

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

**11.04.2025-20.04.2025**

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In the period from 11 to 20 April 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **734.11 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 8.12 kg, opium - 8.01 kg, cannabis group drugs - 247.53 kg, synthetic drugs - 425.22 kg and potent substances - 45.23 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	8	0	0	0.12	0	0
Opium	0.01	0	0	0	8	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	104.89	81.56	0.84	34.74	0	25.5
Synthetic drugs	2.22	0	0	423	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	45.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>115.12</b>	<b>81.56</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>457.86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70.73</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **21 tons 382.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 18.3 kg, cocaine - 2 tons 635 kg, cannabis-group narcotics - 17 tons 845 kg, synthetic drugs - 884 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**12.04.2025** On 8 April, a border guard at the "Goitepe" border post noticed an attempt to breach state border by three unknown persons from the Islamic Republic of Iran in the direction of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Border guard gave the order "Stop" and started pursuing border violators. The intruders did not obey the order, put up armed resistance and opened fire. One of the shooters was neutralized at the scene, the second was apprehended, and the third smuggler managed to escape back into Iranian territory taking advantage of the darkness and difficult terrain. A Winchester-type rifle, a night vision device, cartridge casings and three large bundles of **marijuana** with a total weight of **32.4 kg** were found and seized during inspection of the area. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/perestrelka-na-granice-azerbajdzhanskije-pogranichni-obezvredili-vooruzhennyh-narkokurerov>

**13.04.2025** State Border Service of Azerbaijan stopped smuggling of a large shipment of narcotic drugs from Iran by sea. According to the information, on 8 April within the framework

of interaction of coast guard units technical observation points and border ships in the southern direction of the Caspian Sea an unknown target was detected, which managed to evade the pursuit of border ships and return to the territorial waters of Iran. Upon inspection of the area, **12.45 kg of marijuana and 450 M-40 methadone tablets** were found and seized in a bag discarded by smugglers at sea. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-pogranichni-ki-presekli-kontrabandu-narkotikov-iz-irana>

**14.04.2025** On 8 April, movement of an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was noticed in the service territory of the "Lankaran" border guard detachment near the border line, which dropped a small package on the territory and returned in the direction of Iran. As a result of search and operational activities, Anar Hasanov (b. 1988), a resident of the Lankaran region, who came to the territory to pick up the dropped parcel, and Razim Huseynov (b. 1985), a resident of the Gubadli region, who was waiting in a car, were detained as suspects. During preliminary questioning, the detainees admitted that they had come to pick up **4.5 kg of marijuana** that had been dropped on the territory by UAV. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-pogranichni-ki-presekli-kontrabandu-narkotikov-s-pomoshyu-bespi-ilotnika>

**14.04.2025** Officers of the Yardimli district police department found a large shipment of drugs. Law enforcers detained 40-year-old Zaur Rabayev and 43-year-old Haji Aliyev, previously convicted, on suspicion of drug trafficking. It was found that they agreed with a citizen of Iran, whose identity is being verified by investigation, on delivery of drugs purchased in Yardimli district to different addresses in Baku. In a dead drop in a hard-to-access rocky terrain, where Rabayev and Aliyev came to get drugs, there was a total of **12 kg of heroin and marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-yardymlinskom-rajone-obnaruzheno-12-kg-narkotikov>

**15.04.2025** On 6 April, as a result of joint actions of border guards of "Goradiz" detachment and officers of MVD, an attempt to transfer a large consignment of drugs from Iran to the territory of Azerbaijan by means of an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was stopped. Total weight of seized drugs amounted to 14 kg 240 g, of which **14.2 kg - marijuana and 40 g - methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-pogranichni-ki-sbili-bpla-s-narkotikami-na-granice-s-iranom>

**15.04.2025** Officers of GUBN MVD seized 29 kg of narcotics during the latest operation. During an operation conducted in Sabunchu district, 49-year-old Fuad Jafarov, previously convicted for drug-related offenses, was detained. **29 kg of marijuana** with added harmful substances were found and seized in the car he was driving. <https://report.az/ru/proisshestviya/mvd-v-baku-izyali-29-kg-narkotikov/>

**18.04.2025** Officers of the State Border Service of Azerbaijan shot down another drone carrying drugs from Iran. The incident took place in the service territory of "Goradiz" border guard detachment. During inspection of the place of incident, they seized narcotic substances with total weight of 543 g (**8 g of opium, 535 g of marijuana**). <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-pogranichni-ki-sbili-dron-s-narkotikami-iz-irana>

**19.04.2025** As a result of the operation carried out by officers of the Nizami District Police Department, Division 25, 25-year-old Kyubra Agamirzoeva and 29-year-old Natig

Adygyozalov were detained for organizing drug trafficking. Methamphetamine and heroin were seized. During inspection of the house where K. Agamirzoeva lived, about **4 kg of heroin and methamphetamine** were additionally found.  
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-zaderzhala-lic-spryatavshih-4-kg-narkotikov-v-holodilnike>

**19.04.2025** On 18 April, border guards found an abandoned VAZ-2106 car in the service territory of the "Goradiz" border guard unit and started searching for the owner, UAVs were involved in the operation. In the course of operative measures residents of Aghdam district Taleh Mammadov (born in 1989) and Ahad Ismayilov (born in 1991) were detained approaching the car with packages in their hands. The bags contained **5.8 kg of marijuana**.  
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/zaderzhany-lica-pytavshiesya-provezti-na-territoriyu-strany-krupnyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**14.04.2025** In the course of operational work, police detained a 46-year-old resident of Aqquli district, who organized illegal cultivation of wild cannabis at his home. During a search of the man's residence, they found **cannabis** bushes with signs of cultivation in his room. According to expert conclusion, total weight of the cannabis plants seized amounted to more than **3 kg**.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/fermu-po-vyrashhivaniyu-konopli-organizoval-sel-chanin-v-pavlodarskoj-oblasti/>

**15.04.2025** In the course of implementation of operational information, as well as independently carried out set of special search activities, officers of UIS Department in Astana prevented smuggling of drugs into institution No. 2. Before the beginning of a long visit, spouse of a convict was subjected to a personal search by employees of the operational department of the institution. During the search, a narcotic substance packed in a condom was found in the underwear of the latter. According to forensic examination report, the seized substance is **hashish**, with a total weight of **55 grams**.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/gashish-v-nizhnem-bel-e-pyталas-pronesti-supruga-osuzhdennogo/>

**15.04.2025** Police officers detained a 24-year-old resident of Irtyshtsky district, who stored more than **20 kg of marijuana** in the barn of his house. During search operations in the cellar of the barn located on the private farmstead, police officers found 5 bags and a suitcase filled with herbal mass with a characteristic odor of cannabis.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/5-meshkov-i-chemodan-20-kg-marihuany-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-priirtysh-ya/>

**16.04.2025** Officers of the Almaty Police Department's Drug Crime Prevention Division, together with police operatives from Auezovskiy district, uncovered a case of illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. In the course of operative-search activities, police found an equipped phytolaboratory where drug-containing plants were growing. In the room were seized 31 bushes with a characteristic odor, as well as specialized equipment. According to expert examination, the plants were recognized as **marijuana**, with a total weight of more than **21 kilograms**.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-partiya-marihuany-iz-yata-v-almaty-likvidirovana-fitolaboratoriya/>

**18.04.2025** Operatives of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of Akmola region discovered illegal cultivation and production of narcotic substances in Yesil. In early April, they detained a 40-year-old local resident who organized a full-scale phytolaboratory for

growing cannabis in his empty apartment. In the course of investigative actions, police officers found and seized pots with plants, equipment for cultivation, and a bag with already dried **marijuana**. An expert examination confirmed that the total weight of the seized narcotic drugs amounted to more than **7.5 kilograms**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/akmolinets-vyrashhival-konoplyu-v-kvartire/>

**18.04.2025** AFM Department of Kostanay region under coordination of the prosecutor's office dismantled a drug distribution channel through social networks. Since May 2024, suspects organized an online store in the Telegram channel Thc Seller for the sale of narcotic drugs, payment for the products was made both in cash and cryptocurrency. During a search, they found and seized **marijuana and hashish** with a total weight of over **30 kg**, cell phones and five bank cards. <https://kaztag.kz/ru/news/kanal-sbyta-narkotikov-cherez-sotsseti-likvidirovali-v-kostanayskoy-oblasti>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**14.04.2025** Police officers and the GKNB department in Chui region detained a man suspected of illegal manufacture and sale of narcotic drugs on a large scale. In the course of operative-search activities, the suspect was identified. On 12 April, during a search in the house in Bishkek, where B. Sh. lives, police found two bags with a narcotic substance - dried **marijuana**. Weight of one bag amounted to **471 g**, the second - **42 g**. [https://kaktus.media/doc/521795\\_v\\_bishkeke\\_zaderjan\\_podozrevaemyy\\_v\\_izgotovlenii\\_i\\_s\\_byte\\_narkotikov\\_v\\_krypnom\\_razmere.html](https://kaktus.media/doc/521795_v_bishkeke_zaderjan_podozrevaemyy_v_izgotovlenii_i_s_byte_narkotikov_v_krypnom_razmere.html)

**17.04.2025** Operatives of UUR GUV D of Bishkek received information that previously repeatedly convicted citizens nicknamed Bek and Vika buy drugs in large volumes from pickpockets and then resell it. Law enforcers tracked down the pickpockets and identified, detained and put them in a temporary detention facility. During a search they found 20 boxes of **hashish**, which weighed **327 grams**. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/326392\\_vbishkeke\\_zaderjanyi\\_podozrevaemye\\_vkarmannyih\\_krajah\\_iprodaje\\_gashisha/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/326392_vbishkeke_zaderjanyi_podozrevaemye_vkarmannyih_krajah_iprodaje_gashisha/)

## RUSSIA

**11.04.2025** Officers of the Directorate General for Drug Control of the Russian MVD detained a 54-year-old resident of Moscow on suspicion of drug trafficking in a wooded area near the village of Levino. During inspection of the area police officers found a dead drop equipped by the perpetrator, in which were 13 rolls with powdery substance weighing about **26 kg**. According to expert report, part of the seized substance was **ephedrone** weighing approximately 2 kg. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/63821888/>

**12.04.2025** In the course of operational-search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD for RSO-Alania together with colleagues from the regional UFSB detained a previously convicted 40-year-old resident of Krasnodar Krai who was trying to set up dead drops of illegal substances on the outskirts of Vladikavkaz. During a personal search of the detainee's pockets, operatives found **100 polymer rolls** with lumpy contents in his pockets. In the course of further measures, operatives examined rented apartment where the detainee temporarily lived. They found about **120 grams** of drugs, which the criminal was going to

pack into single doses. During searches at the place of residence, electronic scales and duct tape used for packing were also seized. Confiscated packages were sent for examination, which showed that they contained **methadone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63845794/>

**14.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Department of MVD of Russia for the city of Kazan received information that a 41-year-old woman was engaged in distribution of drugs by contactless method. In the course of implementation of operational information, the suspect was detained. From the perpetrator's bag operatives seized 6 rolls wrapped with duct tape, inside of which there was a substance of unknown origin. Results of examination confirmed the presence of **mephedrone** with a total mass of **315 grams**. In addition, during a search of the criminal's residence, they found and seized more than **600 grams** of illicit product, scales and packaging materials. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63921406/>

**14.04.2025** In the course of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD for the Kabardino-Balkar Republic detained a 26-year-old previously convicted Nalchans after receiving a parcel from a bus. During a personal search of the young man operatives found and seized 4 polymer rolls with powdery substance. The detainee explained that it was a narcotic substance, which he had purchased through a messenger. The substance submitted for examination was two types of drugs - more than **117 grams of heroin and 109 grams of methadone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63923244/>

**14.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Ryazan region, together with colleagues from the Department of MVD of Russia in the Zheleznodorozhny district of Ryazan, seized a large shipment of drugs from a local resident, which she planned to sell by contactless method. Operatives stopped the perpetrator on Keramzavoda street and found with her a package with 1.84 grams of ephedrone. As a result of examination of her apartment and car, numerous material evidence of illegal activities were seized - drug parcels, electronic scales and packaging materials. Also, police additionally found two dead drops with "synthetics", which were made by the criminal. Thanks to timely and professional actions of drug police officers, a total of **169 grams of ephedrone and 1 gram of hashish** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63916329/>

**15.04.2025** On the outskirts of the Dobrovsky district of the Lipetsk region, officers of UNK of the regional UMVD of Russia, as a result of an operational information check, dismantled a drug laboratory, which was located in a private house, and detained its organizers - a 42-year-old resident of the town of Dankov and a 40-year-old resident of the Lev Tolstoy settlement. During inspection of the house purchased by the detained men, police found and seized containers with a crystalline substance with a total mass of about **20 kilograms**, three bags with an unknown powder of white color, more than three dozen canisters with drug precursors, scales and packaging materials, as well as various equipment. Part of the seized, according to the conclusion of the expertise, is a **synthetic narcotic drug**. Analysis of the remaining mass is still underway. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63968629/>

**15.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for the city of Bryansk detained a 26-year-old resident of Komarichsky district of Bryansk region suspected of attempted sale of synthetic drugs. During personal search of the detainee, and at

coordinates of places with caches indicated in the young man's phone, police found 85 polymeric rolls with different substances. Examination conducted by Expert-Criminalistic Center established that the seized substances were **clephedrone**, **mephedrone** and a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total mass of about **240 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63955517/>

**15.04.2025** In the course of implementation of operative information by officers of MO MVD of Russia "Navashinsky" on suspicion of involvement in illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs on the 335th km of the highway Moscow - Kazan in the town of Navashinsky, Nizhny Novgorod region, a citizen born in 1979 was detained. In the trunk of the car driven by a 45-year-old resident of Moscow region police officers found a polyethylene bag with **7 rolls** with substance inside. Expert examination results showed that two randomly selected bundles contained a substance containing narcotic drugs - diacetylmorphine (**heroin**), **6-monocetylmorphine** and **acetylcodeine**, with a total mass of **498 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63954492/>

**15.04.2025** As a result of a set of operational and investigative measures in North Ossetia, officers of the criminal investigation department of OMVD of Russia in Prigorodny district detained a 38-year-old resident of Stavropol suspected of attempting to sell synthetic psychoactive narcotic drugs in North Ossetia. In the course of personal search police found and confiscated from the citizen a package wrapped with transparent adhesive tape, inside of which, according to the expert report, was a narcotic substance **α-PVP** or alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone. The seized substance weighed more than **182 grams**, enough to make more than 900 single doses. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63930466/>

**16.04.2025** When checking operational information, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Ryazan region together with colleagues from OMVD of Russia in Rybnovsky district discovered involvement of a 57-year-old local resident in illegal activities related to drug trafficking. Police officers in the village of Vakino conducted a survey in the house of the man, who had previously moved from the southern region. In outbuilding police found and seized bags and sacks with masses of herbal origin. According to conclusion of experts, the provided substances are **marijuana** weighing **1359 grams** and drug-containing plant **cannabis** weighing **1283 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63988791/>

**16.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Chelyabinsk region detained three Russians and a citizen of a neighboring foreign country. Police officers first detained a perpetrator who was to take 30 kilograms of synthetic drugs from a stash in the Verkhneuralsky district. The criminals acted in the Kemerovo, Novosibirsk and Tomsk regions. In the course of operative-search activities, police officers came on the trail of other participants in illegal business. Further police discovered a drug laboratory, which was located in one of garage cooperatives on the territory of Magnitogorsk. During a search they found more than 240 kilograms of synthetic drugs, laboratory equipment, and precursors. In total, police seized more than **300 kilograms of synthetic drugs**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/63986566/>

**16.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai detained suspects in sale of a large shipment of drugs on Voronova street in Sovetsky district of Krasnoyarsk. Police found that a local resident born in 1998 together with a married

couple (a man born in 1997, a woman born in 1998), managed to extract from a cache 2 briquettes with **hashish and marijuana** with a total mass of about **500 grams**. In the future, the criminals planned to sell these drugs through “dead drops”.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/63985703/>

**17.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Saratov detained a 26-year-old native of the Ryazan region while working on operational information about illegal drug sales in the Kirovsky district. In the course of personal inspection of the suspect they found 27 rolls of **mephedrone** with a total mass of about **60 grams**. During a search at the place of residence of the perpetrator, police seized about **3 kg** of drug mixture containing **mephedrone**. In addition, after studying the suspect's cell phone, police identified locations of 12 dead drops set up on the territory of Saratov.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/64031273/>

**17.04.2025** Officers of the Organized Crime Department of the Department of MVD of Russia for Primorsky Krai blocked supply channel of a particularly large shipment of drugs of synthetic and cannabis groups. Police officers detected involvement of a 24-year-old native of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk in the purchase, transportation and distribution of drugs. He intended to deliver a particularly large amount of drugs to Vladivostok. For this purpose, he equipped special caches in concealed cavities of car. He sent the car with prohibited substances from Moscow to Vladivostok using services of a transportation and logistics company. During inspection of the suspect's vehicle, they found banned substances under the car trim and in gas tank. As a result, **1900 grams of hashish, 900 grams of cannabis oil, 1400 grams of mephedrone and 1900 grams** of a mixture of **synthetic drugs** were seized.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/64040416/>

**17.04.2025** During operational activities on a street of the regional center, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Tambov region detained a man born in 2000 on suspicion of committing a crime. During personal inspection of the 25-year-old man, police officers found and seized a polymer bag with a light-colored substance, which was sent for examination. According to results of the examination, it was found that the seized substance was a synthetic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a total mass of **293 grams**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/64037403/>

**17.04.2025** In the course of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia received information about delivery of a particularly large shipment of drugs to the territory of the Voronezh region. On a federal highway in the Ramonsky district, operatives together with state traffic inspectors stopped a Changan car and detained the 23-year-old driver and his 22-year-old passenger, who are citizens of the Republic of Turkmenistan. In the interior of the vehicle under the front panel paneling police officers found several polymer bags with powdery substance of white color. As a result of expert examination, it was determined that the seized substance was **methylephedrone and ephedrone** with a total mass of about **4 kilograms**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/64028776/>

**17.04.2025** While patrolling the streets of Perm, officers of a traffic police regiment ordered the driver of a passenger car to stop. When police checked the documents, they noticed strange behavior of the car's passenger. When asked to show contents of his pockets, the

man tried to run away, but police officer managed to catch him by the leg and detain him. The suspicious passenger was searched and they found two packages. As it was found out, the packages contained **hashish** with a total mass of about **300 g**.  
<https://properm.ru/news/2025-04-17/permskie-avtoinspektory-poymali-za-nogu-narkokuriera-5371509>

**18.04.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD of the Republic of Tatarstan together with officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate and operatives of OMVD of Aktanyshsky district detained a man on suspicion of attempted illegal sale of narcotic drugs. Police officers stopped a "Haval" car at the 1161st km of the M-7 highway. During inspection of the vehicle driven by a resident of Leninogorsk born in 1988 they found two bags with an unknown substance inside the front seat. Expert examination confirmed that it was a **synthetic narcotic drug** with a total mass of **1987 grams**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/64071588/>

**18.04.2025** Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in Ivanovo region together with their Krasnodar colleagues detained a suspect in illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs on a particularly large scale in Krasnodar region. A resident of the city of Ivanovo contacted police and reported that the person to whom he rents a garage box, stopped paying rent and does not contact. The man decided to check his garage and found there polymer rolls with an unknown substance. Police officers arrived at the address, seized the finds and sent for examination. According to results of the examination, it was found to be a derivative of the narcotic drug **ephedrone** with a mass of more than **41 kilograms**. As a result of operative-search activities, police identified another garage, which had the same tenant. During a search, similar polyethylene rolls with a total mass of about **43 kilograms** were seized. After examination, it was found that the same prohibited substance was inside them. When examining territory of the second garage, forensic specialists were able to find a biological trace, thanks to which identity of the probable suspect was recognized. Previously, he was repeatedly convicted of various crimes. He was detained on the territory of the city of Krasnodar with forceful of Rosgvardiya officers. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/64078090/>

**18.04.2025** A group of persons involved in drug distribution was detained in Russia. One of the detainees is a resident of the Amur region. They were engaged in criminal activity in the territory of Neryungri of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), the city of Tynda in the Amur Region, the city of Kazan in the Republic of Tatarstan, and also in the territories of the Transbaikalian Krai and the Moscow region. Officers of the regional UFSB in the course of operational and investigative measures found and seized more than **5 kg** of drugs of **herbal and synthetic origin**, more than **450 doses** of psychedelic-type psychoactive substance (**LSD**), cash in the amount of 30 million rubles and 10 million rubles in cryptocurrency accounts.  
<https://www.amur.life/news/2025/04/18/fsb-raskryla-prestupnyuyu-set-rasprostraneniya-narkotikov-v-tom-chisle-v-priamure>

**20.04.2025** Criminal investigation officers detained in Vladikavkaz two citizens of a Central Asian country suspected of drug trafficking when they were setting up a cache. During a personal search they were found to be in possession of 6 rolls with powdery substance. Police officers seized 4 of the packages from the stashes that had already been laid out. During inspection of the house in which the foreigners temporarily lived, they found 618 rolls, scales,

food film for packaging and cell phones. Expert research showed that the seized substance was **mephedrone** with a total mass of **331 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/64077527/>

## TAJKISTAN

**17.04.2025** Three residents of Yavan district suspected of illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs were detained in Dushanbe. The arrests were made in the course of operational and preventive measures carried out by officers of the Department for Prevention of Juvenile and Youth Offenses. During a control purchase and interdiction of a drug transaction, Rajabmurod Nazarov, Fakhriddin Kholmirezoev and Asliddin Navotov were detained. As a result of a search, they seized **8 kilograms** of narcotic substances of the **opiate** group from the suspects' possession. <https://asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20250417/v-dushanbe-zaderzhana-gruppa-narkotorgovtsev-s-8-kg-narkotikov>

## UZBEKISTAN

**11.04.2025** Officers of the Prosecutor's Office stopped illegal trafficking of psychotropic drugs. In particular, a man who tried to sell **200 units** of the psychotropic drug "**Zardex**" for 10 million soums was detained in Syrdarya region with the assistance of SGB officers. Another **552 units** of the same psychotropic drug were also found and seized in the man's house. Similarly, in the city of Ahangaran, Tashkent region, a previously convicted man was detained who tried to sell **20 units** of the psychotropic drug "**Zardex**" to another citizen. It is reported that the detention took place at the time of receiving money in the amount of 1.9 million soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/50792-news.html>

**17.04.2025** Officers of the Anti-Smuggling Department of the Andijan Regional Customs Department, together with officers of the border customs post "Dustlik" detained three citizens who were regularly engaged in smuggling of commercial goods. However, they fell for a trick of drug couriers and tried to smuggle through the customs 3 packages of washing powder "Ariel", weighing 9 kg, which contained the potent substance "Pregabalin". In addition, on the same day, another citizen was detained in the territory of Ahangaran district of Tashkent region, who was transporting 9 packages of washing powder, total weight 27 kg, which was also mixed with potent substances inside. Based on the statements received, it was found that all this washing powder was transported to the Uchtepinsky district of Tashkent, where a drug laboratory was planned to be organized in a rented apartment. There they identified and seized another 20 kg of laundry detergent with highly potent substances inside. In total, 56 kg of washing powder were detected and confiscated, **45 kg** of which were potent substances "**Pregabalin**". It is reported that its value on the black market is estimated at 40 billion soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/50999-news.html>

**19.04.2025** Officers of the internal affairs bodies carried out operational and preventive measures in Samarkand region. A 41-year-old resident of Narpai district, who was cultivating drug-containing plants in his house, was detected. A total of **51 cannabis plants** were identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/51051-news.html>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### INDIA

**11.04.2025** Punjab Police under the leadership of Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav has made significant gains in the ongoing war on drugs. The Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) has seized a large consignment of **heroin** weighing **18.3 kilograms**. An Indian national, identified as Hira Singh, was arrested in connection with the case. <https://www.thehansindia.com/news/national/major-drug-bust-in-punjab-18227-kg-heroin-seized-smuggler-arrested-961963>

**13.04.2025** A Myanmar national was arrested on Saturday in a joint operation by Mizoram Police and Assam Rifles. The operation resulted in the seizure of about **18 kg of methamphetamine** worth about Rs 54 crore from the international market. <https://www.newsbytesapp.com/news/india/myanmarese-national-apprehended-rs54-cr-meth-seized/story>

**14.04.2025** In a major anti-narcotics operation, the Indian Coast Guard and the Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) teamed up to seize more than **300 kg of methamphetamine** estimated to be worth 216 million dollars (Rs 1,800 crore). The seizure was made in the Arabian Sea near India's maritime border with Pakistan. The joint operation unfolded on the night of April 12-13, highlighting the continuing threat of international drug smuggling through Indian waters. <https://stories.jobaa.com/news-updates/india/dian-coast-guard-seizes-216m-in-drugs-near-gujarat>

### ITALY

**14.04.2025** Italy's Guardia di Finanza and the Interior Ministry reported a major cocaine seizure in an "important anti-drug operation." The seizure occurred in March but was only announced after reports in the Italian media last week. Drugs were being supplied by the South American cartel via the container ship Mersin Express. The official report does not give a date, but media outlets indicate that the seizure took place in early March in the port of Livorno. The ship was carrying a shipment of cocoa, which concealed **2 tons of cocaine** in about 1800 blocks. Street value was estimated at more than 500 million euros (more than 560 million dollars). The voyage began in Guayaquil, Ecuador, where they believe the cocaine was loaded onto the ship. On its way to Livorno, the ship also made intermediate stops in Panama, Colombia, Malaga and Valencia in Spain and Genoa in Italy, where the drugs went undetected. It was eventually intercepted in Livorno. Authorities indicate that the cargo, while ordinary, was not in a refrigerated cargo where large quantities of cocaine and other drugs concealed from South America are usually found. The vessel is registered in Malta but owned and operated by a Turkish company. Built in 2017, it has a capacity of 2586 TEUs. <https://maritime-executive.com/article/italian-authorities-seize-two-tons-of-cocaine-in-an-important-operation>

**20.04.2025** Perugia police officers, in the course of public order measures, in connection with the Easter holidays, arrested an Albanian national in Perugia, along the Perugia - Bettolle ring road, after he was found in possession of more than **40 kg** of the narcotic substance

**cocaine** and 189000 euros in cash. Initially, 1 kg of cocaine was found in his car and later, during an inspection of his garage, located in Salsomaggiore, another 39 kg of cocaine was discovered. <https://lamilano.it/en/perugia/perugia-maxi-seizure-40-kg-of-cocaine-and-189-thousand-euros-in-cash-arrested-53-year-old-albanian/>

## CYPRUS

**18.04.2025** Police arrested a 31-year-old man after discovering a large shipment of drugs arriving in Cyprus by ship. According to police, the seizure occurred when employees of a courier company suspected something suspicious while delivering parcels to an address in Larnaca. The suspect arrived by car to pick up the shipment, but the officers alerted the anti-narcotics unit (YKAN). Officers who searched five packages found 96 bags of **cannabis** weighing **105 kg** and 15 bags of **cocaine** weighing **16 kg**, police said. <https://in-cyprus.philenews.com/local/cyprus-police-seize-cannabis-cocaine-moldovan-arrest-larnaca/>

## MOROCCO

**15.05.2025** Moroccan authorities carried out a major operation to stop drug smuggling. In the early hours of Tuesday morning, police intercepted **17.74 tons** of cannabis resin (**hashish**). Drugs were destined for sea transportation. Officers from the Marrakech prefecture's criminal police service acted on accurate intelligence provided by the Directorate General of Territorial Surveillance (DGST). Authorities intercepted a truck carrying almost 18 tons of cannabis resin. Drugs were going to be loaded onto two inflatable boats seized at the scene. Search operations in the area yielded further evidence. Police seized marine navigation equipment and powerful marine engines. Those items were to be used in an international drug trafficking operation. <https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2025/04/190452/over-17-tons-of-cannabis-resin-seized-near-beach-between-safi-essaouira/>

## USA

**11.04.2025** U.S. Border Patrol agents in the San Diego sector made a record methamphetamine seizure Tuesday night after discovering **345 kg** of liquid **methamphetamine** concealed in the fuel tanks of a tractor trailer. A total of 22 five-gallon buckets of liquid methamphetamine were seized from the vehicle and weighed 761 pounds and was valued at 684900 dollars. The agency said it was the largest methamphetamine seizure in the San Diego sector in the past two years. <https://southpasadenan.com/border-patrol-seizes-761-pounds-of-liquid-meth-in-californias-largest-meth-bust-in-two-years/>

**14.04.2025** On 11 April, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers working at the Ysleta International Crossing in El Paso seized **54 kg of methamphetamine**. Drugs were concealed in a vehicle driven by a 32-year-old Mexican man. The seizure was conducted in a Jeep Cherokee vehicle originating in Mexico. A CBP specialist selected the vehicle for secondary inspection after scans showed anomalies in the vehicle's outer shell. CBP officers searched the vehicle and found 110 colorful packages in the spare wheel compartment. Contents of the packages tested positive for methamphetamine. <https://texasborderbusiness.com/cbp-officers-make-huge-119-pound-meth-seizure-at-ysleta-port/>

**18.04.2025** A traffic stop on Interstate 10 eastbound turned into a major drug seizure early Thursday morning when officers with the Beaumont Police Department's narcotics unit discovered nearly **579 kilograms of cocaine**. The traffic stop was conducted when officers saw a white 15-passenger van towing a trailer violating traffic laws. A service dog was deployed during the stop and alerted to presence of narcotics. After searching the trailer, officers found 12 black and yellow bags containing cocaine, totaling 579 kilograms of cocaine. <https://www.12newsnow.com/article/news/crime/beaumont-police-department-seizes-579-kg-suspected-cocaine-during-traffic-stop/502-9e57c57f-a88b-4c9e-b7ca-6b8bc98267fc>

**19.04.2025** The Kern County Sheriff's Office and the Tulare and Kings County (Texas) Sheriff's Offices teamed up and conducted a joint operation to dismantle two drug laboratories that resulted in the seizure of approximately **167 kg of methamphetamine** and the arrest of two people on Friday. One of the methamphetamine laboratories was located in the 8700 block of Jersey Avenue in Hanford, while the other was located among residences in Tulare. This investigation resulted in dismantling of a large-scale clandestine methamphetamine laboratory. <https://bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/search-warrants-lead-to-seizure-of-368-pounds-of-meth-and-dismantling-of-conversion-lab>