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

**01.11.2025-10.11.2025**

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In the period from 01 to 10 November 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **397.37 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 2.42 kg, opium – 4.96 kg, cocaine – 5 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 308.77 kg, synthetic drugs – 75.39 kg, and potent substances – 0.83 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	2.42	0	0
Opium	0	0	0	0	0	4.96
Cocaine	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	168.03	50.58	1.3	74	0	14.86
Synthetic drugs	0	52.55	0	22.72	0	0.12
Potent substances	0	0	0	0.83	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168.03</b>	<b>103.13</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>104.97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19.94</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **3 tons 394.8 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 397.7 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 247.7 kg, synthetic drugs – 2, tons 748.1 kg, and potent substances – 1.3 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**01.11.2025** During a routine operation officers of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Azerbaijan prevented illegal trafficking of a large shipment of drugs in the Astara district. As a result of the operation, 36-year-old Fakhridin Khurshidov, previously convicted of crimes related to human trafficking, was detained. He was found in possession of **27 kg of marijuana** laced with dangerous substances. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/ranee-sudimyj-za-torgovlyu-lyudmi-muzhchina-by-l-zaderzhan-s-narkotikami>

**01.11.2025** As a result of operational search measures carried out by police officers of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, 63-year-old Fazil Kerimov, who had previously been convicted, was detained during a routine operation. **87 cannabis plants** were found during a search of his yard. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/specoperaciya-v-nahchyvane-izyaty-krupnye-partii-geroina-i-metamfetamina>

**06.11.2025** State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan prevented an attempt to smuggle a large consignment of drugs from Iran to Russia. According to the Committee, **97.53 kilograms of marijuana** concealed among a shipment of vegetables were seized in Bilasuvar. According to the agency, drugs were being transported from Iran to Russia under the guise of a shipment of lettuce. <https://minval.az/news/124497921>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**03.11.2025** Police officers seized more than 12 kilograms of narcotic substances in the West Kazakhstan region. During a search of the home of a 39-year-old resident of Uralsk, law enforcement officers found three boxes and two plastic bags containing a plant-based substance in the attic, and 39 bushes that looked like cannabis, some with roots and some without. Expert analysis found that the plants belonged to the narcotic species of the **cannabis** genus with a total weight of **9.68 kg**. In addition, police seized **2.77 kg** of dried **marijuana**. [https://rus.baq.kz/v-uralske-politseyskie-nashli-taynik-s-12-kilogrammami-narkotikov\\_300026093](https://rus.baq.kz/v-uralske-politseyskie-nashli-taynik-s-12-kilogrammami-narkotikov_300026093)

**04.11.2025** Toyota Rav 4 driven by a 40-year-old man was stopped at the 343rd kilometer of the Almaty-Yekaterinburg highway following operational information. A service dog named Teya found three bags of plant-based substance with a characteristic odor in the luggage compartment. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a narcotic drug—dried **marijuana**. The total weight was **38.13 kg**. <https://www.inform.kz/ru/krupnyuyu-partiyu-marihuani-izyali-u-muzhchini-na-trasse-v-zhambilskoy-oblasti-443c4a>

**05.11.2025** Police officers in the Karaganda region detained a 20-year-old resident of Temirtau suspected of organizing and running an online drug store. During the arrest, they seized two iPhones, 200,000 tenge in cash, and a package with about **2 grams** of powdery stuff from the suspect. During a further search of the young man's place of residence, police officers found 51 packets containing a beige-colored substance with a total weight of approximately **100 grams**. Expert analysis showed that the seized powder belonged to the category of **synthetic narcotic drugs**. <https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/policiya-likvidirovala-onlajn-magazin-po-prodazhe-narkotikov-v-karagandinskoj-oblasti>

**06.11.2025** Police officers in the Karaganda region conducted a large-scale special operation, which led to dismantling a clandestine laboratory for production of synthetic drugs. According to the Karaganda Region Police Department, the operation took place on 5 November in the village of Sortirovka, Karaganda. During a search of a rented house, police found over a ton of precursors and more than **52 kilograms** of the finished narcotic substance **Alpha-PVP**, known as one of the most dangerous types of synthetic drugs. Equipment used for manufacture was also seized, including scales, mixers, dryers, vacuum sealers, containers, and other items used in illegal activities. <https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/tonnu-prekursorov-i-desyatki-kilogramm-mov-narkotika-nashli-v-karagande>

**06.11.2025** As a result of operational measures taken on 15 October, a channel for supplying narcotics to Shymkent from other regions of the country was shut down. A suspect, a resident of the Almaty region, was detained. During inspections carried out in the Almaty

region and in Almaty, approximately **200 grams of synthetic drugs** were found and seized in a rented house and in caches. <https://www.caravan.kz/news/v-shymkente-policija-presekla-kanal-postavki-narkotikov>

**06.11.2025** Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Atyrau Region Police Department detained a 45-year-old resident of the Aktobe Region suspected of distributing synthetic drugs. During a personal search they seized 29 packets of the illegal substance from the suspect. In addition, following his directions, another 200 stashes were found and seized in various locations around the city. According to expert report, the total amount of the seized synthetic drug **mephedrone** was **250 grams**. <https://www.inatyrau.kz/news/4024601/200-zakladok-mefedrona-izali-policejskie-v-atyrauskoj-oblasti>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**05.11.2025** During a special operation officers of the Counter Narcotics Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan seized a large shipment of narcotics. According to police, investigation of the criminal case has led to the disruption of a drug trafficking and distribution channel. At a checkpoint in the village of Sosnovka, a KIA K5 car driven by 30-year-old R.I.A. was stopped. Upon inspection of the passenger compartment, officers discovered several packages containing a substance of herbal origin. According to forensic chemical analysis, it was **hashish**. Total weight of the seized drugs was not specified (**300 grams** – note by CARICC). [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/349723\\_voditelya\\_skrupnoy\\_partiey\\_narkotikov\\_zaderjali\\_vsele\\_sosnovka\\_chuyskoj\\_oblasti](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/349723_voditelya_skrupnoy_partiey_narkotikov_zaderjali_vsele_sosnovka_chuyskoj_oblasti)

**08.11.2025** GKNB reported on disruption of a channel for supplying synthetic drugs to the country. As a result of operational search measures, two citizens of India were detained who, according to the agency, were involved in distribution of narcotics on a particularly large scale. It was found that the detainees were studying at one of Kyrgyzstan's higher education institutions and, according to the investigation, were selling drugs through a drug store on the social network Instagram. On 1 November two Indian citizens were arrested - D., born in 2006, and S. M., born in 2003. During searches of their place of residence, they found and seized about **1 kg** of cannabis resin (**hashish**) as well as psychotropic drugs. [https://kaktus.media/doc/534907\\_v\\_kyrgyzstane\\_presekli\\_kanal\\_postavki\\_narkotikov\\_iz\\_in\\_dii.html](https://kaktus.media/doc/534907_v_kyrgyzstane_presekli_kanal_postavki_narkotikov_iz_in_dii.html)

## RUSSIA

**01.11.2025** Two previously convicted residents of the Volgograd region, aged 46 and 52, were detained on suspicion of working as couriers for a drug store. Operatives seized 56 packets of **heroin** weighing a total of almost **20 grams**. <https://volganet.net/2025/54486>

**01.11.2025** Operatives of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Perm Krai as a result of processing operational information detained two residents of the region suspected of attempting to sell a particularly large shipment of drugs. A car driven by a 34-year-old man was stopped by traffic police officers on the Kostroma-Sharya-Kirov-Perm highway. At that moment, the driver and his 27-year-old passenger were detained. During a

search of the foreign-made car, operatives found 16 packages of narcotics with a total weight of more than **15 kilograms**, such as **amphetamine, mephedrone, and cocaine**, under the trim in the trunk and under the front fenders. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72433366>

**01.11.2025** Officers of GU MVD of Russia in Rostov Region, together with their colleagues from OMVD of Russia in Myasnikovskiy District, stopped a courier transporting a large shipment of drugs. At the 28th km of the R 280 Novorossiysk highway law enforcement officers stopped a TagAZ S 30 vehicle. The driver was a 35-year-old resident of Krasny Sulin. Aware of the risk of drugs being detected by service dogs, the perpetrator had equipped a hiding spot in the car's engine—where air conditioning compressor was installed—and placed the shipment of “salt” in a bag of coffee beans. Expert analysis confirmed that the seized substance was a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** and its weight exceeded **100 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72418710>

**01.11.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in Nevinnomyssk, while working on intelligence, stopped an attempt to sell a big shipment of synthetic drugs. Geodata and a photograph of a “stash” containing prohibited substance were found on the phone of the 33-year-old local resident who was detained. An examination of the seized stashes showed that the contents weighed approximately **500 grams of ephedrone**, which is equivalent to about a thousand doses. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72411645>

**05.11.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained a resident of Yaroslavl, who was traveling as a passenger in a taxi, on a highway near the village of Kamenka on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. During a search, police officers found a music speaker in the man's backpack containing two plastic bags with a substance inside, which were seized by police officers. According to expert conclusion, the contents of one of the bags are more than **120 grams** of the narcotic drug **methadone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72618592>

**05.11.2025** Drug control officers of the Nalchik Department of the Russian MVD detained a 40-year-old local resident in the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic during an investigation into illegal trafficking of drugs restricted in the Russian Federation. During a search of the suspect's apartment, police officers found and seized 1,358 capsules and 920 tablets, which according to expert analysis contained **potent substances** with a total weight of over **825 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72628036>

**05.11.2025** During operational search activities police officers detained a man in Krasnoyarsk suspected of selling illegal substances. He hid them in pre-arranged caches on the right bank of the regional center. The man rented an apartment in the Berezovsky district to prepare the drugs for sale and packaging. There, police officers found over **400 grams of PVP**. During an inspection of the detainee's cell phone, they found photos of stashes of illegal substances weighing more than **200 grams**, which were also confiscated. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72589130>

**05.11.2025** During operational search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in the city of Severodvinsk identified a man born in 1995 and a woman born in 2001, both residents of Arkhangelsk, on suspicion of distributing prohibited substances. During a personal search and a search of a stash, police officers seized bags and packages

containing a powdery substance. According to an examination conducted by officers from the Forensic Center, the seized substance was a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of approximately **300 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72580685>

**06.11.2025** During operational search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of MO MVD of Russia "Dalnerechensky" discovered and seized narcotic drugs of herbal origin in the house of a 46-year-old resident of the village of Roshchino. After conducting a forensic examination, experts determined that the substance seized from the Primorsky resident was **marijuana** weighing approximately **44 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72674971>

**06.11.2025** Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region and OMVD of Russia "Chekhovsky" detained two residents of Moscow suspected of illegal trafficking of psychotropic substances. As a result of a series of operational search measures, police officers identified and dismantled a drug laboratory in the village of Bershovo. During a search of the house, operatives found and seized 22 packages containing a powdery substance, canisters with chemical liquids, laboratory glassware, scales, mixing equipment, and personal protective equipment. According to expert conclusion, the seized powder is a psychotropic substance – **amphetamine** with a total weight of about **11 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72669816>

**07.11.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Pskov Region stopped activities of a resident of the Novorzhevsky municipal district who was growing narcotic plants. Police officers discovered that he was growing and drying cannabis bushes on the territory of an abandoned plot in an empty private house. During an inspection of the property, operatives discovered **cannabis** plants and parts of undried plants. Total weight of the seized plants was over **30 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72730586>

**10.11.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Samara Region received information that a man born in 1990 may be involved in the sale of illegal substances. In order to verify this information, police officers arrived at a garage complex located in the Krasnoglinsky district. In the presence of witnesses and tenant of the premises, operatives conducted a search of the garage, where they found and seized packaging equipment, 300 packets and 1 large bag containing a white powdery substance, as well as 2 packets that he had stored in his jacket pocket. According to results of examination, the packages contained **heroin** with a total weight of more than **2,400 grams** and substances containing the narcotic drug **methadone** with a total weight of **100 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72935804>

## UZBEKISTAN

**04.11.2025** Law enforcement officers conducted an operation during which they searched the home of a resident of the Gulistan district. As a result of the search, they found 8-liter jars and 2 plastic bags containing **marijuana**. In total they found and seized about **2.5 kg** of the narcotic substance. <https://upl.uz/incidents/57500-news.html>

**06.11.2025** A special operation was carried out by SGB employees in cooperation with law enforcement agencies. A cache containing 10 packets of the narcotic substance "**opium**" was discovered during the operation. A total of **4.96 kg** of this narcotic substance was found

and seized. The incident occurred near the Tashkent Ring Road, which runs through the Zangiatinsk district of the Tashkent region. <https://upl.uz/incidents/57579-news.html>

**08.11.2025** Law enforcement officers in the Tashkent, Fergana, and Andijan regions [detained](#) several groups of individuals and seized 12.5 kilograms of narcotics equivalent to approximately 25,000 doses.

**10 kilograms of hashish** were found during a search of two men in the Fergana region.

**1 kilogram of hashish** intended for distribution in the region was seized from local residents in the Andijan region.

Two similar incidents took place in Tashkent. Law enforcement officers detained students who were distributing hashish, marijuana, and the synthetic drug mephedrone through stashes. During a search of an apartment, they seized **700 grams of marijuana, 600 grams of hashish, and 100 grams of mephedrone**. Two students from Kashkadarya and Surkhandarya were detained in Tashkent while receiving drugs. **82 grams of mephedrone, hashish, and marijuana** wrapped in electrical tape were found in their pockets. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/gashish-marikhuana-i-mefedron-v-trekh-regionakh-uzbekistana-presekli-oborot-pochti-13-kilogrammova>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### SPAIN

**03.11.2025** Police officers in the Spanish capital carried out a successful operation to detain a man who was attempting to transport a large quantity of illegal substances through the bus station. During a routine check of bus passengers, one of the men caught the attention of law enforcement officers. His behavior seemed suspicious to police, and they decided to conduct an additional inspection of his luggage. Inside the suitcase they found 25 packages neatly wrapped with tape. As it was found later, they all contained **cocaine**. Total weight of the seized substance was almost **30 kilograms**. <https://russpain.com/news/v-madride-zaderzhan-muzhchina-s-25-paketami-kokaina-v-bagazhe-na-avtovokzale-316690>

### ITALY

**04.11.2025** State Police started investigation on the streets of Tor Bella Monaca and ended up with a big drug bust between the outskirts of Rome and Tiburtina station. In just a few hours, more than **36 kilograms of cocaine** were seized from a family-run drug laboratory, along with **50 grams** of shabu, a powerful **methamphetamine** known as the "Philippine drug". <https://www.agenzianova.com/ru/news/maxi-sequestro-di-droga-a-roma-padre-e-figlio-arrestati-con-36-chili-di-cocaina>

### CANADA

**03.11.2025** Officers of the Canada Border Services Agency seized 560 kilograms of cocaine and methamphetamine concealed in auto parts destined for Australia. A CBSA press release stated that the seizure took place on 3 September at Vancouver International Airport. It consisted of 300 pressed **cocaine** bricks weighing **319 kilograms** (703 pounds) and 110 vacuum-sealed bags of **methamphetamine** weighing **241 kilograms** (530 pounds).

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/border-agents-seize-massive-shipment-of-cocaine-and-meth-at-vancouver-airport>

## MALAYSIA

**10.11.2025** Penang police conducted one of the largest drug seizures this year, confiscating **247.7 kilograms of marijuana** worth approximately 8.67 million ringgit on the black market. "This operation followed the swift arrests of eight suspects, including a foreigner and a woman, during a raid on a house in Bukit Mertajam. Upon entering the premises, police found 17 suitcases filled with bags of ganja. Total weight of drugs seized was 247.7 kilograms," police told reporters. <https://www.scoop.my/news/273966/penang-cops-seize-247-7-kg-of-ganja-flowers-worth-rm8-7mil-in-major-drug-bust/>

## USA

**03.11.2025** A search warrant led to the seizure of approximately **433 kg of methamphetamine** and more than **1,230 kg of liquid methamphetamine**, and the dismantling of a large methamphetamine processing laboratory in a residential building in Oildale. Five people were arrested. <https://bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/massive-meth-lab-dismantled-in-bakersfield-3670-pounds-of-meth-seized-five-arrested>

**03.11.2025** A months-long investigation into suspected drug traffickers operating in the Kataba district culminated in a major arrest last month, resulting in the seizure of more than 74 kilograms of drugs. The search discovered **60.6 kg of methamphetamine, 12.7 kg of cocaine, 1.3 kg of fentanyl**, and over 375,000 dollars in cash. <https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/crime/catawba-county-drug-bust-meth-cocaine-fentanyl-seized-investigation-federal-agents/275-75431339-e1aa-403c-813c-2670572e620c>

**04.11.2025** U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Pharr International Bridge cargo facility arrested a driver who had more than 1.2 million dollars worth of methamphetamine concealed in his vehicle. CBP reports that on 30 October officers at the bridge cargo facility inspected a Ford truck attempting to cross the border into the US from Mexico, during which 30 packages of **methamphetamine** weighing **62.5 kg** were discovered. <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/border-crime/cbp-driver-arrested-in-1-2m-meth-seizure-at-pharr-bridge/>

## TÜRKİYE

**02.11.2025** Turkish border guards foiled an attempt to smuggle a large amount of drugs from Iran into the country. According to the Turkish Ministry of Trade, a special operation carried out on 1 November at a checkpoint in Gurbulak, Agri Province, resulted in the seizure of **721 kilograms of liquid methamphetamine**. It is reported that the total value of the seized drugs is 2 billion 612 million Turkish lira, which is about 62 million 185 thousand US dollars. <https://zamin.uz/ru/mir/166542-v-turcii-izyali-narkotiki-na-62-milliona-dollarov.html>