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

**11.06.2025-20.06.2025**

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In the period from 11 to 20 June 2025, based on information from media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **6 tons of 105.48 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 21.88 kg, opium - 151.35 kg, cocaine - 0.1 kg, cannabis group drugs - 5 tons of 707.98 kg, synthetic drugs - 220.87 kg and potent substances - 3.3 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	20.89	0	0	0.99	0	0
Opium	3.23	0	18.39	0	60.33	69.4
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.1	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	4938.45	368.6	60.28	77.52	260.13	3
Synthetic drugs	8.93	85.91	1.1	94.93	30	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4971.5</b>	<b>454.51</b>	<b>79.77</b>	<b>173.54</b>	<b>350.46</b>	<b>75.7</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **194 tons of 403 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 316 kg, cocaine - 4 tons of 595 kg, cannabis-group drugs - 4 tons of 147 kg, synthetic drugs - 4 tons of 766 kg and potent substances - 180 tons of 579 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**12.06.2025** A breach of state border from Iran to Azerbaijan was foiled in the territory of responsibility of "Goitepe" border detachment of the State Border Service Border Troops Command. According to information, drugs totaling 75 kg 875 g (**48.88 kg of marijuana, 17 kg of heroin, 8 kg of methamphetamine, 2 kg of opium**) and **2000 M-40 methadone tablets** containing narcotic substances were found and seized as a result of conducted border search and operational activities.  
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-75-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan>

**14.06.2025** Officers of Astara Customs Department found **207.6 kg of marijuana** in a cargo of watermelons transiting through Azerbaijan from Iran to Russia. The vehicle carrying watermelons was subjected to customs inspection at the Astara Customs Department. During a more detailed inspection, service dog of the canine service reacted to 16 pallets. Under the

cargo of watermelons on these pallets in 64 packages was found marijuana with a total weight of 207 kg 620 g. <https://report.az/ru/biznes/gtk-presek-kontrabandu-207-kg-narkotikov-tranzitom-cherez-azerbajdzhan/>

**16.06.2025** Over 60 kg of drugs were detected in Azerbaijan over the past weekend. On 14 and 15 June, police officers seized more than **60.2 kg of drugs, 326 psychotropic pills and 606 bushes of cannabis** grown by cultivation, and found and destroyed 4263 bushes of wild cannabis weighing **4.6 tons**. <https://report.az/ru/proisshestviya/mvd-za-minuvshie-vyhodnye-v-azerbajdzhane-obnaruzhenno-bolee-60-kg-narkotikov/>

**16.06.2025** Police officers seized a large shipment of drugs - about **18 kg of marijuana** containing psychotropic substances - in Lankaran. In the course of operational activities, 65-year-old Azizaga Salimli, a resident of Shamakhy, was detained, as well as 42-year-old Rejeb Mammadov and 44-year-old Anar Ismayilov, residents of Jalilabad district with previous convictions. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lyankyarane-izyato-18-kg-narkotikov-troe-zaderzhany>

**17.06.2025** During an operation conducted by officers of the Khachmaz District Police Department, 37-year-old Nail Agabalaev, suspected of drug trafficking, was detained. **1 kg of heroin, 1 kg of marijuana**, a Makarov pistol and cartridges were found in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hachmaza-zaderzhan-vooruzhennyj-narkokurer>

**19.06.2025** More than 6 kg of narcotic substances were found in Baku's Binagadi settlement from a tiktoker detained for drug distribution. According to information, 28-year-old Sabuhi Balakishiyev was detained during the operation conducted against illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. Law enforcers found **2.89 kg of heroin, 1.23 kg of opium and 2.77 kg of marijuana** in his possession. He stated that he received drugs from a citizen of a foreign country, whom he met on TikTok. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-binagadi-zaderzhan-tiktoker-narkokurer>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**11.06.2025** A car driven by a 27-year-old resident of capital, employed by a trading company, was stopped on the Astrakhanskoye highway. During inspection of his vehicle, a bag with synthetic drug **a-PVP** weighing **1.5 kg** was found and seized on the back seat. According to preliminary information, the detainee acted on orders of his handler, performing functions of a carrier and distributor of drugs by means of so-called "dead drops". The suspect was placed in a temporary detention facility. <https://polisia.kz/ru/na-trasse-zaderzhan-narkokur-er-s-krupnoj-partiej-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/>

**11.06.2025** Police officers in SKO, under coordination of regional prosecutor's office, stopped a drug supply channel to Petropavlovsk. As a result of operational-search activities, possible involvement in drug trafficking of a 27-year-old resident of the capital city, who was driving a Daewoo Nexia car, was identified. In April, he was stopped at the Yuzhny post. During the check in the car interior, police officers found under the seat of the car a purse with three convolutions. They contained over **490 g** of synthetic drug **a-PvP** and over **100 g** of cannabis resin (**hashish**). <https://polisia.kz/ru/polkilo-soli-i-maslo-kannabisa-obnaruzhili-u-astanchanina-v-sko/>

**12.06.2025** In the course of operation "Karaasora 2025" police detained a man suspected of selling drugs in a residential house. During a search they seized more than 2 kg of ephedrone. 30-year-old man, according to law enforcers, distributed drugs through dead drops. During the search they found about **2.5 kg** of powdery substance, which was identified by experts as **ephedrone** (methcathinone). Zip-Lock packages, scales, tape, duct tape and money were also seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/2-5-kg-efedrona-v-astane-raskryta-shema-internet-sbyta-narkotikov/>

**12.06.2025** Police officers in Turkestan stopped illegal drug trafficking. In the regional center they caught a resident of Kentau who, according to preliminary data, was making dead drops. During a search they found **38 sachets** with synthetic drug **mephedrone**. Now a pre-trial investigation is underway on this case and other measures are being taken to clarify all details. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zakladchika-s-mefedrom-zaderzhali-v-turkestanskoj-oblasti/>

**12.06.2025** Committee for National Security together with prosecutor's office dismantled two drug laboratories and a warehouse with precursors in Almaty. According to the agency, three Kazakh citizens were detained at the time of manufacture of narcotic drugs, who were taken into custody with court authorization. In addition, officers of the Committee found and seized more than **15 kg** of psychotropic substance "**mephedrone**" and **650 liters of precursors**, and laboratory equipment for drug production. <https://www.nur.kz/incident/crime/2254602-treh-kazahstancsev-zaderzhali-pri-izgotovlenii-narkotikov-v-almaty/>

**13.06.2025** Police detained a drug courier in Almaty region as part of the republican operational and preventive operation "Karasora-2025", from whom a large consignment of psychotropic substances was seized. In the course of joint actions of officers of the KPN MVD RK and the regional Department for Combating Drug Crime in Talgar district detained a 33-year-old resident of Almaty, driving a Volkswagen car. During inspection of the vehicle under the front seat in a glove box operatives found a package with a substance with a specific odor. Later, during a search at the residence of the suspect seized a package with a white powdery substance, a sports bag with three packages of colorful pills, electronic scales, duct tape, magnets and packaging materials. According to conclusion of forensic examinations, the seized substances are psychotropic: over **200 grams of 3-chloromethcathinone** and over **180 grams of MDMA**, known as ecstasy. <https://polisia.kz/ru/narkokur-era-s-krupnoj-partiej-zaderzhali-politsejskie-v-almatinskoj-oblasti/>

**14.06.2025** Over **920 bushes** of drug-containing plants and a bag of **marijuana** were found in vegetable garden of a local resident in Zhaksy district. Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime together with the district Police Department detected the offense as part of the operational and preventive measure "Karaasora - 2025". Police officers found that 39-year-old villager was illegally growing cannabis on his garden plot. During a search in the man's house, they also found and seized a bag containing about **500 grams of marijuana**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-iz-yali-bolee-920-kustov-konopli-u-sel-chanina/>

**20.06.2025** A large shipment of synthetic drugs and 2 tons of precursors were found in a drug laboratory in Taraz, the press service of the Committee for National Security reported. In May, KNB, coordinated by prosecutor's office, conducted an operation to eradicate a large clandestine production of synthetic drugs in the city of Taraz. A citizen of Kazakhstan was

detained on suspicion of committing crime and taken into custody with court authorization. During a search, they found and seized more than **66 kg** of the psychotropic substance “**mephedrone**” and **2 tons of precursors**, and laboratory equipment for manufacturing drugs. <https://time.kz/news/events/2025/06/20/krupnuyu-partiyu-sintetiki-i-2-tonny-prekursorov-nashli-v-narkolaboratorii-v-taraze>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**11.06.2025** Employees of the “Severnaya” railway customs under the State Customs Service and the Department for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking of the Kyrgyz MVD conducted a joint special operation, during which they stopped activities of a drug group engaged in distribution of synthetic drugs. Two members of the criminal group were detained, the GTS reported. They seized **1.1 kilograms of MDMA** (“ecstasy”). [https://kaktus.media/doc/525525\\_v\\_bishkeke\\_iziyato\\_bolee\\_kilogramma\\_ekstazi\\_zaderjany\\_ychastniki\\_narkogryppirovki.html](https://kaktus.media/doc/525525_v_bishkeke_iziyato_bolee_kilogramma_ekstazi_zaderjany_ychastniki_narkogryppirovki.html)

**19.06.2025** Press service of MVD reported about detention of suspects in drug trafficking. As MVD highlighted, thanks to simultaneous arrests at several addresses, the suspects could not avoid detention and to destroy evidence. During searches, police officers found 78.66 kg of Afghan-made drugs, among which were **18.39 kg of opium and 60.28 kg of hashish**. <https://report.kg/proisshestviya/37823-u-zaderzhannyh-nashli-786-kg-narkotikov.html>

## RUSSIA

**11.06.2025** Officers of UFSB of Russia in Volgograd region detained a serviceman who had left his unit unauthorized. During his arrest, the man was also found in possession of **394 grams** of the synthetic drug **MDMA**, which he planned to distribute through a system of dead drops. <https://мтв.онлайн/feed/proisshestviya/sotrudnikami-ufsb-rossii-po-volgogradskoy-oblasti-zaderzhan-voennosluzhaschiy-samovolno-ostavivshiy-voyskovuyu-chast-i-prichastn-8179007769.html>

**11.06.2025** At the beginning of June this year, officers of the Drug Control Department of the Department of MVD of Russia for the city of Togliatti received operational information that a local resident born in 2002 might be involved in illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. In order to verify the information operatives went to girl's place of residence and in presence of witnesses conducted an inspection of the apartment, during which they seized packages with powdery substance of white color. The seized items were sent for examination to expert forensic department of UMVD of Russia in the city of Togliatti, and it was found that the seized items were narcotic drugs (**methadone, N-methylephedrone, heroin and mephedrone**), total weight of which exceeded **6 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/65971515/>

**11.06.2025** During operational activities in Tambov, officers of UMVD of Russia in Tambov region detained a man on suspicion of illegal sale of narcotic drugs. During inspection of the scene of incident at the place of temporary residence, 42 packages with light-colored substance were found and seized from the suspect and sent for examination. According to results of research, it was found that the seized substance was **N-methylephedrone** with

a total mass of **1275 grams**, as well as **11 grams of mephedrone**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/65968897/>

**14.06.2025** In the course of operational and preventive operation, officers of the Department of MVD of Russia for Aldan district stopped a car on the federal highway "Lena". During personal inspection of the 32-year-old passenger, police officers found a bill with traces of a white-colored substance, as well as bundles of substance sewn inside a vest. A total of 384 packages with a total weight of about **600 grams** were seized. According to results of research, the seized substance is **mephedrone**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/65967712/>

**14.06.2025** Volgograd police officers detained suspects in an attempt to sell narcotic drugs. In a car, which was stopped in the Krasnooktyabrsky district, two men, 23 and 25 years old, citizens of Azerbaijan, were found in possession of a whole arsenal for production of drugs - packaging, electronic scales and envelopes with a prohibited substance. Expert analysis showed that the packages contained more than **2 kg of mephedrone**.  
<https://v102.ru/news/144353.html>

**15.06.2025** Two illegal migrants were detained in the entrance of a house on Korolenko street in Saransk. During a personal search, they seized bank cards, cell phones with the coordinates of dead drops and a kitchen knife. According to law enforcers, they were laying out drug "dead drops" in the region. According to information, migrants arrived from Moscow region by cab, took almost **500 g** of illegal substance from a wholesale scheme, having managed to place 200 rolls in Proletarsky district, and hid the rest in a plastic bottle in the grass. More than 600 rolls of **methadone**, derivatives of **ephedrone** and **N-methylephedrone** were found in the caches. [https://nta-pfo.ru/news/accidents/2025/news\\_717748/](https://nta-pfo.ru/news/accidents/2025/news_717748/)

**16.06.2025** In the course of operational activities in the Volodarsky district of Bryansk, officers of the Department for Drug Control of UMVD of Russia for Bryansk region detained a 44-year-old local resident suspected of involvement in the sale of illegal substances. During a search of the man's apartment, police found **158 grams of hashish**.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66140328/>

**16.06.2025** Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in Saratov region stopped sale of synthetic drugs. As a result of operative-search measures police detained the alleged drug dealer - a 36-year-old resident of the regional center. From the citizen operatives seized 34 rolls, the contents of which, as the study showed, is N-methylephedrone. In the apartment rented by the man, police found 33 rolls with the same drug, and also items and materials for packing and packaging of narcotic drugs. In addition, police officers located five caches, from which they also seized **N-methylephedrone**. A total of over **90 grams** of drugs were confiscated.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66134869/>

**17.06.2025** Police received information that a 31-year-old citizen may be involved in illegal sale of narcotic drugs on the territory of capital. As a result of operative-search measures, police detained the suspect on Mikhailov street. During personal inspection from the backpack of the detainee police seized a package with an unknown substance. Research showed that contents of the bag was **hashish** with a total mass of about **300 grams**. During examination

of the criminal's apartment operatives found and seized two more packages. According to research, one of them contained **cocaine** weighing more than **100 grams**, the other - **400 grams of ephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66163351/>

**17.06.2025** A resident of the city of Ryazan, suspected of distributing various drugs, was detained during implementation of operational materials by officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Ryazan region. In the course of work with the detainee, police found out that the Ryazan resident arranged a cache of illegal substances in the Ryazan district. On a plot of land near the village of Abryutino operatives found and seized packages containing **198 grams of MDMA ("ecstasy")**, **161 grams of hashish**, **91 grams of mephedrone**. Total weight of the seized drugs amounted to 453 grams. Electronic scales, measuring spoons and packaging materials were also kept there. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66208029/>

**17.06.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Kurgan region detained a couple from Yekaterinburg who were engaged in production and sale of drugs on a particularly large scale in the Trans-Urals. As police found, 39-year-old man and his 32-year-old wife moved from a neighboring region, bought a house in the territory of Kataysky municipal district and equipped it with a drug laboratory, where they were engaged in synthesis of illegal substances. During a search of the suspects' house, police seized more than **22 kilograms of mephedrone and about 5000 liters of precursors**, plus more than **2 kilograms of cannabis**, which was confirmed by a study conducted at the Expert Forensic Center of UMVD of Russia in Kurgan region. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66177532/>

**17.06.2025** Traffic police officers of Frunze district of St. Petersburg stopped a foreign car with a passenger with drugs in it. At the second hour of the morning on 16 June near the house 78 building 2 on Sofiyskaya street in the course of patrolling a car Omoda S5 driven by a 38-year-old man was stopped to check documents. The car was occupied by a passenger, a 36-year-old resident of Kolpino, who was intoxicated. The man was taken for investigation to police department, where during inspection in his bag was found and seized a transparent polyethylene bag with a substance of white color. The seized substance was sent for examination, according to which the bag contained the drug **"amphetamine"** weighing **186 grams**. [https://piter.tv/event/avtomobil\\_na\\_Sofijskoj\\_s\\_narkotikami/](https://piter.tv/event/avtomobil_na_Sofijskoj_s_narkotikami/)

**18.06.2025** During operational activities, officers of Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in Prokopyevsk noticed a man behaving suspiciously in the woods near a gardening community. During a personal search police seized from him a package with a narcotic substance. Research showed that it was **ephedrone** weighing about **300 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66254599/>

**18.06.2025** Officers of UNK GU MVD in Emelyanovsky district stopped activities of a group of people who were supplying narcotic drugs from Krasnoyarsk Krai to Irkutsk region with the purpose of selling through caches. Police found that two criminals born in 1998 and 1995 transported the illegal substance in cavities of rear passenger doors of their car "Toyota Corolla". In total, operatives seized about **2 kg of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66235259/>

**19.06.2025** Officers of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia, together with colleagues from UNK GU MVD of Russia for Moscow region and UMVD of Russia for

Sergiev Posad city district, detained two residents of Pushkinsky city district on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking as a result of operational and investigative measures. It was found that the men in the village of Mankovo in a rented house organized a laboratory for production of narcotic drugs. During a search police found and seized protective coveralls, respirators, electronic scales, glass flasks, bags, packaging material and plastic canisters with the substance. According to expert research report, their contents were **mephedrone** (4-methylmethcathinone) weighing more than **9 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66310015/>

**19.06.2025** Operatives of the Drug Control Department of MVD for the Chuvash Republic stopped activities of a clandestine drug laboratory for production of "synthetics" in the Alatyrsky district. During a search of a house belonging to one of the detainees, law enforcement officers found more than 30 canisters of 20 liters, scales, respirators, flasks and other items necessary for the synthesis of illegal substances. Judging by seized laboratory equipment and precursor residue, production capacity of the laboratory was about 10 kg of drugs per month. Almost **1 kg of mephedrone** was also found in the house. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66314032/>

**19.06.2025** Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in Kaluga region detained a 27-year-old girl and a 23-year-old guy in the course of operational and investigative measures in Kaluga. Young people are suspected of involvement in drug trafficking. During a personal search of the citizens they found packages wrapped with duct tape with a total mass of **404 grams of mephedrone**. In the course of a search at their place of residence, they found a bag of white colored substance in their apartment, which was sent for examination to EKC of UMVD of Russia for Kaluga region. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66295736/>

**19.06.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Novosibirsk region, as a result of operational and investigative measures, came on the trail of a 29-year-old unemployed local resident suspected of trafficking in illegal substances. When searching rented apartment of the criminal, law enforcement officers found and seized mephedrone, hashish, methamphetamine, MDMA, cocaine and amphetamine, along with duct tape, ziplocks, electronic scales, a drying chamber and a vacuum cleaner. In addition, operatives found drugs in caches equipped by the man in the village of Sokur, Novosibirsk region, as well as in the forests of the Zaeltzovsky district of Novosibirsk. In total, about **25 kg** of deadly potion was seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66284921/>

**19.06.2025** Officers of GUBK FTS of Russia, together with the Central Operational and Tula Customs Offices, prevented an attempt to import a large shipment of drugs weighing **75 kilograms** into Russia. During inspection, officers found seven plastic buckets with white powder. The cargo came from Italy and was registered as raw materials for food and cosmetic products. Expert analysis showed that the substance was a drug from the group of **cannabis** - tetrahydrocannabinol. <https://47channel.ru/event/tamozenniki-izyali-kontrabandu-75-kg-narkotikov-v-vedrax-iz-italii>

**19.06.2025** FSB officers covered up an interregional channel of supply of prohibited substances to the region. A 39-year-old man from Vologda was detained while transporting drugs. Five vacuum bags with psychotropic substance weighing over **5 kg** were found in the cabin of the car he was driving. Packets with powder he seized from caches in Moscow region, transported potion on the car of an acquaintance, who did not know about it. More than **6**

**kg** of seven types of **drugs** were found in the garage of the detainee. The entire shipment on the black market is valued at about 41 million rubles. <https://cherinfo.ru/news/140635-uzitela-vologdy-izali-11-kilogrammov-narkotikov-na-41-million-rublej>

**20.06.2025** Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Omsk region found that a 28-year-old Omsk resident was involved in illegal sale of drugs. During a personal search of the detainee, they found **85 grams** of a synthetic drug - a derivative of **N-methylephedrone**. At the address of his residence they seized **39 grams of mephedrone and 55 grams of marijuana**, as well as equipment for packing of prohibited substances. **1154 grams of synthetic drugs** were found and confiscated by police officers from a cache in the village of Bogdanovka, Kormilovsky district. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66339022/>

**20.06.2025** Police officers stopped a Hyundai Sonata car in Novousman district of Voronezh region, in which a 38-year-old resident of Leningrad region was transporting **3934 grams of methadone and 986 grams of heroin**. Illicit substances were concealed in gas tank and trunk of the car. According to the detainee, he cooperated with a criminal group, received coordinates of caches, took drugs and transported to southern regions for further distribution through "dead drops". <http://vvoronezhe.ru/incidents/213185/>

**20.06.2025** Law enforcers found a drug laboratory and over 9 kg of substance produced there in a house in the village of Mankovo in Pushkinsky urban district. Investigation discovered that two men rented a house in Mankovo and set up a drug laboratory there. During a search of the house they seized flasks, plastic canisters with substance, electronic scales, packaging bags, respirators and protective suits. Expert analysis showed that the substance with a total mass of more than **9 kg** contained in the canisters was **mephedrone**. <https://radio1.ru/news/podmoskove/v-derevenskom-dome-v-podmoskove-nashli-bolee-9-kg-narkotikov/>

## TAJKISTAN

**17.06.2025** A transnational organized group suspected of smuggling almost 180 kilograms of narcotic substances imported from Afghanistan and intended for export outside Tajikistan was detained in Khatlon region. The group consisted of four Tajik citizens and one Afghan citizen. The total weight of the seized drugs amounted to 178.85 kg, including **148.13 kg of hashish and 30.33 kg of opium**. The entire shipment was seized at the Panjob border outpost in Hamadoni district. <https://asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20250617/v-hatlonskoi-oblasti-zaderzhana-transnatsionalnaya-prestupnaya-gruppa-pitavshayasya-vivezti-pochti-180-kg-narkotikov>

**17.06.2025** As a result of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Department of the State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan in the city of Tursunzade detected and stopped smuggling and illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs. In addition, at the scene of the incident, on the arable land of Shirinchashma village of "10th Anniversary of Independence" jamoat of Tursunzade city, from a cache were found and seized three polyethylene bags with **narcotic substance** with total weight of **70 kilograms**. <https://khover.tj/rus/2025/06/v-tursunzade-izyato-70-kg-narkotikov/>

**20.06.2025** Activity of a transnational organized criminal group engaged in smuggling of narcotic drugs on a large scale was stopped in Khatlon region of the Republic of Tajikistan. As a result of successfully conducted operative-search activities, officers of the GKNB Department of Khatlon region detained two active members of the criminal network. They were detained in the town of Bokhtar on Mirzo Tursunzoda street. During a search of their temporary residence, they found and seized more than **102 kilograms** of various narcotic and psychotropic substances, including **hashish, opium, methamphetamine and methadone**. The illicit substances were packed in five polyethylene bags and carefully concealed in a cache. <https://avesta.tj/2025/06/20/v-hatlonskoj-oblasti-izyato-svyshe-100-kg-narkotikov-zaderzhany-uchastniki-transnatsionalnoj-gruppirovki/>

## UZBEKISTAN

**12.06.2025** Officers of Akhangaran City Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with other law enforcement agencies, conducted a special operational activity. During the event, two citizens were detained who tried to sell **500 units** of psychotropic drug "Zardex", receiving 1700 US dollars and 650 thousand soums. It is reported that the detainees were engaged in illegal trade in psychotropic drugs on a regular basis. <https://upl.uz/incidents/52755-news.html>

**13.06.2025** Police officers carried out an operational activity in the territory of Yangiabad district of Jizzak region. During the event, a Lacetti car driven by a resident of Zaamin district, born in 1988, was stopped. When checking luggage compartment of the car they found that it was carrying **600 units of psychotropic drugs** of two types. <https://upl.uz/incidents/52810-news.html>

**14.06.2025** Officers of the State Security Service carried out special operational measures. In particular, on the territory of Turtkul district of Karakalpakstan, a resident of Sherabad district of Surkhandarya region was detained. It was found that this citizen had equipped a "DAF" truck with a cache and organized drug smuggling. A total of **50 kg** of narcotic substance "opium" was detected and seized. During investigation it was discovered that this amount of narcotic substance was smuggled from Tajikistan. It was planned to be sold in Khorezm region. <https://upl.uz/incidents/52831-news.html>

**14.06.2025** Officers of the Anti-Smuggling Department of Bukhara Regional Customs Administration, together with officers of internal affairs bodies and the National Guard, carried out operational activities under the "Koradori-2025" program. In the course of the activities, the house of a resident of the mahalla "Bulikayon" of Gijduvan district was inspected. According to results of the inspection it was found that the resident of this mahalla was engaged in cultivation of **4 bushes of cannabis and 36 bushes of opium poppy**. In addition, the criminal kept **800 g** of dried heads of **opium poppy** in the back room of his house. <https://upl.uz/incidents/52837-news.html>

**20.06.2025** Officers of the internal affairs bodies conducted an operative action. The basis for the action was information received on a resident of Urgut district, who was selling narcotic substances to his acquaintances at a price of 130000 soums per 1 g. According to results of the operative action, the resident of Urgut district and his criminal accomplice who tried to sell **1 kg of narcotic substance** to a conditional buyer were detained. The arrest

was carried out at the moment of receiving money in the amount of 10 thousand US dollars.  
<https://upl.uz/incidents/53030-news.html>

**20.06.2025** Officers of the Uchkurgan district OVD conducted an operational activity. During the event, the house of a resident of Kozokovul mahalla of Uchkurgan district, born in 1961, was inspected. According to results of inspection it was found that on the garden plot of his house, among other plants, the man was engaged in cultivation of drug-containing plants. A total of **150 bushes of opium poppy** were identified and seized as material evidence.  
<https://upl.uz/incidents/53031-news.html>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### ALGERIA

**14.06.2025** In a decisive and highly effective operation, units of the Algerian People's National Army (ANP), in coordination with various national security services, successfully seized **85 kg of cocaine** in the southern province of Adrar. According to an MDN communiqué, the operation took place on Thursday, 13 June 2025, and also resulted in the seizure of a service vehicle that was being used to transport illegal drugs. [https://www.dzair-tube.dz/en/major-drug-bust-in-adrar-85-kilograms-of-cocaine-seized-by-algerian-security-forces/#google\\_vignette](https://www.dzair-tube.dz/en/major-drug-bust-in-adrar-85-kilograms-of-cocaine-seized-by-algerian-security-forces/#google_vignette)

### GEORGIA

**18.06.2025** Ministry of Internal Affairs seized **298 kilograms of heroin**, the value of which on the so-called "black market" is about 85 million lari. Investigation showed that a truck, which, according to customs documentation, was loaded with refractory bricks, entered Georgia from the Republic of Armenia through the Guguti customs checkpoint and was supposed to leave for Europe through Batumi. During a detailed inspection of the trailer of the truck on the territory of the customs economic zone, law enforcement officers found 600 plastic containers imitating bricks. Containers were filled with 298 kilograms of the narcotic drug "heroin". <https://news.am/rus/news/889087.html>

### INDIA

**17.06.2025** Law enforcers seized illegal drugs worth nearly Rs 8 crore in a targeted operation based on secret intelligence. Officials said the operation was launched after receiving confidential information from the Superintendent of Police. Acting quickly, the police seized **40000 Yaba (methamphetamine) tablets** from a cardboard box hidden inside motorcycle. Preliminary investigation showed that drugs were destined for smuggling into Bangladesh, indicating a larger cross-border drug network operating in the region. <https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/video/assam-yaba-tablets-worth-rs-8-crore-seized-in-major-drug-bust-in-sribhumi-one-arrested-1230394-2025-06-17>

### INDONESIA

**17.06.2025 2 tons of methamphetamine** were seized in a joint operation led by Indonesia's National Narcotics Agency (BNN), the Indonesian Navy and the Customs and

Excise Directorate (Bea Cukai). The five-month operation ended with officials boarding and seizing a Dragon Tawara vessel carrying methamphetamine from the Golden Triangle region, estimated to be worth between 200 and 400 million US dollars. This is the largest methamphetamine seizure in Indonesian history. Six crew members were arrested and officials identified mastermind behind the smuggling operation. <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/frontpage/2025/June/law-enforcement-cooperation-leads-to-indonesias-largest-drug-seizure.html>

## IRELAND

**20.06.2025** Cannabis worth almost 3 million euros was seized in Limerick. The seizure was part of an intelligence-led operation. Revenue officers seized **147 kg of cannabis** with an estimated value of 2 940 000 euros. The seizure was part of a joint operation conducted by the Tax Customs Service, the National Police Bureau for Drugs and Organized Crime (GNDOCB) and Limerick's Counter Narcotics Unit. <https://www.sundayworld.com/crime/irish-crime/major-probe-after-3m-worth-of-drugs-seized-in-limerick/a2083929076.html>

## THE NETHERLANDS

**15.06.2025 4.5 tons of cocaine** were intercepted by customs at the port of Amsterdam on the afternoon of 14 June. Drugs were concealed in a shipment of wood in a container that had arrived from West Africa. Customs decided to carry out additional checks on the shipment "based on risk analysis". Among other things, service dogs and scanning equipment were used to inspect the container. According to Customs, drugs were "professionally packaged". <https://gordonua.com/news/worldnews/v-portu-amsterdama-nashli-4-5-tonny-kokaina-1745770.html>

## SAUDI ARABIA

**12.06.2025** Directorate General of Border Guard successfully foiled major drug smuggling attempts in the Saudi regions of Tabuk, Jazan, Asir, Najran, Mecca, Medina and the Eastern Province. These security operations resulted in the seizure of **2756806 amphetamine tablets, 1944230 tablets** subject to medical trafficking regulations, **4 tons of hashish and 180 tons of khat**. 2 411 persons were arrested in connection with those seizures, including 1 518 Ethiopian nationals, 842 Yemenis, seven Sudanese, six Eritreans, three Somalis, two Pakistanis and 33 Saudi nationals. <https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/652648/SAUDI-ARABIA/Over-2400-smugglers-arrested-with-huge-cache-of-narcotics-in-Saudi-anti-drug-crackdown-nbsp>

## THAILAND

**16.06.2025** A major drug smuggling operation in Phayao was foiled with the arrest of two men and a woman involved in the transportation of **470 kilograms** of crystal **methamphetamine**. Police received intelligence on 15 June about a large shipment of drugs being transported to Phayao province's Muang district in a white Toyota Fortuner. The Regional Crime Suppression Division launched a pursuit of the suspicious vehicle and soon apprehended it in Phayao province. <https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/crime/major-drug-bust-in-phayao-470-kg-of-meth-seized>

## USA

**11.06.2025** A joint operation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the United States resulted in the dismantling of a high-level drug trafficking network operating in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Federal authorities announced that the operation, which included several raids, resulted in the seizure of more than 9 million dollars worth of drugs and 33 firearms, a major blow to organized crime in the state of Georgia. The operation took place on 5 June, when FBI and DEA agents executed three search warrants - one in Atlanta, one in South Fulton and one in Douglas County. A total of **93 kg of fentanyl, 97 kg of methamphetamine, 18 kg of heroin and 10 kg of cocaine** were seized during these operations. <https://www.mundodeportivo.com/us/en/20250611/724389/fbi-and-dea-make-historic-seizure-of-fentanyl-weapons-and-millions-of-dollars-in-atlanta.html>

## PHILIPPINES

**20.06.2025** Philippine naval forces on Friday seized an illicit drug shipment worth 10 billion pesos (175 million US dollars), making it one of the country's largest drug shipments, officials said. A pair of naval gunboats intercepted a fishing vessel carrying **1.5 tons of methamphetamine** hydrochloride off the coast of the main island of Luzon just before dawn, Commodore Edward de Sagon told a news conference. Methamphetamine, known among locals as shabu, is the most widely used illicit drug in the Philippines. <https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/world/2025/06/20/philippine-navy-seizes-us175-million-meth-haul-at-sea>