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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 September 2025, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 460.9 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3 kg, opium – 88.82 kg, cocaine – 0.64 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 1 ton 159.09 kg, synthetic drugs – 78.74 kg, and potent substances – 130.56 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
Total	186.95	217.15	29.3	1691.11	0	21.8

During the same period other countries seized 30 tons 615 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: **heroin – 215 kg, cocaine – 9 tons 711.3 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 15 tons 282 kg, synthetic drugs – 5 tons 351.75 kg, and potent substances – 54.5 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

21.09.2025 A regular event against illegal drug trafficking was held in a town created for displaced persons from Jabrayil in the Bilasuvar district. Officers from the Jebrail District Police Department detained suspects Samir Guliyev and Soltan Abdullayev, both of whom had previous convictions. A search of their vehicle resulted in the discovery and seizure of more than **6 kg of marijuana and opium.** <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-bilyasuvarskom-rajone-presechena-popytka-sbyta-partii-narkotikov>

22.09.2025 An attempt to breach state border from Iran into Azerbaijan was prevented on the service territory of the Goradiz border guard detachment of the State Border Service. As a result of border search operations, **13.6 kg of marijuana were discovered and seized.** <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-narkotika-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan>

23.09.2025 During operations conducted in the Garadagh and Jalilabad districts, Ilkin Saidli and Javidan Hasanzade, suspected of committing a criminal offense, were detained. A total of **30.59 kg of marijuana** with harmful substances added to it was found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-mvd-izyato-bolee-30-kg-narkotikov>

24.09.2025 As a result of an operation carried out by officers from the Zardab District Police Department, Jeyhun Aliyev, a resident of the village of Goshaoba, was detained on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. **3.5 kg of marijuana** were found and seized from him. During another operation, Salik Abdullayev, a resident of the district, was detained and marijuana packaged for sale was confiscated. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-zardabskom-rajone-zaderzhany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov>

26.09.2025 As part of measures implemented by officers of the Directorate General for Air Transport of the State Customs Committee, a particularly large amount of narcotics was seized. At the customs post of Ganja International Airport, **methadone** with a total net weight of **355 g** was found and seized in the bag of an Azerbaijani citizen arriving on a flight from St. Petersburg to Ganja, hidden from customs control. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/u-pribyvshego-iz-sankt-peterburga-v-gyandzhu-grazhdanina-azerbajdzhana-izyali-metadon>

29.09.2025 Smuggling of more than 8 kg of narcotics from Iran to Azerbaijan was foiled. It is reported that border guards noticed two unknown persons driving towards the border in a car on the service territory of the Lankaran border guard detachment. As a result of operational search measures, Elshad Movsumov (born in 1987) and Murad Ragimov (born in 1997), residents of the Khachmaz district, were detained. They were traveling in a car with the state registration number 90-BJ-616. During initial questioning, the detainees admitted that they had arrived at the location to transport a total of **8.8 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-narkotika-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-09291228>

KAZAKHSTAN

30.09.2025 Officers from the Kokshetau police station, in coordination with the Kokshetau transport prosecutor's office, detained a 52-year-old resident of the Akmola region. During a search of his property, they found and seized 472 bushes of narcotic plants, namely **marijuana**. Total weight of the seized plants was about **72 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/72-kg-narkotikov-iz-yali-transportnye-politsejskie-u-akmolintsa/>

30.09.2025 Police in the North Kazakhstan Region detained a 22-year-old resident of the capital on suspicion of drug trafficking. The young man is involved in distribution of synthetic drugs via the Internet. The North Kazakhstan Region Department for Combating Drug Crime reported that he arrived in Petropavlovsk on 20 September and was detained on the same day with a particularly large amount of psychotropic substances. **104 g of mephedrone** were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/ne-uspel-razlozhit-uzhe-zaderzhan-politsejskimi-v-sko/>

30.09.2025 A couple involved in storage and distribution of narcotics via the Internet was detained in the capital. The man and woman rented an apartment together, which they used as a warehouse for storing drugs. During inspection, approximately **1 kg** of a green substance with a characteristic odor, identified as **marijuana**, was seized from them. In

addition, plastic containers and devices used for grinding, packaging, and weighing prohibited substances were found at their place of residence. <https://kazpravda.kz/n/para-iz-astany-ustroila-sklad-narkotikov-v-semnoy-kvartire>

30.09.2025 Officers from the Zhetysu Regional Police Department, in cooperation with the regional prosecutor's office, have shut down a major drug trafficking channel. As a result of operational search measures in the village of Shamalgan in the Almaty region, law enforcement officers detained a 51-year-old man. Later, during an immediate search of the suspect's residence and a livestock warehouse (farm) in the Merke district of the Zhambyl region, police officers discovered and seized plant-based substances with a characteristic odor reminiscent of cannabis. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance was dried **marijuana**. Total weight of the narcotic drug was more than **10 kg**. <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/qriim/press/news/details/1077534?lang=ru>

KYRGYZSTAN

24.09.2025 Two Kyrgyz citizens were detained while transporting narcotics. They are suspected of systematically transporting prohibited substances from the Issyk-Kul region to Balykchy, according to the press service of the GKNB KR. According to the agency, T. E. Zh. and Zh. uulu E. brought drugs to Balykchy and used artisanal methods to manufacture narcotic products for subsequent use and sale. **6 kg of marijuana**, items for manufacturing drugs, and an unregistered TOZ-8 firearm were seized from the detainees on 22 September. https://kaktus.media/doc/532121_dvoih_kyrgyzstancev_zaderjali_s_partiey_narkotikov_foto.html

25.09.2025 A suspect in the manufacture and distribution of drugs was detained in the Issyk-Kul region. According to reports, on 19 September, T.A. was detained while attempting to sell a large shipment of cannabis straw worth 70,000 soms. During a search of his home, drugs were found, including cannabis resin (**hashish**) and items and equipment for the artisanal production of narcotics. Total weight of drugs seized was **12.6 kg**. https://kaktus.media/doc/532160_na_issyk_kyle_zaderjali_podozrevaemogo_v_sbyte_krypnyh_partiy_narkotikov_foto.html

27.09.2025 Police officers in the Batken region detained a 25-year-old citizen of a neighboring country suspected of transporting narcotic substances. Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the village of Airyaz, Kadamzhai district. During a search, they seized packages with a specific smell, wrapped in tape, from the suspect. Total weight of the seized drugs was **4.97 kg of hashish**. https://kaktus.media/doc/532317_v_kadamdjayskom_rayone_zaderjan_inostrannyj_grajdanin_s_krypnoy_partiey_narkotikov.html

RUSSIA

22.09.2025 As a result of operational search measures in the village of Borki, police officers from OMVD Russia "Istrinsky" detained a 30-year-old resident of Moscow on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. It was found that the perpetrator had set up a drug laboratory in a house he rented on Sadovoye Koltso street. During a search, operatives discovered and seized electronic scales, flasks, containers, mixing and packaging equipment, as well as powder, part of which, according to expert conclusion, is **mephedrone** weighing more than

3.5 kg. The remaining substances will be examined as part of a further investigation. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70404304>

22.09.2025 In the Krasnodar region, while checking out intelligence, officers from the Line Department of MVD of Russia at the Kavkazskaya station detained a resident of the city of Kropotkin, born in 1989, who was involved in drug distribution on the Kavkazskaya-Getmanovskaya section. During inspection of the scene and the place of residence, operatives found packages containing narcotic substances. According to expert examination, the seized substance is **methylephedrone and ephedrone** with a total weight of more than **650 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70405601>

22.09.2025 Officers of the Center for Countering Extremism of the Republican MVD stopped illegal activities of a 34-year-old resident of the city of Maykop involved in illegal drug operations. During the operation at the suspect's place of residence, operatives discovered glass containers and packages containing 30 grams of hashish oil, as well as about 10 bags of dried parts of narcotic **cannabis** plants with a total weight of about **4.8 kg**. Law enforcement officers also discovered that the suspect had illegally cultivated **106 cannabis plants** on his garden plot. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70401867>

23.09.2025 Police officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained a 51-year-old man suspected of illegal drug trafficking. During a search of his home in the Opaliha microdistrict, police officers found a bag containing 93 tubes with a white substance weighing more than **640 grams**, as well as a plastic zip bag with similar contents and electronic scales. According to expert analysis, the powder in one of the tubes and in the bag contained the narcotic drug **cocaine**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70429817>

24.09.2025 Three channels for supplying prohibited substances to the Kaliningrad region were dismantled by officers from the Drug Control Department of the regional UMVD of Russia and GUNK MVD of Russia, who detained three local residents involved in illegal activities in Kaliningrad. The dealers were caught immediately after each of them received a criminal parcel from the Moscow region. They seized **8.6 kg** of the narcotic drug **a-PVP** and **1 kg of cannabis** during the operation. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70534032>

24.09.2025 During the course of the operation, police officers in the Gagarin district of the Saratov region detained suspects. The crossover vehicle in which the criminals were traveling was stopped by traffic police inspectors at a roundabout on the highway under the pretext of checking documents. During a search of the vehicle and a personal search of the citizens, they found about **2 kg** of a mixture containing synthetic drugs. About **260 grams of "synthetics"** were seized from caches and places of residence identified by them. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70529939>

24.09.2025 Police officers from MVD Russia in the Altai Krai, acting on intelligence, stopped illegal activities of a 31-year-old resident of the Biysk district with a criminal record. The man was detained by police on the staircase near the apartment he rented in the regional capital. During a search of his temporary residence, police officers discovered a cache containing bags of **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **500 g**, as well as packaging materials and scales. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70511772>

24.09.2025 In one of Ufa's parks local police officers noticed a suspicious couple coming out of a wooded area. The man, whose hands were stained with dirt, tried to flee when he saw the police. During an inspection of the scene and the citizens' car, police seized several packages containing an unknown substance. Law enforcement officers conducted searches of the detainees' car, apartments, and garage, where they found prohibited substances. The seized substances were sent for examination, which showed that they were **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **6 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70490428>

24.09.2025 While working on operational data, officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region identified and detained a 36-year-old foreign citizen suspected of illegal drug trafficking. During a search of a rented apartment, operatives discovered and seized more than **2 kilograms of heroin**, as well as a mixture of the potent substance **tramadol** and the narcotic drug heroin with a total weight of more than **300 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70485556>

25.09.2025 On the evening of Tuesday, 23 September, criminal investigators from the Vyborg District Police Department in Leningrad Region, acting on information about possible drug trafficking, carried out an operation and detained a 36-year-old local resident on Primorskaya street in Vyborg. During a search of the detainee's apartment, **400 grams of amphetamine** were found and confiscated. https://piter.tv/event/zaderzhali_podozrevaemuyu_v_nezakonnom_oborote_narkotikov_Viborg

25.09.2025 In the Novousmansky district, at the 262nd km of the R-298 highway, police officers stopped a VAZ-2112 car driven by a 24-year-old resident of the Republic of Bashkortostan with no previous convictions in order to check his documents. During inspection of the vehicle, 21 plastic bags containing a white powdery substance were found on the front seat mat. Subsequently, as a result of operational search measures in the Ramonsky and Novousmansky districts, 16 caches containing a white powdery substance were discovered. According to examination report, the substance seized from the car and hiding places is a narcotic – **a-PVP** with a total weight of about **4.5 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70602036>

25.09.2025 During the course of operational search activities, police officers in the Ryazan region detained a 37-year-old resident of the city of Dzerzhinsk in the Nizhny Novgorod region. The man arrived in the Shatsky district by bus and was under the influence of drugs. During a personal search, as well as from an apartment in the Nizhny Novgorod region, operatives seized a total of **259 grams** of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70601286>

25.09.2025 During operational search activities, officers from OMVD of Russia "Sol-Iletsky" detained a 46-year-old resident of Mayachnaya station, from whom a large consignment of narcotic drugs was found and seized. During a search of the man's home, approximately **2.2 kg of marijuana and more than 47 g of hashish oil** were found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70573429>

25.09.2025 At the bus station in Belovo, attention of police patrol officers was drawn to restless behavior of a passenger. A 36-year-old resident of Kemerovo was visibly nervous while waiting for the bus. During a further inspection, officers of LO MVD of Russia at the

Belovo station found eight packages of suspected **methadone** in his hand luggage. A forensic examination of the seized items is being conducted. It has already confirmed that the packages contain an illegal substance, and its weight may be about **100 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70566356>

26.09.2025 During the course of operational search activities, officers from the Criminal Investigation Department of OMVD Russia in the Cherek District of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic detained a 28-year-old native of an Eastern European country and his 52-year-old acquaintance, who are suspected of large-scale drug trafficking. On the outskirts of the Cherek District, operatives discovered hiding places equipped by accomplices, from which they seized 111 plastic bags containing a powdery substance. An examination showed that it was **methadone** with a total weight of **66 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70671414>

29.09.2025 Operatives from OMVD Russia in the Leningradsky District of Kaliningrad detained a resident of the Zelenogradsky District while investigating information. During a search of his car and place of residence, law enforcement officers seized **450 grams of marijuana**. In addition, police identified the supplier of illegal substances. He was found to be a 37-year-old resident of the Zelenogradsky district. Operatives discovered and seized **107 cannabis plants and 919 grams of marijuana** at the suspect's place of residence. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70851248>

29.09.2025 Officers from OMVD of Russia in Nevinnomysk received information that two local residents aged 20 and 18 were involved in illegal trafficking of potent substances. Operatives detained the young men on a city street after they had managed to make a "stash." During a personal search, police found a total of about 800 capsules weighing more than **255 grams** in hiding places and in the garage of one of the detainees. According to research, they contained the potent substance **pregabalin**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70827203>

29.09.25 In Pomorye RUFBS officers shut down a large drug laboratory that had been operating since 2024. As a result of the special operation, two residents of Arkhangelsk who organized the production and sale of drugs were detained. A married couple from the capital of Pomorye organized production of synthetic drugs in a remote village in the region with the help of internet couriers. During investigation, more than **4 kilograms of synthetic drugs** were seized, as well as about **460 liters of precursors** and all the necessary equipment for drug production. https://www.news29.ru/m/obschestvo/Suprugi_organizovali_v_arhangelskoj_glubinke_mas_shtabnoe_proizvodstvo_narkotikov/109087

30.09.2025 Officers from GUNK MVD of Russia, together with colleagues from UMVD of Russia in Korolev, detained a 50-year-old local resident suspected of attempting to sell marijuana. As a result of operational search measures, police officers found **7 kg** of plant-based substances during a search of his home. According to expert conclusion, the contents of one of the bags are a narcotic drug – **marijuana**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/70888871>

30.09.2025 Officers from the Drug Control Department of MVD of Russia "Medvedevsky" received information about possible involvement of a resident of the village of Suruk in illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. As a result of an inspection of the property of an

unemployed 41-year-old man, drug control officers discovered and seized **40 cannabis plants** and almost **1 kg of marijuana**, which was confirmed by examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70889342>

30.09.2025 During an operation on the viaduct at the Gidrostoyel station, a 37-year-old native of the Vladimir region was detained. During a personal search, railway guards discovered and seized a bag containing 11 packages. An examination showed that the packages contained **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than 9 grams. A search was conducted at his place of residence in the city, and items and substances with signs of narcotic drugs, electronic scales, and packaging materials were found and seized. In total, more than 220 grams of narcotic drugs were seized, of which **195 grams were synthetic drugs** and more than **26 grams were hashish**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/70881303>

TAJKISTAN

24.09.2025 Two drug dealers were detained by officers from the Department for Combating Illegal Drug Trafficking of UMVD in Dushanbe as part of operational search measures. The large-scale distribution of narcotic drugs was prevented. Approximately **70 kilograms of various narcotics** were seized and confiscated from the detainees. Police reports indicate that the detainees had connections to international drug trafficking channels, from which they acquired drugs, and were arrested while selling within the republic. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1941166433343677&rdid=5RIW39L591DjoX5c>

UZBEKISTAN

21.09.2025 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Shaykhantakhur district of Tashkent. During the operation, a citizen was detained who was selling cannabis in liter jars for 400 US dollars. During a search of his residence, **63 cannabis plants** were found, which he had been cultivating. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56114-news.html>

23.09.2025 State Security Service officers, together with law enforcement agencies in the Samarkand region, stopped a Gentra car on the Samarkand-Navoi highway. They found almost **1 kg of heroin** in its trunk delivered from Tajikistan. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-fergane-zloumyshlenniki-khoteli-provezti-narkotiki-v-gazovom-balone-avtomobilya>

23.09.2025 Law enforcement officers in the Naryn district of the Namangan region found **1.83 kg of hashish** during an inspection of a VAZ 2106 car in which two brothers from Andijan were traveling. Later, another **1.47 kg** of the same drug was found at the home of one of them. It was found that the older of the two had previously been convicted of drug crimes. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-fergane-zloumyshlenniki-khoteli-provezti-narkotiki-v-gazovom-balone-avtomobilya>

23.09.2025 Law enforcement officers in Andijan detained a Kyrgyz citizen born in 1985. He attempted to sell nearly **4 kg of hashish** for 28,000 dollars to a nominal buyer. It was found that he had taken drugs from a hiding place in the Akhangaran district of the Tashkent region, where they had previously been placed by drug couriers from Tajikistan.

<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-fergane-zloumyshlenniki-khoteli-provezti-narkotiki-v-gazovom-balone-avtomobilya>

24.09.2025 SGB officers conducted a special operation in the Besharyk district of the Fergana region. During the operation, a Cobalt car was stopped and inspected at the Rovot border customs post. The driver was a resident of the same district, born in 1992. During inspection of the car, it was found that the perpetrator had brought dozens of packages of narcotic substances from the city of Dushanbe, Tajikistan. A total of **50.82 kg** of the narcotic substance "opium" and **6.93 kg** of the narcotic substance "hashish" were detected and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/56223-news.html>

25.09.2025 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the Fergana region, which prevented a large consignment of potent drugs from reaching the market. The operation, carried out at the Uzbek-Kyrgyz state border in Kuvasa, involved units of SGB. They discovered a cache of potent drugs left by unknown persons. Seven boxes contained more than **50,000 packages** of the drug **Regapen** and **20,000 blister packs of Zardex**. Total value of the products exceeded 6.2 billion soums. It is believed that drugs were illegally imported from Kyrgyzstan. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/pogranichniki-uzbekistana-nashli-skhron-silnodeystvuyushchikh-preparatov-na-milliardy-sumov>

OTHER COUNTRIES

GEORGIA

27.09.2025 Officials from Georgia's MVD, together with investigative service of the Ministry of Finance and the Customs Department of the Revenue Service, seized a particularly large shipment of narcotics - **200 kg of heroin**. At a briefing at the Georgian MVD, it was announced that an Iranian citizen, M.B. (born in 1989), had been detained in connection with the case. Law enforcement agencies discovered and seized 200 kg of heroin from a truck traveling from Iran to Georgia, packed in eight bags labeled "fish feed." This indicates that the vehicle crossed border between Iran and Azerbaijan and then, upon reaching the Krasny Most border crossing, attempted to enter Georgia," the statement said. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/gruzinskie-pogranichniki-vyavili-geroin-na-50-mln-dollarov-v-ehavshem-iz-irana-cherez-azerbajdzhan-gruzovike>

INDIA

22.09.2025 Mizoram police announced the largest seizure in the state's history of **15 kg of heroin** seized from two Myanmar nationals, as well as a separate arrest involving more than **70 kg of methamphetamine tablets** worth more than 9 crore rupees. <https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-police-seize-record-15-kg-heroin-70-kg-meth-three-arrested-1280885-2025-09-22>

26.09.2025 Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Indian Navy on Wednesday made a historic drug seizure off the coast of Gujarat, the largest to date. Approximately **3,500 kg of methamphetamine** worth more than 1,000 crore rupees were seized from a vessel in Indian waters. Five suspects, believed to be from Pakistan or Iran, were arrested during the

operation. <https://www.heraldgoa.in/goa/ncb-and-indian-navy-seize-record-3500-kg-of-drugs-off-gujarat-coast/256720/>

30.09.2025 In one of the largest drug seizures in recent years, the Abdullapurmet police, led by Commissioner Rachakonda, seized **1,210 kg** of ganja (**marijuana**) worth 6.25 crore rupees, which was being smuggled from Odisha to Rajasthan. Drug was seized during the arrest of a truck carrying contraband at the Kothaguda junction on NH-65 on Sunday. <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/southern-states/telegana/drug-racket-busted-1210-kg-ganja-seized-in-hyderabad-1907236>

SPAIN

27.09.2025 More than **2.5 tons of marijuana** were seized by the Guardia di Finanzaduring a large-scale operation carried out in recent days in the rural area of Foni. The illegal plantation was discovered near a village riding school, where a large-scale cultivation operation had been set up with a complex irrigation system and a motor for extracting water from the ground. The operation, coordinated by the Nuoro Provincial Command in collaboration with the Cagliari Financial Guard Air Force, resulted in the seizure of about 2,500 indica cannabis plants, which were already close to maturity. Tests carried out by the Customs and Monopoly Agency laboratory in Cagliari confirmed the high active ingredient content in the buds, which were presumably intended for illegal drug market. <https://www.unionesarda.it/ru/сардиния/фонни-обнаружена-крупная-плантация-марихуаны-изъято-более-двух-тонн-наркотиков-lfqe62lx>

30.09.2025 The Spanish National Police, in close cooperation with Morocco's General Directorate of National Security (DGSN), carried out two major operations in Malaga and Algeciras. As a result of the operations, more than **11 tons of hashish** were seized and ten suspects involved in international drug trafficking were arrested. The investigation began in July after exchange of strategic intelligence between the Spanish and Moroccan authorities. On 10 September, the police intercepted a refrigerated truck in Malaga that had arrived the day before via the port of Algeciras. The truck, which was transporting pallets of melons, was found to be hiding 9.3 tonnes of hashish. Two "escort" vehicles used to monitor the truck and detect the presence of police were also stopped. <https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2025/09/261057/spanish-police-seize-over-11-tons-of-hashish-in-joint-operations-with-morocco/>

SAUDI ARABIA

21.09.2025 On 19 September 2025, the Saudi Arabian Customs Service, in cooperation with the Saudi Arabian Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA), announced that it had foiled four major attempts to smuggle more than **261,000 amphetamine tablets** and nearly **10 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** through several entry points. The arrests took place at King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah, the port of Duba, and the Al-Bata border crossing. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/middle-east/saudi-customs-seizes-over-261000-amphetamine-pills-and-nearly-10-kg-of-meth-in-four-smuggling-busts/articleshow/124020237.cms>

USA

23.09.2025 More than **450 kg of methamphetamine** was seized during two separate drug busts in DeKalb County, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Three people, immigrants from Mexico, were charged in the first drug bust. Two more were arrested during the second operation. <https://www.atlantaneewsfirst.com/2025/09/22/stream-live-us-attorney-dea-address-significant-dekalb-county-drug-seizures/>

23.09.2025 Over the weekend, U.S. Customs and Border Protection seized more than 3.7 million dollars worth of hard drugs in four seizures on two bridges in Laredo. In total, more than 80 kg of hard drugs were seized, including **54.5 kg of fentanyl and 17.3 kg of cocaine** worth approximately 3,724,377 dollars. CBP also confiscated three tractors and a truck, and all four drivers were arrested. <https://www.lmtonline.com/local/article/united-states-mexico-drugs-world-trade-bridge-21063761.php>

27.09.2025 U.S. Customs and Border Protection seized more than 2.8 million dollars worth of hard drugs in two seizures at the World Trade Bridge. CBP reported that the use of canine and non-intrusive inspection systems led to the discovery of **94 kg of cocaine and 4.5 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/cbp-seizes-over-28m-of-alleged-cocaine-meth-at-world-trade-bridge/ar-AA1NqqWe>

THAILAND

29.09.2025 Police officers from Mae Ai, patrolling the Mae Sao checkpoint area, discovered a suspicious Toyota pickup truck stuck on the side of the road at dusk. Three local residents were unloading items and then fled on motorcycles into the darkness. A search discovered 15 backpacks filled with approximately **3,000,000 methamphetamine tablets**. Officers seized the vehicle and 15 backpacks. <https://www.chiangraitimes.com/crime/police-seize-3-million-meth-pill/>

30.09.2025 A large shipment of crystal methamphetamine intercepted on 24 September in Phuket was being transported from Myanmar to Indonesia. Officials managed to seize only half of the total amount of drugs – 502 kg out of approximately 1 tonne. While anchored in Chalong Bay, captain and three members of his crew were busy packing goods into sealed bags, disguising drugs as tea. During a search of the vessel on 24 September, they seized **502 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine**. The next day, law enforcement officers conducted searches at addresses linked to the gang in Ranong, where they seized evidence and assets worth 5 million baht https://www.novostiphuketa.asia/perehvachennye-na-phukete-poltonny-narkotikov-prednaznachalis-dlya-indonezii-22967.php?PDPA_accept=1

TUNISIA

29.09.2025 Tunisian customs announced that it had foiled an attempt to smuggle more than half a ton of cannabis. This record-breaking operation demonstrates intensification of efforts to combat drug trafficking in the country. According to an official press release, the operation was carried out by agents from the commercial operations border control department. Drug, carefully concealed in a trailer destined for a customs warehouse, was detected by a scanner and then confirmed by a search conducted by a team of dog handlers.

The cache contained 5,380 blocks of **cannabis**, weighing a total of **572.5 kg**, including packaging. After the discovery, a report was filed and the case was referred to competent security services for prosecution. <https://webdo.tn/en/actualite/national/port-of-rades-customs-gets-its-hands-on-572-kg-of-cannabis/396820/>

FRANCE

25.09.2025 The French navy seized nearly 10 tons of cocaine worth more than 600 million dollars from a fishing vessel off the coast of West Africa, French authorities said Thursday. The operation was part of France's naval mission on the island of Corimbe, which has been deployed in the Gulf of Guinea since 1990 to ensure security in an area where piracy is quite common. A total of **9.6 tons of cocaine** with a market value of nearly 519 million euros (609 million dollars) was seized from the vessel. It was not registered in any country. <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/world/2025/09/25/french-navy-seizes-nearly-ten-tons-of-cocaine-off-west-africa->