abadskoy_oblasti_zaderjali_inostrantsa_s5kilogrammami_gashisha

06.10.2025 A large-scale channel for supply of drugs of Afghan origin has been foiled in Kyrgyzstan. According to MVD, a criminal group organized smuggling from a neighboring

country with the aim of further distributing prohibited substances in the Kyrgyz Republic and beyond. In early October officers from the CNS, together with colleagues from the neighbouring country, detained the suspects. They were T.N., born in 1997, H.B., born in 1989, and T.S., born in 1974, all of whom had previous convictions. During a search, they seized **4.02 kg of opium** that was ready to be sold.
https://24.kg/proisshestvija/346086_vkyrgyzstane_perekryit_kanal_postavki_afganskih_narkotikov

RUSSIA

01.10.2025 During operational search activities officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD Russia in the Khorolsky District detained a 30-year-old local resident in a forest near the village of Petrovichi. The man was found collecting plant material into bags. According to expert conclusion, the herbal substance seized from the Primorsky resident is a narcotic drug – cannabis (**marijuana**) weighing more than **20 kilograms**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/70938355>

01.10.2025 On the morning of 18 September during operational search activities in the Prionezhsky District officers from the Drug Control Department of MVD in the Republic of Karelia stopped a car driven by a 38-year-old resident of the Leningrad region. During a search of the vehicle, they found and took a plastic bag with a white substance inside in the lower compartment of the luggage compartment, under a hidden panel. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance weighing **965 grams** is the psychotropic substance **amphetamine**. Police later searched the suspect's residence in a village in the Leningrad region. Three plastic bags containing a powdery substance ready for sale were found in the man's home. An examination showed that the seized substance was a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of **966 grams**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/70946316>

01.10.2025 Officers of the Blagoveshchensk LO of the Russian MVD on transport in the Amur Region stopped a minibus on the left bank of the Zeya River to check documents. In addition to the driver, law enforcement officers found three residents of Blagoveshchensk with signs of drug intoxication, as well as six bags of plant material with a specific odor. During a search of the suspect's place of residence, police found additional supplies of "dope weed" spread out in almost 20 bags. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was **cannabis** with a total weight of over **119 kilograms**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/70997333>

01.10.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of the Novocherkassk Intermunicipal Directorate of MVD detained two residents of the Oktyabrsky district, aged 25 and 51, on suspicion of drug possession. During a search of the accomplices' place of residence, they found and seized over **60 kg of marijuana**, which was confirmed by an expert examination.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/70974760>

02.10.2025 During operational activities, Surgut transport police officers seized approximately 200 grams of synthetic drugs. On 22 September 2025, while checking the Adler-Nizhnevartovsk train at the Surgut station, transport police officers detained one of the passengers, who was planning to travel to Yekaterinburg, on suspicion of illegal drug

trafficking. In the presence of witnesses, operatives conducted a personal search of the suspect and found two packages containing a light-colored powdery substance in the Surgut resident's backpack. According to expert conclusion, the packages seized from the carrier contained **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of **190 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71000947>

02.10.2025 Officers from the State Automobile Inspection of OMVD Russia in the Vyazemsky District stopped a foreign car driven by a 53-year-old resident of the village of Avan. During inspection of the vehicle, police officers found a checkered bag and a white plastic bag with green plants resembling cannabis on the rear passenger seat. According to results of examination, the seized items are **marijuana** with a total weight of **38.93 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71007243>

02.10.2025 While on patrol in the Komsomolsky district of Togliatti, traffic police officers stopped a Mini Cooper to check its documents. During inspection of the car's trunk and interior, police officers found and seized vacuum-sealed and plastic bags containing a powdery substance. According to results of examination, the seized bags contained over **5 kg of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71011283>

02.10.2025 A 27-year-old man was detained in Kazan after a bag of drugs was found in his home. Police discovered a total of 87 foil packets containing a beige powder. Tests confirmed that the powder was a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of over **440 grams**. <https://www.evening-kazan.ru/proisshestiya/news/policiya-nashla-doma-u-kazanca-paket-s-87-svertkami-s-narkotikami>

03.10.2025 During a series of operational search measures, officers from OMVD Russia in the Kaluga Region detained a suspect involved in illegal drug trafficking. During a personal search and a raid on the suspect's place of residence, police officers found and seized **355 grams of hashish and 4 grams of cocaine**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71056161>

03.10.2025 During an operation in Kemerovo, officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Kemerovo Region—Kuzbass stopped a Kia Rio driven by a suspected drug dealer on Sobornaya Street. During a personal search of the detainee, operatives seized a package containing more than 100 grams of a granular substance. Police found another stash of drugs weighing about 320 grams among items in the foreign car's interior. Tests showed that it contained **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **420 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71069617>

03.10.2025 Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Kaliningrad region, together with Rosgvardia troops, detained a 34-year-old resident of the Guryevsky district suspected of illegal trafficking in synthetic drugs. During the operation the suspect was detained at her cottage. During a search of the premises, police officers found and seized a package containing white powder, as well as packaging materials and electronic scales. Expert analysis concluded that the seized substance was **497 grams** of the synthetic psychostimulant **alpha-PVP**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71081876>

03.10.2025 Law enforcement agencies in Mordovia detained two students from the capital after an unsuccessful attempt to sell **2 kilograms of mephedrone**. Investigations showed

that the students had arrived in Mordovia in a rented car from Moscow. After settling into a rented apartment in Saransk, they divided drugs into packages. Then they took some of the bags prepared for sale, weighing a total of about 500 grams, and drove to a forest in a district of Mordovia, where they organized stashes. On the way back, their vehicle was stopped by police. During a search of the rented apartment, law enforcement officers found a sealed bag and 91 packages containing mephedrone. <https://ritmmsk.ru/news/proisshestviya/studenty-iz-moskvy-zaderzhany-v-mordovii-s-2-kg-narkotikov>

03.10.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of MVD RT detained suspects' rented car on the M-12 highway near the village of Stolbishche in the Laishevsky district. 15 packages of drugs were found in a cache under the rear door trim of the car. It was found that the 28-year-old residents of Naberezhnye Chelny had brought the prohibited substances from the Leningrad region. Drugs were intended for sale in Tatarstan, as well as in the Perm Krai, Vologda and Ulyanovsk regions, Mordovia and Chuvashia. During the arrest, they seized about **7 kilograms of synthetic drugs**, which is approximately 35 thousand single doses. <https://tatarstan24.tv/news/15580.policeyskie-izyali-7-kg-narkotikov-u-narkokurerov-iz-naberezhnyh-chelnov>

06.10.2025 Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in Omsk Region detained a 37-year-old resident of Svetlye Gory village in Moscow region who was planning to sell almost half a kilogram of synthetic drugs. According to investigators, the suspect picked up a stash of drugs near the Fedorovka airport, planning to divide it into single doses for end users and small-time drug couriers and distribute it in the city of Omsk. Police officers stopped the drug dealer's criminal intent. A package containing **490 grams of mephedrone** was seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71162801>

06.10.2025 Police officers of UMVD of Russia "Pushkinskoye" detained a 30-year-old resident of the Tula region suspected of drug trafficking. While on duty on Zelenaya Roscha street, traffic police inspectors noticed a woman coming out of a forest. Upon inspection, police found and seized a bag containing a crystalline substance in the woman's briefcase. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is the narcotic drug **alpha-PVP** weighing more than **1 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71172351>

06.10.2025 During operational search activities, officers from the Drug Control Department of MVD in the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic detained a 45-year-old local resident in Nalchik on suspicion of illegal trafficking of potent substances. In the passenger compartment of the man's Lada Kalina car, under the door trim, operatives found **347 capsules and 1,020 tablets** containing **pregabalin and tramadol**. According to expert conclusion, total weight of the seized drugs is **465 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71201492>

07.10.2025 Operatives of the Kansk OVD detained two women in the Kansk municipal district. During the search they seized a plastic bag from a 43-year-old "guest" containing 246 loose packages in heat-sealed packaging, prepared for use as stashes, and two larger packages with similar contents inside. As examination showed, police prevented almost **115 g** of the narcotic drug **methadone** from reaching consumer. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71217478>

07.10.2025 After checking out information about illegal drug trafficking, police arrested a 27-year-old woman from the capital. During a personal search, 62 bags containing more than **130 grams** of substances were found and seized. According to examination of the seized items, they contained the narcotic drug **ephedrone**. During a search of the suspect's residence in an apartment on Leninsky avenue, they found and confiscated plant and powdery substances weighing more than **270 grams**. According to examination of the confiscated items, it was confirmed that they contained **hashish**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71206024>

07.10.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of MO MVD of Russia "Birobidzhan" stopped illegal activities of a local resident. As a result of working on operational information, the man was detained near an abandoned house in a village not far from the regional center. During a search of the building, police officers found a dried plant-based substance in the rooms and attic. Police seized 10 bags of herbal material. According to results of examination, the seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **59 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71238816>

07.10.2025 Officers from the State Automobile Inspection stopped a Renault Logan car for a document check in the Tyumen region in the evening at the 576th km of the Chelyabinsk-Kurgan-Omsk-Novosibirsk highway. The driver of the foreign car became noticeably nervous, and traffic police decided to search the car. In the presence of witnesses, police found transparent plastic bags containing powder under the spare wheel in the trunk of the Renault. Expert analysis showed that the powder was the drug **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of more than **2,900 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71233578>

08.10.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow Region and MU MVD of Russia in Noginsk detained a 32-year-old citizen of a neighboring country suspected of illegal drug trafficking. He rented a house near the village of Timokhovo, where he set up a drug laboratory. As a result of operational search measures, police identified and dismantled the illegal production facility. During an examination of the house, operatives discovered and seized eight canisters of chemical liquids, seven glass containers with crystalline substances, a magnetic stirrer, scales, laboratory equipment, and gas masks. According to expert report, some of the seized items contain the narcotic drug **mephedrone** weighing about **700 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71278958>

08.10.2025 Criminal investigators of OMVD Russia in the Gryazinsky District of the Lipetsk Region stopped illegal activities of a 31-year-old local resident suspected of illegal drug possession. During a search of the suspect's outbuildings, police officers discovered and seized dried parts of **cannabis plants** weighing a total of more than **35 kilograms**, as well as **51 grams** of ready-to-use **marijuana**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71300024>

09.10.2025 Officers of the Department of MVD of Russia in the city of Ussuriysk, Primorsky Krai, seized a large shipment of herbal drugs. In a forest belt near the village of Bogolyubovka, Ussuriysk urban district, police officers discovered a plastic sheet covered with a plant mass with a characteristic smell of cannabis. A 47-year-old local resident with a criminal record was detained on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. Expert analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana** weighing more than **21 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71335958>

09.10.2025 During operational search activities near the railway tracks on the Krasnodar-Vitaminskaya section, officers from the Krasnodar Transport Police Department of MVD of Russia detained two men on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. When attempting to detain them, the men tried to escape and destroy evidence by throwing away a plastic bag with packages wrapped in red tape. Police seized 76 such packages at the scene. During a search of the detainees' temporary residence, they found and took scales, packing materials, and a clear plastic bag with a white powdery crystalline substance. According to expert analysis, the substances they took are the narcotic drug **methadone** with a total weight of over **500 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71310193>

09.10.2025 Officers of UMVD Russia in the Ryazan region detained another visiting drug courier. During a series of operational activities in the city of Ryazan and in the village of Sreznevo in the Rybnovskiy district, operatives discovered and seized **203 grams of mephedrone**, which the detainee planned to divide into portions and distribute by contactless means. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71342085>

10.10.2025 In a settlement in the Birobidzhan district of the Jewish Autonomous Region, officers from the Birobidzhan branch of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs detained a 45-year-old villager suspected of storing and manufacturing narcotics at his place of residence, following up on operational information. After searching the man's property, police found a large amount of marijuana, most of which the local resident kept in two bags in a shed, while the rest was drying in the attic. In total, officers seized **18 kg of marijuana**. In addition, in an outbuilding, police officers found 16 20-liter canisters and another 10-liter canister filled with a brown liquid. According to examination, it contained a total of almost **3 liters of cannabis oil**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71383074>

10.10.2025 Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai detained an organized group suspected of selling a large batch of the synthetic drug clephedrone. Police found that the young guys, born in 1996 and 2000, got together to do some illegal stuff, split up the tasks, and went to "work." During the arrest, operatives seized about **90 grams** of the narcotic drug 4-CMC (**clephedrone**) from the drug couriers' backpacks, and another **70 grams** of clephedrone from 46 caches. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71385085>

10.10.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Department of MVD of Russia in the city of Ufa detained a resident of the city on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. During a search police found and seized laboratory equipment, more than a dozen containers with chemicals and finished drugs, as well as devices and items used for production and packaging of prohibited substances. In total, police officers seized over **11 kg of synthetic drugs** and about 5 kg of precursors. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71408995>

10.10.2025 Officers from the Russian FS' Chelyabinsk Region Directorate detained a drug dealer who was a member of an interregional criminal group. More than **14 kilograms** of the synthetic drug **mephedrone** were seized from the man. UFSB specified that the group specialized in contactless sale of synthetic drugs. <https://radio1.ru/news/proisshestviya/v-chelyabinskoi-oblasti-fsb-zaderzhala-narkodilera-s-14-kg-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov>

UZBEKISTAN

01.10.2025 Officers from the Angren City Office of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers from SGB and OVD, conducted a special operation. During the operation, a man was detained while selling **10 units** of the potent drug "**Zardex**" for 1 million soums. Based on evidence obtained, four more of his accomplices were detained. They were found in possession of **49 units** of the potent drug "**Zardex**," as well as several packets of hashish and marijuana. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56428-news.html>

04.10.2025 Joint actions by officers of MVD, the State Security Service, and regional customs administrations allowed for identification and interdiction of an international criminal group involved in illegal drug trafficking. According to official data, 111 kilograms of narcotic substances were seized during the operation, including **81 kilograms of hashish and 30 kilograms of opium**. This is one of the most significant seizures made by law enforcement agencies this year. Members of the criminal group were detained simultaneously in several regions of the country. A total of six people suspected of involvement in the activities of the transnational network were arrested. Investigations found that the criminal group had been operating for several years, distributing drugs in the Fergana, Andijan, and Tashkent regions, as well as in the capital. Criminals used caches, as well as carefully planned transportation routes and schemes for transferring prohibited substances. For purposes of secrecy, they regularly changed storage locations and methods of communication, which indicates a high degree of organization. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56519-news.html>

04.10.2025 Internal affairs officers carried out operational and preventive measures. During the measures patrol officers stopped and checked a citizen born in 2002. During a search they found and seized **3 packets** of the synthetic narcotic substance **alpha-PVP**. Based on testimony obtained from the detainee, it was found that he had managed to distribute **21 stashes** of the same synthetic narcotic substance in the Korasoroy mahalla of the Tashkent district, as well as in the Yunusabad and Almazar districts of the city of Tashkent. All of them were seized and attached to case file. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56520-news.html>

10.10.2025 Law enforcement officers in the Bostanlyk district of the Tashkent region detained an entire family involved in illegal drug trafficking. During a search of the homes of five brothers, they found **9 kg of marijuana**. In the house of their accomplice, they found packages of cannabis and smoking accessories. And in the Yunusabad district of Tashkent, they confiscated almost **1 kg of hashish** from the driver of a Cobalt car. Another **2 kg of hashish** was seized from his accomplice. Both were detained. Over **6,800 tablets** of the potent drug "**Zardex**," presumably imported from Kyrgyzstan via detours, were seized from a 69-year-old man in the Fergana region. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/siloviki-uzbekistana-izyali-krupnye-partii-narkotikov-i-silnodeystvuyushchikh-preparatov>

OTHER COUNTRIES

INDIA

02.10.2025 A stunning blow to interstate drug trafficking network was dealt when the Telangana State Narcotics Control Bureau, in collaboration with the Regional Drug Control Unit of the Khammam Wing of the Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement (EAGLE),

seized **400 kilograms of marijuana**, commonly known as ganja, near the Ramoj cinema town on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Drugs were cleverly concealed under a layer of coconuts in a DCM cargo vehicle, a sophisticated smuggling tactic designed to evade law enforcement checks. Three Rajasthan residents were arrested at the scene.
<https://www.indianwitness.com/news/crime/hyderabad-drug-bust-2-crore-worth-of-ganja-seized-near>

09.10.2025 Operatives from the Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement (EAGLE) uncovered a clandestine drug network operating in Jidimetle and seized **220 kilograms of ephedrine**. Acting on reliable information, EAGLE officers searched an apartment in the Sai Dutta residence and arrested four people involved in large-scale ephedrine production.
<https://www.newsx.com/india/eagle-team-busts-major-drug-manufacturing-racket-in-hyderabad-220-kgs-of-ephedrine-worth-rs72-crore-seized-four-arrested-one-absconding-89299/>

KENYA

10.10.2025 On the country's coast drug traffickers suffered a serious blow when a joint team from the Transnational Organized Crime Unit (TOCU) and the Anti-Narcotics Unit (ANU) intercepted a Mercedes Benz truck traveling from Mombasa to Nairobi. During an inspection at the Mariakani police station, officers discovered 9 bags of **cannabis** sativa weighing **568.85 kilograms** and with an estimated value of 17 million shillings.
<https://kahawatungu.com/operations-leave-trail-of-seizures-and-arrests-in-the-country/>

USA

01.10.2025 Tacoma police officers recently seized the largest amount of methamphetamine in the Department's history as part of an ongoing investigation into a suspected drug dealer who came to Washington from California. According to a TPD press release, the Tacoma Police Department's Special Investigations Unit seized **40 kg of methamphetamine**, surpassing its previous record of 37.5 kg set last year. Officers intercepted the methamphetamine in Lewis County after careful surveillance and took the man into custody on suspicion of drug crimes, including unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, the Department said.
<https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/article312343311.html#storylink=cpy>

02.10.2025 24.5 kg of fentanyl were seized in West Virginia, Governor Patrick Morrisey said. According to Morrisey, the seizure took place on 10 September in Mercer County and was one of the largest fentanyl seizures in the State's history. Along with the **24.5 kg of fentanyl**, officers seized **32 kg of methamphetamine** and **10 kg of marijuana**.
<https://www.wdtv.com/2025/10/02/54-pounds-fentanyl-enough-kill-12-million-people-seized-west-virginia/>

07.10.2025 A coordinated law enforcement operation led to one of the largest drug seizures in recent history in Hennepin County, resulting in investigators seizing over **65 kg of methamphetamine**. According to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the West Metro Drug Task Force (WMDTF), working with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), made the seizure as part of an ongoing investigation into large-scale drug trafficking

operations throughout the region. Authorities said methamphetamine was seized as part of efforts to dismantle a major drug distribution network believed to be operating in and around the Minneapolis area. <https://countryherald.com/news/minnesota-drug-task-force-seizes-144-pounds-of-meth-in-major-trafficking-investigation/>

08.10.2025 On 1 October 2025, officers from the Southwest Patrol Deployment Point discovered a suspect who they believed to be involved in illegal drug trafficking in the 4300 block of West Oak Cliff. The officers' investigation led to a traffic stop, where they discovered **162 kilograms of methamphetamine**, approximately 100,000 dollars, and a handgun in the vehicle. One person was arrested during investigation. <https://www.fox4news.com/news/dallas-police-seize-162-kilograms-meth-100k-cash-major-drug-bust>

08.10.2025 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Field Operations officers at the Laredo Port of Entry seized more than 4.4 million dollars worth of cocaine concealed in a tractor trailer. The packages, containing **152 kg of cocaine**, were seized by CBP officers at the World Trade Bridge. The seizure occurred on 1 October at the World Trade Bridge when a CBP officer referred a 2022 Pinnacle tractor transporting a shipment of trailer parts for a secondary inspection. After a canine and non-intrusive inspection system search, CBP officers discovered 144 packages containing a total of 152 kg of cocaine. Street value of the drugs is estimated at 4,474,272 dollars. <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-more-44-million-cocaine-world-trade-bridge>

UKRAINE

09.10.2025 Police seized 700 kilograms of narcotics worth more than 17 million hryvnia. Law enforcement officers conducted a large-scale special operation in the Ternopil region, which resulted in dismantling three drug gangs, blocking an international supply channel, and seizing about **700 kilograms of kratom**, a substance recognized as a narcotic. <https://glavnoe.in.ua/ru/novosti/polyczyya-lykvydyrovala-masshtabnuyu-narkoset-na-ternopolshhyne-zyyato-700-kh-narkotykov-zaderzhan-21-chelovek>

PHILIPPINES

05.10.2025 Philippine law enforcement officers seized 895 packages of **methamphetamine** concealed in Chinese tea packaging during a major anti-drug operation in Barangay Laois. The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) said the confiscated crystal substance had a total weight of **1,020 kilograms** and was valued at more than 6 billion pesos. The operation followed the arrest of a Chinese national nicknamed "Monkey" and his Filipino companion in Bugallon on 2 October. They were caught with 125 packs of shabu (methamphetamine) worth about 850 million pesos. Intelligence gathered from this arrest led authorities to the Labrador area, where a large cache was discovered. <https://www.manilatimes.net/2025/10/05/regions/shabu-hidden-in-895-packs-of-tea/2194852>

SRI LANKA

02.10.2025 A major breakthrough in the fight against drugs in Sri Lanka was achieved when a suspect was arrested along with a vessel believed to be carrying a large consignment of drugs into the country. The arrest was made during a joint operation by the Sri Lankan Navy and the Police Narcotics Bureau off the coast of Dondra Head. The operation on 22 September in the Tangalle Senimodara and Godavella areas resulted in the seizure of 705.17 kilograms of drugs — **284.41 kg of heroin** and **420.76 kg of methamphetamine** (ice). Investigations indicate that drugs were smuggled into Sri Lanka by sea, possibly from Iran or Afghanistan, and were intended for distribution along the southern coast. <https://www.newsfirst.lk/2025/10/02/tangalle-drugs-suspect-boat-seized-in-dondra-head>