

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

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In the period from 21 to 28 February 2025, based on information from the media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC Member States seized **403.4 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 1.18 kg, opium - 7.38 kg, cocaine - 0.2 kg, cannabis group drugs - 356.47 kg, synthetic drugs - 38.17 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	0.6	0	0.58
Opium	0	0	0	0	0	7.38
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	46	174.5	36.22	56.66	0	43.09
Synthetic drugs	1.15	1.03	0	35.99	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47.15	175.53	36.22	93.45	0	51.05

During the same period, other countries seized **12 tons of 692 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine - 626.85 kg, cannabis-group drugs - 9 tons of 333 kg, synthetic drugs - 2 tons of 724 kg and potent substances - 8.48 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

24.02.2025 Police officers detained 32-year-old Ershad Nagiyev, previously convicted, in Nasimi district of Baku. More than **2 kg of marijuana and hashish** were found and seized. He stated that he had purchased drugs through an Iranian citizen whom he met in social network and intended to sell. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-izyato-okolo-20-kg-narkotikov>

25.02.2025 Officers of the Lerik District Police Department conducted another operation against illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. Law enforcement officers detained 48-year-old previously convicted Sabukhi Shahbazov. **10 kg of marijuana** was found in his possession during examination. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/u-zaderzhannogo-v-lerike-narkokurera-obnaruzhili-10-kg-marihuany>

25.02.2025 Officers of the Shamakh District Police Department conducted another operation to combat drug trafficking. As a result of these activities, Nazim Jahangirov, 49, previously convicted for similar and other criminal acts, was detained. A total of about **8 kg of marijuana** was found in his possession. The detainee stated that he planned to sell it. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-shamahinskom-rajone-recidivista-vnov-arestovali-za-narkotiki>

27.02.2025 Another operation conducted by officers of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs detected 27 kg of narcotic drugs. In the course of the actions based on the information received, it was established that Avaz Huseynov, at the suggestion of an Iranian citizen, purchased drugs in the territory of Fizuli district for delivery to Baku and was detained in the Sabunchu district of the capital. **18.5 kg of marijuana** with special harmful substances in its content was found during a search in his car. As a result of further operational activities, another drug courier, Muslim Yagubov, was detained in the Khazar district. In his rented apartment they found **7.5 kg of marijuana** laced with harmful substances and **1.15 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-azerbajdzhane-iz-nezakonnogo-oborota-izyato-27-kg-narkotikov>

KAZAKHSTAN

25.02.2025 Police officers of Zhambyl region in the course of operational-search activities stopped a Mitsubishi Pajero car on the highway Western Europe - Western China. During inspection of the 51-year-old female passenger they found **hashish** weighing about **1.5 kg**. The resident of Almaty reported during interrogation that she had purchased a prohibited substance from a resident of Shu district for 170 000 tenge. Police identified the suspect. He was a 47-year-old resident of Zhana Zhol village, Shu district. During a search of a farm building in the yard of the suspect's house with the help of a sniffer dog, they seized a sieve, dishes with remnants of the substance, and plant substances of green color scattered on the ground. Next, an abandoned house located across the street was searched, where polyethylene bags with **hashish** weighing more than **26 kg** and dried **marijuana** weighing more than **143 kg** were found. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsiya-likvidirovala-kanal-postavki-narkotikov-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

25.02.2025 Police officers of the East Kazakhstan region detained a man who was preparing a large amount of narcotic drugs for personal use. In the course of operational activities, more than **4 kg** of dried **marijuana** was seized. He stored prohibited substance on the territory of his house - in the attic and in summer kitchen. <https://polisia.kz/ru/bolee-4-kg-marihuany-hranil-na-cherdake-zhitel-vko/>

25.02.2025 At the Kuigenzhar post, while checking a Kia Sportage car, a police dog helped detect substances with suspicion of narcotics. At the scene operatives detained a 23-year-old suspect of drug trafficking in large quantities. During inspection, no more than 5 minutes passed when the service dog named Chloe began to suspect that there was a prohibited substance inside the cabin. Police officers seized about **1 kg of mephedrone** in the course of operative-search measures. <https://polisia.kz/ru/men-she-chem-za-5-minut-sluzhebnyaya-sobaka-nashla-narkotiki-v-avto-astanchanina/>

26.02.2025 Police officers in Kostanay region in the course of operational-search activities at the first kilometer of the highway Kostanay - Sadovoye near recreation area detained a 27-year-old woman suspected of committing crimes related to illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs. It was found that she was placing dead drops in the forest. During personal examination she was found in possession of 14 rolls with powdery substance of white color, wrapped with white tape. During a search of rented apartment they seized 44 rolls, empty zip bags, 4 rolls of duct tape and electronic scales. According to expert conclusion, the seized substances are synthetic drugs **mephedrone and alpha-PVP**, total weight of **33 grams**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/narkotiki-v-lesu-zaderzhana-zhenshhina-podozrevaemaya-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov/>

KYRGYZSTAN

22.02.2025 Officers of GUUR MVD and GUVJ of Chui region stopped activities of a criminal group engaged in illegal manufacture of narcotic drugs in especially large amounts for the purpose of sale. On 20 February 2025, the Jaiyl District OVD received information that unknown persons were transporting drugs to the territory of Chui region from Jalal-Abad region. On 20 February 2025 at 06:40 K. A. and B. A., driving a car "Kia Optima", were stopped not far from the stationary post "Tolkun-1" in the village of Sosnovka. During the stop, K. A. attempted to flee into the mountains and was captured near a gas station. Twenty-five plates of **hashish** with a total mass of **215 g** were found and seized.
https://kaktus.media/doc/518427_v_chyyskoy_oblasti_zaderjali_prestypnyu_gryppirovky_za_nimaushyusia_izgotovleniem_narkotikov.html

24.02.2025 B Suspects in manufacture and sale of drugs in especially large amounts were detained in Toktogul district of Jalal-Abad region. According to the GKNB version, in Burakan village, local resident O. U. A. organized artisanal production of hashish in his neighbor's house. Taking advantage of constant absence of the owners of the house, he stored collected marijuana and with the use of various precursors made hashish for subsequent sale. On 12 February, searches were conducted in the homes of the suspects, where they found **35 kg of hashish and marijuana**, and equipment for drug production.
[https://kaktus.media/doc/518491_gknb: selchanin_izgotavlival_i_hranil_narkotiki_v_pystov_avshem_dome_soseda_foto_video.html](https://kaktus.media/doc/518491_gknb:_selchanin_izgotavlival_i_hranil_narkotiki_v_pystov_avshem_dome_soseda_foto_video.html)

24.02.2025 According to investigation, a Kyrgyz man A. A. N., born in 1988, being an active member of an organized criminal group, was engaged in the sale of narcotic drugs in the territory of Osh region. Law enforcement officers conducted a control purchase and received about **1 kilogram** of a substance, which was found to be **hashish**.
https://kaktus.media/doc/518531_v_batkene_zaderjali_podozrevaemogo_v_prodaye_narkotikov_foto.html

RUSSIA

21.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia for Stavropol Krai in the course of working out operational information detained a 24-year-old citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan, living in the regional center, on suspicion of attempted sale of narcotic drugs. During personal search in the presence of witnesses they seized a cell phone, in which a photograph of a wholesale dead drop was found. A roll from the secret stash was sent for

examination, which confirmed that it contained **α -pyrrolidinovalerophenone** weighing about **400 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61676706/>

21.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Jewish Autonomous Region in the course of implementation of operational information about possible involvement of a 55-year-old woman in drug trafficking, during inspection of the house of a citizen in the village of Bashmak, Leninsky district, operatives found and seized two cans with dried herbal matter with a specific odor. In addition, in the farm building law enforcement officers found 4 bottles of green-colored liquid. The confiscated items were sent for examination, and results showed that the cans were loaded with **3.7 kg of marijuana**, and the bottles contained **6.38 grams** of concentrated **hashish oil**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61656602/>

22.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Kaluga Region received operationally significant information about possible involvement of a 23-year-old foreign citizen in illegal trafficking of narcotic substances in the territory of the regional center. During search operations they found and seized a package of **methadone** with a total mass of more than **148 grams**. According to operatives' version, the defendant planned to sell drugs to third parties. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61677929/>

24.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Unit of OMVD of Russia "Usinskiy" of the Komi Republic detained a 61-year-old resident of the Perm Krai as a result of operative-search measures. Police officers stopped the car under the control of this citizen at the entrance to Usinsk. In the trunk of the local car detectives found and seized among numerous foodstuffs five juice cartons filled with substance of herbal origin. Expert analysis showed that the seized substance was **hashish** with a total mass of about **6 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61796463/>

24.02.2025 Criminal activity of the accused was stopped by officers of GUNK MVD of Russia and the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District - Yugra. The man was detained in early February this year while transporting almost **31 kg of hashish and a little over 3 kg of marijuana**. His capture took place in Surgut district near a gas station located at the 15th kilometer of the Surgut-Lyantor highway. Police officers found 56 briquettes with prohibited substance in a stash, which the perpetrator had equipped in his car between luggage compartment and rear row of passenger seats. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61791249/>

25.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of MVD in the Kabardino-Balkar Republic blocked a VAZ-21093 car at a gas station on the Nalchik-Maysky federal road and detained three suspected drug offenders who were in it. Police officers had information that the men had come to the Chegemsky district in order to take a large shipment of synthetic drugs from a dead drop and then distribute on the territory of Kabardino-Balkaria. In the course of work with suspects, this information was confirmed: perpetrators showed location of the dead drop with prohibited substance, which was equipped under the bridge over the Shalushka River. Operatives seized from this stash a polymer package filled with **heroin** with a blend of inert filler with a total mass of more than **516 grams**, which was confirmed in the course of testing. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61828808/>

25.02.2025 In the course of the implementation of operational materials on information from GUNK MVD of Russia, drug control officers of UMVD of Russia in Tver region foiled an attempt to sell a large shipment of narcotic drugs. A 41-year-old resident of the Rostov region is suspected of illegal activity. The interregional drug courier was detained by drug control operatives together with traffic patrol inspectors when he was traveling along a highway in the Kalininsky district in a Lada-Kalina car. During examination of the vehicle police found and seized two bags with white powdery substance. An examination by the regional EKC confirmed presence of the drug **N-methylephedrone** with a mass of **2004 grams** in the pouches. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61852521/>

25.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Directorate of UMVD of Russia in the Smolensk region received information as a result of operational and investigative measures that a wholesale shipment of narcotic drugs was planned to be delivered to the territory of the region. On the highway M-1 "Belarus" police detained a suspect - a resident of the regional center born in 1981. During inspection on the back seat of the vehicle police officers found a package, presumably with a prohibited substance, which was seized and sent to the Expert-Forensic Center of UMVD. According to test report, they confiscated a narcotic drug - **N-methylephedrone**, with a total mass of about **2 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61831203/>

25.02.2025 In the course of operational and investigative measures officers of UNK MVD of the Udmurt Republic received information about delivery of a large shipment of narcotics to the republic. On a federal highway in the Malopurginsky district, operatives together with traffic police officers stopped a Cherry car and with the support of Rosgvardiya soldiers detained the driver, a 35-year-old local resident with a previous conviction. In the interior of the vehicle behind the rear seat and under the trim police found several packages, which, according to research, contained narcotic drugs of **synthetic origin**. Total mass of the seized drug amounted to **3.99 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61836437/>

26.02.2025 In the course of working out operationally significant information, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan region detained a 34-year-old local resident suspected of working for an online store for the sale of illegal substances. Police officers stopped the man on Mikhailovskoye highway and conducted a personal search. On him were 7 capsules with crystal powder. In his apartment, inside sofa operatives found more than 200 capsules with 245 grams of illegal items. As a result of search measures on Mikhailovskoe highway police officers additionally found two dead drops made by the perpetrator. According to results of research in the EKC of the UMVD, the seized substance is a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total mass of **252 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61883218/>

26.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Directorate of GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai in the course of operational and investigative measures in the village of Minino detained a man who had organized illegal cultivation of drug-containing plants. The detainee was engaged in cultivation of plants in his private house, equipped with everything necessary for cultivation. A separate greenhouse with **20 bushes** of drug-containing **cannabis** plants had been set up for drug cultivation. In addition, in two rooms of the house they found narcotic drugs **hashish and marijuana**, with a total mass of about **300 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61868896/>

26.02.2025 Operatives of the Drug Control Directorate of GU MVD of Russia in Altai Krai detained three residents of the city of Biysk aged 19 to 25 on suspicion of drug trafficking. In the car in which the young men were traveling police found two bundles with shredded and dried herbal matter. Law enforcement officers searched places of residence of accomplices, and also dead drops, which the criminals had already managed to equip in the Kemerovo region and Krasnoyarsk region. In total detectives seized more than **6 kilograms of marijuana and hashish**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61879278/>

27.02.2025 As a result of a set of operational and investigative measures, officers of GUNK MVD of Russia detained a 35-year-old local resident in the yard of an apartment building in the Central District of resort city. It was found that the perpetrator had set up a laboratory in his dacha in the suburbs of Sochi, where he synthesized **mephedrone**. Operatives seized about **11.5 kg** of ready-made drugs, precursors and equipment for production, scales and packaging. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61935329/>

27.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Tula City Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia detained a 22-year-old resident of the city of Lyubertsy, Moscow region. As a result of a set of operational measures, police officers seized 14 polymer rolls weighing about **2 kilograms** with the contents inside in the form of a light-colored powdery mixture from her vehicle and sent for examination. According to results, the seized substance was identified as the narcotic drug **klephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61941932/>

27.02.2025 A 40-year-old Stavropol resident was manufacturing synthetic drugs in a rented premises on the territory of a dacha community in the town of Zelenokumsk, Stavropol Krai. Police officers found that the resident of Zelenokumsk deployed production of "synthetics" in the interests of an online store. Operatives at the place of production of drugs seized more than **2 kilograms** of ready-to-sell **mephedrone** and several dozen containers and canisters with precursors. Police officers also found a large amount of laboratory equipment, overalls and gas masks, electronic measuring devices, filling and packaging materials in the premises. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61929390/>

27.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Kirov region and the inter-municipal department of MVD of Russia "Zuevsky" stopped illegal sale of narcotic drugs committed on a large scale. A native of the Perm Krai, born in 1985, is suspected of committing the crime. As a result of conducted measures the car of the alleged attacker on the highway in Zuevsky district was stopped by officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate. Operatives found in the cabin of the vehicle a package concealed under the floor paneling. Research showed that the package contained the narcotic drug **mephedrone** weighing **481 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61941474/>

27.02.2025 Officers of the Moscow UNK detained three suspects who had organized the sale of narcotic drugs on the territory of the capital through an Internet store. As a result of operative-search measures on Mosfilmovskaya street, police officers detained a 43-year-old resident of the Moscow region suspected of selling narcotic substances. During her personal search they seized a substance weighing about 10 grams, which, according to research, is cocaine. In the course of proceedings, police detained the suspect's accomplice - a 42-year-old resident of the capital. Operatives found about 2 grams of cocaine in his apartment. Later,

police officers identified another person involved - a 43-year-old resident of the Moscow region. During examination of his house operatives found and seized substances, packaging material, and cash. Research confirmed that the seized substances were **cocaine** with a total mass of more than **200 grams, methamphetamine and MDMA** with a total mass of about **150 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61901408/>

27.02.2025 In the course of operational and investigative measures, two cohabitants - a 41-year-old man and a 32-year-old woman with no previous convictions, who had no official sources of income, were detained in the Kola district. Police officers as part of an investigative and operational team searched the suspects' home, where they found rolls with beige and yellow substance, flasks with beige substance, scales and packaging materials, 2 bushes of plants. The seized items were sent for examination, according to which the substances in the packages contained mephedrone, **α-PVP, heroin** with a total weight of more than **90 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61931146/>

27.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region stopped activities of an interregional drug courier who was carrying out wholesale deliveries of narcotic drugs from Novosibirsk to the Krasnoyarsk region. In the course of working out operational information, police officers detained a suspect on the R-255 highway near a gas station in the Moshkovsky district. As the police found out, the drug courier was an unemployed 34-year-old resident of Yeniseysk. During inspection of the vehicle operatives found and seized two polymeric rolls with an unknown substance inside. According to results of examination, it was discovered that the seized substance contained the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total mass of more than **2 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61916980/>

27.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Krasnoyarsk Krai as a result of operational and investigative measures were on the trail and detained in Sverdlovsky district of Krasnoyarsk a man and a woman, born in 1990 and 1988, living together, who were planning to sell illegal substances on a particularly large scale. During a search at the residence of the suspects, police officers found many pieces of hardened cement mixture containing illegal substances, and bags of bulk drugs. Total of about **4 kilograms of mephedrone, about 200 grams of hashish and 460 grams of marijuana** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61916437/>

28.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Omsk region in the course of operational and investigative measures found that a 31-year-old Omsk man was planning to bring a particularly large shipment of narcotic drugs into the territory of region. As a result of the work done, drug control operatives with the assistance of state traffic police detained the suspect in the area of 30 km of Syropyatsky tract. The defendant was driving his car "Toyota BB" from Novosibirsk region to Omsk. During inspection under the back seat of the vehicle they seized a briquette containing 5 packets of powdery substance. Expert report showed that it was a synthetic group drug - a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total mass of **4970 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61962770/>

28.02.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Jewish Autonomous Region detained a 50-year-old resident of Khabarovsk, who had been convicted

several times before. During a personal search of the detainee, under her sweater police found two polymer bags containing a total of 190 rolls of white powder. Expert examination confirmed that contents of the packages were synthetic narcotic substance containing **heroin** with a total mass of **79.5 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/61961643/>

UZBEKISTAN

25.02.2025 Special operations conducted by SGB and law enforcement officers in three regions resulted in foiling an attempt to smuggle narcotic drugs into Uzbekistan. Illegal activities of a 41-year-old resident of Denau district, previously convicted for drug trafficking offenses, were detected in Surkhandarya region. He was found to be illegally importing narcotic substances from Tajikistan and selling. During a search of his house in the basement, they found and seized **576 grams of heroin, 2.45 kg of opium and 1.91 kg of hashish**. In addition, **9.06 kg of hashish** were seized from his 69-year-old father, also previously convicted of similar crimes. <https://nuz.uz/2025/02/25/czelaya-semya-narkotorgovczev-i-drugie-sbytchiki-narkotikov-zaderzhany-sgb-v-treh-regionah/>

25.02.2025 Special operations conducted by SGB and law enforcement officers in three regions resulted in foiling an attempt to smuggle narcotic drugs into Uzbekistan. A bus traveling on the Yangikurgan-Namangan route was stopped in the Yangikurgan district of Namangan province for inspection. Two passengers, local residents born in 1999 and 2002, were found to be carrying **19.92 kg of hashish** in their bags. In the course of investigative inspection it was found that they had smuggled drugs from Kyrgyzstan with the purpose of further sale. <https://nuz.uz/2025/02/25/czelaya-semya-narkotorgovczev-i-drugie-sbytchiki-narkotikov-zaderzhany-sgb-v-treh-regionah/>

25.02.2025 Special operations conducted by SGB and law enforcement officers in three regions resulted in foiling an attempt to smuggle narcotic drugs into Uzbekistan. A case of drug trafficking was detected in the Markhamat district of Andijan province. A previously convicted local resident (born in 1996) was captured by border troops in an attempt to cross state border. They seized **4.93 kg of opium and 9.95 kg of hashish**. These substances had previously been smuggled to him by a citizen of Kyrgyzstan. <https://nuz.uz/2025/02/25/czelaya-semya-narkotorgovczev-i-drugie-sbytchiki-narkotikov-zaderzhany-sgb-v-treh-regionah/>

25.02.2025 Officers of internal affairs bodies conducted a special operational activity in the territory of Yangi Namangan district of Namangan province. During the event, the house of a man suspected of involvement in drug trafficking was inspected. During inspection it was found that under his sleeping place the man kept several units of narcotic substance "hashish" and electronic scales. According to expert report, **248 grams** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**" were seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/49254-news.html>

27.02.2025 Internal affairs officers, together with SGB officers, conducted a special operational activity in the Shaykhantakhur district of Tashkent. During the event, a resident of the district, born in 1981, who aroused suspicion by his behavior, was stopped and checked. Before being checked, the man admitted that he had a package of narcotic substances with him. It is reported that inspection of the place of residence of the citizen identified a suitcase, inside which were stored **narcotic substances of herbal origin**, and

homemade devices for the use of narcotic substances. A total of **2 kilograms** of drugs were identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/49331-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BAHAMAS

27.02.2025 Bahamian law enforcement officials yesterday seized more than 1 million dollars worth of marijuana and arrested two Bahamian men. The seizure was made around noon at a marina in the Lucaya area. The suspects, in their 30s, were aboard a 25- to 28-foot speedboat carrying about **225 kg of marijuana** valued at about 1.5 million dollars. <https://www.tribune242.com/news/2025/feb/27/15m-worth-of-marijuana-seized-on-boat-at-lucaya-in-grand-bahama/?news>

HONG KONG

25.02.2025 Two men were arrested after police searched Tseung Kwan O's residential apartment and seized 430 million Hong Kong dollars worth of cocaine. **520 kilograms of cocaine** were smuggled into Hong Kong from South America and concealed in frozen orange juice products, the Narcotics Bureau said Tuesday. Suspects aged 22 and 23 are currently in custody on charges of trafficking in dangerous drugs and are due to appear before the Kwun Tong Magistrate's Court on Wednesday. Investigations showed that drugs were smuggled from South America to Hong Kong through a legitimate logistics company. [https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/228525/Major-drug-bust:-Two-arrested-in-Tseung-Kwan-O-after-HK\\$430-million-cocaine-seizure](https://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking-news/section/4/228525/Major-drug-bust:-Two-arrested-in-Tseung-Kwan-O-after-HK$430-million-cocaine-seizure)

INDIA

23.02.2025 Cachar Police seized an illegal drug shipment in the Jirigat area. They seized a substantial quantity of drugs and arrested key persons involved. In a well-coordinated operation, the Kachar police in Assam seized **24000 YABA (methamphetamine)** tablets with an estimated market value of Rs 7.20 crore. Another incident took place in Ramprasadpur when the police stopped a vehicle during a routine check. A thorough search of the vehicle led to the seizure of **40000 Yaba tablets** and **260 grams of heroin**. <https://www.sentinelassam.com/north-east-india-news/assam-news/assam-major-drug-racket-busted-in-cachar-rs-720-crore-worth-of-narcotics-seized>

CANADA

27.02.2025 Large shipments of methamphetamine and cocaine bound for Canada worth nearly 3 million dollars were seized at the Alberta border on two different days in December and January. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) said it intercepted 186 kilograms of methamphetamine and 42 kilograms of cocaine from two commercial trucks attempting to enter at the Cutts border crossing in southern Alberta. The first seizure occurred on 24 December 2024 when CBSA officers inspected a commercial truck carrying a mixed shipment destined for Calgary. During examination CBSA officials said they noticed anomalies in the cargo, leading to the discovery of **186 kilograms of methamphetamine** with an estimated

value of 1.86 million dollars. Second seizure was made three weeks later at the same port of entry, which is the busiest crossing in Alberta. On 18 January CBSA reported that another commercial truck carrying a mixed shipment, also destined for Calgary, was sent for a secondary inspection. During a search, officers found two cardboard boxes containing several briquettes of cocaine in the trailer of the truck. In total, officers located and seized **42 kilograms of cocaine** valued at more than 1 million dollars.
<https://globalnews.ca/news/11038329/coutts-border-crossing-drug-seizures/>

USA

24.02.2025 U.S. Border Patrol agents from Sector San Diego conducted two major drug seizure operations last week, intercepting more than 160 pounds of illegal drugs during separate vehicle stops.

San Clemente Border Patrol agents stopped a vehicle near a San Clemente Border Patrol checkpoint on 18 February and upon searching the vehicle found 55 bags concealed inside the vehicle. Packages tested positive for **cocaine** and weighed a total of **64.85 kg**. The second event occurred on 19 February when agents stopped a vehicle at the Interstate 15 Temecula Border Patrol checkpoint in Temecula, California. A search of the vehicle discovered a backpack on the front passenger's floor. Inside the backpack, agents found rolls matching the characteristics of narcotics. Eight of convolutions were tested and weighed at the station, resulting in **8.4 kg of fentanyl** valued at approximately 143 000 dollars.
<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/us-border-patrol-seizes-over-160-pounds-narcotics-worth-more-12>

26.02.2025 A vehicle check on Interstate 78 turned into one of the largest drug seizures by New Jersey State Police. On Tuesday, patrol officers stopped a tractor-trailer in the eastbound lanes of Greenwich Township near Exit 4 (Warren Glen) and the weigh station. According to state police, a search of the trailer found 36 million dollars worth of marijuana, cannabis products and psilocybin products. The truck was found to be carrying more than 20000 pounds of illegal products, including: **3600 kg of cannabis, 5470 kg of various cannabis products, and 6 kg of psilocybin products.** <https://nj1015.com/new-jersey-traffic-stop-drug-bust/>

28.02.2025 A major drug seizure operation was conducted by San Joaquin County law enforcement on Wednesday. The San Joaquin County Drug Task Force (SJCSO) announced the arrest of three people and the seizure of a large shipment of weapons, drugs and more than 16000 fentanyl pills. During the months-long operation, authorities seized **16500 M30 fentanyl pills, 33 kg of methamphetamine and 38 kg of marijuana.** <https://fox40.com/news/local-news/san-joaquin-county/san-joaquin-county-drug-bust-sheriff-weapons-drugs/>

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21.02.2025 In a landmark operation, Thai authorities discovered and seized **2.464 tons** of crystalline **methamphetamine**, also known as "Ice", in Ayutthaya, the largest drug seizure operation in recent years. The operation led to the dismantling of the notorious Tata Tachileik drug network. Three suspects linked to the Tata Tachileik network were apprehended. They

were allegedly planning to distribute a substantial shipment of drugs across the country, hiding it in various urban areas. Acting on intelligence inputs, police stopped a convoy of two pickup trucks with closed containers and a sedan. Upon inspection, officers found 1 ton of ice in one pickup truck and 1.464 tons in the other pickup truck. <https://aseanow.com/topic/1352443-25-tonnes-of-crystal-meth-seized-in-major-thai-drug-bust/>

27.02.2025 Yesterday, 26 February, Police Colonel Kittisak Plathong, commander of Border Patrol Police Region 2, conducted a joint operation with several agencies to arrest a major drug trafficking network. The operation, which involved tourist police, military drug task forces and Nong Son police, caught an agent and seized nearly **100000 methamphetamine pills**. Three suspects were detained. <https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/crime/major-drug-bust-in-thailand-100000-meth-pills-seized>