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Between 1 and 10 October 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **2 tons 436.82 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 3.05 kg, opium – 51.4 kg, cocaine – 0.09 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 333.16 kg, synthetic drugs – 2 tons 43.66 kg and potent substances – 5.46 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbai-jan	Kazakh-stan	Kyrgyz-stan	Russia	Tajikis - tan	Uzbekis-tan
Heroin	2.95	0	0	0.1		0
Opium	0	0	0	0		51.4
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.09		0
Cannabis group drugs	107.2	0.23	1.47	184.98		39.28
Synthetic drugs	1.84	2003.46	0.14	35.29		2.93
Potent substances	0.35	0	0	3.37		1.74
Total	**112.34**	**2003.69**	**1.61**	**223.83**		**95.35**

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **22 tons 558 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 561 kg, cocaine – 12 tons 565 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 2 tons 772 kg, synthetic drugs – 6 tons 660 kg and potent substances – 0 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

02.10.2026 Officers from the Gakh District Police Department foiled an attempt to sell a large shipment of drugs. G. Hasanov and A. Gurbanov were arrested and more than **7 kg of marijuana** was found in their possession. Suspects stated that they had purchased drugs for resale. https://media.az/society/v-gahe-zaderzhany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh-v-sbyte-bolee-7-kg-narkotikov

03.10.2026 Eight suspects, including Iranian citizen S. Esmailnaseb, were detained in Baku and Ganja during large-scale operations against drug trafficking. Among those detained were E. Mamedov, R. Gurbanov, N. Zeynalova, I. Mailov, K. Rustamov, U. Aliyev, and S. Suleymanov. Approximately **68 kg of marijuana and 1,600 methadone tablets** were seized during searches. It was found that suspects were selling drugs that had been smuggled into Azerbaijan on orders of drug traffickers residing abroad. https://report.az/ru/amp/proisshestviya/v-baku-i-gyandzhe-za-narkotorgovlyu-zaderzhany-8-chelovek-vklyuchaya-grazhdanina-irana

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05.10.2026 Border guards in Azerbaijan discovered **6.2 kg of marijuana** on 30 September in the area under the jurisdiction of the "Göytepe" border detachment. https://1news.az/news/20261005145106616-V-Azerbaidzhane-presekli-kontrabandu-narkotikov-FOTO

05.10.2026 1,160 "Pregabalin-150" tablets containing psychotropic substances were discovered on 2 October in Azerbaijan within the area of responsibility of the "Goradiz" border guard detachment. Operational and investigative activities are ongoing in connection with this case. https://minval.az/news/124556258

06.10.2026 Earlier convicted individuals R. Aliyev and S. Talibov were detained in Guba as a result of law enforcement operations. A total of **19 kg of marijuana** and psychotropic substances were seized. https://media.az/society/v-gube-zaderzhany-dvoe-lic-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov

08.10.2026 Police officers from the district police department in Khachmaz detained M. Orujlu and N. Javadov. They seized **7 kg of hashish** and pills containing narcotic substances. A criminal case was initiated and court ordered that both be held in custody. https://media.az/society/hachmazskaya-policiya-izyala-7-kg-narkotikov-arestovany-dvoe-podozrevaemyh

08.10.2026 A truck arriving from Iran was inspected at the "Astara" customs post of the Astara Customs Directorate in Azerbaijan. No concealed items were found in the vehicle, but driver's behavior aroused suspicion. During a personal search they found **3,000 methadone tablets** in three packages secured to his waist with a corset. In addition, two discarded packages containing **2.95 kg** of homemade **heroin** were found on the checkpoint grounds. https://media.az/society/presechena-popytka-provoza-v-azerbajdzhan-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-iz-irana

KAZAKHSTAN

01.10.2026 Police officers in the Karaganda region, in collaboration with DKNB and the Prosecutor's Office, shut down a large-scale laboratory producing **mephedrone**. The investigation targeted a transnational criminal group that was manufacturing drugs on a particularly large scale in Kazakhstan and neighboring countries for distribution. Two suspects, aged 48 and 28, were detained: the older suspect handled logistics and coordinated group's members, while the younger suspect managed laboratory's operations and trained others in production of substances. According to the report, up to 2,000,000 single doses (approximately **2,000 kg**) were seized. https://ru.elordainfo.kz/kriminal/40-mlrd-tenge-i-do-2-mln-razovyh-doz-v-karagandinskoy-oblasti-presechena-deyatelnost-krupnoy-narkolaboratorii-video

01.10.2026 During an operation in Shymkent officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crimes of the Internal Affairs Directorate detained two local residents who were involved in drug trafficking. **50 packets of alpha-PVP** were seized from the detainees, and at the residence of one of the suspects they found **32 packets of hashish and 200 grams of hashish oil**. It was found that men had been selling drugs since May this year, acting as

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couriers and packagers. https://www.gov.kz/org/mvd-shymkent/press/news/details/1302712?lang=ru

06.10.2026 Police officers from the Mangistau region detained two men in Aktau on 2 October on suspicion of trafficking synthetic drugs on a particularly large scale. During a search of their persons and their residence they found packages containing a synthetic substance. A total of 41 packages containing the prohibited substance were seized, with a combined weight of approximately **200 grams of synthetic drugs**. Police found additional stashes of the same substance while searching several neighborhoods in Aktau. https://noks.kz/news/tayniki-s-sinteticheskimi-narkotikami-nashli-v-neskolkih-mikrorayonah-aktau

07.10.2026 Police officers in Astana stopped a car at a checkpoint at the entrance to the capital and discovered a box containing two vacuum-sealed bags of a white powdery substance. Analysis showed that it was **2 kg of mephedrone**. A 20-year-old man and an 18-year-old woman were detained. Approximately **1 kg more of mephedrone** as well as equipment for packaging it was found in the apartment where they lived. https://khabar.kz/ru/news/obshchestvo/191463-popytku-vvoza-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-presekli-v-astane

08.10.2026 During a personal search of a suspect in Taraz police seized several packets containing a white powdery substance as well as packets containing a yellowish-white substance with a distinctive odor. Total weight of the substances seized at the time of the arrest was 23 g. While searching the surrounding area police officers discovered caches with previously hidden packets. In the suspect's apartment police found packages ready for distribution, divided into various bags, with a total weight of 186.4 g. Total weight of the seized **synthetic narcotics** was **210 g**. Photographs of alleged stashes were found on the detainee's phone. https://www.caravan.kz/news/v-taraze-zaderzhali-podozrevaemogo-v-hranenii-i-rasprostranenii-narkotikov/ https://www.gov.kz/org/mvd-zhambyl/press/news/details/1307922?lang=ru

KYRGYZSTAN

01.10.2026 A local resident of the Issyk-Kul region, H.A., born in 1976, was detained on suspicion of drug trafficking. Officers from GUUR MVD conducted a search of his Mercedes-Benz vehicle and his residence. They seized 60 packages containing what is believed to be **hashish** with a total weight of **970 g**. An expert analysis was ordered to determine the exact composition of the substance. https://smotri.kg/incidents/120973-mvd-zaderzhalo-zhitelja-issyk-kulja-po-podozreniju-v-oborote-narkotikov.html

01.10.2026 Three young men suspected of organizing a smuggling ring for **marijuana** weighing more than **500 g** have been detained in Bishkek. The operation was carried out by officers from the "Manas" Customs Office in conjunction with the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Counter Narcotics Service. Those detained are K.I.E. and B.U.K., both born in 1999, as well as B.M.T., born in 2000. Investigative and operational search activities are ongoing and all participants in the alleged smuggling ring are being identified. https://smotri.kg/incidents/121039-tamozhniki-i-mvd-presekli-kanal-vvoza-narkotikov-v-osobo-krupnom-razmere.html

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06.10.2026 Officers from the Kyrgyz Ministry of Internal Affairs' Counter Narcotics Service, in collaboration with the State Customs Service of Kyrgyzstan and the Federal Customs Service of Russia, dismantled an international synthetic drug smuggling ring in Bishkek. Two citizens were detained after receiving a package from Moscow disguised as fishing lures. A total of **479 MDMA tablets** were found in a metal can. One of the detainees revealed a cache containing another 20 packages, which are currently undergoing forensic analysis. According to preliminary estimates, proceeds from the sale of seized shipment could have exceeded 1.3 million soms. https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/160975-v-bishkeke-izjali-krupnuju-partiju-jekstazi.html

RUSSIA

01.10.2026 Operatives stopped a foreign-made car in the Soviet district of Krasnoyarsk; inside were two 24-year-old twin brothers. They were acting as couriers and delivering illegal substances for two illegal online stores. They received payment in cryptocurrency, which they then converted to cash using bank cards. During a personal search of one of the detainees, police found a package containing approximately **500 grams of mephedrone**. A hidden storage facility was raided in a garage in the Central district: packaging materials, electronic scales, about **20 grams of cocaine**, pre-packaged "salt," mephedrone, and 61 electronic vaporizers filled with a drug-containing liquid were seized. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98714382/

01.10.2026 Officers from the Taimyr District Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Krasnoyarsk Krai stopped a 42-year-old resident of Dudinka, who was involved in an attempted sale of a wholesale shipment of drugs, during an investigative operation. The man, an employee of a local company, was acting on behalf of a drug ring. He purchased a gasoline-powered generator equipped with a hidden compartment from unidentified contacts in Krasnoyarsk and shipped a package containing the equipment on a barge to his region. Upon receiving the shipment, operatives discovered five plastic bags containing **mephedrone and hashish** with a total weight of more than **2 kg** inside fuel tank housing. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98700670/

01.10.2026 Police officers at a train station in the Voronezh region prevented an illegal shipment of a large quantity of prohibited substances by an 18-year-old woman from Tula. During a search they found a package wrapped in painter's tape and foil that had fallen out from under the woman's clothing. Forensic analysis showed that the substance was **mephedrone** weighing nearly **600 grams**. The suspect admitted that she had found a job posting for a "stash placer" on a messaging app and was paid in free doses. After retrieving the shipment from a cache in the Voronezh region, she planned to transport it to Moscow for contactless distribution. During a search of her residence they found another shipment of the same substance weighing more than **25 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98715614/

01.10.2026 Police officers in the Sormovsky district of the Nizhny Novgorod region detained a local resident born in 1990, who works as a cook at a café in Nizhny Novgorod, on suspicion of involvement in drug trafficking. Packaging materials, a box, a bag, and a plastic bag containing a plant-based substance were seized from his residence on Zalivnaya street. An

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analysis showed that contents of the box were **576 grams of cannabis**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98736113/

01.10.2026 Police officers in the village of Putyatino in the Ryazan region stopped a 34-year-old citizen of a Transcaucasian country who was temporarily staying with relatives. During a personal search they found a bag in his backpack containing green plant material with a distinctive odor. Analysis confirmed it was **410 grams of marijuana**. The man, a drug user, had discovered a cannabis plantation in the area and periodically processed the plant into marijuana. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98735860/

02.10.2026 Police officers in the Soviet district of Krasnoyarsk detained a 24-year-old local resident who served as a courier and stashed goods for an illegal online store. Packaging materials, electronic scales, mobile devices, and packages containing the prohibited substance (some of which were in the freezer) as well as two metal cans that had previously held stewed meat were found in a rented apartment. Upon opening each can, police found a plastic bag containing a compressed brown substance. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **hashish** with a total weight of nearly **1 kg**. The man had retrieved the shipment from a cache and brought it to the rented apartment to package it into smaller doses. He received instructions from an anonymous operator via a messaging app. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98781126/

02.10.2026 Officers from UNK MVD arrested two suspects in the village of Zavyalovo, Udmurt Republic, on charges of illegally cultivating plants containing narcotic substances. Earlier this year, the former spouses purchased a house and acquired equipment, seeds, soil, and fertilizer. More than **10 kg of marijuana** were seized from the house and the suspects' residences. A room equipped with a ventilation, lighting, and irrigation system was discovered, containing **204** containers with **cannabis plants**. The suspects dried and sold mature plants. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98786603/

02.10.2026 Officers from the Novo-Urengoy Transport Division of MVD detained a 39-year-old resident of Kogalym in Novo-Urengoy on suspicion of drug trafficking. During a personal search they found 18 packets in his jacket pocket and another 42 packets in his backpack. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of 115 grams of mephedrone. 45 photographs of stashes with coordinates were found on his phone; upon inspection of the locations they seized packages with a total weight of 86 grams. Two more bags containing a total of 906.47 grams of mephedrone were discovered in a rented apartment, along with packaging materials, scales, and a mask with a respirator. A total of **1,107 grams of mephedrone** was confiscated. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98779990/

02.10.2026 Officers from UKON GU MVD stopped two men, aged 23 and 36, in the Stavropol Krai who were planning to sell prescription drugs by mail. Approximately 100 mail packages containing prohibited substance were found in their car. During a search of their home officers seized 3 packages containing unpackaged red-and-white capsules, 44 packages each containing 10 capsules, 6 packages containing 400 capsules, packaging materials, cell phones, a laptop, and a printer. Analysis confirmed the presence of **pregabalin** with a total weight of over **3 kg**. One of the detainees managed a store on Darkweb and processed orders, while the other received the goods, transported and packaged them. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98794887/

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02.10.2026 Officers from OKON UMVD detained an 18-year-old unemployed resident of Bezenchuk in Samara on suspicion of drug trafficking. During a personal search of his clothing near a house on Kirov street they found a bag containing a white substance. A search of his residence yielded several bags of the white substance, a cell phone, electronic scales, bags, and other items used for packaging. Forensic analysis showed that the substance was a **synthetic narcotic** with a total weight of **455 g**. The suspect found an online ad offering "easy money" and had been receiving instructions from an anonymous supervisor via a messaging app for several months. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98793017/

02.10.2026 UKON officers in Oryol identified a foreign national born in 1986 who intended to distribute a controlled substance. Two packets containing the substance were found under the wheel well of his car. Forensic analysis indicated that the substance was **methadone** weighing approximately **197 g**. During a search of his residence police seized 13 packages containing methadone with a total weight of **4 g** along with packaging materials. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98805651/

02.10.2026 Officers from UKON MVD prevented an attempt to set up a supply channel for potent substances in the Kabardino-Balkar Republic. Two 35-year-old residents of the republic, a man from Nalchik and his friend from Tyrnyauz, were detained after arranging with an online supplier to purchase a shipment of medical drugs for illegal distribution. The substances were shipped from Moscow via passenger vehicle. Upon receiving the package, one of the accomplices was caught red-handed. **5 blister packs of tramadol and 882 pregabalin capsules** were found in the bag. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98823981/

05.10.2026 Officers from OKON OMVD detained a 41-year-old resident of Kirov in Yugorsk on suspicion of involvement in drug trafficking. The man was acting as part of a group of individuals acting in concert and attempted to acquire drugs hidden in a secret compartment. Coordination with an unidentified accomplice took place via a messaging app. A plastic bag containing packets was discovered and seized under a layer of dry grass in a wooded area. Total weight of the substance: **98 g**. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **Alpha-PVP**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98933939/

05.10.2026 Officers from OMVD in the Topkinsky Municipal district of the Kemerovo region received information that a 42-year-old resident of Topki was involved in illegal possession of controlled substances. Approximately **8 kg of marijuana** were discovered and seized in a private home belonging to a relative of the suspect. It was found that the suspect had harvested the drug-containing plant for personal use and stored it without his relative's knowledge. https:// мвд.рф/news/item/98966681/

05.10.2026 Officers from UMVD "Yalta" detained a 31-year-old woman from the Vladimir region with a prior criminal record on suspicion of attempting to sell a particularly large shipment of synthetic drugs. During a search of her temporary residence they found eight plastic bags containing a powdery substance. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **8 kg**. Drugs were delivered by courier and concealed inside three rolls of black plastic netting containing hidden compartments. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98996384/

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05.10.2026 Police officers in the village of Vishenki, Moscow region, detained two women aged 39 and 49 who were natives of a neighboring country. Under remote guidance from a supervisor, they set up a full-scale drug synthesis operation in an outbuilding on a garden plot. During a search authorities discovered a reactor, 12 plastic canisters containing chemical liquids, respirators, electronic scales, a vacuum pump, and 4 plastic bags containing powdery and crystalline substances. 2 additional bags were seized from caches. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **mephedrone** with a total weight of over **900 g**. Suspects planned to sell finished product in the Moscow region. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98982781/

06.10.2026 Police officers in the Moscow region detained two cousins, both natives of the Smolensk region, one of whom had a prior conviction for a similar crime. To set up a laboratory for the production of mephedrone, they rented a house in a suburban community near the village of Klushino. Authorities discovered laboratory equipment, precursors, electronic scales, canisters, and plastic containers with chemical liquids, as well as containers and buckets filled with the substance. Forensic analysis identified a total of more than **3.6 kg of mephedrone**. One of the suspects found work as a "cook" through a messaging app, while his brother helped set up the equipment. They planned to sell drugs via stashes. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99023427/

07.10.2026 Police officers in Birobidzhan, while inspecting a Toyota driven by a 37-year-old local resident, discovered a bag containing plant material with a distinctive odor in the back seat. An analysis showed that the substance was **marijuana** weighing a total of nearly **1.4 kg**. https://eaomedia.ru/news/2643741/

07.10.2026 640 grams of drugs were found in Sochi on a 31-year-old resident of Kabardino-Balkaria. The visitor was acting suspiciously and tried to flee from the police, but was detained. Photos containing coordinates of hiding places were found on his phone. Dozens of bags and packages containing drugs, packaging materials, and scales were discovered at his home. The man had also managed to plant another 15 stashes in Sochi. Forensic analysis showed **570 g of mephedrone** and approximately **70 g of cocaine**. https://sochistream.ru/novosti/proishestviya/v-sochi-u-priezzhego-nashli-640-grammov-narkotikov-209770/

07.10.2026 Operatives detained a 45-year-old local resident, a wholesale courier for an illegal online store, in the Soviet district of Krasnoyarsk. Packaging materials, electronic scales, communication devices, bank cards, and packages containing a powdery substance were found in an apartment on Svetlova street. Forensic analysis showed more than **110 grams of heroin** and over **140 grams of methadone**. After confessing, the man pointed out a cache in a wooded area on Molodezhny prospect, from which a package containing more than 190 grams of methadone was seized. A total of **453 grams of narcotic substances** were seized: more than 2,200 single doses. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99127051/ https://news.mail.ru/incident/72631087/

07.10.2026 Police officers in the village of Zudilovo in the Altai Krai stopped a Ford carrying two residents of Novoaltaisk. During a search they found three large bags containing dried plants. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **11 kg**. The two unemployed men, aged 63 and 55, had harvested cannabis in

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a field outside the village, allegedly for personal use. One of them had a prior criminal record. https://katun24.ru/news/856855

07.10.2026 Police officers in Ulan-Ude detained a 40-year-old woman from St. Petersburg who had traveled to Buryatia to sell drugs by contactless means. The woman was traveling by taxi and accidentally left a package containing a narcotic substance in the cab; driver discovered it and handed it over to police. A search of the vehicle found 61 packages; a personal search revealed another 28 packages and a "rock" of methadone weighing about 16 g. An additional 126 stashes were found in her hotel room. A total of 215 packets of synthetic drugs weighing approximately **80 grams** as well as **16 grams of methadone** were seized. https://www.osnmedia.ru/proisshestviya/v-buryatii-zaderzhali-zakladchitsu-iz-peterburga-s-215-svertkami-narkotikov/

07.10.2026 Patrol officers in Stavropol detained a 25-year-old local resident who was arranging objects and photographing them. During a personal search they found two packages containing an unknown substance. Forensic analysis showed that the substance was a **synthetic drug** with a total weight of about **200 g**. https://vechorka.ru/news/law/v-stavropole-muzhchinu-podozrevayut-v-popytke-sbyta-200-grammov-narkotika

07.10.2026 Police officers detained a 52-year-old local resident, who had a prior conviction for drug offenses, in the village of Barashevo in the Sasovsky district of the Ryazan region. Two large bags containing plant material were discovered in a outbuilding among household items and food supplies. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **8.63 kg of marijuana**. The suspect admitted that he had grown cannabis on his property during the summer and had processed it into marijuana, allegedly for personal use. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99126459/ https://dzen.ru/a/asYROYwtABJA0YiV

07.10.2026 Law enforcement officers stopped a light-duty truck at the "Chermen" checkpoint between the Republic of North Ossetia–Alania and the Republic of Ingushetia. The truck was driven by a 38-year-old resident of the Astrakhan region with a criminal record, including a conviction for a drug offense. During an inspection of the vehicle using a mobile inspection and screening system they found 254 suspicious capsules inside the cab. An analysis showed that they contained **pregabalin** with a total weight of approximately **102 g**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99136568/

08.10.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD detained a Moscow resident born in 1974 in a wooded area near the village of Kablukovo in the Yaroslavl region. During a personal search they found 10 packages containing a substance. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **5 kg**. The detainee stated that, acting on instructions from her "handler" she had traveled to the Yaroslavl region to retrieve drugs from a cache for further transport to the Vologda and Moscow regions. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99235496/

08.10.2026 Police officers in the Rameshkovsky municipal district of the Tver region dismantled a criminal group involved in cultivating cannabis and producing marijuana. Three men with prior convictions, aged 47, 42, and 52, set up a drug farm on the grounds of a former livestock complex in an abandoned sheep barn, installing grow lights, automatic irrigation systems, and powerful ventilation. More than **60 plants containing narcotic**

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substances were discovered, along with approximately **1 kg** of ready-to-use **marijuana**. Vacuum sealers, a grinder, packaging materials, electronic scales, laptops, cell phones, and a notebook containing records were seized. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99277407/

08.10.2026 A clandestine drug laboratory was shut down in the Vsevolozhsky district of the Leningrad region. A 53-year-old citizen of a neighboring country, who served as a chemist, was detained. During a search authorities discovered eight glass containers holding a mixture containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **2.4 kg** as well as precursors, chemical reagents, laboratory glassware, electronic scales, protective respirators, a laptop, cell phones, and a journal with notes. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99272041/

08.10.2026 Police officers in the Tselinny District of Kalmykia detained a 43-year-old local resident suspected of drug trafficking. During a search of a livestock yard officers discovered a bag and two containers holding a plant-based substance, equipment for manufacturing and using drugs, and **5 plants** visually similar to cannabis in a livestock pen. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **marijuana** with a total weight of **240 g** and narcotic-containing cannabis. The suspect stated that he had ordered seeds online in May and had been growing plants for personal use. https://08.rosguard.gov.ru/news/article/v-kalmykii-pri-sodejstvii-rosgvardii-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov

09.10.2026 Police officers in Naro-Fominsk, Moscow region, detained two Moscow residents, one of whom had a prior conviction for a similar crime. They had rented an apartment in a high-rise building to set up a laboratory for synthesizing amphetamine. Laboratory equipment, reagents, and protective gear were discovered as well as a bag containing a light-colored powder. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **amphetamine** with a total weight of over **220 g**. They distributed finished drug via stashes and sought out customers on Darkweb. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99230689/

09.10.2026 Operatives from UKON and traffic police officers stopped a Chevrolet Lacetti at the 993rd kilometer of Federal Highway M-4 "Don" in the Krasnosulinsky district of the Rostov region. The vehicle was driven by a 37-year-old resident of Yekaterinburg, temporarily residing in the Moscow region, who had a prior conviction for a similar offense. Six airtight plastic bags containing white powder, wrapped in foil, were discovered in hiding places under the rear door panels. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **6 kg**. The man had been working for an online drug store to pay off his car loan and, on instructions of his handler was transporting the shipment from the Moscow region for sale in the Stavropol Krai. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99354424/

09.10.2026 Officers from OKON OMVD stopped a 54-year-old local resident of the village of Myasnovka in the Shchyokinsky district of the Tula region from cultivating illegal plants for sale. A total of **94 cannabis plants** were discovered in his garden and inside his home. One of the rooms was equipped with artificial lighting systems and electric heaters to speed up the drying of the crop. **Marijuana** prepared for sale, dried plant parts, and 370,000 rubles in cash—presumably proceeds from the sale—were seized. Total weight of cannabis was approximately **50 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99334981/

09.10.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD, together with the "Alexandrovsky" OMVD, discovered more than **300 cannabis plants** in the apartment of a 36-year-old local resident in the

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Alexandrovsky district of the Vladimir region. The premises were equipped with facilities for growing plants. The suspect dried and stored the plants that had reached desired stage of maturity for personal use. A quantity of plant material in various containers was also seized. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **marijuana** weighing more than **50 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99389758/

09.10.2026 Officers from GU FSIN, in collaboration with UFSB, dismantled an organized group growing marijuana in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region. Four men were detained. During searches of seven addresses they seized **5 kg of marijuana and at least 200 cannabis plants** as well as specialized cultivation equipment. https://www.fontanka.ru/2026/10/09/76689231/

09.10.2026 Police officers from OKON OMVD arrested a 37-year-old local resident in Bugulma on suspicion of drug trafficking. 19 individually wrapped packets containing a substance were found in pockets of his clothing at one of the city's garden communities. During further investigations they found four more caches in the city. Forensic analysis showed that the substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of approximately **70 g**. https://bugulma-tatarstan.ru/news/crime/v-bugulme-zaderzan-podozrevaemyi-v-nezakonnom-oborote-narkotikov

09.10.2026 FSB officers shut down an interregional distribution network for illicit substances on the M-12 highway in the Komsomolsk district of Chuvashia. A 38-year-old native of the Transcaucasus region, who had organized the distribution and sales network covering the Moscow and Novosibirsk regions, was detained. During a search of the vehicle and his personal belongings they found and seized **3.9 kg of synthetic drugs**. https://antidiler21.ru/posts/narkokurer-m12-chuvashiya-39-kg-narkotikov

10.10.2026 Police officers in the Petrogradsky district of St. Petersburg detained a 54-year-old foreign national who was found to be in possession of 15 small bags of **marijuana** weighing a total of about **364 g**. The man was spotted near Liza Chaikina street. Law enforcement officials are searching for his accomplices. https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2026-10-10/inostrantsa-zaderzhali-v-peterburge-iz-za-narkotikov

UZBEKISTAN

01.10.2026 SGB officers, in cooperation with officers from other law enforcement agencies, carried out a series of special operational activities. A Lacetti was stopped in the Izboskan district of the Andijan region; it was driven by a Bekabad resident born in 1986 with a prior criminal record, who was transporting **1,400 units** of the potent drug "**Regapen**" to Tashkent. https://upl.uz/incidents/67097-news.html

01.10.2026 SGB officers, in collaboration with officers from other law enforcement agencies, conducted a series of special operational activities. **1,092 units of "Regapen" and 200 grams of hashish** were seized in Kokand from a local woman born in 1976. https://upl.uz/incidents/67097-news.html

01.10.2026 SGB officers, in collaboration with officers from other law enforcement agencies, carried out a series of special operational activities. A VAZ-21017 vehicle driven by

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a Kokand resident born in 1985 was stopped in the Uchkuprik district of the Fergana region; the driver was transporting **99 units of "Tropicamide"** from Margilan to Kokand. https://upl.uz/incidents/67097-news.html

08.10.2026 Officers from the State Security Service's Border Guard and the State Customs Committee discovered 98 packages containing **39.08 kg of hashish and 9.5 kg of opium** in the trailer of a Mercedes-Benz truck at the "Airitom" checkpoint. The vehicle was entering from Afghanistan; the driver was a citizen born in 1985 who resides in the Termez district. Drugs were hidden under the floor of the trailer in a specially equipped compartment beneath the lower part of cargo compartment's connecting element, packed in plastic bags, foil, and duct tape. https://www.uzdaily.uz/ru/v-uzbekistane-presekli-vvoz-iz-afganistana-485-kg-narkotikov/

09.10.2026 Officers from SGB and law enforcement agencies in the Denau district of the Surkhandarya region stopped a "Cobalt" vehicle driven by a Denau district resident born in 1977 who was traveling from the Tashkent region. 43 packages containing **41.9 kg of opium** were discovered in a gas cylinder in the cargo compartment. Two men, born in 1960 and 1983, who had prior convictions for drug crimes, were detained while attempting to retrieve the drugs. Subsequently, the buyer—a resident of the Sariosiy district born in 1978, who had a prior conviction for a similar offense—was also detained. https://uza.uz/uz/posts/surxondaryoda-qariyb-42-kg-narkotik-musodara-qilindi_919464

09.10.2026 A passenger in a Spark car was detained in Tashkent at the "Uch Kahramon" traffic police checkpoint in the Yunusabad district while attempting to flee during a search. Synthetic drugs prepared for distribution via stashes were found on him. A search of his home yielded drugs, packaging bags, a respirator, and scales. A total of **1.5 kg of mephedrone, 120 g of alpha-PVP, and 100 g of "spice"** were seized. According to preliminary information, the man had been looking for work online and agreed to distribute drugs, retrieving substances from stashes mainly in the Tashkent region. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-tashkente-passazhir-spark-s-narkotikami-popytalsya-sbezhat-ot-inspektorov-video/

10.10.2026 A Spark car entering the capital was stopped at the "Uch Kahramon" traffic police checkpoint in the Yunusabad district of Tashkent. A passenger—a native of the Surkhandarya region born in 2004 who had a prior conviction for theft—was found to be in possession of 200 zip-top bags containing **365 g of mephedrone**. At the house in the Tashkent district where he was temporarily residing authorities seized an additional **734 grams of mephedrone, 63 grams of alpha-PVP, and 45 grams of "spice,"** as well as electronic scales, zip-top bags, and other items. The man worked as a "stash man" for an online drug store. https://www.uzdaily.uz/ru/v-uzbekistane-zaderzhali-ranee-sudimogo-zakladchika-s-12-kg-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELGIUM

10.10.2026 During an investigation into international drug trafficking at the Port of Antwerp, two containers were discovered containing 3,492 bags of granules, each weighing 15 kg.

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Initial analysis by the NICC showed that the granules were soaked in cocaine. After extraction, it is estimated that more than **1 ton of high-purity cocaine** will be recovered. Four people were arrested on charges of participating in and leading a criminal organization and importing cocaine. https://www.vrt.be/vrtnws/nl/2026/10/10/cocaine-pellets-containers-haven-antwerpen-parket-bergen/

BULGARIA

10.10.2026 Customs officers at the "Danube Bridge" customs checkpoint near Vidin stopped a truck with Bulgarian license plates traveling from Spain. They discovered **19 kg of cocaine** in a hidden compartment in the trailer's floor and **329 kg of marijuana** in four pallets of peanuts. Total weight of the seized drugs was 348 kg. Driver was arrested. https://bntnews.bg/news/348-kg-kokain-i-marihuana-zadarzhaha-mitnichari-v-kamion-krai-vidin-snimki-1416641news.html

INDIA

02.10.2026 Police raided the village of Hanuman Nagar in the Muzaffarpur district (Bihar state) and seized **435 kg of heroin** (smack) in 2,015 packages as well as 210,000 rupees in cash. A brother and sister were arrested; according to investigation they confessed to storing and selling drugs from their home. https://www.rediff.com/news/report/siblings-arrested-with-435-kg-smack-in-muzaffarpur/20261002.htm

05.10.2026 126 kg of heroin and 400 kg of methamphetamine, worth more than 3,000 crore rupees, were seized from an Iranian vessel in India's exclusive economic zone. Five citizens of Pakistan were detained during a 16-day operation conducted by the Gujarat ATS, the Indian Coast Guard and central intelligence agencies. https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2316983&lang=2&reg=48

07.10.2026 Police in Dharmnagar (Tripura) foiled an attempt at interstate smuggling at the Anandabazar Naka checkpoint and seized **192 kg of cannabis** worth approximately 2.5 million rupees. Driver and his accomplice were arrested at the scene, investigation is underway. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ilF7XEZ-dY

ITALY

22.10.2026 Officers from the Catania Financial Guard seized over 210 kg of drugs and arrested three men from Catania. They seized **50 kg of cocaine, 130 kg of hashish and 30 kg of marijuana**. The first seizure took place in Misterbianco; a few days later, another patrol intervened in a drug deal in Primozola. A significant amount of cocaine was discovered during a search of the third suspect's home. https://en.lasicilia.it/news/news/3079800/major-drug-seizure-three-catania-residents-arrested-in-the-act-the-210-kilos-of-drugs-were-worth-4-5-million-euros.html

CANADA

16.09.2026 Officers from the Organized Crime Unit in Winnipeg (Manitoba) seized **3 kg of cocaine** from a 40-year-old man as he was leaving his home in the Southglen neighborhood.

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A search of the residence resulted in the discovery of an additional **23.5 kg of cocaine**, 750,000 Canadian dollars in cash, a stun gun, prescription pills, an industrial vacuum sealer and packaging materials. https://www.thedailyscrumnews.com/major-drug-seizure-highlights-winnipeg-crime-crackdown/

COLOMBIA

20.10.2026 7.6 tons of cocaine were seized at the Port of Cartagena during an operation by the National Police (DIRAN) with the assistance of DEA. Drugs were mixed with powdered unrefined cane sugar (panela) to evade detection. The shipment was bound for the Netherlands. According to DEA, shipment's black-market value is 42 million dollars. President Abelardo de la Espriella called the operation the biggest blow to drug trade in the last 10 years. https://rg.ru/video/2026/10/21/v-kolumbii-nakryli-krupnejshuiu-za-10-let-partiiu-kokaina-spriatannuiu-v-meshkah-saharom.html

LAOS

01.10.2026 Police seized **521 kg** of crystalline **methamphetamine** in 500 packages from a private Learjet that arrived at Luang Prabang International Airport from Subang, Malaysia. Manila was believed to be intended destination. Laotian authorities detained 13 people, including pilots, a Filipino passenger, ground handling staff and X-ray operators. https://kuryentenews.com/article/pnp-probes-laos-thailand-meth-hauls-bound-for-ph-16523

MEXICO

21.10.2026 National Guard and Mexican Army troops, in conjunction with a special unit of the state's Public Security Department, intercepted a double-sided pickup truck in the town of Carboneras (Culiacán) in the state of Sinaloa. A total of 1,320 kg of methamphetamine owned by the "La Mayiza" faction of the Sinaloa Cartel was found in the vehicle. Damage to the organization is estimated at more than 350 million pesos. https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/nacion/aseguran-mas-de-una-tonelada-de-metanfetamina-en-sinaloa-golpe-a-la-mayiza-asciende-a-mas-de-350-mdp/

UAE

02.10.2026 Police in Dubai arrested 14 people of Asian descent and seized **2,323 kg of pills and psychotropic substances** worth more than 115 million dirhams (31.3 million dollars). Drugs were concealed in 113 boxes. Among the seized items were crystalline **methamphetamine, Xanax, tramadol, Lyrica** tablets, **marijuana** and paper soaked in illicit substances. Police established a link between detainees and an organized crime group abroad. https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/uae/2026/10/02/dubai-police-seize-23-tonnes-of-drugs-worth-dh115m-and-arrest-14-suspects/

PAKISTAN

07.10.2026 Pakistani naval vessel YARMOOK intercepted two dhows off the coast of Pakistan during two operations in the Arabian Sea. Approximately **850 kg of methamphetamine** ("ice") and **2,000 kg of hashish** were discovered in hidden

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compartments. Total value of the seized drugs is estimated at approximately $96 million. Drugs were handed over to relevant authorities. http://english.news.cn/20261007/fa218c8d8ad84c96830b59c6dac870f0/c.html

USA

02.10.2026 During a vehicle inspection on Interstate 8 in Arizona Border Patrol agents discovered 150 packages of **methamphetamine** weighing approximately 150 pounds (**68 kg**), wrapped in cellophane. The driver, a U.S. citizen, was arrested and charged with federal offenses. https://www.instagram.com/p/Dd_b0ppjIfR/

THAILAND

07.10.2026 Thai authorities seized **1,178 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** worth more than 300 million baht from fishing vessel East Harbour 1 in the Gulf of Siam. Six Thai crew members were detained. Drugs were packed in tea bags and hidden in a secret compartment at the stern. Suspects admitted that they had received the shipment at sea and were preparing to deliver it to the Philippines. https://kuryentenews.com/article/pnp-probes-laos-thailand-meth-hauls-bound-for-ph-16523

TÜRKIYE

04.10.2026 A suspicious truck was stopped in the Yüksekova district of Hakkâri province after about a month of covert surveillance. A total of 91.1 kg of narcotics, including **85.9 kg of cannabis and 5.2 kg of powdered cannabis**, were discovered in active beehives. Three suspects were arrested. https://x.com/TC_icisleri/status/2106673781699641493

FRANCE

10.10.2024 During a month-long operation (10 September–10 October) off the Canary Islands French and Spanish customs officials carried out two major operations and seized **3.87 tons of cocaine**. On 26 September, 589 kg of cocaine in 20 bales hidden in fishing gear were discovered on a stateless fishing vessel 480 km northwest of the Canary Islands; six crew members were detained. On 3 October, a cargo ship flying the Tanzanian flag was intercepted 300 km from Lanzarote; the vessel was en route from the Gulf of Guinea toward the Iberian Peninsula. A total of 150 bales of cocaine, weighing 3.281 tons, were found in a technical compartment and ten crew members were detained. A total of 16 people were arrested. Drugs and arrested persons were handed over to Spanish authorities. https://www.douane.gouv.fr/en/node/17212

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