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Between 11 and 20 October 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **946 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 2.25 kg, opium – 2 kg, cocaine – 0 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 566.73 kg, synthetic drugs – 320.76 kg and potent substances – 54.26 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbai-jan	Kazakh-stan	Kyrgyz-stan	Russia	Tajikis - tan	Uzbekis-tan
Heroin	0.01	0		2.04		0.2
Opium	0	0		0		2
Cocaine	0	0		0		0
Cannabis group drugs	191.66	127.71		224.93		22.43
Synthetic drugs	2.78	5.38		307.9		4.7
Potent substances	0	0		29		25.26
Total	**194.45**	**133.09**	**0**	**563.87**	**0**	**54.59**

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **40 tons 980 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 26 tons 155 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 2 tons 541 kg, synthetic drugs – 3 tons 535 kg and potent substances – 8 tons 749 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

13.10.2026 Border troops prevented smuggling of narcotics from Iran on the premises of the "Göytepe" border detachment in Azerbaijan. As a result of these operations they found and seized 75.52 kg of narcotics on 11 October, and 49.45 kg on 12 October, for a total of **124.97 kg of marijuana**. https://armiya.az/ru/news/262686

15.10.2026 An attempt to smuggle drugs from Iran was foiled in the area of responsibility of the "Geitepe" border detachment in Azerbaijan. A total of **16.6 kg of marijuana** and **1,970 tablets** of the psychotropic drug **Methadone M-40** were seized. https://1news.az/news/20261015160503305-Presechena-kontrabanda-krupnoi-partii-narkotikov-iz-Irana-v-Azerbaidzhan

16.10.2026 "Goradiz" border patrol unit in Azerbaijan intercepted a large shipment of drugs that was being smuggled from Iran. **35 kg of marijuana and 4,960 "Methadone M-40"**

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tablets were discovered and seized on 15 October. https://caliber.az/post/v-azerbajdzhane-perehvatili-35-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana

16.10.2026 An attempt to smuggle narcotics hidden in shoes to an inmate was foiled at Correctional Facility No. 1 in Azerbaijan. 16 packages with **14 grams of heroin and 5 grams of methamphetamine** were found in soles of a pair of athletic shoes. https://br.az/society/129606/v-azerbaydzhane-otec-prines-synu-v-tyurmu-narkotiki-v-krossovkah/

19.10.2026 A shipment of narcotics was discovered in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea, in the Lenkoran Roadstead, 20 nautical miles off the coast. A total of **8.6 kg of marijuana** was seized. https://1news.az/news/20261019154601489-V-azerbaidzhanskom-sektore-Kaspiiskogo-morya-izyali-bolee-8-kilogrammov-narkotikov-FOTO

20.10.2026 An attempt to smuggle narcotics from Iran was foiled on the premises of the "Lankaran" Border Guard Detachment in Azerbaijan. **6.49 kg of marijuana** were discovered and seized on 18 October.
https://azertag.az/ru/xeber/gps_presechena_popytka_vvoza_iz_irana_v_azerbaidzhan_bole e_6_kg_narkotikov-4471011

KAZAKHSTAN

14.10.2026 Police stopped a Geely vehicle in Astana during an operation to shut down a supply route for psychotropic substances from Astana to Taldykorgan and detained a 32-year-old man from Taraz. During a search they found **2.15 kg of mephedrone and 506 grams of α-PVP** under the cover of the rear passenger seat. An additional **992 grams of α-PVP** were seized from a cache indicated by the detainee. Total weight of the seized substances was 3.65 kg. The suspect was taken into custody. https://astanatv.kz/ru/news/180631/

16.10.2026 Police in Kokshetau foiled an attempt to sell a large shipment of psychotropic substances and detained a 22-year-old resident of Pavlodar who had come to work as a drug stinger. During a search of the suspect's person, officers seized **50 packets containing a powdery substance and 30 vials of liquid**. The operation was conducted as part of "Karasora—2026". https://www.inform.kz/ru/zhitelnitsu-pavlodara-zaderzhali-s-krupnoy-partiey-narkotikov-v-kokshetau-4c484cd0

16.10.2026 A 26-year-old woman was detained in Taraz, and 246 packets containing the psychotropic substance **alpha-PVP** with a total weight of **305 grams** were seized from her. **148 packets** of powder were found during a personal search. Another **98 packets** and a bag containing the same substance were discovered in a rented apartment. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of alpha-PVP. The suspect was placed in a temporary detention facility. https://airpress.kz/social/taraz-alfa-pvp-246-svertkov-zaderzhanie/

20.10.2026 Police in Kokshetau detained a 28-year-old native of Petropavlovsk suspected of possessing and packaging drugs for sale. In a rented apartment used as a warehouse, police seized **320 grams of marijuana**, approximately **371 grams of hashish oil**, **787 grams of hashish**, and 141 packets of **α-PVP** with a total weight of **1.08 kg**. Total weight

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of the seized substances exceeded **2.5 kg**. https://airpress.kz/novosti/kokshetau-zaderzhali-fasovshhika-narkotikov/

20.10.2026 A total of **233 grams of marijuana** was seized in the Mangistau region during two law enforcement operations. Rolls and bags containing 198.37 grams of marijuana were discovered in the garage and utility rooms of a private home in Zhanaozen. A personal search of two men in a BMW in the Munaili district led to the seizure of 34.6 grams of marijuana. https://noks.kz/news/politsiya-soobschila-o-dvuh-faktah-nezakonnogo-oborota-narkotikov-v-mangistau

20.10.2026 Police in Almaty detained two brothers with prior convictions for drug crimes and, during a search of a home in the Alatau district, discovered more than 113 kg of narcotic drugs. More than **100 kg** of dried **marijuana**, over **13 kg of hashish**, and **26 cannabis plants** were seized. Both suspects were placed in a temporary detention facility. https://365info.kz/2026/10/v-almaty-zaderzhany-bratya-113-kg-narkotikov

RUSSIA

11.10.2026 Police detained a 28-year-old man in St. Petersburg's Krasnogvardeisky district on Udarnikov avenue. During a search they found 153 small bags containing white powder weighing about **300 g**, 770 packets of white powder weighing about **1.5 kg**, and 79 packets of a **plant-based substance** weighing about **200 g**. Forensic analysis confirmed that two of the packets contained **3.6 g of mephedrone**; the remaining items are still being examined. https://spb.aif.ru/incidents/bolee-2-kg-narkotikov-nashli-u-muzhchiny-na-prospekte-udarnikov-v-peterburge

12.10.2026 Police officers in the village of Novoshino, in the Moscow region, detained a 42-year-old resident of the Moscow region who had set up a drug synthesis laboratory in the basement of his own home. During a search of his home and car officers seized two packages containing a crystalline substance, 42 canisters of liquid, five plastic containers with a plant-based substance, and a plant that appeared to be cannabis. Inside the packages, weighing a total of more than **3 kg**, was a derivative of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99494612/

12.10.2026 Officers from the Makhachkala Regional Transport Directorate of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs detained two residents of the republic in Makhachkala, one of whom had previously been convicted of a criminal offense. During a personal search officers seized a transparent package containing a powdery substance from the suspects. Forensic analysis showed that the package contained more than **20 grams of mephedrone**. https://riadagestan.ru/news/incidents/v_makhachkale_transportnaya_politsiya_izyala_u_dvukh_zakladchikov_bolee_20_grammov_narkotikov

12.10.2026 Police officers in the Lipetsk region detained a 40-year-old resident of the regional capital suspected of operating a marijuana plantation. In a wooded area in the Lipetsk Municipal District police seized two plastic bags containing approximately **500 grams** of harvested **marijuana** leaves and **40 marijuana plants**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99539239/

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12.10.2026 A laboratory producing synthetic drugs was dismantled in the Sverdlovsk region, four people were detained. During a search of the laboratory premises, authorities seized **synthetic drugs** weighing a total of more than **263 kg**, more than **6 tons of precursors** used in synthesis, equipment, packaging materials, and personal protective equipment. https://tass.ru/proisshestviya/28205691

13.10.2026 Police officers in the village of Tigil, Kamchatka Krai, detected illegal possession and cultivation of narcotic plants. **13 cannabis plants**, as well as plant fragments, were seized from a detached concrete structure. A 40-year-old local resident, who had previously been convicted of a property crime, was in possession of **497 grams of marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99588884/

13.10.2026 Officers in the Krasnoyarsk region found that a 47-year-old resident of Divnogorsk, who had previously been convicted of similar crimes, was planning to transport a large shipment of illegal substances from Novosibirsk. The man was detained in a taxi in Divnogorsk. During a personal search they found a package containing the synthetic drug **methadone** with a total weight of about **300 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99589534/

13.10.2026 Police officers detained a 32-year-old resident of Cheboksary on Pulkovskoye Highway in St. Petersburg. Four plastic bags containing a plant-based substance were found inside the vehicle, and another 20 bags containing the same substance were discovered in a hidden compartment in the spare tire. Total weight was **3.01 kg**. Two of the bags contained more than **200 grams** of the narcotic substance **marijuana**; the rest were sent for analysis. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99626689/

13.10.2026 Police officers in the Voronezh region detained a 47-year-old resident of the Moscow region who was working as an interregional courier for an online store selling illegal substances. Four plastic bags containing a white substance were seized from the car under the driver's seat mat and under the back seat. Seized substance was identified as the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **4.8 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99619270/

13.10.2026 Criminal investigators in Amursk, Khabarovsk Krai, detained a 54-year-old local resident with a prior conviction for property crimes. Three plastic bags containing plant material were seized from the suspect's garage. An analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **marijuana** weighing **2,648 grams** in dried form. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99580546/

13.10.2026 Police officers in Volokolamsk, near Moscow, dismantled a clandestine drug laboratory and arrested a 31-year-old resident of the Kemerovo region and a 37-year-old resident of Krasnoyarsk. In a rented house located in a suburban garden community police seized plastic bags and containers holding a **substance** weighing a total of about **70 kg**, glass flasks and canisters containing **140 l**iters of chemical **liquids**, as well as equipment for manufacturing narcotics. Part of the seized substances consists of more than **24 kg of mephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99634588/

13.10.2026 Police officers in the Omsk region detained a 24-year-old Omsk resident involved in illegal trafficking of potent substances. 47 capsules containing powder were found

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in his bag; forensic analysis showed that they contained **pregabalin**. During subsequent investigation they seized 6 packages and a wholesale shipment of pregabalin from delivery services. In total, over 3 kg of the potent substance was seized. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99619221/

14.10.2026 An investigation into a criminal case involving an attempted illegal sale of a large shipment of plant-based narcotics was completed in the Novgorod region. A 43-year-old interregional drug courier from the Moscow region was detained in July 2026 in the Borovichi district. Five bags containing 93 packets of a plant-based substance were found in the car under the seats and behind the seatbacks. The seized substance was **marijuana** with a total weight of approximately **22.3 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99614125/

14.10.2026 Police officers in Ryazan arrested a 23-year-old unemployed local resident and his 20-year-old live-in partner, who were members of an organized group involved in drug distribution using the "stash" method. A package containing **352 grams of mephedrone** was discovered in a cache in a secluded area. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99706960/

14.10.2026 A 29-year-old Rostov resident was arrested in the Sovetsky district of Rostov-on-Don; he had been working as a wholesale drug courier for an underground online store. During a personal search police seized 29 packages containing narcotics; electronic scales, electrical tape, zip-top bags, measuring spoons, cups, and gloves were found in a cache. Forensic analysis confirmed that the seized substances were **mephedrone** with a total weight of over **200 grams**, and **N-methylmephedrone** weighing over **190 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99710777/

14.10.2026 Police officers in Prokopyevsk, Kemerovo region, stopped a car carrying drugs. During a personal search of two passengers they discovered four bags containing 100 packets of a narcotic substance. Analysis showed that packets contained the synthetic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **150 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99727631/

14.10.2026 In the village of Rygino, near Solnechnogorsk in the Moscow region, police officers detained three citizens with prior convictions from a neighboring country. In a rented garage they had set up a full-scale drug synthesis operation. During a search authorities seized three glass containers holding a crystalline substance, canisters with residual chemical liquids, a magnetic stirrer, flasks, electronic scales, respirators, and protective suits. Contents of two glass containers, with a combined weight of over **1 kg**, were identified as **N-methylephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99699705/

14.10.2026 Officers stopped a car-sharing vehicle driven by a 47-year-old man at the 92nd kilometer of Highway A-120 in the Tosnensky district of the Leningrad region. During a personal search they seized three packages containing an unknown substance with a total weight of approximately 323 grams; analysis of one of the packages showed that it contained **212 grams** of a narcotic substance derived from **N-methylephedrone**. The remaining packages will be analyzed at a later date. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99729784/

14.10.2026 Officers from the Tomsk Linear Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs detained a 46-year-old local resident suspected of drug trafficking near the Tomsk-

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Gruzovoy railway station in Tomsk. During a personal search they seized two packets containing a dark-colored powder. The man had managed to set up **30 caches** with the illegal substance; more than **20 additional packets** were discovered during searches of his residence and vehicle. Seized packets contained the synthetic drug **MDMB**. https://mvdmedia.ru/news/operativnye-novosti/tomskaya-transportnaya-politsiya-zaderzhala-zakladchika-i-izyala-narkotiki-iz-30-oborudovannykh-im-t/

14.10.2026 Police officers in Pervouralsk, Sverdlovsk region, detained a 21-year-old local resident suspected of attempting to sell a large shipment of drugs. A total of more than **41 grams** of illicit and **psychotropic substances** were seized. https://ural-meridian.ru/news/776118/

14.10.2026 Police in Guryevsk, Kaliningrad region, detained an 18-year-old man and his girlfriend on suspicion of illegal possession of narcotics. A substance containing the narcotic derivative **N-methylephedrone**, weighing more than **5 kg**, was seized from their rented apartment. A package containing **975 grams** of the narcotic derivative **α-PVP** was also seized. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99799227/

15.10.2026 Traffic police in Moscow stopped a taxi on Kosinskoe Highway. During a personal search of the passenger they discovered a package with a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** weighing approximately **0.4 grams**. A box containing nearly **25 kg** of a substance, the potent drug **pregabalin**, was seized from the trunk. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99796760/

15.10.2026 Police officers in Naberezhnye Chelny detained a 48-year-old local resident who had previously been convicted multiple times for theft and drug trafficking. Glass jars containing a plant-based substance, identified as **marijuana**, with a total weight of more than **126 grams** were seized from his car. 12 **cannabis plants** containing more than **900 grams** of the narcotic substance were found in his apartment, along with grow boxes, charcoal filters, and grow lights. https://rt-online.ru/news/vyrashhival-konopliu-v-celnax-zaderzan-rasprostranitel-narkotikov-549487

15.10.2026 A 17-year-old technical college student was detained in Izhevsk after **99 grams of mephedrone** were found in his possession. The teenager is suspected of attempting to distribute drugs on a large scale. The package containing the substance was found in inside pocket of his sleeveless jacket. https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/9027034

15.10.2026 Police officers at the "Malk" Federal Border Checkpoint in Kabardino-Balkaria stopped a taxi carrying two residents of the Stavropol Krai born in 2009. In one of the teenagers' bags officers found 140 small packages containing a powdery substance. An analysis showed that the seized substance was a **synthetic drug** weighing approximately **526 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99845277/

15.10.2026 Police officers in Barnaul detained two 27-year-old foreign nationals who had arrived from Novosibirsk. They were carrying 172 packets of narcotics. Forensic analysis confirmed the presence of **11 grams of methadone, 100 grams of hashish, and 17 grams of heroin**. Later, another **17 grams of heroin and 5 grams of hashish** were

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seized from the detainees' apartment. https://www.ap22.ru/paper/V-Barnaule-zaderzhali-inostrantsev-s-172-svertkami-narkotikov.html

15.10.2026 Operatives detained two suspects in Surgut, in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug; one was a 23-year-old repeat offender, and the other was a student. During a search of a rented apartment authorities seized more than **155** pre-packaged **packets**, electronic scales, measuring cups, packaging materials, electrical tape, SIM cards, and bank cards. Laboratory analysis confirmed that the seized substances were **α-PVP**. https://mysurgut.ru/news/v-surgute-presekli-kanal-sbyta-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/

15.10.2026 A 1988-born citizen in the Pokrovsky district of the Oryol region had flower pots containing 25 plant bushes, presumed to contain narcotics, as well as dried plant parts and a ground substance of herbal origin, seized during a search of his residence. A total of 254 growing plants were discovered and seized on the property adjacent to the residence. In total, 279 **cannabis** plants with a combined weight of over **9.5 kg** were seized, along with approximately **1 kg of marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99901748/

16.10.2026 Police officers in the Smidovichsky district of the Jewish Autonomous Region detained a 53-year-old resident of the Zabaikalsky Krai. In a wooded area, while retrieving a bulk shipment packed in nine bags, they discovered opiate-based substances — **methadone** derivatives weighing approximately **9 kg**. A search of the vehicle yielded nine packets and two vacuum-sealed bags containing a white crystalline powder; inside were **1.9 kg of heroin** and **9 kg of methadone**. An additional **4 kilograms of methadone** were found in two separate caches, bringing total weight of the seized shipment to nearly 24 kilograms. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99919486/

16.10.2026 Police officers in Crimea, in cooperation with Crimean Customs, stopped a group engaged in smuggling and illegal trafficking of potent substances. Two residents of the Republic of Crimea placed an order via an online platform for a foreign medication containing pregabalin, using fictitious personal information. Seized substance was **pregabalin** with a total weight of **998 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99935114/

16.10.2026 Police officers in Neftekamsk arrested an organized criminal group suspected of illegally trafficking narcotics in bulk. A total of **3.1 kg of mephedrone** was seized from a 46-year-old resident of St. Petersburg and a 38-year-old resident of Agidel, both of whom had prior convictions. Cell phones, bank cards, scales, small bags, smoking accessories and a shovel were also found. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99928513/

16.10.2026 A 40-year-old resident of the village of Sushki in the Ryazan region, who had previously been convicted of murder committed in excess of necessary self-defense, was detained during Operation "Mak-2026." **11 grams** of processed **marijuana** and **1.04 kg** of drug-containing **cannabis** plants in drying stage were seized from a farm building. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99940547/

16.10.2026 A 38-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record was detained in the area under jurisdiction of the Blagoveshchensk Linear Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs for Transport. More than **23 kg of marijuana** and about **27 grams of hashish oil**, as well as metal basins, a gas stove, canisters, and packaging materials, were

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discovered and seized in a garage located on the railroad right-of-way. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99922454/

16.10.2026 Police officers in the Krasnogvardeisky district of Adygea arrested a 56-year-old local resident who was producing illegal substances. Dried cannabis plants and parts of cannabis plants were found in a woodshed, and marijuana ready for consumption was found in his home. Total weight of the seized **cannabis** was approximately **12 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99972397/

16.10.2026 Police officers in Novokuznetsk, Kemerovo region, detained a 55-year-old resident of Osinniki with a prior criminal record. A package with drugs was found in the back seat of her car. A forensic analysis showed that it contained approximately **10 grams of carfentanil**, which constitutes a particularly large quantity. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99960542/

16.10.2026 Two members of an international drug trafficking ring were detained in Tyumen as a result of an operation conducted by Kazakhstan's National Security Committee (KNB) in conjunction with security services of Russia and Uzbekistan to crack down on an international drug smuggling route from Afghanistan via the "Northern Route." During a search they seized **30 kg** of Afghan **hashish**. Russian authorities are currently conducting a pretrial investigation. https://www.inform.kz/ru/knb-kazahstana-presek-mezhdunarodniy-kanal-postavki-gashisha-iz-afganistana-8267130a

17.10.2026 Police officers in the Khokholsky district of the Voronezh region detained a 36-year-old local resident who was selling narcotics at a facility in the Sovetsky district of Voronezh. 7 plastic bags containing a crushed substance were seized from a garage in the village of Orlovka. Seized substance was identified as **marijuana** weighing more than **700 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99746257/

18.10.2026 Police detained two natives of the Kamchatka Krai in the Leninsky urban district of the Moscow region near the village of Drozdovo. On the second floor of a rented house police found a room equipped with lighting and ventilation systems for growing cannabis and narcotics were being packaged on a pool table. Authorities seized approximately **3 kg** of a plant-based substance, cannabis plants, canisters containing liquids, packaging materials, and electronic scales. Seized substance was found to contain **marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99932969/

19.10.2026 Police in Stavropol arrested a 26-year-old local resident suspected of attempting to sell a large shipment of drugs online. A closed-off area equipped for growing cannabis was discovered in the apartment, containing nine containers of soil, a container of seeds, and a package of a ground substance of herbal origin. Seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **2.4 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/99929343/

19.10.2026 Police officers stopped a car driven by a 26-year-old foreign national in Vladivostok, Primorsky Krai, as part of Operation "Migrant-2026." The man indicated location of a cache where a package containing a total of **105 grams of heroin** was discovered. Another foreign national, a 25-year-old native of a Central Asian country, was also identified as being involved in the crime. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100096214/

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19.10.2026 Police officers in Novosibirsk detained three members of a group involved in an attempt to sell illegal substances: a 32-year-old woman and two men aged 28 and 33. A box containing **800 grams of hashish** briquettes was found in the car, and over **300 grams of mephedrone** and a similar plant-based drug were found in their apartments. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100139467/

19.10.2026 Traffic police officers in Moscow pulled over a taxi. A passenger threw out two gloves, from which 39 packets containing an unknown substance fell out. During a personal search, another Ziploc bag was seized, and during a search of the apartment, yet another Ziploc bag was found. An analysis showed that more than **80 grams** of the seized substance was **N-methylephedrone**. https://zbulvar.ru/v-svao-zaderzhali-passazhira-taksi-s-39-svyortkami-narkotikov/

19.10.2026 Police officers in Kabardino-Balkaria detained a 44-year-old resident of Nalchik suspected of drug trafficking. During a search of his vehicle they found and seized six packages containing a powdery substance. A forensic analysis showed that the seized substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **230 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100130963/

19.10.2026 Police officers in Stavropol detained a 19-year-old local resident suspected of attempting to illegally sell drugs. During a search of the area they found five packages, followed by another 74 caches containing the same number of packages. A total of 79 stashes were seized. The packets contained **methylephedrone and ephedrone** with a combined weight of approximately **65 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100104139/

19.10.2026 Police officers in the Kamyshinskiy district of the Volgograd region detained a 63-year-old local resident. More than **4.4 kg of marijuana** was seized; it filled two bags and a cardboard box. https://www.gazetametro.ru/articles/politsija-izjala-dva-meshka-narkotikov-u-63-letnego-zhitelja-volgogradskoj-oblasti-19-10-2026

19.10.2026 Police in Saratov discovered **758 grams of marijuana** and plant parts containing more than **9.5 kg** of the narcotic substance in possession of a 57-year-old city resident living at a summer cottage. Total weight of the seized substances exceeded 10 kg. https://news.sarbc.ru/main/2026/10/19/321754.html

20.10.2026 Officers from the Altai Linear Administration of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs detained a 34-year-old local resident in the Altai Krai near the Slavgorod–Krasny Dol railway section. A plant-based substance was seized during a personal search. An analysis showed that the seized substance was **marijuana** with a total weight of **246 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100241069/

20.10.2026 Police officers in Omsk cracked down on an organized group of seven Omsk residents, aged 26 to 46, who were involved in distribution of hashish. A 35-year-old man with a prior conviction for drug possession organized distribution of hashish, receiving wholesale shipments via stashes, packaging drugs, and selling to acquaintances aged 30 and 34. During searches police seized approximately **300 grams** of drugs; ringleader was found

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to be in possession of several grams of **amphetamine** for personal use. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100202643/

20.10.2026 Police in Sevastopol's Nakhimov district detained a 46-year-old local resident who had set up a greenhouse for growing cannabis. During a search of the greenhouse police seized **6 cannabis plants**, and in the garage they found five glass jars containing **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **145 grams**, 12 packets of cannabis seeds, high-precision scales, and two packs of zip-top bags. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100180451/

20.10.2026 Police officers in Rybinsk, Yaroslavl region, detained a 19-year-old local resident suspected of selling drugs online via a contactless method. During a search they seized a large packet of blue electrical tape containing 25 small packets as well as a scale, three rolls of electrical tape in various colors, and a cell phone. Total weight of contents was approximately **50 grams**; forensic analysis showed that packages contained a large quantity of the drug **a-PVP** (salt). https://yar.aif.ru/incidents/kriminal/v-rybinske-poymali-molodogo-zakladchika-s-krupnoy-partiey-narkotik

20.10.2026 Police officers in Irkutsk detained a 22-year-old local resident on Konny Island. During a personal search they found a plastic bag containing 25 packets of a powdery substance in his shoulder bag. A forensic analysis confirmed that it was a **synthetic drug** weighing approximately **24 grams**. https://www.irk.ru/news/20261020/drugs/

20.10.2026 Police officers in the Tula region, in the village of Maryinka in the Kurkinsky municipal district, discovered a large cache of illegal substances in an abandoned rural house. Two plastic bags contained a total of **6.4 kilograms of cannabis**, as well as more than **600 grams of cannabis plant parts**. Owner of the stash was a 55-year-old local resident who had previously been convicted of a similar crime. https://мвд.рф/news/item/100266039/

UZBEKISTAN

12.10.2026 4.5 grams of hashish were found on a driver in the Chilanzar district of Tashkent. The man attempted to dispose of drugs during a vehicle search. The search was prompted by driver's suspicious behavior. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-tashkente-muzhchina-pytalsya-izbavitsya-ot-narkotikov-na-glazakh-u-patrulnykh-video-/

13.10.2026 Members of an online drug store were detained in Chirchik and the Kibrai district of the Tashkent region; they were distributing illegal substances via stashes with involvement of underage girls and students. Two girls, aged 20 and 17, were detained in Chirchik while distributing **41 packets of synthetic drugs**; **1.26 kg of synthetic drugs** were found in the 17-year-old girl's rented apartment. A 16-year-old girl was also arrested along with a 38-year-old woman for distributing **150 grams of synthetic drugs**. During a search of the woman's home authorities seized **2.85 kg of mephedrone, 200 grams of alpha-PVP**, and **200 grams of heroin**. Multiple individuals were detained in the Kibrai district for attempting to hide **200 packages of drugs** at four different locations. A total of 4.7 kg of drugs were seized. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-tashkentskoy-oblasti-podrostkov-vovlekli-v-rasprostranenie-narkotikov-video/

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13.10.2026 Two men were detained in Tashkent after receiving a package from China containing **24.97 kg of pregabalin** in the form of a white powder. The detainees are a 26-year-old resident of the Yunusabad District and his 28-year-old acquaintance, a native of the Fergana region who was living in the Chilanzar district. Potent substance was discovered during an inspection of package at a courier company's office. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-tashkente-zaderzhali-poluchateley-posylki-s-25-kilogrammami-narkotikov-video/

15.10.2026 Three individuals were detained in the city of Angren: a man with a prior criminal record, as well as two of his accomplices born in 1985 and 1973. Suspects arrived in a "Tracker" to retrieve a large shipment of drugs from a cache, which had been smuggled in from a neighboring country. A total of **13 kg** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**" was seized. https://upl.uz/incidents/67525-news.html

15.10.2026 A previously convicted drug dealer born in 1972 was arrested in the Bukinsky District while selling **2 kg** of the narcotic substance "**opium**" to a small-time drug dealer. He planned to earn 20,000 U.S. dollars for that amount of drugs. https://upl.uz/incidents/67525-news.html

17.10.2026 A large shipment of drugs was discovered at a hotel in the Yakkasaray district of the capital of Uzbekistan. The suspect was apprehended while selling three packages of the narcotic substance "**hashish**," with a total weight of **1.23 kg**. The suspect received a portion of proceeds from the sale. https://upl.uz/incidents/67566-news.html

18.10.2026 A Nexia-3 was pulled over in the Bektemir district of Tashkent; a 56-year-old woman was inside the vehicle. Narcotics were discovered inside a toy shaped like a baby, divided into eight packages, each weighing 100–150 grams, for a total of approximately **1.2 kg of hashish**. The woman had purchased the substance in the Fergana region and was transporting it to Tashkent to sell. https://zamin.uz/ru/obshchestvo/224865-v-tashkente-vnutri-igrushki-v-vide-mladentsa-obnaruzhili-narkotiki.html

20.10.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Kibrai district of the Tashkent region discovered and seized **7 kg** of dried **marijuana**, an IZH-38 air rifle, and three 12-mm cartridges while inspecting two containers on an agricultural plot. The plot had been leased on a long-term basis to a local resident born in 1986 who had a prior criminal record. https://newshub.uz/articles/v-dvux-konteinerax-pod-taskentom-obnaruzili-narkotiki-i-pnevmaticeskoe-oruzie#google_vignette

20.10.2026 A man was detained in the Mirzo-Ulugbek district of Tashkent while transporting **978 tablets** of the drug "**Regapen**" for sale. Narcotic was discovered in the trunk of a Gentra car driven by a citizen identified as B. A., seized, and entered into case file as physical evidence. https://anhor.uz/ru/news/tashkente-zaderzhali-muzhchinu-tabletkami

OTHER COUNTRIES

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11.10.2026 Officers from the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Guwahati (Assam) seized **53.94 kg of methamphetamine** (WY tablets) with an estimated value of about 43 crore rupees. Drugs were found in specially rigged hiding places inside fuel tanks of two trucks; the shipment had arrived from Myanmar. Two residents of Bishnupur district (Manipur state) were arrested. https://www.republicworld.com/india/ncb-guwahati-seizes-53937-kg-methamphetaminewy-tablets-worth-rs-43-crore-two-arrested-2026-10-11-138720

17.10.2026 Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized **137 kg** of crystalline **methamphetamine** worth more than 100 crore rupees in the city of Nagapattinam (Tamil Nadu). Drugs were stored in six sports bags and were intended to be smuggled by sea to Sri Lanka. Four people were arrested. https://www.pgurus.com/dri-seizes-137-kg-of-crystal-meth-worth-over-rs-100-crore-in-tamil-nadu-busts-sri-lanka-smuggling-route/

ITALY

17.10.2026 Carabinieri officers stopped a vehicle driven by a 33-year-old man in Turin after a 24-kilometer chase and seized **425 kg of hashish**, which had been packed into bags and travel bags. The suspect was taken into custody. It was found that he had a prior conviction for a similar crime. https://italien.news/en/chronicle/carabinieri-stop-drug-courier-425-kilograms-of-hashish-seized/

CANADA

11.09.2026 Canadian Border Services Agency officers seized **127 kg of cocaine** from a commercial truck traveling from the United States on the Ambassador International Bridge (Windsor, Ontario). Two men from Mississauga, Vasyl Galichin (61) and Anton Chernyshov (41), were arrested and charged with importing cocaine and possession of drugs with intent to distribute. https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/ambassador-bridge-cocaine-bust-canadian-officials-seize-127-kilos

15.10.2026 Police in Calgary, Alberta, conducted searches at five locations as part of a large-scale investigation into organized drug trafficking and seized **40.3 kg of cocaine, 6.9 kg of MDMA, 4.3 kg of methamphetamine, 1.6 kg of fentanyl**, and 298,452 prescription pills. Total value of the seized drugs is estimated at approximately 6.8 million Canadian dollars. https://calgary.citynews.ca/2026/10/15/calgary-historic-drug-bust/

COLOMBIA

21.10.2026 At the seaport of Cartagena (Bolívar Department), officers from the Colombian National Police, in collaboration with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), discovered and seized **7.6 tons of cocaine** concealed in a shipment of sugar products destined for the Netherlands. This is the largest cocaine seizure at the port of Cartagena in the past ten years; the shipment is estimated to be worth more than 200 million U.S. dollars on the European market. https://www.slobodenpecat.mk/en/video-najgolema-zaplena-na-kokain-vo-kolumbija-ja-skrile-vo-shekjer-namenet-za-evropa/

LAOS

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01.10.2026 At Luang Prabang International Airport (Laos) authorities seized **521 kg** of crystalline **methamphetamine** (shabu) with an estimated value of 3.54 billion Philippine pesos from a private plane that was scheduled to fly to the Philippines. 13 people, including a Filipino citizen, were detained in connection with the incident. https://www.pna.gov.ph/article/pnp-starts-case-buildup-vs-personalities-linked-to-foiled-shabu-shipment-from-laos

LIBYA

12.10.2026 Law enforcement agencies in the Tobruk area in eastern Libya seized approximately **400 kg of hashish** worth about 6 million Libyan dinars (about 934,000 U.S. dollars) during an operation at a residential building in a rural area southeast of the city. According to preliminary reports, drugs were smuggled in from Egypt and were intended for sale on the Libyan domestic market. Several Libyan and Egyptian citizens were arrested. https://www.newarab.com/news/libya-seizes-nearly-1-million-hashish-east

MEXICO

12.10.2026 Mexican law enforcement authorities in the state of Sonora, near the border with the U.S. state of Arizona, seized more than **1,134 kg of cocaine** during two operations. Cocaine was hidden in a double-bottomed compartment inside a car's toolbox. A stolen vehicle registered in the United States was also discovered. Two people were arrested. https://www.azfamily.com/2026/10/12/2500-lbs-cocaine-seized-near-arizona-border-mexican-authorities-say/

NIGERIA

18.10.2026 Nigeria's National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) reported results of operations conducted from 2 to 17 October 2026 in the states of Lagos, Edo, Ondo, Bauchi, Kano, Kaduna, and the Federal Capital Territory. **8,725 kg** of powdered **tramadol** worth more than 6.98 billion naira were discovered at the Apapa Port in Lagos (the shipment originated in India and was declared as cornstarch); **355 kg of cannabis** were seized at the Tin Can Island Port, as well as in the Mushin and Edo districts. Additionally, **10,600 ampules** of injectable **diazepam** and **18,000 tramadol tablets** were seized. https://nairametrics.com/2026/10/18/ndlea-intercepts-n7-1-billion-drugs-in-lagos-arrests-85-year-old-woman-in-edo/

PORTUGAL

13.10.2026 Portuguese law enforcement authorities intercepted a high-speed vessel carrying **3.7 tons of cocaine** in the Atlantic Ocean, approximately 80 nautical miles south of the coast of Faro (Algarve region), as part of the international operation "Mare Nostrum." A collision occurred during the pursuit, resulting in the death of one of the suspects; two other foreign nationals were detained. https://www.euronews.com/2026/10/13/one-dead-two-arrested-as-portugal-seizes-37-tonnes-of-cocaine-off-faro-coast

USA

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13.10.2026 Officers from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (Nevada) discovered 13 large containers of drugs while searching a vehicle with a K-9 unit on U.S. Route 93. Field tests indicated approximately **307 kg of methamphetamine** and approximately **13.6 kg of fentanyl**. This is the largest seizure in the history of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and one of the largest in Nevada's history; the case was referred to HSI. https://www.facebook.com/lincolncountysheriffsofficeevada/posts/major-drug-seizure-on-us-93-on-october-13-2026-lincoln-county-deputies-were-cond/1420981776874673/

14.10.2026 U.S. Coast Guard unloaded drugs seized during operations against drug cartels in the eastern Pacific Ocean at the Everglades Port in Fort Lauderdale (Florida): more than **13,154 kg of cocaine** and more than **1,361 kg of marijuana**, with a total estimated value of approximately 226.7 million U.S. dollars. 15 smugglers were detained but will be repatriated without being charged in the United States. https://wsvn.com/news/local/broward/us-coast-guard-drug-seizure/

15.10.2026 Law enforcement officers in Zanesville, Ohio, discovered more than **38.6 kg of methamphetamine** (over 85 pounds) during a search of a residence on Eastward Circle. A local resident was charged.
https://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/story/news/local/2026/10/15/zanesville-man-charged-after-more-than-85-pounds-of-meth-found-at-eastward-circle-home/92262368007/

16.10.2026 At the Otai-Mesa border crossing (California) U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents discovered nearly **726 kg of methamphetamine** in a commercial shipment of tomatoes originating in Mexico. Drugs were hidden in a cargo vehicle. https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/local-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-nearly-1600-pounds-meth-otay-mesa-port-entry-worth

16.10.2026 Federal law enforcement agents in Fontana (San Bernardino County, California), as part of an investigation into activities of an international drug trafficking organization, discovered approximately **360 kg of cocaine** packed into 17 cardboard boxes in an apartment and a garage. https://www.edhat.com/california/news/fontana-man-arrested-federal-cocaine-seizure-san-bernardino/

18.10.2026 During a major interstate operation in the U.S., more than **40 kg of cocaine** were discovered being transported across state lines. According to the report, truck driver was unaware that drugs were in the cargo. https://www.instagram.com/reels/DesAyV3EZZM/

THAILAND

07.10.2026 Law enforcement officers seized **1,178 kg of methamphetamine** (shabu) worth approximately 8.01 billion Philippine pesos from a fishing vessel in Thai waters. According to preliminary reports, the shipment was intended for onward transport to the Philippines. Six crew members, all Thai nationals, were detained. https://www.pna.gov.ph/article/pnp-starts-case-buildup-vs-personalities-linked-to-foiled-shabu-shipment-from-laos

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12.10.2026 Officers from the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), working in conjunction with National Police units, seized **41 kg of methamphetamine** (shabu) worth approximately 278.8 million Philippine pesos from a motorcycle taxi driver in Cebu City (Barangay Mabolo). Drugs were found in 41 vacuum-sealed packages. https://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/774283/%E2%82%B1278-8m-shabu-seized-in-cebu-city-largest-drug-bust-since-2016

16.10.2026 Philippine National Police launched an investigation into individuals allegedly involved in financing and organizing the shipment of **521 kg of methamphetamine** (shabu) from Laos to the Philippines, which was seized on 01.10.2026 at Luang Prabang International Airport. Authorities are verifying information regarding possible involvement of a local politician in financing the air shipment; a Philippine citizen was detained in connection with this case. https://www.pna.gov.ph/article/pnp-starts-case-buildup-vs-personalities-linked-to-foiled-shabu-shipment-from-laos

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