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Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors

# WEEKLY SUMMARY

## OF SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS

(based on media reports)



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Between 21 and 30 September 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **2 tons 672.93 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 0.77 kg, opium – 41 kg, cocaine – 136.2 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 2 tons 576.12 kg, synthetic drugs – 40.53 kg, and potent substances – 14.51 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 | 0 | 0 | 0.77 | | 0 |
| Opium | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 41 |
| Cocaine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Cannabis group drugs | 2096.91 | 9.48 | 0 | 359 | | 110.73 |
| Synthetic drugs | 2.98 | 1.27 | 3.09 | 31.99 | | 1.2 |
| Potent substances | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.51 | | 0 |
| **Total** | **2099.89** | **10.75** | **3.09** | **406.27** | | **152.93** |

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **2 tons 277.8 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 261 kg, cocaine – 136.2 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 230 kg, synthetic drugs – 1 ton 608 kg, and potent substances – 42.6 kg.**

## CARICC MEMBER STATES

## AZERBAIJAN

**21.09.2026** Officers from the Lerik District Police Department arrested 30-year-old Murtaza Mamedli, who was found to be in possession of more than **15 kg of marijuana**. He purchased drugs from a drug dealer living abroad and agreed to deliver to specified addresses in exchange for payment. https://media.az/society/bolee-15-kg-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-u-zaderzhannogo-v-lerike-vozbuzhdeno-ugolovnoe-delo

**21.09.2026** Officers from the 24th Police Precinct in Baku's Nizami District detained 33-year-old A. Aydinli and 28-year-old G. Hasanov and seized a total of approximately **32 kg of marijuana**. Suspects had purchased drugs from foreign nationals they met on social media and planned to sell in the capital. https://media.az/society/v-baku-obnaruzheno-okolo-32-kg-narkotikov



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**21.09.2026** Officers from the Astara Customs Office prevented smuggling of a particularly large shipment of drugs from Iran. A vehicle traveling from Iran to Russia through Azerbaijan was inspected using an X-ray machine and a service dog from canine unit. It resulted in the discovery of 230 packages hidden from customs inspection and shaped like "celery" containing **79.74 kg of marijuana**. https://report.az/ru/proisshestviya/azerbajdzhanskie-tamozhenniki-obnaruzhili-okolo-80-kg-narkotikov-v-gruze-salata-i-seldereya

**22.09.2026** Officers from the First Police Precinct in Baku's Khazar District detained Mirza Huseynov and seized **40 kg of marijuana**. He had purchased illegal substances from a foreign national whom he had met on social media and planned to deliver to various addresses in Baku for subsequent sale. https://br.az/society/125566/v-baku-u-muzhchiny-izyali-40-kilogrammov-narkotikov/

**22.09.2026** An attempt to smuggle **111.2 kg of marijuana** from Iran into Azerbaijan was foiled on the duty grounds of the "Goradiz" Border Detachment of the State Border Service of Azerbaijan. 57.5 kg of narcotic drugs were detected and seized on 22 September; drugs were being smuggled across state border using an aircraft. Another 53.7 kg of narcotic drugs were discovered and seized on 24 September. https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-pytalis-perepravit-111-kg-narkotikov-foto

**24.09.2026** Operations carried out in Baku and the Absheron, Gadzhigabul, Jalilabad, and Fizuli districts led to the arrest of V. Agayev, G. Mammadov, Z. Aliyev, E. Hasanov, A. Zeynalov, and E. Bagirov, all of whom had prior convictions for various crimes. A total of **132 kg of marijuana and 6,080 methadone tablets** were discovered and seized. https://1news.az/news/20260924154500343-V-Azerbaidzhane-shest-chelovek-arestovany-za-kontrabandu-i-sbyt-narkotikov-VIDEO

**25.09.2026** Officers from the Lankaran City District Police Department conducted operations to combat drug trafficking. More than **14 kg of marijuana and 20 methadone tablets** were found in possession of M. Ismailov, a previously convicted individual who was taken into custody. Another individual, V. Bayramly, was arrested as a result of separate operations and more than **3 kg of marijuana** were also found. https://1news.az/news/20260925154221553-Svyshe-17-kilogrammov-narkotikov-izyato-politsiei-v-Lyankyarane

**25.09.2026** Azerbaijan police solved 10 cases involving illegal trafficking of narcotics on 25 September. Over the course of the day police discovered and confiscated more than **2 kg of narcotic drugs** and identified and destroyed 2,800 wild **plants** containing narcotic substances with a total weight of **1.6 tons**. https://media.az/society/itogi-raboty-policii-azerbajdzhana-za-25-sentyabrya-zaderzhaniya-izyatie-narkotikov-i-oruzhiya

**26.09.2026** Officers at the Astara Customs Post foiled an attempt to smuggle nearly 52 kg of narcotics from Iran to Russia through Azerbaijan. A truck carrying peaches was stopped at the Astara customs. A total of **51.97 kg of marijuana** was discovered in 104 packages disguised as peaches. https://media.az/society/na-azerbajdzhanskoj-tamozhne-obnaruzhili-narkotiki-zamaskirovannye-pod-persiki



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**26.09.2026** Police officers in the Yardymlin district detained three individuals with prior convictions: V. Shakhabazov, I. Abyshov, and N. Mamedli. Police officers seized a total of **16 kg of marijuana** as well as **1,340 methadone tablets**. https://1news.az/news/20260926120517221-V-YArdymly-zaderzhali-trekh-chelovek-s-16-kilogrammami-narkotikov

## KAZAKHSTAN

**21.09.2026** Police officers in cooperation with KNB stopped illegal cultivation and possession of narcotic plants in a private home in the village of Zhansugurov, Aksu district, Zhetysu region. In a tent converted into a mini-greenhouse police discovered and seized 28 **cannabis** plants weighing a total of more than **5 kg** as well as **1,482 g** of freshly harvested and dried **marijuana**. Two suspects, both natives of the Aksu district aged 60 and 64, were identified and are currently in custody. https://hronika.kz/news/v-aksuskom-rajone-obnaruzhili-domashnyuyu-tepliczu-s-narkotikami/

**23.09.2026** Police officers in Astana stopped a car driven by a female suspect. A travel bag containing 20 packets of **mephedrone** was found inside the vehicle; another packet was discovered during a personal search and suspect also pointed out three stashes. Total weight of the seized substances was more than **1 kg**. https://gurk.kz./news/podozrevaemuyu-v-hranenii-i-rasprostranenii-narkotikov-zaderzhali-v-astane

**24.09.2026** Police in Petropavlovsk arrested a 25-year-old foreign national and seized **250 grams** of the synthetic drug **α-PvP**. He was working legally in Kazakhstan, on a construction site and making samosas, but about a week ago he began working for an online store selling psychotropic substances. He was carrying drugs in a bag and had retrieved the shipment from a cache in Astana. https://24.kz/ru/news/incidents/794145-ot-samsy-do-zakladok-inostrantsa-zaderzhali-s-250-grammami-narkotikov

**29.09.2026** Police in Ust-Kamenogorsk detained a 39-year-old resident of another region who was working as a courier. Six packages of dried **marijuana**, weighing a total of about **3 kg**, were found in hidden compartments in his car (under fenders, in door panels and under back seats). https://mail.kz/ru/news/kz-news/voditel-napichkal-avto-tremya-kilogrammami-narkotikov-v-ust-kamenogorske

**29.09.2026** Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime in Kokshetau prevented the sale of a particularly large quantity of **mephedrone**. A 43-year-old man, previously convicted of drug crimes and granted a suspended sentence, was arrested. During a search they seized **22 packets** with illegal substance. https://www.nur.kz/incident/crime/2434692-poluchivshego-otsrochku-ot-tyurmy-vdovca-snova-zaderzhali-s-narkotikami-v-kokshetau/

## KYRGYZSTAN

**23.09.2026** Two people suspected of distributing synthetic drugs via stashes were detained in Bishkek. A man born in 2004 was detained first with **34 packages of Alpha-PVP** found in his possession. Then, another suspect, born in 2008, was arrested and found to be in possession of **1.08 kg of Alpha-PVP** that he had received by mail. This shipment is valued



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at over 4 million soms and could have been divided into more than 6,000 single doses. https://24.kg/proisshestvija/390401_vbishkeke_presekli_rasprostranenie_bolee_6tyisyach_doz_narkotikov/

**26.09.2026** A man born in 1996 was detained in the Chui region on suspicion of distributing synthetic drugs via stashes. A total of **355 grams of Alpha-PVP** was seized. He worked for online store "K." and distributed drugs throughout the region. Estimated value of the seized shipment is more than 1.5 million soms, enough to yield more than 2,000 single doses. https://argumenti.kg/incidents/279466-zakladchika-s-narkotikami-na-15-milliona-somov-zaderzhali-v-chujskoj-oblasti.html

**26.09.2026** A 20-year-old man suspected of inflicting a serious stab wound was detained in Bishkek. **Synthetic drugs** with a total weight of **175 grams** were found on him and at locations he indicated during investigation.
https://www.vb.kg/doc/461832_y_podozrevaemogo_v_ponojovshine_iziali_bolee_175_grammov_narkotikov.html

**30.09.2026** Officers of the State Customs Service of Kyrgyzstan, in cooperation with the Counter Narcotics Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Customs Service of the Russian Federation, conducted an operation to crack down on an international smuggling ring involved in illegal import of the psychotropic substance "Alpha-PVP" from Russia into Kyrgyzstan. Citizens M.R.A. and his wife M.E.A. were detained in Bishkek. During an inspection of an air cooler received by mail they found a brick containing "**Alpha-PVP**" with a total weight of **1.13 kg** hidden in its structural cavities. This shipment could have been worth more than 4.9 million soms if sold illegally. Distribution of more than 6,800 single doses was prevented. https://knews.kg/2026/09/30/gts-vyyavila-mezhdunarodnyj-kanal-nezakonnogo-vvoza-narkotikov-alfa-pvp-zaderzhali-supruzheskuyu-paru-iz-rossii/

## RUSSIA

**21.09.2026** Officers from the Drug Control Unit of UMVD of Russia in Vladivostok eradicated drug-containing plants of the cannabis genus. A plantation was discovered on a private plot on Plekhanov street — 172 Manchurian **cannabis** bushes showing signs of cultivation, with a total weight of over **60 kg**. A 49-year-old Vladivostok resident with a prior criminal record was detained; he had organized cultivation of narcotic plants on the grounds of his home. At his residence police discovered and seized dried plant material (**marijuana**) weighing **531 g** as well as a paper packet containing a mixture of tobacco and **hashish oil** weighing approximately **4 g**. Seized samples were sent for forensic analysis. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97873561/

**21.09.2026** Officers from the patrol and station service of MU MVD of Russia "Balashikhskoe" detained two 32-year-old Moscow residents suspected of attempting to sell narcotics on a particularly large scale. While patrolling the streets in the evening police officers noticed suspicious behavior of two pedestrians. During a personal search they found 78 small packages, a bag containing a powdery substance and medical syringes in one of the women's bags. According to expert analysis, contents of the bag are a derivative of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone**; total weight of seized items was approximately **1**



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**kg**. According to investigators, detainees received coordinates of stashes from their handlers and retrieved shipments of drugs for subsequent distribution within the region. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97876527/

**21.09.2026** Officers from UMVD of Russia in Novokuznetsk detained a 46-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record for similar offenses who was involved in illegal distribution of narcotics. During a search operatives discovered and seized 25 packages with narcotics. A forensic analysis showed that packages contained approximately **60 grams of carfentanil**. Police found that the suspect had purchased drugs through a contactless transaction for the purpose of resale. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97905606/

**22.09.2026** Officers from UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Saratov Region dismantled a clandestine laboratory producing synthetic drugs in Saratov. Two Saratov residents, aged 25 and 28, who are brothers, are suspected of manufacturing illegal substances. During a search of a garage in the Gagarinsky district police seized equipment and two containers of **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of approximately **3.3 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98029460/

**22.09.2026** Police officers in the Novosibirsk region detained four foreign nationals, aged 19 and 20, who were working as wholesale couriers for an online drug store. During a search of their residence authorities seized two plastic containers with unknown contents, more than 800 packages ready for sale, electronic scales and packaging materials. According to forensic report, the seized substances are **heroin and methadone** with a total weight of over **1.5 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98062301/

**22.09.2026** Police officers in the Penza region detained a resident of Tyumen born in 1988, who was involved in illegal trafficking of narcotics. Over 300 packets containing a powdery substance were found on the woman and seized. According to expert report, seized substance contains the narcotic **ephedrone** with a total weight of approximately **400 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97976398/

**22.09.2026** Police in Moscow region detained a 47-year-old woman from the Moscow region. During a search of a private residence in the city of Khimki police officers discovered a bag containing a substance weighing more than **717 grams** as well as a container with contents weighing over 2 kg. An analysis showed that substance in the bag contained **mephedrone**. The rest of the items were sent for forensic examination. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97947534/

**22.09.2026** Police officers in the Krasnoyarsk Krai put a stop to illegal activities of a 38-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record. In the village of Bolshaya Irba operatives discovered **34 cannabis plants, 252 grams of marijuana** and **85 grams** of cut parts of drug-containing plants. Total weight of all seized drug materials amounted to more than **400 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/97966749/

**22.09.2026** FSB officers in the Vologda region detained two local residents born in 1998 and 2002. They are suspected of trafficking drugs through an online store in an organized group. During searches of the detainees' residences in Cherepovets operatives discovered **synthetic drugs** with a total weight of more than **300 grams**. It is estimated that this



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shipment is worth about 1.2 million rubles on black market. https://onlinevologda.ru/news/incidents/v-vologodskoji-oblasti-sotrudniki-fsb-presekli-sbyt-narkotikov-v-osobo-krupnom-razmere-/

**23.09.2026** Police officers in the Voronezh region intercepted a shipment of drugs on an exceptionally large scale. At the 2-km mark of the highway near the entrance to the city of Novovoronezh near the village of Borshchevo in the Khokholsky district they stopped a Renault Logan driven by a 30-year-old resident of the Belgorod region. During a search they found 3 plastic bags containing a substance under the car's body. According to analysis report, the seized substance is the synthetic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of **2,998 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98123458/

**23.09.2026** Police officers in the Pskov region stopped illegal activities by a 44-year-old resident of Velikie Luki suspected of cultivating plants prohibited from cultivation and illegally possessing marijuana. On a residential property in a village in the Novosokolnichesky municipal district operatives found approximately **2 kg** of ready-to-use **marijuana** and more than **100 kg** of undried raw material in the form of **cannabis** parts and whole plants. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98101887/

**23.09.2026** Officers in Surgut, in the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug–Yugra, detained a 48-year-old local resident suspected of producing illegal plant-based substances for the purpose of distribution. During a search of a property in a summer cottage community police found plastic buckets containing **marijuana** with a total weight of approximately **4.5 kg** as well as about **3.8 kg** of dried **cannabis** plants and boxes of cannabis seeds. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98083148/

**23.09.2026** Police officers in the Kabardino-Balkar Republic identified a 46-year-old resident of Shalushka suspected of illegally cultivating narcotic plants and possessing drugs. During a search of his backyard they found **260 cannabis** plants. Dried cannabis (**marijuana**) buds and leaves with a total weight of over **2.5 kg** were found in a utility room. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98080779/

**23.09.2026** FSB officers in Krasnoyarsk Krai detained a 49-year-old man who was transporting **34 kg of hashish** in beef stew cans along the Yenisei River on the route from the port of Krasnoyarsk to the port of Igarka. Drugs were concealed inside metal containers bearing an image of a cow and a label indicating "first-grade beef". https://aif.ru/society/v-krasnoyarskom-krae-nashli-pochti-35-kg-narkotikov-v-bankah-iz-pod-tushenki

**24.09.2026** Police officers in the Tver region stopped the illegal activities of a 44-year-old resident of the Kaliningrad region with a prior criminal record, who is suspected of illegally manufacturing synthetic drugs for distribution. In a rented cottage located in a gardening cooperative police discovered eight trays containing an unknown substance with a total weight of approximately 16 kg in the refrigerator. Analysis of four containers showed the presence of approximately **8 kg of mephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98214421/

**24.09.2026** Police officers in the Ryazan region detained a 38-year-old resident of Novomichurinsk suspected of involvement in drug trafficking. In two garage units on the outskirts of Novomichurinsk investigators found plant material in containers and bags as well



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as a package containing chopped mushrooms. According to expert analysis, seized substances include **5.79 kg of marijuana**, **117 grams** of drug-containing **cannabis** and **6 grams of psilocybin**-containing mushrooms. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98195955/

**24.09.2026** Officers from the Drug Control Department foiled an attempt to sell synthetic drugs in the Takhtamukay district of the Republic of Adygea. During a personal search of a 33-year-old resident of a Latin American country who had arrived in Russia as a tourist officers discovered 45 packets containing powder. Analysis confirmed that approximately **45 grams of methylephedrone** had been seized. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98201926/

**24.09.2026** Police officers in Ussuriysk, Primorsky Krai, detained two citizens of neighboring countries aged 24 and 22 selling narcotics. One of the suspects offered armed resistance during the arrest. During a search they discovered and seized more than 50 packets of **heroin** weighing a total of about **12 grams**. Using coordinates retrieved from a cell phone they seized an additional 14 foil-wrapped packets of **heroin** weighing a total of more than **5 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98164093/

**24.09.2026** Police officers from OMVD of Russia's "Serebryanoprudsky" in the Moscow Region detained a 41-year-old local resident with a prior criminal record who is suspected of drug trafficking. He was growing **cannabis** near his plot of land in the village of Savinka. During a search officers discovered **151 plants** visually similar to cannabis as well as two bags containing chopped plant material. According to expert report, contents of one of the bags were **marijuana** weighing more than **600 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98072480/

**24.09.2026** Transport police cracked down on a drug trafficking channel from St. Petersburg to Yakutia. Drugs were disguised as children's arts and crafts kits. A 40-year-old woman from Rostov-on-Don, acting as a courier, retrieved a large shipment of **hashish** weighing about **150 grams** from a cache in St. Petersburg, hid it among boxes of arts and crafts kits and sent it to Yakutia. She also shipped two additional packages of **hashish**, weighing about **240 grams**, to recipients in the Ust-Maysky and Mirninsky districts of Yakutia. https://www.fontanka.ru/2026/09/24/76659219/

**25.09.2026** Officers from MO MVD of Russia "Sevsky" in the Bryansk region stopped illegal activities of a 53-year-old man who had previously been convicted of selling controlled substances. During a search of a residence in the village of Evdokimovka in the Komarichsky district police seized more than 30 plastic bags and a glass jar containing a plant-based substance. According to test results, seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **6 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98313276/

**25.09.2026** Police officers in the Stavropol Krai prevented illegal trafficking of weapons and drugs. A 44-year-old resident of the village of Suvorovskaya and his 41-year-old fellow villager were implicated in the case. During a search of the 44-year-old suspect's home police discovered more than **1.7 kg of marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98262774/

**25.09.2026** Police officers in the Orenburg region detained a 21-year-old Orenburg resident who was attempting to plant a stash of drugs along a stretch of track between the "Nikkel" and "Krutorozhino" stations. A package with a light-colored powdery substance was hidden



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inside a car subwoofer in the trunk of his vehicle. According to the expert report, the seized substance is the synthetic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of **4,980 g**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98256193/

**26.09.2026** A 39-year-old man was arrested in Murino. A search of his apartment resulted in the discovery of nearly **200 grams of marijuana**, electronic scales and packaging, along with 19 packets with an unknown substance. https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2026-09-26/v-murino-zaderzhali-muzhchinu-kotoryy-sbyval-narkotiki

**27.09.2026** Police officers in the Kostroma region arrested a resident of the regional capital, who had been convicted in 2025, for continuing to engage in illegal activities. The female suspect was arrested while setting up another stash. **35 grams of synthetic drugs** were seized. An additional **75 grams** of narcotics were confiscated from a previously outfitted cache. During a search of her residence they found **113 grams** of narcotics. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98305126/

**28.09.2026** Officers from the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs' Department for the Tyazhinsky Municipal District in the Kemerovo Region detained a 45-year-old local resident involved in illegal possession of narcotics. During a search of his home they found several bags containing a plant-based substance in a storage room. A forensic analysis confirmed that it was **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **19 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98464004/

**28.09.2026** Police officers in the Odintsovo Urban District of the Moscow region detained a 37-year-old resident of the Krasnodar Krai with a prior criminal record who is suspected of drug trafficking. Four bags containing a plant-based substance with a total weight of more than **0.5 kg**, dried plant parts weighing more than **1 kg** and 10 pots containing shrubs were discovered in a garage and a residential building in the village of Islavskoye. According to expert report, contents of the bags were **marijuana**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98425605/

**28.09.2026** Traffic police officers near Petrozavodsk pulled over a car in which customs officials discovered 2 kg of drugs. A service dog indicated that narcotics might be hidden near the dashboard. After removing glove compartment from its housing inspectors discovered a bag containing eleven packages wrapped in electrical tape. According to expert report, packages contained **997 grams of mephedrone** and **1,096 grams of N-methylephedrone**. https://rk.karelia.ru/accident/crime/pod-petrozavodskom-tamozhenniki-ostanovili-mashinu-s-2-kilogrammami-narkotikov/

**29.09.2026** Police officers in the Altai Krai detained a 35-year-old resident of Barnaul suspected of trafficking illegal substances. He had set up a grow box in a rented private home to cultivate drug-containing plants. Police seized four pots containing cannabis plants as well as various equipment. Some of dried plants (**marijuana**) were stored in jars. Experts concluded that weight of the seized narcotics totaled more than **800 grams**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98527199/

**29.09.2026** About 8 tons of wild cannabis were destroyed in Yakutia across an area of 14 hectares. Operations were carried out during the second phase of Operation "Mak-2026." Officers detected 37 cannabis growth sites in ten districts of the Republic. Police seized more



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than **1,940 grams** of plant-based narcotics (**marijuana**). Nine criminal cases were opened. During a vehicle inspection at the 310th kilometer of the "Lena" highway officers seized six packages containing a powdery substance and **800 grams of marijuana**. https://www.mk.ru/social/2026/09/29/policeyskie-izyali-pochti-8-tonn-narkotikov-i-unichtozhili-ikh.html

**30.09.2026** Officers from UNK MVD of RB detained two men from the Samara region in the Iglinsky district of the Republic of Bashkortostan on suspicion of purchasing drugs and attempting to sell. Police stopped a Hyundai Creta near the village of Tikeevo. Under the passenger seat they discovered a package containing a powdery substance. According to test results, the package contained the synthetic drug **a-PVP** with a total weight of approximately **1 kg**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98628830/

**30.09.2026** Operatives from UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Perm Krai detained a woman born in 1996 and her partner involved in illegal trafficking of potent substances. The suspect was found to be in possession of nearly **0.5 kg** of the prescription drug **pregabalin**. Police prevented sales of nearly **14 kg of pregabalin** that had been smuggled into the country. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98617858/

**30.09.2026** Traffic police inspectors in the Moscow region detained a 27-year-old resident of Tula suspected of attempting to sell a large shipment of drugs. They found 5 plastic bags containing a powdery substance weighing more than **5 kg** in a black backpack in the trunk of a taxi at the 111th kilometer of the M-4 "Don" highway. According to expert report, contents of one of the bags are a derivative of the narcotic substance **N-methylephedrone**. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98617254/

**30.09.2026** Officers from UNK UMVD of Russia for Primorsky Krai in Vladivostok discovered and seized a large shipment of narcotics in Primorsky Krai. Police officers found a package on Nekrasovskaya street with a substance that was a mixture containing the narcotic drug **methadone** with a total weight of more than **1 gram**. 31-year-old woman from Vladivostok was detained during subsequent operations. During a personal search they found three packets containing **methadone and carfentanil** with a total weight of about **3 grams**. During examination of the phone police found photographs showing coordinates of a large "stash" containing methadone, **mephedrone, α-PVP and carfentanil** with a total weight of more than **50 grams**. Over **1 kg of narcotic drugs** were seized during a residence search. https://мвд.рф/news/item/98611306/

**30.09.2026** A large shipment of hashish was seized at the Russian border. Pskov customs officials, in cooperation with officers from the regional FSB office, prevented import of more than 23 kg of hashish into Russia. Officers stopped a vehicle driven by a 48-year-old foreign national at the Burachki border crossing. During inspection they discovered 250 greenish-brown bricks in storage compartments in the cabin. An examination confirmed that packages contained **23.42 kg of hashish**. https://eanews.ru/rossiya/20260930105018/v-rossiyu-pytalis-vvezti-bolee-23-kg-narkotika

**30.09.2026** A 27-year-old resident of the village of Galkino was detained in the Khabarovsk district on suspicion of preparing to illegally distribute drugs on a large scale. He obtained the drugs from stashes, divided into smaller packages and arranged storage locations.



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According to expert report, packages contained approximately **60 grams of an N-methylephedrone** derivative and about **3 grams of** dried **cannabis**. A criminal case was initiated and suspect was taken into custody. https://news.mail.ru/society/72545902/

## UZBEKISTAN

**21.09.2026** An attempt to smuggle a large shipment of drugs from Thailand was foiled in Uzbekistan. A 51-year-old citizen of Uzbekistan who arrived from Thailand on 5 September 2026 passed through customs inspection, during which **13.08 kg of hashish oil** containing tetrahydrocannabinol was discovered in his luggage. Recipient of the shipment was arrested in Samarkand. https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/iz-tailanda-v-uzbekistan-pytalis-vvezti-bolee-13-kilogrammov-narkotikov-video/

**25.09.2026** Officers from the Customs Committee and the State Security Service seized nearly **95 kg of hashish** in the Tashkent region. They found four utility bags in a field among the trees in the Kibrai district, containing 109 packages of narcotic substance. During an eight-day stakeout they detained two individuals who had come to pick up drugs as well as the person who had instructed them. This individual had previously been prosecuted for gasoline smuggling. Black-market value of the seized shipment is estimated at more than 10 million dollars, equivalent to approximately 700,000 single doses. https://daryo.uz/uz/2026/09/25/toshkent-viloyatida-yashirib-ketilgan-salkam-95-kilo-narkotik-topildi/

**28.09.2026** SGB officers in Namangan region, in cooperation with law enforcement and customs authorities, conducted operational activities. A Cobalt vehicle was stopped at the "Namangan" traffic police checkpoint in the Papsky District and **1 kg of hashish** was found in its trunk. https://www.gazetabirja.uz/86584-09-28-v-namangane-siloviki-izyali-2-6kg-narkotikov.html

**28.09.2026 995 grams of hashish** were seized in the Namangan region during an operation conducted by traffic police officers in the Chust district in a "VAZ-2103" vehicle owned by a previously convicted resident of the Yangi-Namangan district. https://uza.uz/uz/posts/fargona-va-namanganda-zhami-26-kg-narkotik-modda-musodara-qilindi_914250

**28.09.2026 648 grams of hashish** were found in the basement of a local resident's home in the city of Namangan, Namangan region, during an operation conducted by law enforcement officers; the resident had purchased hashish from an acquaintance for 5,000 U.S. dollars. https://uza.uz/uz/posts/fargona-va-namanganda-zhami-26-kg-narkotik-modda-musodara-qilindi_914250

**29.09.2026** A 22-year-old man involved in manufacture and distribution of drugs was detained in the Sergeli district of Tashkent. A personal search found drugs on him, after which he confessed to criminal activities. A search of his temporary residence yielded **1.2 kg of synthetic drugs** as well as equipment for manufacturing drugs from semi-finished products. A criminal case was initiated, carrying a potential sentence of up to 20 years in prison. https://upl.uz/incidents/67048-news.html



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**30.09.2026** Officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Denau district of the Surkhandarya region stopped a "Cobalt" vehicle traveling from the Tashkent region during the "Koradori—2026" law enforcement and prevention operation. Inside a gas cylinder installed in the trunk they discovered 41 packages containing a substance resembling **opium** with a total weight of more than **41 kilograms**. During subsequent operations conducted using a controlled delivery method they detained several people who had come to pick up drugs, including an individual who arrived with an angle grinder to collect packages from the cylinder. https://darakchi.uz/uz/218309

## OTHER COUNTRIES

## INDIA

**30.09.2026** Indian Coast Guard, in cooperation with the Gujarat State Anti-Terrorism Squad, intercepted an Iranian vessel in the Arabian Sea, part of the Indian Ocean, west of Lakshadweep, which was carrying a total of **526 kg of heroin and methamphetamine** with an estimated value of 312 million U.S. dollars. Five citizens of Pakistan aboard the vessel were detained. The vessel, along with detainees and seized cargo, was taken to Mumbai. An interagency investigation is underway to establish connections of those involved in the transnational drug trafficking network. https://maritime-executive.com/article/indian-coast-guard-says-hot-pursuit-captured-312m-in-high-grade-heroin

## ITALY

**17.09.2026** Carabinieri from the Chisano Bergamasco station in Caprino Bergamasco, Bergamo province, discovered and seized approximately **230 kg of hashish** packaged in blocks wrapped in cellophane and divided into 10 bags during a routine patrol following a report from a local resident who noticed a strong smell of hashish coming from a garage. The seizure was made against unidentified individuals; garage owner does not reside in the municipality and is currently unavailable. An investigation was launched to identify those responsible and trace possible supply route. https://en.lamilano.it/bergamo/caprino-bergamasco/caprino-bergamasco-maxi-sequestro-di-droga-in-un-garage-trovati-230-chili-di-hashish/

## CAMBODIA

**23.09.2026** Maritime border police arrested seven citizens of China off the coast of Preah Sihanouk Province, Cambodia, and seized approximately **840 kg of methamphetamine** as well as 49 firearms and thousands of rounds of ammunition. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjsUv50S_Pw

## CANADA

**24.09.2026** RCMP officers seized **34 kg of cocaine** with an estimated street value of $850,000 near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, during a traffic stop of a rental car. Driver, 33-year-old Gurinder Singh of Calgary, was charged with possession of drugs for the purpose of distribution and is held in custody.https://www.winnipegbuzz.ca/crime/manitoba-rcmp-



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## SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

**26.09.2026** Officers from the Royal Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force seized **95 kg of cocaine** in Canouan. Three suspects remain in custody and are cooperating with investigation; however, no formal charges were brought at this time because, according to Acting Commissioner of Police Trevor Bailey, sufficient evidence must be gathered before the case can be brought to court. https://virginislandseverything.com/news/95kg-cocaine-haul-in-canouan-three-detained-pending-evidence

## PAKISTAN

**30.08.2026** A joint operation by Pakistan and the United States of America targeting a drug trafficking ring linked to Afghanistan resulted in the seizure of **463 kg** of crystalline **methamphetamine** with an estimated value of $21 million. Containers were reportedly being prepared for shipment from Pakistan to Colombo, Sri Lanka. Several suspects were arrested. https://www.instagram.com/p/Ddo8WLFmjee/

## USA

**22.09.2026 42.6 kg of fentanyl, 1 kg of heroin, and 7.2 kg of cocaine** as well as firearms were seized in California, U.S., during an operation supported by an FBI task force in New Haven. https://www.fox61.com/article/news/local/new-haven-county/new-haven/fbi-new-haven-task-force-helps-seize-large-amounts-of-fentanyl-cocaine-heroin-in-california/520-e9c44d04-cc65-4175-b4e4-fb7ca1f2da43

**23.09.2026** A joint investigation in Warren County, Tennessee, led to the seizure of 99 pounds (**45 kg**) of **methamphetamine**. Arnaldo Davila Cabrera was arrested. https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/nearly-100-pounds-of-meth-seized-in-warren-county/



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