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

**11.09.2025-20.09.2025**

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In the period from 11 to 20 September 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **2 tons 146.3 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 4 kg, opium – 22.06 kg, cocaine – 1,515.15 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 474.7 kg, synthetic drugs – 129.4 kg, and potent substances – 1 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	4	0	0	0	0	0
Opium	4	0	0	0	0	18.06
Cocaine	0.15	0	0	1515	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	174.8	216	29.3	52.21	0	2.39
Synthetic drugs	4	1.15	0	123.9	0	0.35
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>186.95</b>	<b>217.15</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>1691.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.8</b>

During the same period, other countries seized **25 tons 72 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 25 kg, cocaine – 4 tons 694 kg, synthetic drugs – 20 tons 284.45 kg, and potent substances – 69 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**12.09.2025** Officers of Lankaran District Police Department conducted another operation against illegal drug trafficking. During the operation, Ruslan Ramazanli, who had previously been convicted of a similar offense, was detained. He was found in possession of **13 kg of marijuana**, which he had obtained from a drug dealer living abroad whom he had met on social media. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lyankyarane-zaderzhan-narkokurer-s-13-kg-marihuany>

**13.09.2025** As a result of comprehensive control measures carried out by officers of the General Customs Administration for Air Transport, an attempt to illegally import a large consignment of narcotic drugs into Azerbaijan was prevented. The incident occurred during the inspection of passengers on a flight from Istanbul to Baku. A citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan arriving on the flight was subjected to a personal search in the customs control area. As a result of the inspection, a narcotic drug, **cocaine**, with a total net weight of **154**

g, was found on the woman. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/u-passazhirki-rejsa-stambul-baku-obnaruzhili-svyshe-150-g-kokaina>

**13.09.2025** 17 kg of illegal substances were seized from detained drug couriers in Baku. The operation to detain them was carried out by officers from the Nasimi District Police Department. The detainees are 23-year-old Amrakh Huseynov, 27-year-old Kanan Mammadov, and his 48-year-old acquaintance Idris Melikov. A total of about **17 kg of marijuana, heroin, opium, and methamphetamine** were confiscated. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-v-baku-izyala-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-17-kg-narkotikov>

**17.09.2025** Dashkasan police conducted an operation in difficult terrain. During the operation, officers from the Dashkasan District Police Department detained 31-year-old Zamin Mammadov, who was involved in illegal drug trafficking. He was found in possession of **12.15 kg of marijuana** enriched with psychotropic substances. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-dashkesane-zaderzhan-chlen-narkoseti>

**17.09.2025** Police conducted an operation in Gusar to crack down on illegal drug trafficking. During the operation, 47-year-old Adil Kerimkhanov, who was growing narcotic plants, was detained. In the courtyard of the house where the man lives, 117 **cannabis** plants with a total weight of **100 kg** were found, as well as **28 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gusare-u-muzhchiny-obnaruzhili-28-kg-marihuany>

**19.09.2025** Smuggling of a large consignment of narcotics from Iran to Azerbaijan has been prevented. In the area covered by the Goradiz border guard detachment of the State Border Service, border guards noticed suspicious activity by an unknown individual. As a result of operational search measures, a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Huseyn Rafiq oglu Allahverdiyev (born in 1989), was detained. During the inspection of his luggage, **16.65 kg of marijuana** was found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-gps-na-granice-s-iranom-est-zaderzhannyj>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**12.09.2025** Police in Petropavlovsk detained a 22-year-old resident of Karaganda region suspected of distributing synthetic drugs. 51 packets of substance were seized from him, and examination confirmed that it was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **76 grams**. <https://astanatv.kz/ru/news/151859>

**12.09.2025** Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Atyrau Region Police Department detained a 28-year-old resident of Kyzylorda Region who was distributing synthetic drugs in the city. During a search of the suspect's residence, zip bags containing a powdery substance with a characteristic odor were seized. In addition, 105 packets and three large zip bags were found and seized in the city on his instructions. According to expert report, the seized substance is a synthetic drug: **149 grams of Alpha-PVP and 80 grams of "Mephedrone"**. <https://www.atpress.kz/ru/news/v-atyrau/v-atyrau-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-s-krupnoj-partiej-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov>

**15.09.2025** Police officers stopped a car on the Zhezkazgan-Kyzylorda highway and discovered a large shipment of drugs imported from other regions for sale. Upon inspection

of the trunk, two cellophane bags wrapped in tape were found under gas equipment. Inside were plant-based substances with a characteristic odor. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana** with a total weight of **15 kg**. <https://liter.kz/15-kg-marikhuany-nashli-politseiskie-pri-obyske-avto-na-trase-zhezkazgan-kyzylorda-1757918872>

**15.09.2025** Police detained a 19-year-old resident of Petropavlovsk, from whom 100 packets of powdery substance were seized during a search. An examination showed that it was the synthetic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of **99 g**. <https://www.caravan.kz/news/u-19-letnego-petropavlovca-policejskie-nashli-mefedron>

**16.09.2025** During the course of operational search measures, police identified a 34-year-old man who received large consignments of drugs from the southern region and sold them in Astana. The illegal substances were delivered to him using contactless methods. As a result of a search of the suspect's apartment, 21 kg of illegal substances were seized, including **11 kg of hashish and 10 kg of marijuana**. [https://total.kz/ru/news/proisshestviya/21\\_kilogrammova\\_zapreshchennih\\_veshchestv\\_izyali\\_u\\_narkotorgovtse\\_v\\_astane\\_date\\_2025\\_09\\_16\\_14\\_35\\_11](https://total.kz/ru/news/proisshestviya/21_kilogrammova_zapreshchennih_veshchestv_izyali_u_narkotorgovtse_v_astane_date_2025_09_16_14_35_11)

**17.09.2025** During operational search activities in Pavlodar, officers from the Pavlodar Region Police Department's Drug Control Division detained a 21-year-old man suspected of possessing synthetic drugs. During a search of the suspect, packages containing the narcotic drug **mephedrone**, with a total weight of more than **200 grams**, were found and seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/osobo-krupnyuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-iz-yali-operativniki-u-pavlodartsa/>

**18.09.2025** A major drug supply channel to the city of Ekibastuz has been shut down as a result of joint operational and investigative activities by officers from the organized crime units of the Pavlodar and Ulytau regional police departments. During the investigation, routes and methods of transporting the drugs were identified. As a result of search, approximately **64 kg of drugs** were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnyj-kanal-postavki-narkotikov-perekryt-v-ekibastuze/>

**18.09.2025** Police officers in the Zhetysu region foiled activities of a criminal group involved in transportation and sale of narcotics. On the Almaty-Oskemen highway, police officers detained a 65-year-old man and his 29-year-old son, who was driving a Toyota car. During a search of the car and subsequent search of their place of residence, **20 kg of marijuana** were seized. Later, in coordination with the regional prosecutor's office, the alleged organizer of the shipments was also detained. Police seized more than **10 kg of dried marijuana** at his farm in Zhambyl region. <https://polisia.kz/ru/sem-ya-narkotorgovtsev-popalas-s-krupnoj-partiej-marihuany/>

**18.09.2025** Transport police officers in Zhambyl region uncovered a major case of illegal drug trafficking. Officers from the Shu police station detained a 76-year-old local resident. During a search of his residence, 164 drug-containing plants were found and seized in the courtyard of the property. Total weight of the seized substances was over **96 kg of cannabis**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/76-letnij-pensioner-okazalsya-narkodel-tsom-transportnaya-politsiya-iz-yala-veshhestva/>

**18.09.2025** Officers from the Rudny Police Department's Drug Control Unit detained a 16-year-old resident of Temirtau suspected of possessing and distributing psychotropic substances. The teenager was detained near the city beach. Packets containing a powdery substance were found on him. Upon further inspection, about 80 bags with similar contents were seized. Later, police conducted a search of a rented apartment in Kostanay. The premises contained electronic scales with traces of the substance, hundreds of empty bags, and more than 200 packets of drugs ready for sale. Total weight of the seized drugs was about **500 g**. Forensic chemical analysis showed that the seized substance was the synthetic drug "**mephedrone**." <https://rus.azattyq-ruhy.kz/news/93934-16-letnego-kazakhstantsa-zaderzhali-s-narkotikami-na-pliazhe-video/amp>

**18.09.2025** Officers from the Drug Control Team of the Ust-Kamenogorsk Police Department, working in coordination with the prosecutor's office, detained a 27-year-old resident of Almaty. During a personal search, 33 packets containing a white powdery substance were found on the man. Forensic chemical analysis determined that the seized substance was **mephedrone**, with a total weight of **43 grams**. <https://kz.kursiv.media/2025-09-18/Ingr-vko-police-mephedrone/amp>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**13.09.2025** Officers from the Balykchy OVD detained a local resident suspected of illegal possession of drugs in particularly large amounts. According to police, on 2 September during a search of one of the houses in the city, about **20 kg of marijuana** was seized. The suspect, M. M., born in 1987, who had previously been convicted of a criminal offence, was detained on the spot while drying the narcotic plants. [https://kaktus.media/doc/531400\\_v\\_balykchy\\_zaderjan\\_myjchina\\_prevrativshiy\\_zabroshe\\_nyy\\_dom\\_v\\_hranilishe\\_narkotikov.html](https://kaktus.media/doc/531400_v_balykchy_zaderjan_myjchina_prevrativshiy_zabroshe_nyy_dom_v_hranilishe_narkotikov.html)

**15.09.2025** During an operation in the Aksy district of the Jalal-Abad region, law enforcement officers seized **3.4 kg of hashish** from two men. They were detained. <https://www.turmush.kg/ru/news:2329617?from=svodka&place=newstopic>

**16.09.2025** Police in Balykchy detained two previously convicted men, who were found to be in possession of approximately **3 kilograms of narcotics**. The first to be detained was citizen S.A., born in 1969. In his Honda Accord car, 1.45 kg of drugs were found, packed in a plastic bottle. Another 20 grams of the substance were found in his pocket. During a search of the attic of the apartment building where the second suspect lived, police seized another 1.14 kg of drugs, drug paraphernalia, and 200 grams of ethyl alcohol. The men were placed in a temporary detention facility. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/343751\\_dvoih\\_ranee\\_sudimiyh\\_pochti\\_s3kilogrammami\\_narkotikov\\_zaderjali\\_vbalykchi](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/343751_dvoih_ranee_sudimiyh_pochti_s3kilogrammami_narkotikov_zaderjali_vbalykchi)

**17.09.2025** A 34-year-old resident of the Iskhak-Polotkhan aiyl aimak was detained in Kadamzhai for illegally growing narcotic plants in his yard. During investigation and inspection of the man's yard, plants with a characteristic odor up to 2 meters high were found, as well as dried plants. According to forensic chemical analysis, the weight of the drugs found was **2.9 kg**. The plants were identified as **cannabis**. <https://caravan->

[info.kg/ru/obschestvo/116707-v-kadamzhae-zaderzhan-muzhchina-vyraschivavshiy-doma-kannabis.html](http://info.kg/ru/obschestvo/116707-v-kadamzhae-zaderzhan-muzhchina-vyraschivavshiy-doma-kannabis.html)

## RUSSIA

**11.09.2025** Officers of UFSB Russia in Yakutia foiled a major drug trafficking operation. As a result of operational activities in the Megino-Kangalassky district of the republic, **narcotics** weighing more than **24.5 kilograms** and worth about 1 billion rubles were found and seized in a vehicle traveling to the Magadan region. Six people were detained as a result of the operation. According to the agency, they are the organizers of a large-scale drug supply channel from the central regions of Russia. <https://www.sovsekretno.ru/news/v-yakutii-sotrudniki-fsb-izyali-partiyu-narkotikov-na-summu-v-1-mlrd-rub>

**11.09.2025** Police officers from UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan region interrupted criminal activities of a courier carrying a wholesale shipment of synthetic drugs. Upon arrival in Ryazan, the man managed to make one wholesale stash weighing about 200 grams. He was soon detained by the police. During a personal search of the man's sports bag, operatives found 22 vacuum-sealed bags containing 620 grams of a lumpy substance. An examination established that the substance submitted for analysis was a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of **817 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69794556>

**11.09.2025** During operational search activities, police officers of UMVD Russia in Arkhangelsk detained the alleged organizer of an online store for the distribution of prohibited substances—a 25-year-old man, his 27-year-old accomplice, and a female “stash girl” who was involved in setting up hiding places for narcotics. During the operation, containers were found at the suspects' premises containing packets of powdery substances and packaging materials. According to expert conclusion, the seized substances were identified as **synthetic drugs** weighing more than **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69803168>

**12.09.2025** Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia in Korolev detained a previously convicted resident of the Stavropol Krai suspected of illegal drug trafficking. As a result of operational search measures, police officers identified and dismantled a drug laboratory and detained its organizer. During a search of the house, operatives discovered and seized various containers with a crystalline substance and canisters with chemical liquids with a total volume of more than 160 liters. According to expert examination, part of the seized substance is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of about **7 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69822352>

**15.09.2025** Police officers from UMVD of Russia in the Penza region, acting on operational information, stopped activities of three residents of the Shemysheysky district of the Penza region. It was found that three kilometers from one of the villages, the perpetrators were growing narcotic plants in a forest glade. They were drying the ripe harvest in a tourist tent at the same location. During an inspection of the area, police officers seized **116 cannabis plants**, as well as **800 grams** of ready-to-use **marijuana**, which was confirmed by expert analysis, and equipment for cultivating cannabis. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/69933265>

**17.09.2025** Drug dealers were caught red-handed by officers from the Drug Control Department of the East Siberian Transport Police of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs

at Irkutsk Passenger Station. During the operation, police officers found that the man had sold half a gram of hashish. During a search of the detainee's place of residence, they found and seized 128 packages wrapped in black tape, inside which there was a dark-colored substance, as well as two plastic bags with a powdery substance. An examination showed that the seized items included more than **180 grams of synthetic drugs and 10 grams of hashish.** <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70033379>

**17.09.2025** In the city of Pervouralsk, Sverdlovsk region, police officers detained two local residents during the course of an operation. During a search of a garage used by one of the men, police officers discovered and seized vacuum-sealed packages, plastic bags containing various **synthetic** narcotic substances, and containers with precursors. Total weight of the illegal substances was over **48 kg.** <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70052212>

**18.09.2025** Police officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained two men born in 1987 and 1994, suspected of illegal drug trafficking. It was found that the perpetrators had set up a clandestine drug laboratory in a garage they had rented. During a search, police officers discovered and seized 51 canisters of precursors and reagents, scales and other equipment necessary for production of prohibited substances, as well as a powder which, according to expert analysis, is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone**, weighing **37 kg.** <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70156104>

**19.09.2025** Police seized a large shipment of amphetamine in an apartment on Spirina street in the Krasnoselsky district. This was reported by law enforcement agencies. The owner of the apartment, a 45-year-old man, was detained. He had previously been convicted of a similar crime. Police seized six plastic bags containing an unknown powder with a total weight of more than **1.3 kilograms.** An examination later showed that it was **amphetamine.** <https://life.ru/p/1790990>

**19.09.2025** Officers of the State Traffic Police of GU MVD of Russia in the Rostov Region stopped a Lada Priora car in the village of Kuleshovka to check documents. The police officers' attention was drawn to a plastic container in the passenger compartment, inside which they found 101 packages disguised as stones, as well as a cigarette packet. Inside the packages was a white substance. An examination showed that the seized substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of **75 grams.** <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70270977>

**19.09.2025** Officers from the State Traffic Police of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region stopped a foreign-made car driven by a 65-year-old resident of the Yaroslavl Region on the M-7 Volga highway to check his documents. During inspection of the vehicle, two packages containing a powdery substance were found in the trunk. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a derivative of the narcotic drug **methylephedrone**, weighing about **1 kilogram.** <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70158613>

**19.09.2025** During operational search activities, officers of OMVD Russia in Nefteyugansk detained local residents suspected of involvement in the illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs through stashes. The suspects were detained while organizing hidden stashes in the city of Nefteyugansk. During a personal search and a search of the suspects' place of residence, police officers found and seized 72 packages containing a white substance. According to

tests, the seized substance is **mephedrone and ephedrone** with a total weight of over **2.5 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70092460>

**19.09.2025** Officers from the Sochi Transport Police Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs during operational search activities at the Sochi railway station identified and took to the police station a 19-year-old native of Ulyanovsk on suspicion of involvement in illegal drug trafficking. During a personal search, police found a white powdery crystalline substance in his bag. According to the expert conclusion, the seized substance is the narcotic drug **methadone**, weighing about **200 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70109618>

**19.09.2025** In the Kasimovsky district, while working on some intel, officers from UFSB of Russia in the Ryazan region and the Drug Control Unit of OMVD of Russia "Kasimovsky" detained a 45-year-old unemployed man who had come from another region during the night. During a personal search, operatives seized a package containing a powdery substance from Saratov resident. Tests showed that the substance was **247 grams of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70285608>

**19.09.2025** Information that two natives of St. Petersburg had organized a new platform for selling narcotic substances on the Darkweb was obtained by operatives of the UNK UMVD of Russia in the Kostroma Region as a result of a series of special measures. The perpetrators were caught red-handed while attempting to deliver another shipment of drugs to consumers. During a search of the vehicle in which the detainees were traveling, **5 kg of hashish and marijuana** were found in one of their suitcases. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70278836>

**19.09.2025** Federal Customs Service has set a record: a shipment of drugs from Ecuador intercepted in St. Petersburg was the largest shipment ever seized by customs authorities. This was reported by the press service of the North-West Customs Administration. **1,515 kg of cocaine** were discovered by FCS and FSB officers in a container of bananas from Ecuador. The black market value of this shipment exceeds 20 billion rubles. <https://www.fontanka.ru/2025/09/19/76036188>

**19.09.2025** Police seized a large shipment of drugs in the Azov district. Traffic police officers stopped a Lada Priora car in the village of Kuleshovka to check documents. Inside the car, they noticed a plastic container. It had **74 grams of mephedrone** packed into 101 packets disguised as rocks. <https://bloknot-rostov.ru/news/krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-politseysk>

## UZBEKISTAN

**13.09.2025** Officers from the Akhangaran City Office of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers from the SGB and the Customs Administration, conducted a special operation. During the operation, two citizens were detained who were involved in the illegal trafficking of potent drugs. It was found that the perpetrators were transporting **1,400 units** of the potent drug "Zardex" to Tashkent. <https://upl.uz/incidents/55892-news.html>

**15.09.2025** Law enforcement officers in the Yangikhatay district of Tashkent stopped and inspected a Tracker vehicle driven by a Tashkent resident born in 1995. During inspection of

his vehicle, it was discovered that he was transporting psychotropic drugs. A total of **998 units** of the potent drug “**Zardex**” were identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/55936-news.html>

**16.09.2025** Officers from the Uchkuprik District Department, together with officers from SGB, conducted a special operation. During two operations, pharmacy salespeople in the city of Kokand and the Buvaydin district were detained while illegally selling **125 units** of the potent drug “**Omnadren 250**” to a buyer. <https://upl.uz/incidents/55974-news.html>

**17.09.2025** A resident of Namangan contacted law enforcement agencies and reported that his neighbor was involved in drug trafficking. Based on the citizen's report, a special operation was conducted. During the operation, the drug dealer was detained while selling narcotics. A personal search of the offender resulted in the discovery of a package containing narcotics. According to expert report, the package contained **24 grams** of the narcotic substance “**hashish.**” <https://upl.uz/incidents/55984-news.html>

**17.09.2025** Officers from the Yakkasaray District Office of the Department under the Prosecutor General's Office, together with officers from SGB and internal affairs agencies, conducted a special operation. During the operation, a man was detained who was illegally selling various drugs containing the potent substance **sibutramine**. The detention took place at the moment of receiving money from another buyer. During inspection of his Lacetti car, **1,071 units** of various goods containing the potent substance were seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56016-news.html>

**17.09.2025** Officers from the State Security Service (SGB) of Uzbekistan successfully disrupted two major drug smuggling channels from Afghanistan. During operations in the Fergana and Khorezm regions, several people involved in the illegal trafficking of prohibited substances were detained. In the Fergana region, two residents of Margilan were arrested. One of them, a private entrepreneur born in 1983, together with his 36-year-old accomplice, attempted to retrieve a large shipment of hashish that had been smuggled into the country and concealed in a field in the Yazavan district. Law enforcement officers found **110 grams of opium** in the suspect's home. In another operation carried out in the Khorezm region, a drug gang was neutralized. A resident of Karakalpakstan and his accomplice from Khazarasp ordered a large amount of drugs from Afghan drug dealers for resale. They were detained while attempting to retrieve a cache containing **6.15 kg of opium and 9.8 kg of poppy straw.** <https://upl.uz/incidents/56023-news.html>

**19.09.2025** Officers from the Yakkasaray District Office of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers from SGB and internal affairs agencies, conducted a special operation. During the operation, a man was detained who had sold **10 units** of the potent drug “**Zardex**” to another customer for 700,000 soums. During a personal search of the dealer, another **410 units** of the same potent drug were also found. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56061-news.html>

**19.09.2025** Law enforcement officers, together with SGB officers, detained a woman named Luisa, who was distributing drug stashes in the Mirabad district of Tashkent. Two packages of narcotics were found in her possession. Based on the statements obtained from the detainee, it was found that she was distributing drugs together with a citizen named Alisher,

who was packaging narcotics in his home. A total of **350 grams of narcotics** were found and seized from him. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56069-news.html>

**20.09.2025** A special operation was conducted by officers of the Airitom border customs post, together with officers from the Surkhandarya Regional Customs Administration's Anti-Smuggling Department, the SGB, and internal affairs agencies. During the operation, a suspicious man was checked who was crossing the border into Uzbekistan with an air compressor in the luggage compartment of his personal car. A photograph of the compressor showed that various items were concealed inside it. This led to the discovery of 11 packages containing narcotic substances. According to expert opinion, **4.37 kg** of narcotic substances "hashish" and "opium" were seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56109-news.html>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**17.09.2025** Police seized **40 kilograms of cocaine** after making several more arrests linked to an illegal drug syndicate operating in northern and western Melbourne. Victoria Police said the vehicle was intercepted on the Hume Highway in Calculo, north of Melbourne, as it was being driven back from the New South Wales border. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-09-17/cocaine-bust-in-kalkallo-melbourne/105782246>

### GERMANY

**14.09.2025** German police detained two people at the port of Hamburg who were transporting more than 400 kilograms of drugs in more than 20 sports bags worth 17 million euros. According to Bild, thanks to the vigilance of a parking attendant, police and customs officers caught two alleged drug couriers red-handed. More than **400 kilograms of cocaine** were found in the trunk of the men's car. Drugs were seized and the suspects were arrested. <https://www.gazetaexpress.com/ru/policia-ne-gjermani-kap-400-kg-droge-ne-portin-e-hamburgut-vlera-17-milione-euro>

### ISRAEL

**18.09.2025** State Attorney's Office filed an indictment with the Lod District Court against two young men who imported drugs from Budapest to Israel. According to the prosecution, drugs in question are **50 kg of ketamine**. According to the prosecution, drugs were imported for the purpose of sale and distribution, which poses a danger to society. The defendants, residents of Rehovot and Netanya, were arrested on 2 September when one of them entered the country with two suitcases containing drugs. He was promised 200,000 shekels for delivering ketamine. <https://detaly.co.il/dvoe-izrailyan-obvinyayutsya-v-vvoze-50-kg-narkotikov-iz-budapeshta>

## INDIA

**18.09.2025** A major drug bust in Amritsar led to the arrest of Sajjan Singh, known as Billah, and the seizure of over **25 kg of heroin**. This joint operation by the Punjab Police and the Border Security Force (BSF) highlights ongoing efforts to dismantle drug networks. <https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/law-order/3632744-major-drug-bust-25-kg-of-heroin-seized-in-amritsar?amp>

## LEBANON

**17.09.2025** Lebanese army said on Wednesday that it had seized **64 million captagon pills** in the east of the country during one of the largest operations against the illegal stimulant in the country. After monitoring and tracking movements of drug gangs in the Bekaa Valley, a patrol from the intelligence department, supported by an army unit, raided a facility in the town of Budai, Baalbek, and seized around 64 million captagon pills," the Lebanese army said in a statement, calling it "one of the most important" drug seizures in the country. The army also seized "79 barrels of chemicals prepared for drug production, in addition to a number of machines used for their production." <https://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/315336-lebanese-army-seizes-64-million-captagon-pills-in-major-drug-bust>

## MALAYSIA

**17.09.2025** Malaysian police seized more than 3.5 tons of MDMA, also known as ecstasy, worth more than half a billion ringgit, during a series of raids in the Klang Valley. As part of Operation Ops Pine on 10 September, the Drug Crime Investigation Department raided several drug laboratories and other premises, resulting in a record seizure. In total, police seized **3,586.45 kg of MDMA** worth 598.9 million ringgit. <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/malaysian-cops-seize-3-5-tonnes-of-ecstasy-worth-183-million-in-largest-drug-bust-this-year>

## PORTUGAL

**18.09.2025** In early September, Portuguese and Spanish authorities, with the support of Europol and international partners, carried out a series of operations that struck at the heart of two global cocaine trafficking networks. Joint investigations disrupted smuggling routes stretching from Latin America to European ports, seized more than two tons of cocaine, and arrested more than 50 suspects. In total, the operation seized **2,232 kilograms of cocaine**, €150,000 in cash, luxury cars, and digital records that investigators believe could expose a wider transatlantic supply chain. <https://the420.in/europol-cocaine-trafficking-cowhides-fishing-vessels-arrests/>

## SALVADOR

**17.09.2025** Almost **1.5 tons of cocaine** floating in the Pacific Ocean were seized in El Salvador. The country's Ministry of Internal Affairs said that smugglers had learned about the naval operation in advance and dumped cargo to avoid arrest. The authorities' measures are

part of an investigation into activities of international drug networks. This year, total amount of drugs seized at sea has exceeded 21 tons. <https://24.kz/ru/news/in-the-world/730348-narkotiki-iz-okeana-izyali-v-salvadore>

## USA

**16.09.2025** San Antonio Police Department said a joint operation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration was conducted early Sunday morning in coordination with Union Pacific Railroad special agents. During the search, a K-9 alerted to the presence of drugs in a railroad car. A search resulted in the seizure of more than **225 kg of methamphetamine** worth more than 1 million dollars. <https://nationalenquirer.com/texas-train-inspection-leads-to-seizure-of-over-500-pounds-of-methamphetamine/>

**16.09.2025** According to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, officers seized more than 1,900 pounds of cocaine and methamphetamine during inspections at the Detroit and Port Huron ports of entry last Thursday. The operation, conducted in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, resulted in two major cases that are being investigated by the federal government. The seized items included approximately **475 kg of cocaine and 425 kg of methamphetamine**, according to CBP. <https://www.michigansthum.com/news/article/cbp-seizes-1900-pounds-drugs-21051158.php>

**19.09.2025** Drug Enforcement Administration said it conducted a major drug bust in a Detroit suburb. During a series of raids, **48 kg of methamphetamine, 19 kg of fentanyl, and 47 kg of cocaine** were seized. According to agency spokesperson, this amount of fentanyl is enough to kill 7 million people. <https://www.wxyz.com/news/major-drug-bust-nabs-14-kilos-of-fentanyl-200k-in-multi-city-raid>