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**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 30 June 2025, based on information from media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **7 tons 249.27 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 3.95 kg, opium - 3.26 kg, cannabis group drugs - 7 tons 58 kg, synthetic drugs - 183.95 kg and potent substances - 0.14 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	2.78	0	0	1.17	0	0
Opium	1	0	0	0	0	2.26
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	6805.71	15	0.19	118.14	0	118.93
Synthetic drugs	1.08	4	0	170.19	0	8.68
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	0.14
Total	6810.57	19	0.19	289.5	0	130.01

During the same period other countries seized **17 tons of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin - 60.3 kg, cocaine - 6 tons 399 kg, cannabis-group drugs - 8 tons 272 kg, synthetic drugs - 2 tons 103 kg and potent substances - 170 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

25.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Unit of Khatai District Police Department detained 29-year-old resident of Absheron district Emin Seyfullayev and his acquaintance 28-year-old Yadigyar Magerramov during an event. It is reported that during examination of the Ravon car driven by E. Seyfullaev, they seized **29.29 kg of marijuana** belonging to both persons. During another operation carried out by officers of the department, a 46-year-old resident of the capital, Vyusal Mehraliyev, suspected of drug trafficking, was detained. He was found in possession of **1.78 kg of heroin and 9.42 kg of marijuana.**
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/40-kg-narkoticheskikh-sredstv-obnaruzheni-i-izyato-v-hataiskom-rajone-baku>

26.06.2025 Officers of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs carried out operative actions in Sabunchu and Yasamal districts of Baku, and also in Yevlakh city based on received

information. As a result, 59-year-old Shahla Kerimova, previously convicted, and her accomplices: 31-year-old Abalfaz Sharifov, 37-year-old Babek Talibov, 29-year-old Eyvaz Mammadov and 43-year-old Chingiz Ismayilov were arrested. About **60 kg of marijuana**, electronic scales and bank cards were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/na-territorii-azerbajdzhana-zaderzhany-pyat-chelovek-s-60-kg-narkotikov>

26.06.2025 As a result of complex operational-search and preventive measures codenamed "Khashkhash-2025" conducted by officers of Gabala District Police Department, wild plants containing narcotic substances were discovered in the settlement of Nij. During the operation police detected 8000 **cannabis** bushes with a total weight of about **4 tons**. All discovered drug-containing plants were destroyed by incineration. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gabalinskom-rajone-unichtozheny-4-tonny-konopli>

27.06.2025 Officers of the Goychay District Police Department detained 34-year-old Vagif Mammadov, who had a previous conviction, on suspicion of cultivation of drug-containing plants. During investigation it was found that V. Mammadov was growing cannabis on his homestead plot. During inspection of the territory they found 182 **cannabis** bushes with a total weight of **30 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gyojchae-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-vyrashivanii-konopli>

27.06.2025 As a result of complex operational-search and preventive measures codenamed "Khashkhash-2025" conducted by officers of the Yardimli district police department, wild plants containing narcotic substances were discovered in the village of Alar. During the operation they discovered 9200 **cannabis** bushes with a total weight of about **1650 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-yardymlinskom-rajone-unichtozheny-9-200-kustov-konopli>

27.06.2025 As a result of complex operational-search and preventive measures codenamed "Khashkhash-2025" conducted by officers of Lachyn District Police Department, wild plants containing narcotic substances were discovered in Zabuh village. During the operation police detected 7046 **cannabis** bushes with a total weight of more than **1 ton**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-lachynskom-rajone-unichtozheno-bolee-tonny-konopli>

30.06.2025 A drug trafficker was neutralized in Garadagh district of Baku, who in an attempt to escape provided armed resistance to the police, his accomplice was detained. On 29 June at about 23:00 persons suspected of illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs resisted police officers and tried to escape. After repeated warnings, police officer used his service weapon and neutralized the criminal, and his accomplice was detained. **10 kg of narcotic drugs** were found and seized in the car. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-nejtralizovan-narkotorgovec-okazavshij-soprotivlenie-policii-zaderzhany-dva-cheloveka>

30.06.2025 Police officers of Bilasuvar District Department of MVD of Azerbaijan carried out another operative action to combat drug trafficking. During the operation, 24-year-old Nijat Kazimov, who was traveling on a moped, was detained. During his personal search they found and seized more than **14 kilograms** of various narcotic substances, including **marijuana, hashish, heroin, opium and methamphetamine**, and **210 tablets of methadone and pregabalin**. In another operation, a resident of Baku, 57-year-old Rovshan Guliyev, was detained. **7 kilograms of marijuana** were seized from him. He is

also suspected of involvement in illegal trafficking of narcotic substances. <https://vesti.az/kriminal/v-azerbaidzane-presecen-krupnyi-kanal-nezakonnogo-oborota-narkotikov-550430>

KAZAKHSTAN

25.06.2025 Prosecutor's Office of Zhambyl region together with law enforcement agencies is strengthening efforts to combat drug crime, including in rural areas. Another case of stopping drug trafficking was recorded in Baizak district, where a 51-year-old local resident was detained on suspicion of possession of narcotic drugs on a particularly large scale. Operational activities were carried out under coordination of the prosecutor's office of Baizak district by officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Police Department of Zhambyl region. During a search conducted in the suspect's residential house, they found and seized more than **15 kilograms of marijuana**. <https://inbusiness.kz/ru/last/siloviki-nashli-15-kg-narkotikov-v-dome-selchanina-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti>

30.06.2025 Police continue to carry out operational and preventive measure "Karasora - 2025" in the capital, the purpose of which is to stop illegal cultivation and transit of drugs, eradicate drug-containing plants, eliminate criminal groups and cut off supply channels of illegal substances. Since the beginning of the campaign, police officers have discovered 58 cases of violations, seized more than **4 kg of drugs**, blocked 118 drug websites and disrupted 3 supply channels. <https://www.inastana.kz/news/3966682/v-astane-izali-bolee-4-kg-narkotikov-i-zablokirovali-118-sajtov-v-ramkah-opm-karasora-2025>

KYRGYZSTAN

27.06.2025 Foreign citizens organized a drug laboratory in Bishkek. On 14 June operatives of the Counter Narcotics Service of MVD detained two people - K.A.Y., born in 1994, and L.E.E., born in 2002. The detainees are Russian citizens and arrived in Kyrgyzstan in 2023. According to investigation, the suspects rented accommodation and organized a drug laboratory there to grow cannabis. During the search, they seized various equipment for growing plants, **189 grams of hashish**, and equipment for packing drugs. <https://svodka.akipress.org/news:2289134/?from=kgnews&place=maincats>

27.06.2025 On 15 June operatives of the capital Department for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking received information that citizens of a neighboring country were looking in Batken and Osh regions to sell a large shipment of precursors. At a gas station in Ak-Turpak village, Kadamjai district, Batken region, a suspect N.D., born in 1998, was detained when he tried to sell sulfuric acid poured into 9 plastic containers of 20 liters each. Total weight of the seized **sulfuric acid** amounted to **330 kg**. <https://svodka.akipress.org/news:2289145?from=svodka&place=newstopic>

RUSSIA

21.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Directorate of GU MVD of Russia in Voronezh region stopped transportation and distribution of a consignment of drugs on a particularly large scale. Law enforcement officers received operational information that a 38-year-old resident of Leningrad region had purchased a large shipment of narcotic drugs from unidentified

persons and was transporting it by car to the southern region. In Novousmansk district inspectors of the regional State Automobile Inspectorate stopped the car "Hyundai Sonata". During inspection of the car it was found that in the gas tank was transported twenty polymer bottles with powdery substance, also in the trunk of the vehicle was found 4 more bottles, presumably with narcotic drugs. Seized plastic containers with their contents were sent for examination to EKC. According to its results, it was found that twenty bottles contained a narcotic drug of synthetic origin - **methadone** with a total mass of **3934 grams**, four bottles contained **heroin** with a mass of **986 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66366697/>

24.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Division of the Norilsk Department of MVD of Russia stopped illegal activities of a couple who were planning to sell drugs in the city using "dead drops". Police officers detained a man and a woman in the entrance of a building during a search operation. In the course of personal search operatives seized 8 polymeric bags with ziplock with drugs of synthetic origin with a total mass of 5.14 grams. In addition, at the place of residence of the suspects, police officers found **2.8 kg of synthetics**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66496819/>

24.06.2025 Operatives of UNK UMVD of Russia in Tver region detected a laboratory for production of synthetic drugs in a SNT in Konakovo municipal district and detained its organizer - a 41-year-old resident of Moscow. During inspection of the house, garage and adjacent territory of the site, police found and seized 2 chemical reactors, a humidifier, an induction board, an electronic thermometer, measuring beakers and dividing funnels, a container and a metal barrel, and 16 canisters of liquids with a total volume of about 180 liters. A chemical examination of the substance seized from plastic trays of the drying cabinet showed that the substance, with an initial mass of **4921 grams**, contained **a-PVP**, a derivative of the narcotic drug N-methylephedrone. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66512668/>

24.06.2025 In the course of operational and investigative measures, officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia for Nizhny Novgorod region detained two men in Avtozavodsky district of Nizhny Novgorod on suspicion of involvement in drug trafficking. During personal search of unemployed, previously unconvicted suspects, drug police found a bag with **mephedrone** weighing 989.3 grams. Police found that the men were engaged in the sale of drugs by contactless method on the territory of Nizhny Novgorod. In the electric switchboard in the garage complex operatives found a cache of narcotics made by the defendants. From it they seized 277 packaged for sale in small batches, packaging material, a container with powdery substances, two spatulas and duct tape of different colors. Total weight of all the seized substances amounted to about **1.5 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66519878/>

24.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow region together with colleagues from UMVD of Russia in Sergiev Posad city district as a result of operative-search measures detained a 34-year-old resident of a Baltic country suspected of drug trafficking. According to preliminary information, the foreign citizen was offered by an unknown person in messenger to engage in drug production in Russia. The man agreed and came to Sergiev Posadsky district, where a house was rented for him. The house already contained necessary equipment and reagents for synthesizing illicit substances. During inspection of the drug laboratory police found and seized various containers with substances, electronic scales, equipment for mixing and packaging, and 3 plastic containers with powdery

substance. According to research certificate, the seized powder is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone** with a mass of **11 kilograms**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66503735/>

24.06.2025 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in St. Petersburg and Leningrad region dismantled a drug laboratory for production of synthetic psychostimulant alpha-PVP. Operatives discovered the underground workshop in Sertolovo. Several containers with powdery and crystalline substances were seized in a house rented by criminals. Research confirmed that it was a mixture containing a narcotic drug - a derivative of alpha-PVP, with a total mass of 6.8 kg. In addition, flasks with the initial raw material, canisters with a capacity of 5 to 20 liters containing chemical reagents, special equipment and packaging material were seized. Two suspects were detained - the so-called "cook" and his 38-year-old assistant. Six dead drops containing about 34 kg of alpha-PVP narcotic drug were detected. In total, operatives seized about **45 kg of alpha-PVP**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66501840/>

24.06.2025 In the middle of June of this year, officers of the Drug Control Department of the Togliatti Department of MVD of Russia received operational information that a 19-year-old resident of Krasnodar Krai, temporarily residing in the city, might be involved in illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. In order to verify the information operatives went to rented apartment to the young man, where in the presence of witnesses conducted an inspection of the premises, during which they found and seized packages with powdery substance of white color. Police officers sent the seized material for examination, which showed that the perpetrator had prepared **synthetic drugs** with a total mass of over **500 grams** for sale. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66315535/>

25.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Bryansk region in the course of implementing operational information in the city of Bryansk detained a 39-year-old resident of Smolensk region suspected of involvement in the sale of illegal substances. During a personal search of the detainee, and also during examination of places with caches, the coordinates of which were specified in his phone, operatives seized more than **340 grams** of "salt". <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66573950/>

25.06.2025 In the course of operative-search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for the city of Arkhangelsk detained an 18-year-old Arkhangelsk resident near a house on Magistralnaya street on suspicion of committing a drug crime. In the course of further work in the area of Borovoye lake near the village Berezhnaya of Nyandomsky district officers of the intermunicipal department of MVD of Russia "Nyandomsky" discovered a cache with prohibited substances. Police officers seized the "cache" and sent it for laboratory examination. According to expert conclusion, the substance was recognized as a **synthetic drug weighing 500 g**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66571528/>

25.06.2025 Officers of UNK of the Directorate General of MVD of Russia for the Kemerovo Region - Kuzbass received operational information about production of narcotic drugs in the region. Police officers organized a set of operative-search activities and found that clandestine drug laboratory was located on the territory of a private farmstead in the village of Sarbala in the Kaltan urban district. During inspection of the premises and terrain, operatives seized about **900 grams of mephedrone**, almost **300 liters of precursors**,

auxiliary chemicals, and laboratory equipment used to synthesize drug.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66563210/>

25.06.2025 In the framework of implementation of information obtained in an operational way, officers of the ONK, OUR, OEBiPK of OMVD of Russia for Ust-Labinsk district, detected a 33-year-old resident of Krasnodar in illegal drug trafficking and cultivation of drug-containing plants. It was found that the man was growing cannabis in a hangar belonging to him on the territory of a non-residential house in the village of Ladozhskaya. Police seized **147 cannabis bushes**, packages with parts of drug-containing plants, total mass of about **28 kg (marijuana)**, electronic scales and devices for grinding plant matter. All seized items were sent for examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66560911/>

25.06.2025 Officers of OKON of police department No. 6 of the Department of MVD of Russia for Nizhny Novgorod detained an 18-year-old resident of Perm, from whom during personal search seized 296 small and 12 large polymer rolls with an unknown substance, scales, a bank card and a phone. According to a sample study conducted by police experts, one of the large packages contained mephedrone weighing 97 grams. In total, more than **2 kg of mephedrone** was seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66557557/>

26.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Ryazan region received proactive information about a large shipment of synthetic drugs to Ryazan. In the course of operative-search activities on the outskirts of the regional center, officers blocked a foreign car driven by a 49-year-old unemployed resident of the Moscow region. During examination of the vehicle under the seat police found seven packages with powdery substances. According to research of experts of the Expert Criminalistic Center of UMVD, the presented substances are narcotic drugs - derivatives of N-methylephedrone and ephedrone with a total mass of 352 grams. Having gone on a working trip to the Moscow region, officers of the UNK UMVD found a second shipment of drugs, which was planned to be sold, at the place of residence of the criminal. In the dwelling police seized containers and rolls with 383 grams of "synthetics", electronic scales and packaging materials. A total of **735 grams of N-methylephedrone and ephedrone derivatives** were seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66629258/>

26.06.2025 Operators of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Yugra together with state traffic inspectors of the Nefteyugansk OMVD of Russia detained a Lada Vesta car, the driver of which tried to escape, physically resisting the police officers. During a search of the car in the luggage compartment inside the spare tire they found 100 briquettes of dark-colored vegetable substance. According to research, the seized substance was **hashish** with a total mass of more than **9.8 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/66615931/>

26.06.2025 In the course of operative-search activities, officers of the UKON UMVD of Russia in the Astrakhan region received operational information that a local resident was growing drug-containing plants in Privolzhsky district. Information was confirmed - in the garage belonging to a man born in 1967, law enforcement officers seized a box with dried parts of drug-containing plants and 18 **cannabis bushes** (total weight according to the results of the examination amounted to **4712 grams**). Also seized was equipment for cultivation and maintenance of these plants. In the house of the criminal, police found and

seized 14 zip-lock bags containing **1329 grams of cannabis**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66569057/>

27.06.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region detained two local residents. They are suspected of trafficking in narcotic drugs. As a result of operative-search measures, police detained suspects at the time of setting up caches. During a search they found more than **73 kg** of crystal substance, containers with **precursors** with a total volume of about **580 liters** and other items of evidentiary value. According to expert report, the seized dry substance is **mephedrone**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66657172/>

27.06.2025 On 27 June customs stopped activity of a large organized crime group. The group was smuggling drugs and precursors. Substances were transported from Central Asia to Moscow region. It is reported that 24 cardboard barrels with small crystals of white color were seized from a 42-year-old Russian citizen right at the time of receipt. In addition, the defendant transported and laboratory equipment for production of drugs. Expert examination showed that the substances are precursors. A total of **2.2 tons of precursors** were seized from the detainee. Inspection was also carried out in a garage near Moscow, where he intended to transport the goods. Customs officers found and seized another 34 barrels on the spot. In total, 59 barrels were seized. <https://47news.ru/articles/271844/>

28.06.2025 Inspectors of OB DPS of the State Automobile Inspectorate of UVD of SVAO GU MVD of Russia in Moscow detained a suspect in drug trafficking. In the course of a preventive measure, officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate of UVD of SVAO stopped a cab car at the 84th kilometer of the Moscow Ring Road. During a check of driver's documents, attention of the police was drawn to the passenger, who was visibly nervous. During a personal search, police seized from the shoes of the 22-year-old perpetrator rolls with an unknown substance. Convolutions were also found under elastic bandages applied on his legs under his clothes. Total mass of 138 convolutions exceeded **170 grams**. Research conducted on some of the seized items indicated that they contained the narcotic drug **heroin**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/66632693/>

28.06.2025 Wholesalers of various drugs were detained in St. Petersburg and the region. On Tallinskaya street, special forces took two young men by surprise - a 23-year-old from St. Petersburg and a 36-year-old Siberian. The younger one was storing and packing marijuana in his apartment, while the second one was making caches. In total, more than **12 kilograms of marijuana** and another **0.5 kilograms of hashish** were seized.
<https://www.fontanka.ru/2025/06/28/75651332/>

29.06.2025 Drug control officers in Dagestan detained a 40-year-old resident of Moscow region. She is suspected of transporting a large shipment of drugs. The detainee was found to have **52 grams of mephedrone** with her. She admitted that she had flown to Dagestan on the assignment of a handler from an online store. To avoid suspicion, drugs were concealed under her underwear. However, the trick did not work. The woman's unusual walking behavior attracted attention of Dagestan police officers.
<https://mirmol.ru/kriminal/v-dagestane-presekli-perevozku-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov/>

30.06.2025 District commissioner of the Dzerzhinsky police department of MU MVD of Russia "Lyuberetskoe" detained a 41-year-old native of the Republic of Bashkortostan suspected of drug trafficking. As a result of working out information received by police identified a garage located in the town of Dzerzhinsky, where the perpetrator organized laboratory for production of narcotic drugs. During inspection of the premises, police officers found about 50 canisters with **precursors** and reagents, a **500-liter** container for mixing liquids, electronic scales, a brown-colored substance, and other equipment necessary for drug production. According to conclusion of an expert of the EKC of GU MVD of Russia in Moscow region, the seized substance contains a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a mass of about **400 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/66757321/>

30.06.2025 Officers of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia, together with colleagues from UNK of MVD of the Republic of Tatarstan, detained a suspect in an attempt to sell a large consignment of narcotic drugs. On the federal highway M-12 "Vostok" the police stopped a foreign car driven by a 40-year-old resident of Kazan. As a result of operative-search measures, police found a cache, equipped by the suspect in a forest area. More than **20 kg** of powdery substance of white color was seized. During inspection of the detainee's home, about **1 kg** of drugs were found. Experts determined that **mephedrone** was stored in the forest area, and **cocaine, hashish and marijuana** were stored in the apartment. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/66770598/>

30.06.2025 According to the Karelian UFSB, officers of the agency detained two residents of Petrozavodsk accused of illegal drug trafficking as part of a criminal group on a particularly large scale. Law enforcers found that both intruders are involved in organization of large consignments of drugs from the Leningrad region to Karelia. The criminals were detained when they were on their way to Petrozavodsk, and more than **5 kilograms of amphetamine**, a heavy psychotropic substance, were found in their car. <https://factornews.ru/news/siloviki-nakryli-krupnyh-postavschikov-tjazhelyh-narkotikov-v-karelii/>

UZBEKISTAN

21.06.2025 Internal affairs officers carried out a special operational activity in the Yangikhayot district of Tashkent. During the event, the house of a resident of Yangikhayot district, who had previously been held criminally liable, was checked. During inspection of his house, it was found that he had stored **350 g** of a narcotic substance resembling **hashish**, along with 2 units of psychotropic drugs and electronic scales. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53096-news.html>

23.06.2025 Officers of the Gallaaral District Administration of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers of internal affairs bodies, conducted an operational activity. In the course of the action, a citizen suspected of involvement in illegal trade in potent psychotropic drugs was taken under surveillance. The criminal was detained when he tried to sell **60 units** of the potent drug "**Omnadren 250**" to another customer for a total of 3.5 million soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53133-news.html>

24.06.2025 Officers of the Arnasay District Administration of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers of internal affairs bodies, conducted an

operative action. During the event, the head of the pharmacy of "T.B." LLC was detained, who sold prescription drugs without providing a prescription. In particular, he sold **75 units** of the potent drug "**Omnadren**" for 4.4 million soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53165-news.html>

24.06.2025 SGB and internal affairs officers carried out an operative action. During the event, a resident of Uzun district, born in 1995, was detained, who was transporting **896 g** of narcotic substance "**hashish**" to hide it in Denau district. It is reported that this narcotic substance was imported to Uzbekistan from Tajikistan. During inspection of his residence they also seized **2.26 kg** of narcotic substance "**opium**". <https://upl.uz/incidents/53184-news.html>

24.06.2025 SGB and internal affairs officers carried out an operational activity. In Namangan region the car of a resident of Namangan city, born in 1987, who had previously been brought to criminal responsibility, was stopped and checked. In the interior of his car they found **2.99 kg** of narcotic substance "**hashish**". It was found that this narcotic substance was delivered to Uzbekistan by a citizen of Kyrgyzstan through Yangikurgan district. The criminals planned to sell drugs in Namangan. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53184-news.html>

24.06.2025 SGB and internal affairs officers carried out an operational activity. A resident of Margilan city, born in 1973, and a resident of Tashlak district, born in 1971, were detained in Fergana region. The arrest took place at the time of sale of **487 grams** of narcotic substance "**hashish**" for 5 thousand US dollars, previously imported from Tajikistan. It is reported that these persons had already been convicted several times, and another **599 g** of the same narcotic substance was found at their home. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53184-news.html>

24.06.2025 SGB and internal affairs officers carried out an operational activity. In Samarkand region, a resident of Urgut district, born in 1983, who had been previously convicted several times, was detained. The criminal was arrested together with his criminal accomplice, born in 1991, when they tried to sell **982 g** of narcotic substance "**hashish**" for 8 thousand US dollars to another buyer. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53184-news.html>

26.06.2025 Internal affairs officers, together with SGB officers, carried out an operative action. During the event two suspicious citizens were stopped and checked. When checking them, it was found that they were distributing narcotic substances. In total, during personal inspection and search of places of temporary and permanent residence they found **440 g of synthetic drugs, 121 g of other narcotic substances and 19 units of psychotropic drugs**. Total value of seized narcotic and psychotropic substances amounted to 521 million soums. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53249-news.html>

27.06.2025 On 23 June this year, officers of internal affairs bodies conducted a special operational activity in Payaryk district of Samarkand region. In the course of activities, a resident of Jambay district who had organized a greenhouse with drug-containing plants was detected. A total of **221 cannabis plants** were found and seized in his greenhouse, which he had been caring for. In addition, **1 kg of marijuana** herb was identified and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/53287-news.html>

27.06.2025 In the course of an operational activity conducted in the Chilanzar district of Tashkent, a citizen named S. was detained and 5 grams of narcotic drugs were found on his personal inspection. The operation was continued and his residence was inspected in the presence of witnesses. As a result, three black polyethylene bags with a white powdery substance packaged in zip bags, powdery substances wrapped in blue tape, electronic scales and zip bags were found under furniture. As a result of operative action, distribution of **1.2 kg of synthetic drugs** worth 1 billion 506 million soums was prevented.
<https://daryo.uz/ru/2025/06/27/v-taskente-zaderzan-grazdanin-hranivsiy-v-svoem-dome-sinteticeskie-narkotiki-na-15-mlrd-sumov>

28.06.2025 Officers of the State Security Service and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Uzbekistan detained six alleged members of a drug network that distributed drugs in different regions via the Telegram messenger. According to the agency, the operation took place in Ahangaran, Tashkent region. Five detainees (21 to 26 years old) were found in possession of **400 grams** of the substance “**Alpha-PVP**”, packaged in 0.3 grams, which were allegedly intended for clients in Andijan region. Based on statements by the detainees, 53 caches with similar doses of the substance were identified in the region. As part of the operation, the operator of the “drug store” - a 22-year-old resident of Izbaskan district of Andijan region - was later detained in the Yangikhayot district of Tashkent. SGB officers found **986 grams of hashish** and **7 kg of Alpha-PVP** in his car. According to investigation, the group was distributing smuggled drugs in the territory of Tashkent and six regions of the country - Andijan, Fergana, Namangan, Samarkand, Bukhara and Tashkent regions.
<https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2025/06/28/drugs/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELARUS

28.06.2025 Grodno customs officers foiled an attempt to import about **100 kg of hashish** into Belarus, reported the State Customs Committee. Drugs were packed in 180 vacuum packs and concealed in cavities under the floor panels of the truck of a Lithuanian carrier. The car with the product of concentrated pear puree arrived at the checkpoint “Kamenny Log”, where the inspection with the help of the inspection and examination complex detected extra packages. An expert examination confirmed that the seized substance was hashish. In the course of operational activities, two Lithuanian citizens who organized the movement were identified, and Belarusians who took part in the scheme were detained.
<https://abw.by/news/incidents/2025/06/28/vmesto-grushevogo-pure--100-kg-gashisha-krupnuu-partiu-narkotikov-zaderzhali-v-kamennom-loge>

UNITED KINGDOM

29.06.2025 Law enforcers in the UK announced one of the largest **cocaine** seizures in history with a volume of **2.4 tons**. Its estimated value is about 96 million pounds sterling. Drugs were found under a load of containers on a ship arriving from Panama at the mouth of the Thames. British services traced the shipment in advance and detained it after the ship arrived in the country. In addition, another illegal shipment was arrested in the port of Dover: **170 kilograms of ketamine**, about **4000 MDMA tablets** and 20 firearms.

https://24tv.ua/ru/v-britanii-zaderzhali-partiju-narkotikov-izjali-24-tonn-kokaina-24-kanal_n2858302

INDIA

30.06.2025 Amritsar Police in a coordinated operation with the Border Security Force (BSF) and Rajasthan Police dismantled a major international drug cartel with links to Pakistan and Canada. A large shipment of **60.3 kg** of high-grade **heroin** was recovered near the India-Pakistan border in Barmer, Rajasthan, in one of the largest drug seizures in the region in recent months. The cartel was run by Pakistani smuggler Tanveer Shah in collaboration with Canadian handler Joban Kaler. <https://www.thestatesman.com/india/punjab-police-bust-major-international-drug-cartel-1503451602.html>

SPAIN

28.06.2025 In a major coordinated operation, the Guardia Civil and the Spanish Tax Agency arrested 44 persons linked to drug trafficking networks operating in southern Spain. The operation took place in the provinces of Algeciras, Cadiz and Huelva, in the area between the Campo de Gibraltar and the Portuguese border along the Guadiana River. The operation was aimed at disrupting drug smuggling routes into Spain through the coast of Andalusia. It was conducted in four separate phases to maximize effectiveness. Two fishing vessels disguised as legitimate operations were intercepted while smuggling drugs ashore. Near the island of Cristina (Huelva), a suspected fishing boat was caught carrying 70 bales of hashish concealed in the hold. All five crew members were arrested. Near Ayamonte (Huelva), another vessel with a hidden double hull designed to smuggle drugs undetected was discovered. After dismantling the double bottom, agents discovered 52 bales of hashish and arrested four crew members. At this point, nine arrests had been made and more than **4.8 tons of hashish** had been seized. <https://theleader.info/2025/06/30/44-arrested-and-nearly-five-tons-of-hashish-seized-in-major-anti-drug-operation-spanning-from-campo-de-gibraltar-to-the-guadiana-river/>

ITALY

30.06.2025 27 kilograms of drugs were seized in a house in Vigevano, Italy: **22 kg of hashish**, divided into 122 blocks, were in the refrigerator and another **5 kg of cocaine**, in blocks with an image of Al Pacino from the movie "Scarface" on top or in heat-sealed bags hidden in different places. Investigation was carried out by Carabinieri, who noticed suspicious behavior of a 29-year-old Albanian man and followed him to the house where he lived in the same city. <https://kossev.info/ru/express-scarface-prelepljen-preko-droge-u-italiji-albanac-uhapsen-sa-27-kg/>

MOROCCO

24.06.2025 In a major security operation, Royal Gendarmerie units from the El Jadida area successfully foiled a large-scale international drug smuggling attempt in the early morning hours of Tuesday, 25 June 2025. The operation intercepted more than **3 tons of hashish** (shira), which was intended to be smuggled from "Lkouahi" beach, located between the towns of El Jadida and Jorf Lasfar. The operation resulted in the seizure of a fishing boat

suspected of using a smuggling net. Several persons were also arrested on suspicion of involvement in the illegal operation. <https://fesnews.media/308757/2025/06/24/>

MEXICO

29.06.2025 Mexico's Security Minister Omar García Harfuch said on social media Friday, 27 June, that the Navy seized a submarine off the coast of the state of Guerrero. According to the Navy, the submarine was carrying more than **3.5 tons of cocaine**. García Harfuch said the total amount seized was 43 million dollars. Three foreign nationals were also taken into custody. <https://san.com/cc/mexican-navy-seizes-narco-sub-carrying-3-5-tons-of-cocaine-off-guerrero-coast/>

NIGERIA

29.06.2025 National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) carried out some high-profile arrests across the country of suspected drug traffickers. NDLEA operatives at the Akanu Ibiam International Airport in Enugu on Friday made two major seizures involving suspected international drug traffickers. Chibuzor Emmanuel, a 38-year-old bar worker from Maputo, Mozambique, was intercepted with 17 bags of **methamphetamine** weighing **17.5 kilograms** and three bags of **cocaine** weighing **3.05 kilograms**. Drugs were concealed in sheets in his luggage. Emmanuel flew from Johannesburg, South Africa via Addis Ababa on an Ethiopian Airlines flight. Another passenger on the same flight, a toy seller in Sao Paulo, Brazil, was also arrested. A search of his luggage showed a plastic container of liquid soap, which, after forensic examination, tested positive for cocaine. Liquid **cocaine** weighed **1.25 kilograms**. In a separate operation on 24 June at the Seme border in Badagry, Lagos State, a 26-year-old Beninese national, Wode Jean-Lac, was caught attempting to smuggle 69 cartons of skunk (**marijuana**), weighing a total of **29.5 kilograms**, from the Republic of Benin into Nigeria. <https://www.gistreel.com/ndlea-arrests-72-year-old-grandmother-others-in-major-crackdown/>

USA

23.06.2025 Thirteen people were charged and arrested for their involvement in a New York-based drug trafficking network, and federal agents seized nearly 500 kilograms of cocaine. On 12 June, law enforcement officials, including those from NYSP, DEA and the FBI, searched 24 locations in New York and New Jersey as part of an operation to dismantle a drug trafficking network that shipped drugs from California to New York and then upstate New York. Searches resulted in the seizure of nearly **250 kg of cocaine**, fentanyl pills, other drugs and paraphernalia, firearms and more than 1 million dollars in cash. Law enforcement also made arrests in Georgia and Pennsylvania. The 12 June searches and arrests followed an 18-month investigation in which law enforcement seized more than **240 kg of cocaine**, **84 kg of methamphetamine** and nearly **320 kg of marijuana**. <https://suncommunitynews.com/news/119125/lake-placid-man-charged-in-major-cross-country-drug-bust/>

THAILAND

25.06.2025 Police and soldiers from Pha Muang Task Force in northern Thailand seized **8 million methamphetamine pills** in one day during two seizures in Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai. Officers acted on a tip from local residents and made arrests at both sites. <https://www.chiangraitimes.com/crime/8-million-meth-pills-seized/>