

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

11.01.2026-20.01.2026

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In the period from 11 to 20 January 2026, based on information from media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 491.25 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 1.2 kg, opium – 1.33 kg, cocaine – 1.29 kg, cannabis-type drugs – 180.77 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 304.62 kg, and potent substances – 2.04 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1	0	0	0.2	0	0
Opium	0.47	0	0	0	0	0.86
Cocaine	0	0	0	1.29	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	81.21	50.43	0	8.01	0	41.12
Synthetic drugs	1.64	1.02	0.36	1301.6	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0.04	2	0	0
Total	84.32	51.45	0.4	1313.1	0	41.98

During the same period other countries around the world seized **20 tons 378.43 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 17 tons 464 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 2 tons, synthetic drugs – 914.43 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

11.01.2026 Officers of the Masallinsky District Police Department conducted an operation to combat illegal drug trafficking. During the operation, 37-year-old Balaga Nuriev and 49-year-old Magherram Mammadov, who had previous convictions, were detained. **9 kg of marijuana** were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/v-masally-provedena-operaciya-izyato-9-kg-narkotikov>

12.01.2026 Officers of the Narimanov District Police Department and the 16th Police Station detained 57-year-old Rauf Askeroglu and 26-year-old Igbal Akhmedov during operations to combat illegal drug trafficking and distribution. A total of **5.04 kg of narcotics** were seized, including marijuana, heroin, the psychotropic substance methamphetamine, **708 methadone tablets, pregabalin**, and other potent drugs. Electronic scales used for packaging drugs were also found. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-zaderzhany-kurery-iranskih-narkotorgovcev>

13.01.2026 As a result of operational search measures carried out by officers of the Goychay District Police Department, a suspect in the commission of a criminal offense, 38-year-old Farid Garibov, who had previously been convicted several times, was detained. About **5 kg of marijuana** was found during a search of his home. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gyojchajskom-rajone-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-razboe-v-ego-dome-obnaruzhen-narkotik>

13.01.2026 Officers of the Bilyasuvar Customs Administration discovered and seized a large consignment of drugs. A vehicle traveling in transit from Iran to Georgia with a load of "cabbage" was sent for customs inspection with the participation of the canine service. Service dogs reacted to 13 bags in the trailer. Upon inspection, it was found that **marijuana** was concealed inside disguised as cabbage heads. Total weight of the seized drugs, including packaging, was **19.48 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/kapusta-s-syurprizom-19-kg-narkotikov-perehvatili-na-bilyasuvarskoj-tamozhne>

13.01.2026 Officers of the 22nd police station of the Nasimi District Police Department in Baku conducted a large-scale operation to combat drug trafficking. As a result of the operation, 52-year-old Zaur Aleskerov was detained as a suspect. During a search, **6 kg of marijuana, 470 g of opium, and 355 g** of the psychotropic substance **methamphetamine** were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/v-baku-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-narkotorgovle>

13.01.2026 During routine operational search activities in the Sabunchinsky district of Baku, 27-year-old Ilkin Huseynov was detained. It is noted that **22.18 kg of marijuana** mixed with harmful substances was found on the detainee. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-zaderzhan-muzhchina-s-22-kg-narkotikov-ustanovlena-ego-svyaz-s-grazhdaninom-irana>

16.01.2026 Officers from the Tovuz District Police Department detained two previously convicted drug couriers, 25-year-old Eshgin Alekberov and his peer Seymur Zeynalov. During a search of E. Alekberov's apartment police found **3.2 kg of marijuana** and **3.35 kg of hashish**. Investigation found that these individuals had purchased drugs that had been illegally imported into Azerbaijan and hidden in the Tovuz district for subsequent sale. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-tovuze-predotvrashyon-sbyt-partii-narkotikov>

18.01.2026 Police officers continue to conduct operational search measures aimed at curbing the sale and illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. During a recent operation conducted by officers from the 15th Police Department of the Sabunchinsky District Police Administration, 32-year-old Shadman Zamanly was detained as a suspect. He was found in possession of **9.96 kg of marijuana**, which was seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-sabunchinskom-rajone-izyato-okolo-10-kg-marihuany>

KAZAKHSTAN

13.01.2026 During operational search activities, officers from the Anti-Drug Crime Department together with a patrol police battalion and the canine service detained a 56-year-old man. A Mercedes-Benz car was stopped on the Western Europe-Western China highway near the village of Korday. During inspection with the help of a service dog three plastic bags with a substance of herbal origin with a characteristic odor were found in the back seat of

the car. According to expert analysis, the seized substance was found to be dried **marijuana** with a total weight of **43.63 kilograms**, which is considered a particularly large amount. <https://www.inform.kz/ru/svishe-43-kilogramm-marihuani-izyali-v-zhambilskoy-oblasti-ba39cc>

14.01.2026 Officers of the department for combating drug crime, together with the Buran-314 patrol crew, detained a 49-year-old man in Almaty during operational activities. The arrest took place in the morning in private sector of the Turksib district. During a personal search the suspect was found to be in possession of packets containing a powdery substance. According to findings of a forensic chemical analysis, the seized substance is a **synthetic narcotic**. Its total weight was more than **7 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/presechen-fakt-hraneniya-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-almaty/>

14.01.2026 A resident of Almaty suspected of illegal possession of synthetic drugs for sale on a particularly large scale was detained in Taraz during implementation of operational information by police officers of the Zhambyl region. During a personal search, as well as during authorized investigative actions at the temporary residence of the 30-year-old man in Taraz, **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of **960 g**, electronic scales, insulating tape, and ZIP bags intended for packaging drugs were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-sbyte-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

15.01.2026 According to information from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Akmola Region Police Department, a 48-year-old Astana resident was distributing drugs in the capital region. To stop his illegal activities, police officers, in coordination with the regional prosecutor's office, conducted a special operation at the suspect's place of residence. During a search, police seized 57 packaged bundles and three plastic bags containing dried **marijuana** with a total weight of **2.8 kilograms**. <https://tengrinews.kz/crime/pyitalsya-vyikinut-narkotiki-okno-epichnyiy-shturm-kvartiryi-590386/>

16.01.2026 During operational search activities in the capital, police officers detained a 35-year-old resident of the city who is suspected of participating in the illegal sale of narcotic drugs. During a search of her place of residence, two plastic containers with a liquid substance with a specific odor, which is **cannabis resin**, were found in kitchen cabinets and on the balcony. More than 200 bottles of a liquid substance with a specific odor, which was hashish oil, were also seized, as well as a plastic bag with a lumpy dark brown substance with a specific odor, which was **marijuana**, with a total weight of about **4 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-partiya-narkotikov-iz-yata-v-kvartire-zhitel-nitsy-stolitsy/>

16.01.2026 On 15 January at around 2:30 a.m. during operational search activities officers from the Organised Crime Division of the Mangistau Region Police Department, with the participation of SWAT officers, detained a citizen born in 1990 in the city of Aktau, near a house in the 7th microdistrict. During a personal search of the detainee, police found **20 packets** of a white substance, a **synthetic narcotic**, and **one packet of marijuana** in his jacket pocket. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sinteticheskie-narkotiki-i-marihuana-iz-yaty-v-hode-spetsoperatsii-v-aktau/>

19.01.2026 Police officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the North Kazakhstan Regional Police detained a 33-year-old man red-handed near the 3rd City Hospital in Petropavlovsk. During a personal search 22 packets of a beige-colored substance were seized from him. Based on his statements, police found three more packages in a cache. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was the synthetic drug **α-PvP**, with a total weight of about **25 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-zaderzhali-muzhchinu-s-sinteticheskim-narkotikom-v-sko/>

KYRGYZSTAN

15.01.2026 Press service of the Oktyabrsk District Internal Affairs Department reported the arrest of suspects in drug trafficking in Bishkek. Information about drug distribution in the Oktyabrsk District was received by law enforcement agencies on 31 December 2025, which served as a reason to launch a preliminary investigation. Ministry of Internal Affairs officers involved in combating drug trafficking detained two young men: A.N. and A.Y., both born in 2006. During the detention, the men voluntarily handed over **36 packages** wrapped in black tape containing **synthetic narcotic substances**. <https://open.kg/news/incidents/61769-v-bishkeke-posle-aresta-parni-dobrovolno-vydali-38-svertkov-s-narkotikami.html>

16.01.2026 A woman suspected of illegally selling potent drugs was detained in Bishkek. The capital's GUVN Counter Narcotics Service received information about illegal activities of a woman identified as "N." During an operation on Arstanbek street, a young man born in 2001 handed over three tablets of the drug "L" to police officers, stating that he had purchased them from the aforementioned suspect. Officers from the Bishkek Police Department's CNS detained a woman, N.S., born in 1971. During a search conducted jointly with investigative service at her place of residence, **72 units** of the drug **Tropicamide** and **61 units** of the drug **Lyrica** were found and seized. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/95373-v-bishkeke-zaderzhana-zhenschina-po-delu-o-sbyte-silnodejstvujuschih-preparatov.html>

RUSSIA

12.01.2026 As a result of operational search measures, officers of UMVD of Russia in Elektrostal detained a 42-year-old local resident suspected of illegal drug trafficking. During searches of the suspect's place of residence and the basement of an apartment building, operatives found 1,027 foil packets, **13 plastic bags**, and **2 plastic containers** containing plant material. Police also seized electronic scales, a vacuum sealer, and packaging materials. According to the expert conclusion, contents of the packages are **marijuana**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/76590729/>

12.01.2026 Operatives of UMVD of Russia in Kemerovo received information that a large consignment of prohibited substances was planned to be sold in the regional center. Police conducted an operation, as a result of which they detained a 37-year-old Kemerovo resident as he was approaching the regional center in a taxi. During a personal search, police officers seized a package containing approximately **1 kg of carfentanil** from the suspect's bag, which is considered a particularly large amount. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/76616484/>

13.01.2026 Officers of UNK MVD in the Republic of Adygea stopped activities of a 40-year-old resident of the suburbs of Maykop, who organized production and sale of a plant-based narcotic drug. During operational search activities, police received information that the man had been growing cannabis on his own garden plot over the past year. During a search of his residence, several containers and packages containing a plant mixture were discovered. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was approximately **1.5 kg of marijuana**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/76716560/>

13.01.2026 During operational search activities at the Raketa pier in Irkutsk, a young man was identified and detained. During a personal search of him and his car, as well as at his place of residence and in his stashes, more than a hundred packages of narcotics were found. In total, more than **118 grams of synthetic drugs** and more than **14 grams of hashish** were seized, which was confirmed by an expert examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/76664829/>

13.01.2026 In Kabardino-Balkaria law enforcement officers detained a 38-year-old resident of neighboring North Ossetia suspected of attempting to sell a large consignment of synthetic drugs. On the outskirts of the village of Shalushka in the Chegemsky district, the man was caught in the act of retrieving a so-called "secret stash." During the arrest, police found 40 plastic containers with a beige powdery substance. An examination determined that more than **235 grams** of the narcotic drug **ephedrone** had been seized. <https://sk-news.ru/news/accident/89546/>

13.01.2026 Moscow police detained a Latin American taxi driver with **100 grams of mephedrone**, according to the website "ChP Moscow." The man was stopped on the road for a document check. According to reports, traffic police officers stopped the car on Izmailovsky Highway. Officers noticed that the driver was visibly nervous, so they decided to search him and found 60 packets of drugs in his pockets. <https://news.ru/moskva/v-moskve-zaderzhali-taksista-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov>

13.01.2026 Police in the Astrakhan region detained three local residents suspected of illegally trafficking potent substances. During the course of their investigation, officers from the Drug Control Department detained men born in 2001, 2005, and 2007 who were trading through stashes. Three bags of powdery substance were found and seized from the detainees in a rented apartment in the Narimanovsky district. An examination determined that the substance was a potent synthetic drug called **pregabalin**. Total weight of the seized substance was more than **2 kg**. Electronic scales, a capsule filling machine, and packaging bags were also seized. <https://radiovolna.fm/news/astrahanskije-novosti/astrahanskije-siloviki-nashli-taynik-s-2-kg-narkotikov-v-arendovannoy-kvartire.html>

13.01.2026 Rosgvardia officers detained two suspects in Ramenskoye on suspicion of large-scale drug trafficking. They had more than 30 grams of methamphetamine in their possession. While on patrol, Rosgvardia officers noticed a young man and woman who were behaving suspiciously. When the patrol car appeared, the couple tried to flee, but law enforcement officers managed to stop them to check their documents. During conversation, the detainees admitted that they had illegal substances in their possession. An operational unit arrived at the scene and seized a bag containing 33 packets. An examination showed that the couple had more than **30 grams of methylephedrone** in their possession.

<https://360.ru/news/mosobl/rosghvardejtsy-presekli-rasprostranenie-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-v-ramenskom/>

13.01.2026 Rosghvardia and police officers in Kazan detained a 19-year-old resident of the Nizhnekamsk district on suspicion of selling synthetic drugs. The incident occurred early in the morning at a shopping and entertainment center on Nikolai Ershov street. Nightclub staff noticed that one of the visitors was trying to sell illegal substances to other guests. The suspect was found in the club's staff room. During a search, three packages containing an unknown substance were found on him. Four more packages were also found at the scene. An examination showed that all seven packages contained **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of **9 grams**.

<https://kaibicy.ru/news/proissestviia/v-nocnom-klube-kazani-rosghvardeicy-poimali-pania-pytavsegosia-prodat-narkotiki>

14.01.2026 During the course of their operational activities, officers of OMVD of Russia in the city of Donskoy uncovered a large-scale illegal storage of narcotic drugs. As a result of operational search measures conducted on suspicion of committing this crime, police detained a 36-year-old local resident. During a search of the suspect's residence, police officers discovered and seized packages containing a green plant-based substance. According to expert conclusion, the substance is **marijuana**. Total weight of the seized substance was over **600 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76801901/>

14.01.2026 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Voronezh region detained a resident of Dagestan suspected of selling psychotropic substances on a particularly large scale. Police officers detained the perpetrator in a forest near the village of Vetryak in the Ramonsky District while he was setting up hiding places for stashes. During a search of the detainee's place of residence, **496 grams of amphetamine** were found and seized, as well as equipment for packaging prohibited drugs into smaller packages. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76803943/>

14.01.2026 Officers of OMVD of Russia in Kiselevsk received intelligence that a foreign citizen was planning to sell narcotic substances. As a result of joint operational search measures, the suspect was detained near a hotel complex in the city. The drug dealer was a 20-year-old citizen of a Central Asian country who was in the Russian Federation illegally. During a personal search police officers found a total of more than 860 packets of narcotics on the detainee. Tests showed that they contained about **400 grams of heroin and mephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76785656/>

14.01.2026 During the course of operational search activities, officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region stopped activities of a group of individuals who were selling narcotics in the region. The group consisted of a 38-year-old man and two women aged 36 and 56, one of whom had previously been convicted of a criminal offense. Suspects were detained by police near a house on Klubnaya street in Novosibirsk as they were getting into a Lada Priora car. During a personal search of the detainees and their vehicle, operatives found 12 packages containing **cocaine, MDMA, and mephedrone** with a total weight of about **1 kilogram**, according to results of examination. In addition, during inspection of the garage where suspects stored and packaged drugs, police officers found more than **10**

kilograms of illegal substances, including **MDMA, mephedrone, hashish, and ephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76785090/>

15.01.2026 During operational search activities officers of UMVD of Russia in KhMAO-Ugra in Surgut prevented illegal activities related to drug trafficking. As a result of the activities, a foreign citizen born in 1986 was detained. During a personal search, a backpack containing several bags of a substance of unknown origin was found on the suspect. According to expert analysis, the seized substance is a **narcotic drug** with a total weight of about **4 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76861967/>

15.01.2026 On the evening of 13 January, distributors of synthetic drugs were detained in St. Petersburg. Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia detained a 44-year-old driver of a Geely car with multiple previous convictions and his 36-year-old companion, suspected of illegal drug trafficking, opposite house 16 on Rusanovskaya street. A total of **203 grams of mephedrone** was found and seized in the car. Electronic scales and packaging materials were seized in the apartment where the woman lived. <https://spbnevnik.ru/news/2026-01-15/na-rusanovskoy-ulitse-v-inomarke-politseyskie-nashli-narkotiki>

15.01.2026 While on duty on Main Avenue, traffic police inspectors from DPS UVD for VAO of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the city of Moscow stopped a taxi to check its documents. During their conversation with police officers, the 37-year-old and 25-year-old passengers of the vehicle became noticeably nervous. During a personal search and inspection of the vehicle, packages containing an unknown substance were found and seized. According to results of examination, the seized substance is a narcotic drug – **mephedrone**. Total weight of the seized substance was about **2 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76816306/>

15.01.2026 Officers of the Federal Security Service of Russia in the Kaluga region shut down activities of three Russian citizens involved in illegal drug trafficking in the region. As established by law enforcement agencies, the suspects organized production of the synthetic drug **N-methylephedrone** on a particularly large scale. The clandestine drug laboratory operated in the Lyudinovsky district. During the operation, more than **260 kilograms of powdered substance**, over **1,000 liters of drug-containing liquid**, and specialized equipment for synthesizing drugs were seized. <https://kaluganews.com/news/38132/>

16.01.2026 Officers of the Dmitrovsky Department for Drug Control of UMVD of Russia detained a 34-year-old resident of the Nizhny Novgorod region on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking as a result of operational search measures. During a personal search of the detainee's backpack, police officers found and seized **two plastic bags** containing a powdery substance, electronic scales, and a vacuum sealer. According to expert conclusion, the contents of one of the seized bags are a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** weighing more than **990 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/76958065/>

16.01.2026 Officers from the Criminal Investigation Department of OMVD of Russia in the Amursky District have stopped illegal trafficking of drugs and weapons. During an operational search of the residence of a 45-year-old resident of the village of Izvestkovy in his country house, police officers discovered and seized a rifle, a carbine, and four plastic bags containing plant material with a specific odor. Experts determined that the seized plant material was

cannabis with a total weight of more than **400 grams**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/76913701/>

19.01.2026 Officers of UMVD of Russia in Kursk Region stopped a car driven by a 34-year-old resident of one of the districts of Kursk region with no previous convictions at the entrance to the territory of Kursk region. During inspection of the car of the detained man, they found a cache from which three types of narcotic drugs with a total weight of 6 kilograms were seized. During a further search of the detainee's home, six types of narcotic drugs with a total weight of 2 kilograms were also found and confiscated. In total, more than **8 kilograms of narcotic drugs** were seized from the detainee, which is a particularly large amount.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/77110007/>

19.01.2026 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained a 63-year-old citizen of a Transcaucasian country suspected of illegal drug trafficking. As a result of operational search measures, police officers identified the residence where the suspect had set up a laboratory for production of prohibited substances. During a search operatives discovered and seized a light-colored powdery substance, 45 canisters of chemical liquids, various containers with reagents, as well as a vacuum pump, a magnetic stirrer, electronic scales, and laboratory glassware. According to expert conclusion, the seized powder is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** weighing more than **1 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/77087892/>

20.01.2026 Employees of MO MVD of Russia "Achinsky" blocked supply channel of synthetic drugs. Operatives, in cooperation with inspectors of a separate platoon of the traffic police, stopped a car driven by a local resident at the 679th kilometer of the federal highway R-255 "Siberia". During inspection of the vehicle, officers found five bundles and three bags containing a light-colored powdery substance. According to examination, the seized substances are approximately **3 kg of amphetamine** and **10 grams of mephedrone**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/77182863/>

20.01.2026 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Sverdlovsk Region, acting on information received from GUNK MVD of Russia, detained two men who had arrived in the city of Pervouralsk in different cars on suspicion of illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. During a search of the trunk of a foreign car driven by a 22-year-old resident of the village of Kosulino in the Beloyarsky District, police officers discovered and seized a package containing nearly **27 kg of drug precursors**. Operatives found more than **34 kg** of similar criminal cargo in a VAZ-2110 car driven by a 26-year-old resident of Kamensk-Uralsky. According to preliminary findings by the police, the men took prohibited substances from caches in Pervouralsk and planned to use them to manufacture drugs in specially equipped premises.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/77203660/>

20.01.2026 During operational search activities, employees of GU MVD of Russia in the Stavropol Krai identified and documented an attempt to sell a particularly large quantity of narcotics. Police seized a shipment of **mephedrone** from a 41-year-old native of the Chelyabinsk region living in the Shpakovsky district. Operatives detained the man in the city of Stavropol. During a search of the garage and under the hood of the car used by the suspect, police found 11 packages with a total weight of about **11 kilograms**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/77182229/>

20.01.2026 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia detained two residents of Moscow and Moscow Region suspected of illegal drug trafficking. As a result of operational search measures, police stopped the suspects' illegal activities. During a search of houses, operatives discovered and seized 192 bushes visually similar to cannabis, two cardboard boxes containing a plant-based substance, as well as electronic scales, packaging material, and a vacuum sealer. According to expert conclusion, the seized plant material is **marijuana** with a total weight of about **1.5 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/77176308/>

20.01.2026 As a result of operational search measures, operatives of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow detained a suspect, a 43-year-old resident of Moscow. During a search of the suspect's hotel room with the help of a police dog, officers found and seized a brick of compressed substance. Tests showed that the seized substance, weighing over **994 grams**, was **cocaine**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/77150936/>

UZBEKISTAN

11.01.2026 Special operational measures were carried out by law enforcement officers, together with officers from the State Security Service and customs authorities. In the Uychinsky district of the Namangan region, a man was detained in the border area with Kyrgyzstan. He was found to be in possession of approximately **20 kg of hashish**, which he was supposed to deliver to criminal accomplice in the city of Tashkent. It is reported that the detainee had previously been convicted three times for theft. <https://upl.uz/incidents/59413-news.html>

16.01.2026 Special operational measures were carried out by SGB officers in cooperation with law enforcement agencies. In particular, two residents of Andijan, born in 1985 and 1989, were stopped and checked on the territory of the Yangiir MSG in the Uichinsky district of the Namangan region. A sports bag found in their possession contained **19.17 kg of hashish**. In addition, based on their statements, another accomplice born in 1990 was detained. In another case, a resident of the Yangyi-Namangan district, born in 1990, who had previously been convicted of a criminal offense, was arrested. The arrest was made at the moment of receiving **1.94 kg of hashish**, which was delivered to her from the city of Margilan for 200 million soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/59542-news.html>

17.01.2026 On 14 January this year, law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Yangiarik district. During the operation, a resident of the Khazarasp district, born in 1975, was detained while attempting to sell **10 grams of opium** for 2.7 million soums. Based on his information, the man's accomplice, also a resident of the same district born in 1980 was detained. During a search of his residence, police found **850 grams of opium and 12 grams of marijuana**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/59581-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

UNITED KINGDOM

12.01.2026 Two men have been charged with conspiracy to supply cannabis after police seized **2 tons** of drug worth around £24 million. Greater Manchester Police (GMP) officers discovered **cannabis** during a search of a small farm called Leigh Tenement in Blackrod, Bolton, on Friday, 9 January. <https://www.itv.com/news/granada/2026-01-11/two-tonnes-of-cannabis-discovered-in-one-of-uks-largest-single-seizures>

SPAIN

13.01.2026 On 12 January, Spanish police and naval forces carried out a historic operation in the Atlantic Ocean, making one of the largest cocaine seizures on the high seas. Approximately 10 tons (**9,994 kg**) of **cocaine** were found on a cargo ship flying the Cameroon flag and bound for Europe. According to police, drugs were very “carefully” concealed among a cargo of salt and placed in a total of 294 bundles/bags. Investigators note that the ship departed from Brazil and was transporting cargo to Europe. It is reported that after the operation, the ship ran out of fuel and drifted at sea for nearly 12 hours. After that, the Spanish maritime rescue service towed the ship to the Canary Islands (to the port of Santa Cruz de Tenerife).

<https://zamin.uz/ru/mir/182098-ispaniya-policiyasi-10-tonna-kokain-yuklangan-kemani-musodara-qildi.html>

TÜRKIYE

13.01.2026 Istanbul Police Department's Anti-Narcotics Unit conducted a raid at an address in Avclar following reports of drug production and trafficking. During the operation, **3,350,000 synthetic drug tablets** containing active ingredients, 250 kilograms of additives used in drug production, 700,000 empty capsules ready for filling, and 7 machines used for producing narcotic tablets were seized. Six suspects were detained.

<https://ru.haberler.com/russian-news-19455207/>

14.01.2026 During a drug bust in Edirne, it was discovered that one of the suspects' homes was being used as a workshop. As part of the work carried out by Edirne customs protection teams, it was discovered that one of the suspects had turned his home into a drug factory. During the operation, a total of **117.43 kilograms of MDMA-type narcotic substances, 65,000 ready-to-sell narcotic tablets**, 2 machines used for drug production, 1 compressor, 1 mixer, numerous labels for prescription drugs, blister packs, precision scales, and empty capsules were seized during the operation. A total of five suspects were detained and handed over to judicial authorities. <https://ru.haberler.com/russian-news-2194751/>

FIJI

20.01.2026 Last Thursday, police conducted a major anti-drug operation involving a “drug submarine” — a type of semi-submersible vessel increasingly used to transport drugs across the Pacific Ocean. They intercepted a car with two Fijians transporting cocaine, and at the nearby Vatia pier, police raided a boat and arrested four Ecuadorian nationals who had several more bags of drugs. The bags of cocaine were laid out in rows. Police say they seized 2,630 packages of **cocaine** weighing a total of **2.6 tons**, with a total value estimated at approximately 780 million dollars.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-01-23/fiji-vatia-alleged-cocaine-bust/106252766>

FRANCE

20.01.2026 Last Friday, authorities in French Polynesia seized a large shipment of cocaine. In French Polynesia, French authorities announced the seizure of **4.87 tons of cocaine** after a National Fleet vessel intercepted a suspicious vessel in the territory's maritime zone. During a search of the vessel, 96 bales of cocaine were discovered, making it the largest drug seizure in the territory's history. French officials said the shipment originated in Central America and was traveling across the Pacific Ocean toward the southwestern region.

<https://www.fijitimes.com.fj/fiji-and-tahiti-conduct-major-cocaine-seizures-on-same-day/>