

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

**11.01. to 20.01.2025**

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In the period from 11 to 20 January 2025, based on information from the mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC Member States seized **530.59 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 4 kg, opium - 8 kg, cannabis group drugs - 448.91 kg, synthetic drugs - 66.46 kg, and potent substances - 3.22 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	4	0	0	0	0	0
Opium	8	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	96	243	3	105.68	0	1.23
Synthetic drugs	12.16	8.08	0	44.22	0	2
Potent substances	0	0	0	3.22	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120.16</b>	<b>251.08</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>153.12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.23</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **55 tons of 651 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine - 156.9 kg, cannabis-group drugs - 2 tons 290.9 kg, synthetic drugs - 2 tons 158.2 kg and potent substances - 51 tons 44.6 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**11.01.2025** Rashadat Azizov, a suspected drug trafficker, was detained as a result of an operation conducted by officers of the Hajigabul district police department. A total of **4 kg of methamphetamine, heroin, opium and marijuana** were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gadzhigabulskom-rajone-policiya-izyala-iz-oborota-4-kg-narkotikov>

**11.01.2025** Officers of Masalli district police department conducted a regular operation on prevention of illicit drug trafficking. 38-year-old Eldar Agayev, previously convicted for a similar act, was detained. **6 kg of marijuana** was found in his possession and in an abandoned building where he concealed drugs.

<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-masallinskom-rajone-zaderzhan-organizator-nezakonnogo-oborota-narkotikov>

**13.01.2025** Drugs and firearms were seized from a resident of Sabirabad. Vugar Mukhtarov, a previously convicted resident of the district, suspected of drug trafficking and possession of firearms, was detained. **6 kg of marijuana**, one AK-74 assault rifle, a magazine and 10 cartridges for the rifle were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/u-zhitelya-sabirabada-izyato-6-kg-narkotikov-i-ognestrelnoe-oruzhie>

**14.01.2025** An operation was conducted in the Narimanov district of Baku, during which 11 kg of drugs and nine firearms were found. As a result of the operation, 40-year-old Danial Alyev, 35-year-old Nizami Bayramov, his acquaintance 34-year-old Nijat Alizadeh, 37-year-old Jalil Ismayilov and seven other persons who organized drug trafficking were detained. A total of **11 kg of opium, marijuana and methamphetamine and 100 tablets of psychotropic drugs** were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-provedena-operaciya-obnaruzhenno-11-kg-narkotikov-i-ognestrelnoe-oruzhie>

**14.01.2025** Officers of Ismayilli district police department conducted a regular operation to combat illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs. According to information, a 29-year-old local resident Farhad Huseynov, previously convicted, was detained during the operation. About **8 kg of marijuana** were found in his car and at his place of residence as well as two illegally kept hunting rifles. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-ismajlyly-zaderzhan-muzhchina-zanimavshijsya-prodazhej-narkotikov-i-hranivshij-oruzhie>

**15.01.2025** About **33 kg of marijuana** enriched with psychotropic substances were found and seized in Khatai district of Baku. Drugs were found in the car of 42-year-old Seymour Aliyev, previously convicted for similar crimes. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-policejskie-obnaruzhili-i-izyali-iz-avtomobilya-33-kg-narkotikov>

**15.01.2025** Officers of the Jalilabad district police department conducted a regular operation against trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, during which 28-year-old Huseyn Jafarov was arrested. A total of **10 kg of heroin, marijuana, methamphetamine and 100 methadone tablets** were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-dzhalilabadskom-rajone-iz-oborota-izyato-10-kg-narkotikov>

**16.01.2025** Officers of Masalli district police department conducted a regular operation to combat illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. As a result of conducted activities, Fariz Bagirov, a 44-year-old resident of the district, previously convicted for a similar act, was detained on suspicion of organizing drug trafficking. A total of **6 kg of marijuana, heroin and methamphetamine** were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/u-zhitelya-masallinskogo-rajona-izyato-6-kg-narkotikov>

**17.01.2025** Officers of the Sumgayit city police department conducted an operation to stop illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. During the events, 38-year-old Kyamil Mammadov, suspected of the above-mentioned act, was detained. A total of 20 kg of narcotic drugs, including **12 kg of marijuana, 8 kg of opium and methamphetamine**, as well as **200 methadone tablets** were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hode-policejskoj-operacii-v-sumgayite-obnaruzhenno-20-kg-narkoticheskikh-sredstv>

**17.01.2025** A large shipment of drugs was found and seized from a drug courier in Samukh district. During an operation conducted by officers of the Samukh district police department, 45-year-old Namig Abdullaev, previously convicted, was detained on suspicion of drug trafficking. He was found in possession of a total of about **16 kg of marijuana**, as well as hashish, opium and heroin, all of which are potent drugs. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-samuhskom-rajone-u-byvshego-zaklyuchennogo-izyali-okolo-16-kg-narkotikov>

**18.01.2025** As a result of an operation conducted by officers of the Saatli district police department, previously convicted Aslan Abushov was detained on suspicion of organizing drug trafficking. **6 kg of marijuana** was found and seized in the basement of his house. During another operation, Allahyar Badalov, a resident of the district, was arrested. He was found in possession of marijuana, which he had purchased for the purpose of sale, and electronic scales. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-saatlinskom-rajone-arestovany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh-v-torgovle-narkotikami>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**15.01.2025** In January in the course of implementation of obtained operational information officers of UBOP of the Police Department of Mangistau region, under coordination of the Prosecutor's Office, detected and dismantled a channel for drug sales. As a result of a set of operational and investigative measures, a step-by-step scheme for the sale of **marijuana** in the city of Aktau - up to dozens of kilograms - was documented. Searches were conducted in various parts of the city, in apartments and non-residential premises. Total weight of the seized drugs amounted to more than **200 kg**. Four residents of this city and one native of the southern region of the country were arrested. The same method was used for operational development by officers of the UBOP of the Almaty city PD. A resident of the southern capital was detained and mephedrone and marijuana in a particularly large amount were seized at his place of residence. In the course of further activities in Almaty region they succeeded in disrupting activities of a drug laboratory, where over **600 liters** and **100 kg** of various **precursors** used in the production of synthetic drugs were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-v-aktau-i-almaty-likvidirovany-kanaly-sbyta-narkotikov/>

**15.01.2025** Police officers in Zhambyl region stopped activity of a drug group. As a result of a long operational development, an organized criminal group of six people involved in drug distribution was brought to justice. Detentions and searches were carried out simultaneously in Taraz and Zhambyl district at seven addresses. In total, about **1 kg of hashish** and about **4 kg** of dried **marijuana** were seized. A homemade bong was also found. <https://polisia.kz/ru/deyatel-nost-narkogruppirovki-presechena-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

**15.01.2025** As a result of operational and search measures, officers of the Turkmenistan Region Police Department's Drug Combating Unit detained a 42-year-old suspect in illegal possession and transportation of drugs. The event took place on the highway "Western Europe - Western China", near the post "Sauran", when police stopped a Toyota Camry car. During inspection operatives found three plastic bags with a substance similar to a narcotic drug in the passenger's possession. Total weight of the seized substance amounted to about **2 kg of "dried marijuana"**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/okolo-2-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-u-passazhira-na-trasse-v-turkestan-skoj-oblasti/>

**15.01.2025** Police seized marijuana in a particularly large amount from an Aktobe man. On 12 January in Aktobe police officers during operational activities detained a 38-year-old man on suspicion of illegal possession of narcotic drugs on the territory of a garage cooperative. During a search in the passenger compartment of his car as well as in the garage of the suspect and during an authorized search of a peasant farm located in Martuk district, green-colored substances with a specific smell were discovered. According to conclusion of expert examination, all the seized substances are **marijuana**. Total weight of the seized drugs amounted to **36 kilograms**, worth more than 12 million tenge on the black market. <https://polisia.kz/ru/marihuanu-na-12-mln-tenge-iz-yali-politsejskie-u-aktyubintsa/>

**17.01.2025** Police officers detained a young mother in Ridder suspected of drug trafficking. In the course of operative-search activities, police officers of Ridder city detained a 35-year-old resident of another region, who came to the city with her minor child in December last year. Using the status of "mother and child", she began to engage in criminal activity - distribution of synthetic drugs. During a personal search of the drug courier, police seized **80 packages** wrapped in duct tape containing powdery substances. According to expert examination results, the seized substances were **synthetic drugs** in a particularly large amount. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zhenshhina-ispol-zovala-status-materi-dlya-rasprostraneniya-narkotikov/>

**17.01.2025** Police officers of the East Kazakhstan region under coordination of the prosecutor's office arrested a resident of another region, who acted as a courier-"dead dropper". Investigation found that the 39-year-old man arrived in Ust-Kamenogorsk in early January. In a rented apartment in the city center he was engaged in packing and distribution of drugs, which were distributed through dead drops. During the arrest, two large packing bags with a powdery substance of white color were found and seized from the suspect, as well as 51 prepackaged packages with a similar substance, electronic scales, duct tape, zip bags and various utensils for packing drugs. According to expert examination results, the seized substance is a **psychotropic substance** with a total weight of **500 grams**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kur-er-iz-drugogo-regiona-pytalsya-naladit-narkotorgovlyu-v-vostochnom-kazahstane/>

**20.01.2025** As a result of operational work of police officers in Pavlodar, a 29-year-old man suspected of distributing narcotic drugs was detained. Police received information about a man who was engaged in illegal distribution of narcotic drugs on the territory of the regional center. Police officers identified a 29-year-old resident of Pavlodar, previously convicted. During personal search he was seized a cell phone with information on the location of prohibited substances, as well as 16 rolls with unknown contents. Two plastic bags with similar contents were found in his car. As it was found later, the packages were filled with synthetic drugs, and plastic bags contained **synthetic cannabinoids** with a total mass of more than **1.5 kg**. This corresponds to about 4 thousand doses, which can cost 22 million tenge on the black market. <https://polisia.kz/ru/narkotiki-na-22-mln-tenge-iz-yali-u-pavlodartsa/>

**20.01.2025** According to the police, back in the summer in France, two relatives conceived a profitable business. To implement their plans, they flew to Kazakhstan, where they organized drug production. Members acted under the guidance of a supervisor. A Kazakhstan citizen, who was a member of the organized crime group, provided support to foreign citizens.

He purchased equipment for production and was responsible for distribution of goods. About **6 kilograms of mephedrone** were seized. After arriving in Kazakhstan, under the guidance of their handler, they organized a drug laboratory and acted in accordance with his instructions. Suspects are in custody.

<https://www.ktk.kz/ru/news/video/2025/01/20/289045/>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**13.01.2025** On 6 January CNS operatives received information that hashish of Afghan origin was being smuggled into Batken region on a large scale and subsequently sold. A 27-year-old local resident was detained and drug was found in his jacket. On the same day, when handing over money, drug law enforcers detained a 40-year-old foreigner, who was also involved in drug smuggling and sales. Expert analysis showed that the seized substance was Afghan **hashish** worth 2 million soms (about **3 kg** - note by CARICC). Both arrested persons were taken to temporary detention center and investigation is underway. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/316628\\_vatkene\\_zaderjali\\_mujchin\\_safganskim\\_gashishem\\_na2milliona\\_somov/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/316628_vatkene_zaderjali_mujchin_safganskim_gashishem_na2milliona_somov/)

## RUSSIA

**11.01.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania, in the course of operative support of a criminal case involving illegal trafficking of **pregabalin** by a resident of Vladikavkaz, detained the owner of a pharmacy in Pyatigorsk, Stavropol Krai, who had sold her the potent substance without prescription. At the place of residence of the dishonest businesswoman as well as in the pharmacy owned by her, police seized **535 blisters and 659 capsules** with preparations containing potent substances, which are restricted in Russia.

Seized packages were sent for examination. It has already been found that 161 capsules contain pregabalin. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59724060/>

**11.01.2025** As a result of operational and investigative measures, officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate and operatives of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for Zabaikalsky Krai stopped a Toyota Corolla car with two men in the passenger compartment at the entrance to Chita. Police officers drew attention to suspicious behavior of passenger of the foreign car - a 36-year-old resident of the Republic of Buryatia. Inspection of the vehicle and belongings in the cabin was carried out. As a result, 12 rolls with unknown substance were found in the pocket of the jacket that belonged to passenger. They were seized and contents were sent for examination, and results showed that the rolls contained **116 grams** of the narcotic substance **hashish**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59756997/>

**13.01.2025** A criminal brought almost a kilogram of illegal substance to the regional center. Police officers received information about it in the course of operational activities. The car of the perpetrator was stopped by officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate. During inspection of the "Volkswagen" in the bag with tools they found a package with powder. According to examination report, it contained **996.8 grams of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59840464/>

**13.01.2025** As a result of processing operational information, officers of the Drug Control Department of the Department of Internal Affairs for TINAQ of GU MVD of Russia for Moscow

detained two immigrants suspected of drug trafficking. As a result of a search in the dwelling at the place of residence of the 40-year-old detainee, operatives found and seized 46 polymer bags with substances, a glass jar with the substance, electronic scales, a vacuum cleaner and packaging material. According to examination statement, part of the seized substance contained **mephedrone** with a total mass of **645.28 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59731549/>

**14.01.2025** In the course of operational activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Bryansk region in cooperation with colleagues from traffic patrol division of the police and officers of the regional FSB Department detained two citizens of neighboring countries. Young people were suspected of involvement in illegal sale of narcotic drugs. Further police found out that the criminals equipped in a non-residential premises on the territory of the farm Polyakovka Zhukovsky district a laboratory for production of synthetic drugs with the purpose of subsequent sale by contactless method. Law enforcement officers seized items used in manufacturing substances banned from free circulation. Also in the room were seized three plastic containers with the substance, which, according to results of examination carried out by the EKC UMVD, is a **synthetic drug** with a total mass of more than **10 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59883012/>

**15.01.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD for the Chuvash Republic found that a car carrier passing through the territory of Chuvashia was transporting a large shipment of illicit substances. According to information received by operatives, drugs were concealed in one of the transported vehicles. Police officers stopped the said heavy truck on the highway in the Cheboksarsky district. During inspection of one of the foreign cars, which the driver was to deliver to Novosibirsk, they found about **18 kilograms of ephedrone**, a spatula and packing bags behind the trunk lining. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59957672/>

**15.01.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Unit of UMVD of Russia in Kursk, together with an outdoor patrol and checkpoint service unit, detained a foreign student suspected of possession and sale of narcotic substances. During a personal search they found 3 packages with light-colored substance, which was seized and sent for examination. In the course of further investigation, police officers confiscated one more roll from a dead drop made by the young man in forest belt. The following visit operatives made to a hostel, where the 20-year-old boy lived. During inspection of the room, police officers found 3 convolutions. Research showed that the packages contained **mephedrone** weighing over **200 grams** in total. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59943783/>

**15.01.2025** Officers of the State Automobile Inspection of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow region detained a 29-year-old resident of Kirov region suspected of drug trafficking. Traffic police inspectors stopped a foreign-made car on a forest road near the town of Egoryevsk to check documents. Approaching the car, police noticed the driver opened the passenger window and threw unknown items out of it. Traffic officers on the ground found a cell phone and a package with **80 rolls** inside. The man explained that these were drugs, which he took in the forest at coordinates given to him for further sale. According to conclusion of an expert of the EKC of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow region, the contents of a package is narcotic drug - **a-PVP**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/59932535/>

**16.01.2025** Drug control officers of the Mukhorshibirsky district department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia noticed three citizens in a field at night: the men were collecting **marijuana**. Police officers detained the criminals and confiscated bags with drug, the total weight of which amounted to more than **17 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/59983893/>

**17.01.2025** In the course of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Ulan-Ude LO MVD of Russia on transport detained a 41-year-old resident of the Republic of Buryatia on suspicion of trafficking in narcotic drugs. Earlier operatives of drug control of the line department learned that in one of the houses in the village of Novoilinsk of the Republic of Buryatia, a local resident was storing narcotic drugs. As a result of the search conducted on the territory of the house in the car garage belonging to the suspect, transport police found and seized herbal mass in 5 bags, a metal cup, solvent bottles, cigarette packaging, and an electric stove. Expert forensic examination found that the seized substances were **marijuana** weighing about **12 kg**, **hashish oil** weighing more than **25 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60050054/>

**18.01.2025** In the course of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD received information about a large shipment of illicit substances being prepared for sale in the region. Persons suspected of involvement in the criminal business were stopped and detained the previous day in the evening on the Okruzhnoye highway in Vologda. During inspection of a foreign car, 4 plastic bags with a white powdery substance inside and a fragment of a dense dark-colored substance were found in a bag carried in the passenger compartment of the car. Examination of the substances showed that they were a narcotic drug of synthetic origin, **mephedrone** weighing **1984.9 grams**, and **hashish** weighing **9.7 grams**. During inspection of the apartment at the place of residence of the 22-year-old defendant, they seized substances of presumably **herbal and synthetic origin**, the total mass of which amounted to about **3 kg**. Confiscated items were sent to the EKC of UMVD of Russia in the Vologda region to determine the exact weight and chemical nature. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60096180/>

**19.01.2025** State Automobile Inspectorate officers detained a 32-year-old native of a Central Asian republic suspected of illegally selling drugs. Police officers stopped a car on the Kievskoye highway in the Naro-Fominsk urban district to check documents. The driver behaved suspiciously and was very nervous. During inspection in the jacket pocket they found a polymer roll wrapped with adhesive tape, inside of which there were 4 bags with substance in the form of powder and lumps. According to conclusion of an expert of the EKC of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow region, the packages contained **methadone** with a mass of about **200 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60050149/>

**19.01.2025** While conducting operational and investigative measures, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Yaroslavl region together with colleagues from GUNK MVD of Russia stopped a Volkswagen car driven by a 50-year-old man at the 253rd km of the M-8 "Kholmogory" highway in the Yaroslavl region. During inspection of the car, police officers found and seized two polymer bags with a substance inside. According to examination of the Expert-Criminalistic Center, the seized packages contained a **synthetic drug** with a total mass of **2.989 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60129713/>

**20.01.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Bryansk region, with the support of fighters from the regional Rosgvardiya department, detained a suspect in the Volodarsky district of Bryansk for trafficking in illegal substances. According to police, the 48-year-old man, previously convicted for illegal possession of narcotic drugs, was growing drug-containing plants for subsequent sale by contactless method on the territory of the region. During inspection of the garage and house owned by the detainee, operatives seized **marijuana** as well as parts of drug-containing cannabis plants with a total weight of more than **7.5 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60196454/>

**20.01.2025** Police officers of the patrol and checkpoint service of the OMVD of Russia in Istra detained two citizens of a Central Asian republic on suspicion of drug trafficking. During patrolling police noticed the men coming out of forest area with a package in the direction of a cab. Seeing the patrol car, one of them threw the package with **5** convolutions and tried to escape. According to conclusion of the EKC expert, contents of one of the packages is **methadone** weighing more than **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60182667/>

**20.01.2025** Officers of the OMVD of Russia in the Sverdlovsk district detected a drug crime as a result of operational-search activities at the place of residence of a citizen born in 1968. During inspection of outbuildings located near the private house of the man, police officers together with colleagues from the Center of Canine Service of the regional UMVD and a service dog found an aluminum can, three-liter glass and plastic jars filled with a substance of plant origin, presumably narcotic. Findings were seized and sent to the Expert Criminalistics Center of the regional UMVD. According to expert analysis, the shed and outbuildings owned by the criminal stored **3.76 kilograms of marijuana**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60192105/>

**20.01.2025** As part of the work on previously received operational information about inflow of potent substances into the region, officers of GU MVD of Russia in the North Caucasus Federal District stopped a foreign car at the Federal Checkpoint "Chermen". As a result of luggage inspection law enforcers found capsules and vials containing potent substances. As a result of operative-search activities, officers of GU MVD of Russia in the North Caucasus Federal District together with colleagues from OMVD of Russia in Prigorodnoye district identified a pharmacy where illegal trade in potent substances was carried out. During a search they seized more than **3300 capsules, 3060 tablets and 95 vials of banned drugs** as well as documentation and office equipment of interest to investigation. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60178636/>

**20.01.2025** As a result of operational and search operations officers of ONK UMVD of Russia in Novorossiysk detained a 23-year-old resident of Pavlovskaya village, who was trying to sell a wholesale shipment of narcotics in the hero-city by non-contact method. Police officers detained the criminal during the period of preparation for distribution of prohibited goods. As a result of personal search of the suspect operatives found and seized a polymer bag with two convolutions. The seized substance, according to expert conclusion, contains a narcotic drug - **ephedrone** with a mass of about **100 grams** and **amphetamine** with a mass of over **285 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/60172613/>

**20.01.2025** Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia together with their colleagues from OMVD of Russia "Likhoslavl'sky" of Tver region detained suspects in illegal drug trafficking. It was preliminarily discovered that two men had purchased a private house in the village of Shirokaya. There they installed necessary equipment and grew plants containing narcotic drugs. During a search they found **130 bushes of cannabis**, more than **300 grams** of its **fragments**, ultraviolet lamps, electronic scales and other items of evidentiary value. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/60170561/>

## UZBEKISTAN

**11.01.2025** Officers of internal affairs bodies conducted a special operation in the city of Margilan. During the event, a resident of the city born in 1996 was detained for drug trafficking. The arrest took place at the time of sale of **1108 g** of narcotic substance "**hashish**" for 130 million soums. Also, during inspection of the place of residence of the criminal, they seized 100 more rolls with narcotic substances, which contained **41 g** of narcotic substance "**hashish**". <https://upl.uz/incidents/48089-news.html>

**20.01.2025** Internal affairs officers detained two citizens who were carrying 54 dead drops with narcotic powdery substance. The incident took place in Mirzo-Ulugbek district of Tashkent city. It is reported that **2 kg of powdery narcotic substance** and various materials necessary for packing of narcotic substances were found in the apartment. <https://upl.uz/incidents/48287-news.html>

**20.01.2025** On 14 January of the current year, a man born in 1973 was detained in Yakkasaray district of Tashkent city by officers of internal affairs bodies. When checking this citizen, 5 g of narcotic substances were found in his pockets. In addition, during inspection of the place of residence of the detainee, they found another **80 g of narcotic substances**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/48293-news.html>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AFGHANISTAN

**14.01.2025** Afghan police in Khost province seized **43 kg of hashish** in a major anti-drug trafficking operation. Authorities also arrested one person involved in smuggling operation <https://munsifdaily.com/massive-drug-bust-in-khost-afghan-police/>

### MALAYSIA

**20.01.2025** Police discovered a drug processing laboratory allegedly belonging to an international syndicate, arresting 12 suspects and seizing drugs and firearms worth 120 million ringgit. During the first raid on a warehouse in Puncak Alam, drugs such as **erimin-5** weighing about **306 kg** and **ecstasy** weighing **183.7 kg**, as well as drug processing equipment and various chemicals were recovered. During the second raid, a house in Kuala Lumpur was found to be used as a drug storage facility. During an inspection of the premises, about **310 kg of ecstasy**, **21.1 kg of cocaine**, **5.2 kg of shabu**, **5.4 kg of heroin**, **0.5 kg of ganja** and **0.4 kg of ketamine** were found. In the third raid, police arrested a Malaysian man believed to be coordinator of the syndicate. <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2025/01/20/major-drug-ring-busted>

## NIGERIA

**12.01.2025** National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) made significant strides in combating drug trafficking, with recent operations resulting in major seizures and arrests across the country. In a series of seizures across the country, the agency seized **2242 kilograms of cannabis, 1.8 kilograms of cocaine, 40800 tramadol tablets and 338200 bottles** of **codeine**-based syrup. <https://thestreetjournal.org/ndlea-uncovers-major-drug-seizures-nationwide-with-330g-of-cocaine-found-in-face-cream-containers-bound-for-australia-photos/>

## THAILAND

**17.01.2025** On 17 January, police in Sattahip district, Chonburi province, acting on an informant's tip-off, arrested a 35-year-old man with **58000 methamphetamine pills** during a raid on a residential building in Plutaluang district. Mr. Viradek Sakwilaiporn, also known as "Sam", was caught during the operation. Further investigation showed that drugs had been smuggled into Thailand from a neighboring country, Laos. According to Mr. Viradech, the latest shipment consisted of approximately 300000 pills, some of which had already been distributed prior to his arrest. <https://aseanow.com/topic/1349144-sattahip-police-seize-58000-methamphetamine-pills-in-major-drug-bust/>

**20.01.2025** Thai authorities intercepted more than one and a half tons of crystal methamphetamine in a special operation. The shipment, which authorities said had originated in Africa via India and was destined for Europe, the United States or Australia, was found in a warehouse in Bangkok following a tip-off. At the warehouse, authorities found crystal **methamphetamine** weighing about **1.65 tons** concealed in bales of cotton. <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/crime/thailand-seizes-record-1-6-tonnes-of-crystal-meth-4841270.html>

## JAMAICA

**14.01.2025** Police reported that on 8 January 2025 at about 10:50 a.m. the narcotics unit, acting on information, intercepted a Grey Toyota Hiace vehicle outside an apartment complex. According to police, a search of the apartment and vehicle revealed 122 bags of **cocaine** weighing approximately **134 kilograms** (295 pounds) and valued at more than 500 000 USD. [https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/2025/01/14/j78-billion-cocaine-seized-st-andrew-apartment-complex/#google\\_vignette](https://www.jamaicaobserver.com/2025/01/14/j78-billion-cocaine-seized-st-andrew-apartment-complex/#google_vignette)