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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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During the period from 21 to 31 October 2025, based on information from the media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member States seized **1 ton 236.35 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 30 kg, opium – 49.58 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 51.7 kg, synthetic drugs – 45.31 kg, and potent substances – 59.74 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	30.02	0	0	0	0	0
Opium	3.25	0	0	0	36	10.33
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	599.4	239	0	212.4	0	0.9
Synthetic drugs	0.22	0.95	31	13.14	0	0
Potent substances	0	0	0	0.7	0	59.04
Total	632.89	239.95	31	226.24	36	70.27

During the same period other countries seized **31 tons and 52 kg of narcotics and psychotropic substances, including: opium – 8 kg, cocaine – 4 tons and 130 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 20 tons and 65 kg, and synthetic drugs – 6 tons and 849 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

23.10.2025 As a result of search and investigation activities carried out in the area of responsibility of the Lankaran Border Guard Detachment of the Border Troops Command, an attempt to import a large consignment of narcotic drugs from Iran to Azerbaijan was prevented. It was reported that search operations in the border area resulted in the discovery and seizure of **35 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashena-kontrabanda-35-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan>

24.10.2025 14.1 kilograms of marijuana were prevented from being transported into the Republic of Azerbaijan as a result of operational measures carried out in the area of responsibility of the Lankaran Border Guard Detachment of the Border Troops Command. It is reported that during a joint operation by the border guard detachment and the Astara District Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Azerbaijani citizens Emin Jafarov

and Neman Rahmatullaev were detained as suspects while attempting to flee the scene in a BYD vehicle with license plate number 99-PC-617. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-azerbajdzhane-predotvrashena-kontrabanda-narkotikov>

24.10.2025 Officers from the Sabunchinsky District Police Department's Counter-Narcotics Unit conducted a regular operation against illegal drug trafficking. During the operation, 32-year-old Agamir Miralamzade, suspected of organizing drug courier transportation, was detained. More than **11 kilograms of marijuana** with added psychotropic substances were found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestiya/v-baku-provedena-operaciya-obnaruzheni-11-kg-narkotikov>

28.10.2025 In the service area of the Goytepe border guard detachment of the Border Troops Command of the State Border Service the transfer of a large consignment of narcotic drugs from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Republic of Azerbaijan was prevented. As a result of border search and operational activities carried out on 24 October, narcotics with a total weight of 15 kilograms 705 grams (**12.46 kg of marijuana, 3.25 kg of opium**) were discovered and seized, and on 26 October, narcotics with a total weight of 49 kilograms 60 grams (**46.05 kg of marijuana, 30.02 kg of heroin**) and **550 tablets of "Methadone M-40"** with narcotic content were discovered and seized. <https://media.az/society/pogranichniki-predotvratili-perepravku-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhani>

30.10.2025 Officers of the Nizam District Police Department in Baku conducted an operation against illegal drug trafficking. As a result, the sale of 66 kilograms and 325 grams of narcotic substances was prevented. 38-year-old Samir Saidov was detained during the operation, and **41.58 kg of marijuana** was found in his possession. Also detained was 40-year-old Samil Gadiev, who was found with **24.76 kg of marijuana** and methadone tablets. <https://news.day.az/society/1791980.html>

KAZAKHSTAN

21.10.2025 A large-scale drug storage and distribution channel was foiled by officers from the Department for Combating Extremism of the Mangistau Region Police Department in coordination with the regional prosecutor's office. As a result of the measures taken, three suspects involved in the storage and sale of narcotic substances were detained in Aktau. During searches at several addresses, police found and seized large quantities of marijuana, electronic scales, packaging materials, and pneumatic weapons. Total amount of drugs seized amounted to **196 kg**. Forensic chemical analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana**. <https://rus.caspianlife.kz/33138>

24.10.2025 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Mangistau Region Police Department stopped activities of individuals involved in storage and sale of synthetic drugs. During operational and investigative activities in Aktau, police officers discovered and seized large amounts of synthetic substances—**alpha-PVP and mephedrone**. Total weight of seized drugs exceeded **550 g**. In addition, law enforcement officers seized electronic scales, packaging materials and other accessories used for packaging and labeling prohibited substances. <https://polisia.kz/ru/polkilogramma-solej-ne-doshlo-do-potrebitelej-v-aktau/>

28.10.2025 Almaty Prosecutor's Office detained 20 people in connection with a case involving large-scale drug smuggling from the USA to Kazakhstan. Among the suspects are two officers of KNB and three officers of MVD RK. They aided in transportation of drugs. The arrested individuals organized a channel for transportation of drugs from the USA to Almaty. Prosecutors seized 25 parcels containing drugs with a total weight of **43 kg** at the Zhetisu customs post. "A convict serving a sentence in a penitentiary organized a channel for delivery of parcels containing **marijuana** and **cannabis** extract from the United States to Almaty. Organizer, curators, patrons, droppers, stashers, and packers were involved in the criminal activity," the Prosecutor's Office added. <https://kz.kursiv.media/2025-10-28/lqtn-sotrudnikov-knb-i-mvd-podozrevayut-v-kontrabande-marihuany-iz-ssha>

31.10.2025 In the regional center of SKO police detained a 19-year-old city resident suspected of distributing synthetic drugs. Law enforcement officers, in coordination with the Prosecutor's Office, seized more than **123 grams** of a psychotropic substance known as "**ephedrone**" from his rented apartment. According to the suspect's testimony, police found a cache on the outskirts of Petropavlovsk, which also contained a particularly large amount of drugs. Total weight of the seized psychotropic substance exceeded **276 grams**. <https://mtrk.kz/ru/2025/10/31/svyshe-chetveri-kilogramma-sintetiki>

KYRGYZSTAN

21.10.2025 A citizen born in 1995 was detained in the Chui region on suspicion of manufacturing synthetic drugs. It is reported that a laboratory for the manufacture of synthetic drugs was detected jointly with the GKNB department for Osh and Osh region as a result of lengthy operational and investigative measures. During a search of a rented house and warehouse, they found all necessary equipment for a synthetic drug manufacturing laboratory, including equipment, protective clothing, various precursors, and finished products ready for sale. According to CNS, a total of **31 kilograms of synthetic drugs and 433 kilograms of precursors** were seized. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/347958_vchuyskoy_oblasti_likvidirovali_narkolaboratoriyu_izyy_at_31kilogramm_narkotikov

RUSSIA

21.10.2025 During a large-scale inspection on the Russian-Kazakh border, Rosgvardia servicemen, together with officers from the FSB Border Service Department for the Republic of Kalmykia and Astrakhan Region, discovered a large shipment of drugs. As a result of a series of measures, approximately **70 kilograms** of substance of herbal origin, presumably **marijuana**, was seized. <https://astrakhan.su/news/accidents/na-granicze-s-kazahstanom-siloviki-obnaruzhili-okolo-70-kilogrammov-narkotikov/>

21.10.2025 Officers of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Kemerovo Region - Kuzbass received operational information about planned sale of a large consignment of synthetic drugs. Police developed a special operation, which resulted in the arrest of a 52-year-old local resident in the courtyard of a house in the Rudnichny district of the regional center. During further operational search measures, police found 175 packages of synthetic drugs during a search of the apartment. According to results of examination, the packages

contained “**salt**” and “**spice**” with a total weight of more than **850 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71900989>

22.10.2025 Officers of the Directorate General of MVD of Russia for the Moscow Region and UMVD of Russia for Leninsky District detained a man and two women on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. It was found that perpetrators had set up a clandestine drug laboratory in a rented house in Bolshoye Savrasovo. During a search police officers discovered and seized 32 packaged bundles containing a powdery substance. According to expert conclusion, they contained more than **500 g of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71958568>

22.10.2025 During operational search activities police officers of UMVD Russia in Komsomolsk-on-Amur seized 13 bags of wild plants from a 54-year-old resident of the city of Yunost. An examination showed that the seized plants were **cannabis**. Total weight of the seized plants was over **25 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71927247>

22.10.2025 Drug control officers of the Perm Police Department received information about a citizen's involvement in illegal cultivation of narcotic plants. During the course of investigation, the man's illegal activities were confirmed. During a search of an unfinished private house on the territory of a gardening association, police officers discovered and seized **18 cannabis plants** and approximately **9 kilograms of marijuana**. Equipment and fertilizers for cultivation were also found. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71931416>

23.10.2025 During a search of the home of a 40-year-old resident of the village of Nagutsky in the Mineralnye Vody district, officers of the Drug Control Department discovered and seized a substance of herbal origin. An examination showed that the seized items were **cannabis** weighing more than **9 kilograms** and **marijuana** weighing more than **50 kilograms**. The narcotic plants in the citizen's yard reached a height of almost two meters. The man dried parts of the plants on ropes hanging from the ceiling in his house and stored in polypropylene bags and five-liter containers. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71995771>

23.10.2025 A police officer on duty discovered a bag containing numerous packets of red and white capsules in backpacks and bags of suspicious young people. Law enforcement officers seized more than 560 packets of the synthetic drug **pregabalin** from the offenders, with a total weight of over **700 grams**. During further operational search measures, the accomplices' involvement in organizing 25 stashes, presumably containing a potent substance, on the western outskirts of the village of Kamennomost in Karachay-Cherkessia was discovered, which are sent for examination. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/71956719>

25.10.2025 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia detained a suspect in an attempt to sell narcotics on a particularly large scale. As a result of processing operational information by police officers, a 34-year-old resident of Kemerovo was detained in a forest area near Karpatskaya street in the west of the capital. During a personal search, five bricks of substances were found in the man's backpack. Police officers seized another 35 similar bricks from a bag found next to him at the time of his arrest. Total weight of the seized drugs was over **39 kg**. An examination of part of the seized drugs weighing over 11 kg showed that the substances were **hashish**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72016698>

26.10.2025 As part of efforts to crack down on drug trafficking channels in the region, officers from the Drug Control Department of UMVD Russia in the Ryazan Region detained two interregional drug couriers while they were transporting a wholesale shipment of synthetic drugs. On a highway in the Rybnovsky district, acting on intelligence, officers from the Drug Control Department stopped a car carrying a 39-year-old man and woman, both residents of Moscow. In the car officers found packaging materials, and during a personal search of the woman's clothing, they found five large packages containing synthetic drugs **MDMA**, N-methylephedrone and ephedrone derivatives with a total weight of **285 grams**. During an assignment in Moscow police officers found **370 grams of synthetic drugs** in the suspects' rented apartment. As it was discovered, while traveling to Ryazan perpetrators made three stashes in the Voskresensky district of the Moscow region. As a result of search operations, investigators additionally seized **43 grams of N-methylenedioxyamphetamine** derivative. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72058251>

27.10.2025 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia, together with colleagues from UMVD of Russia in Naro-Fominsk, detained a 40-year-old resident of Yekaterinburg suspected of illegal drug trafficking. According to available information, the perpetrator agreed to a proposal from unknown individuals on a messaging app to engage in drug manufacturing. In early October this year he arrived in the Moscow region, where he rented a private house in the village of Selatino and organized production of synthetic drugs. During a search of the premises operatives discovered and seized canisters of chemical liquids, laboratory equipment, reagents, personal protective equipment, and containers with a substance in the form of powder and lumps weighing about **8 kg**. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72144066>

29.10.2025 During operational search activities conducted by officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Yaroslavl Region a resident of the Vladimir region suspected of drug trafficking was detained at a hotel in the Yaroslavl district. During a search of a Volkswagen car parked near the hotel law enforcement officers found a stuffed toy containing three packages. As a result of examination conducted by specialists from the forensic center, it was found that the seized packages contained **alpha-PVP** with a total weight of more than **1.49 kg** including packaging. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72271970>

29.10.2025 A 41-year-old local resident was detained by operatives of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in Nyagan on suspicion of drug possession. During the operation police officers found a cache while inspecting a Chevrolet Niva car owned by the suspect. Under the ceiling trim above the driver's seat, they found a package containing a beige powdery substance. An examination determined that the seized substance was the narcotic drug **a-PVP**, a derivative of N-methylephedrone, with a total weight of **35 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72253048>

30.10.2025 While patrolling the Vashutino neighborhood, officers of PPSP UMVD of Russia in Khimki noticed two citizens who, upon seeing the police, began to act noticeably nervous and suspicious. When their documents were checked, one of them bent down and tried to discreetly throw away a white package. According to results of a chemical analysis, contents of the package were **200 grams of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/72313387>

30.10.2025 Officers from the Irkutsk LO MVD of Russia on Air Transport identified a 46-year-old resident of the Olkhon District of the Irkutsk Region with signs of drug intoxication on the banks of the Angara river within the city limits of Irkutsk. Subsequently, during a series of operational measures they seized approximately **1.2 kg** of the narcotic drug **mephedrone**, which was confirmed by expert examination. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72298529>

31.10.2025 Officers of the patrol and post service of MU MVD of Russia "Noginskoye" detained a 26-year-old native of a Central Asian country suspected of attempting to sell drugs. During a personal search they found and confiscated **156 packets** containing a powdery substance. He was taken to police station and samples of the seized substance were sent for analysis. According to expert conclusion, two packets contained a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72359533>

31.10.2025 Officers from the State Traffic Safety Inspectorate stopped a Nissan vehicle for a document check in the Tyumen region in the evening at the 293rd kilometer of the Tyumen-Yalutorovsk-Ishim-Omsk highway. In the presence of witnesses, police found transparent plastic bags with a suspected narcotic substance in the trunk and interior of the car. An examination confirmed that the substance was **hashish** with a total weight of more than **5 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/72365224>

TAJKISTAN

29.10.2025 Police officers in Dushanbe detained three men suspected of illegal drug trafficking. According to law enforcement agencies, those detained were 50-year-old Tursunzade Kutbidin Kurbonov, a resident of Penjikent, 55-year-old Olim Boboev, a resident of Penjikent, and 58-year-old Jumakhon Jurahonov, a resident of Dushanbe. During a search they seized **36 kg of opium**.

<https://asiaplustj.info/ru/news/tajikistan/laworder/20251029/v-dushanbe-zaderzhani-troe-muzhchin-po-podozreniyu-v-torgovle-narkotikami-izyato-36-kg-opiuma>

UZBEKISTAN

29.10.2025 On 22 October this year, law enforcement and SGB officers conducted a special operation in the city of Tashkent. During the operation, a Lacetti car was stopped and inspected in the Uchtepa district. Two citizens in the car were found to be in possession of **353 tablets** of the potent drug "**Pregabalin**" and **25 units** of the drug "**Tropicamide**". Based on their testimony, it was discovered that they had two accomplices temporarily residing in the Yashnabad district. During a search of their place of residence they discovered a drug laboratory. They found and seized **50 kg and 1,200 doses of pregabalin, 2 kg and 400 units of tropicamide**. In addition, they found 2 liters of precursors, as well as 112,000 empty vials and capsules. It's reported that these members of the criminal group were making powerful drugs and then spreading it using stashes. <https://upl.uz/incidents/57285-news.html>

30.10.2025 Officers from the Kuvaysai City Administration of the Department under the General Prosecutor's Office, together with officers from SGB and OVD, conducted a special operation. During the operation, psychotropic drugs were found to be smuggled on the

territory of the Gulpyön MSG. It was found that psychotropic drugs were being sent through a water pipe coming from Kyrgyzstan. Law enforcement officers found **233 units** of the potent drug **Tropicamide**, which had been brought in from another country by the current. <https://upl.uz/incidents/57344-news.html>

25.10.2025 Officers of SGB of Uzbekistan in Samarkand, Surkhandarya, and Khorezm regions seized more than 11 kilograms of narcotic substances. In the first case, a 27-year-old resident of the Urgut district of the Samarkand region attempted to smuggle **8.8 kilograms of opium** from Tajikistan. When border guards discovered him at the border, he discarded his cargo and fled in an unknown direction. The dealer was soon apprehended. SGB officers also detained a 56-year-old resident of Surkhandarya region, who had previously been convicted of a drug crime. **31 grams of opium** were found in his possession. Another **1.5 kilograms** of the narcotic substance were found in the suspect's apartment. A 63-year-old citizen with a criminal record was detained in the Khorezm region while selling **877 grams of hashish**. It was discovered that the drugs had been brought into Uzbekistan by drug couriers from Tajikistan. <https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-trekh-oblastyakh-uzbekistana-izyali-iz-oborota-bolee-11-kilogrammov-narkotikov>

OTHER COUNTRIES

SPAIN

27.10.2025 Spanish authorities seized a large shipment of **4,000 kg of cocaine** aboard a cargo ship sailing 600 miles off the Canary Islands in one of the largest anti-drug operations in recent years. The seizure, estimated to be worth 340 million euros, was the result of a coordinated international effort led by the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). <https://www.canarianweekly.com/posts/VIDEO-4-000-kilos-of-cocaine-seized-on-cargo-ship-near-the-Canary-Islands-after-DEA-tip-off>

31.10.2025 Spanish National Police seized **20 tons of hashish** concealed in boxes of green peppers in refrigerated trucks arriving from Morocco. Authorities described the operation carried out jointly with Morocco's General Directorate of National Security (DGSN) and under the supervision of the Algeciras Anti-Drug Trafficking Prosecutor's Office as one of the largest seizures of the year. <https://www.hortidaily.com/article/9780169/spain-seizes-20-tons-of-hashish-in-pepper-shipments/>

KENYA

26.10.2025 In the coastal city of Mombasa Kenyan authorities seized a large shipment of methamphetamine worth approximately \$63 million. Six Iranian citizens were detained during the operation. According to law enforcement agencies, the Kenyan Navy intercepted the shipment approximately 630 kilometers off the coast of Mombasa in the Indian Ocean. Director of Criminal Investigations Amin Mohammed Ibrahim said preliminary forensic chemical analyses confirmed that the seized substance was crystalline **methamphetamine**. Authorities called the seizure of more than a ton (**1,024 kg**) of drugs the largest operation in the country's history and a significant achievement in the fight against drug smuggling and the spread of addiction. <https://kz.kursiv.media/2025-10-26/Ingr-kenya-drugs-meth>

PAKISTAN

22.10.2025 During a major maritime operation, the Pakistani Navy ship Yarmook seized nearly 1 billion dollars worth of drugs from two sailing boats in the Arabian Sea, in one of the largest drug seizures ever recorded by the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF). According to a statement released on Wednesday, PNS Yarmook intercepted two unflagged boats within 48 hours while operating as part of the Saudi Arabia-led Combined Task Force (CTF) 150 as part of Operation Al-Masmak, which began on 16 October. During the raids, team confiscated more than **2 tons** of crystal **methamphetamine** worth 822 million dollars, followed by another **350 kilograms of methamphetamine** and **50 kilograms of cocaine** worth another 150 million dollars. Drugs were tested and safely disposed of after being brought on board the vessel, the CMF confirmed. <https://news.az/news/pakistan-navy-seizes-drugs-worth-nearly-1-billion-in-arabian-sea>

26.10.2025 In the province of Balochistan in southwestern Pakistan, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) officials foiled an attempt to smuggle a large consignment of drugs. The operation took place in the Noshi area, near the border with Afghanistan. Field inspectors (FEU) stopped a truck that aroused the suspicion of law enforcement officers. A detailed inspection of the vehicle showed that boxes containing narcotic substances were concealed in the fuel tank. As a result of the search, officials discovered and seized approximately **300 kilograms** of crystalline **methamphetamine**. https://rus.baq.kz/pakistanskie-vlasti-predotvratili-kontrabandu-narkotikov-na-summu-svyshe-64-mln_300025579

30.10.2025 Pakistan's Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) successfully conducted a nationwide campaign against drug trafficking. During a series of 10 coordinated operations, eight suspects were arrested and a total of 73.849 kilograms of drugs worth approximately 65 lakh Pakistani rupees (**65 kg of hashish, 8 kg of opium**) were seized. <https://www.dailyindependent.com.pk/2025/10/30/anf-launches-nationwide-anti-drug-operations-8-arrested-73-849-kg-narcotics-seized-near-schools-and-major-cities/>

SYRIA

21.10.2025 The Syrian Ministry of Interior announced on Monday that it had seized approximately **12 million Captagon pills** during a raid on a drug smuggling network operating near Damascus. The seizure marks one of the largest drug busts since the transitional government came to power in late 2024. According to authorities, the leader of the network was arrested during the operation. Confiscated drugs will be destroyed. <https://www.newarab.com/news/syria-announces-seizure-12-million-captagon-pills>

USA

24.10.2025 U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Andrade port of entry seized more than **175 kg of methamphetamine** over four days, foiling two major drug smuggling attempts along California's border with Mexico. According to CBP officials, the seizures took place on 26 and 29 September, resulting in the discovery of a total of 408 packages of methamphetamine worth more than 482,000 dollars. <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/border-crime/more-than-385-pounds-of-meth-seized-over-four-day-period-at-this-port-of-entry/?nxsparm=4>

RSA

29.10.2025 During a police operation in Blue Hills, Midrand, cocaine worth 20 million rand was discovered hidden in a storage room on a small farm. Acting on a tip-off, a multi-disciplinary police team discovered **80 kilograms** of pure **cocaine**, which was reportedly smuggled into South Africa from a neighboring country on its way to Cape Town. Police called the arrest a “major blow” to one of the channels through which drugs are trafficked through Gauteng to the Western Cape province. <https://www.joburgetc.com/news/midrand-cocaine-bust-r20-million/>