

**CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY
ON SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS,
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PRECURSORS**
(based on mass media reports)

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In the period from 1 to 10 February 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of the CARICC member states seized **666.08 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 2.18 kg, opium – 9.6 kg, cocaine – 0 kg, cannabis-based drugs – 520.38 kg, synthetic drugs – 125.23 kg, and potent substances – 8.69 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	0.13	0	2.05
Opium	5	0	0	0	0	4.6
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	131.77	127.06	1.54	227.64	0	32.37
Synthetic drugs	0	10.54	5.03	104.66	0	5
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	8.69
Total	136.77	137.6	6.57	332.43	0	52.71

During the same period other countries around the world seized **6 tons 626 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 4 tons 630 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 283 kg, synthetic drugs – 713 kg.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

03.02.2026 Hagani Gamzaev and Kenan Guliev, who organized sale of large quantities of drugs, were detained in Baku. **26 kg of marijuana and methamphetamine** mixed with harmful substances were seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-mvd-zaderzhany-lica-pytavshiesya-prodat-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

05.02.2026 37-year-old Geydar Guliev was detained in the Samukhsky district. He was found in possession of **16.16 kg of hashish and marijuana**. During investigation it was found that G. Guliev had purchased drugs for the purpose of selling. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-samuhskom-rajone-zaderzhan-muzhchina-namerevavshijsya-prodat-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

05.02.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a successful special operation in the Dashkasan district, which has a complex mountainous terrain. During the operation local police officers detained 41-year-old drug dealer Ruslan Mamedov, who, counting on the

impassability of the trails and the absence of witnesses, tried to hide in the area with its complex landscape. During a personal search, **10.67 kg** of prohibited substances were found and seized from the suspect, including **opium and marijuana**, which had been artificially enriched with psychotropic substances. The detainee already has a criminal record: he was previously convicted of theft and drug crimes. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gorah-dashkesanskogo-rajona-presechen-nezakonnyj-oborot-narkotikov>

06.02.2026 Officers of the Astara Customs Office of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan prevented an attempt to smuggle a large shipment of drugs through the country. According to information, during an inspection at the Yug-Astara customs post of a vehicle transporting greens in transit from Iran to Russia, they found **marijuana** with a total weight of **51.94 kg**, including packaging, in trailer of the vehicle. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-astare-v-gruzovike-s-zelenyu-obnaruzhena-kontrabanda-marihuany>

08.02.2026 Officers of the Masalinsky District Police Department conducted an operation to combat illegal trafficking and sale of prohibited substances. A total of **9 kg of marijuana** was found and seized from the detained 31-year-old Farid Mirzoev. In his testimony, he stated that he had purchased drugs from an Iranian citizen, whose identity is being established by investigation. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/v-masally-obnaruzhenno-9-kg-narkotikov>

09.02.2026 During an operation conducted by officers of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, **21 kg of marijuana** mixed with harmful substances was seized in Baku. According to information available, 28-year-old Ismayil Muradov and 32-year-old Chingiz Guliyev were detained in connection with this case. During investigation, it was found that I. Muradov and Ch. Guliev, having entered into a criminal association with an Iranian citizen, whose identity is yet to be established, planned to place drugs in pre-arranged locations for the purpose of sale. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-obnaruzhena-marihuana-s-primesyu-vrednyh-veshestv-est-zaderzhannye>

10.02.2026 Officers of the Ismayilov District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking, resulting in the arrest of 34-year-old local resident Sokhbet Ismayilov. Approximately **2 kg of marijuana** and cannabis seeds were found in his possession. Investigation established that Ismailov had concealed drugs in a forest area with the intention of selling. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-ismajyllinskom-rajone-zaderzhan-podozrevaemyj-v-narkotorgovle>

KAZAKHSTAN

02.02.2026 Patrol officers of the Abai Regional Police Department prevented an attempt to transport a particularly large amount of drugs. While on duty at the Ayagoz-Shep stationary post, police officers stopped a Mitsubishi Pajero driven by a 32-year-old resident of Ust-Kamenogorsk for inspection. As a result of a search of the vehicle, they found and seized two cardboard boxes containing a green substance of herbal origin with a characteristic odor. According to conclusion of a forensic chemical examination, the seized substance is a narcotic – dried **marijuana**, with a total weight of **18 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kanal-perevozki-narkotikov-v-osobo-krupnom-razmere-perekryt-v-oblasti-abaj/>

06.02.2026 Officers of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Almaty Region Police Department in the Karasai District have shut down a drug laboratory producing synthetic drugs. During the course of the investigation, two suspects were identified and detained. During a search, they found and seized the synthetic drug **mephedrone**, equipment and glass containers for production, precursors, and various chemicals. Suspects did not manage to produce a large amount of drugs and traffick it. <https://polisia.kz/ru/proizvodstvo-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-presecheno-v-almatinskoj-oblasti/>

07.02.2026 Police officers in North Kazakhstan region detained a 19-year-old resident of Petropavlovsk suspected of selling synthetic drugs. During the arrest, 19 packets of powdery substance were seized from the young man. According to results of examination, the seized substance was identified as the psychotropic substance **α-PVP** with a total weight of **35 grams**. According to police, the suspect had been engaged in illegal activities as a courier for an online store for less than a month. <https://rus.baq.kz/v-petropavlovskie-zaderzhan-19-letniy-podozrevaemyy-v-rasprostraneni-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-300032627/>

09.02.2026 Officers from the East Kazakhstan Region Police Department shut down a large underground laboratory producing synthetic drugs. Illegal production was carried out in a rented private house on the outskirts of Taldykorgan. During searches, police found professional laboratory equipment, as well as finished and semi-finished narcotic substances. According to preliminary data, more than **8 kilograms** of synthetic drugs were seized. Expert analysis showed that part of the seized substance was the psychotropic drug **"mephedrone,"** weighing over two kilograms in total. Approximately **800 liters of precursors** were also discovered. In addition, police seized 15 trays containing a gelatinous crystalline substance, two 30-liter bottles of liquid with a distinctive odor, and a plastic bag containing a powdery substance. Samples have been sent for forensic examination. <https://yk-news.kz/video/v-taldykorgane-izgotavlivali-narkotiki-dlya-rasprostraneniya-na-territorii-vko-72502>

09.02.2026 Ministry of Internal Affairs' Committee for Combating Drug Crime dismantled a synthetic drug production laboratory in the Karasai district. A 25-year-old man and his partner, who were involved in drug production, were detained during the operation. **1.5 kg of mephedrone**, laboratory equipment, and **20 liters of precursor** were seized from the house. <https://liter.kz/likvidirovaniy-narkolaboratorii-v-dvukh-regionakh-kazakhstana-1770629389/>

09.02.2026 Activities of a criminal group of four individuals involved in drug trafficking have been stopped in Zhambyl region. During searches of the detainees' residences, police seized **107 kg of marijuana, 2 kg of hashish, and 63 g of cannabis resin**. All members of the group have been placed in temporary detention facilities. <https://liter.kz/likvidirovaniy-narkolaboratorii-v-dvukh-regionakh-kazakhstana-1770629389/>

KYRGYZSTAN

02.02.2026 Officers from the Pervomaisky District Police Department in Bishkek detained a suspect in illegal sale of narcotics. On 31 January, a police officer on duty on Ogorodnaya street noticed an unknown person whose behaviour aroused suspicion. During surveillance,

it was found that the man was illegally selling drugs through so-called stashes in the capital. During investigation and search operations, officers from the Pervomaisky District Internal Affairs Department identified and detained the suspect, T.B., born in 2007. During his arrest, he voluntarily indicated locations of "stashes" and handed over **29 heat-sealed packages of narcotic substances**.

https://24.kg/vlast/360174_vbishkeke_zaderjan_podozrevaemyiy_vnezakonnom_sbyite_nar_koticheskikh_sredstv/

07.02.2026 Law enforcement officers detained a suspect in drug possession in the Suzak district. On 30 January, during operational search activities Suzak District Police Department officers received information that a certain citizen was storing drugs in the district. As a result of the measures taken, a local resident, R.M., born in 1979, was detained and found to be in possession of **1.54 kg of marijuana**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/103559-u-zhitelja-suzaka-nashli-15-kg-narkotikov.html>

10.02.2026 State Committee for National Security thwarts synthetic drug supply channel to Kyrgyzstan. As a result of investigative and operational measures, a Kazakh citizen was detained on 8 February with **5 kg** of the narcotic substance "**Alpha PVP**". https://24.kg/proisshestvija/361373_zapoyitku_vvezti_narkotiki_vkyrgyzstan_zaderjan_gr_ajdanin_kazahstana/

RUSSIA

02.02.2026 During an investigation based on intelligence reports, officers of GU MVD of Russia in Rostov Region established that three unemployed local residents were involved in illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. Police found that men, aged 33 to 53, were growing marijuana in their homes in Rostov-on-Don and Bataysk and selling it to a small circle of people, with drugs being handed over in person. It was found that detainees had previously been convicted of similar crimes. During searches of the suspects' homes, police found and seized plant bushes, over a kilogram of plant material, zip bags, other packaging materials, scales, and telephones. According to expert examination, the seized items are **1.1 kg of marijuana, 3 g of mephedrone, and 3 g of amphetamine**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78049898/>

02.02.2026 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia detained a 41-year-old native of the Arkhangelsk region and a 45-year-old resident of the Saratov region, both with previous convictions, on suspicion of illicit drug trafficking. While checking out information, police found out that suspects rented a house in one of the Sergievo-Posadsky municipal districts to set up a drug production laboratory. There, investigators found a crystalline substance, various containers with precursors, canisters with chemical liquids, scales, and laboratory equipment. Results of analysis showed that part of the seized crystalline substance, weighing **236 grams**, contained the narcotic drug **methadone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78046650/>

02.02.2026 During operational search activities, officers of the Drug Control Department of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Altai Krai stopped activities of a drug laboratory in a district of the region organized by a 22-year-old resident of Barnaul. During a search of a house located in a village in the region where the perpetrator

carried out his criminal activities, police officers discovered and seized laboratory equipment, 11 plastic canisters containing a transparent liquid, four containers with an unidentified substance, and a metal container with a loose substance. The suspect was detained by traffic police officers in the Tyumen region while transporting a wholesale consignment of narcotic drugs for subsequent sale. According to tests, it's been found that the substance submitted for analysis contains the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of almost **1 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/78056860/>

02.02.2026 Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Ryazan Region detained a 26-year-old local resident suspected of distributing illegal drugs. According to investigation, he was involved in contactless drug sales. Police detained the man on Selskikh Stroitelev street, where he was planning to make a stash. Four grams of marijuana were found on him. In addition, about ten grams of mephedrone were found in a cache on Prizavodskaya street. The perpetrator kept most of drugs intended for sale in his home in the village of Nedostoevo. During a search police seized 18 grams of mephedrone and 93 grams of cannabis, as well as scales and packaging materials for drugs. Police seized a total of **28 grams of mephedrone and 97 grams of marijuana**.
<https://7info.ru/ryazan/incidents/partiyu-mefedrona-i-marihuany-izyali-u-26-letnego-ryazancza/>

03.02.2026 During operational search activities on the 14th km of the A-114 highway in the Vologda district, police officers stopped a foreign car traveling in the direction of the regional capital and detained a 46-year-old Vologda resident who was driving the car suspected of involvement in drug trafficking. During a search of the car's trunk, investigators found packages containing a substance. It was determined that contents of the packages were a synthetic drug known among drug users as "**salt**" with a total weight of **4.9 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/78124629/>

03.02.2026 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia, together with their colleagues from MU MVD of Russia "Mytishchinskoe," stopped illegal activities of three citizens of a Central Asian republic. Police officers learned that a group operating in Russia was involved in wholesale distribution of hashish. As a result of operational search measures, police officers, with the assistance of Rosgvardia officers, detained perpetrators in the city of Mytishchi. During a search of their car, 10 packages containing a plant-based substance weighing more than **10 kg** were found in the trunk. According to expert conclusion, one of them contained a narcotic drug – **hashish**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/78122842/>

03.02.2026 Officers of UFSB in Samara Region dismantled a clandestine drug laboratory in Shigonsky District. It was organized by a resident of Syzran, who planned to distribute illegal substances in various regions of Russia. According to the agency, the perpetrator began producing the synthetic drug **Alpha PVP** in October 2025. During the special operation, law enforcement officers seized more than **51 kg** of the finished narcotic substance from laboratory.
https://ktv-ray.ru/novost/zhitel_syzrani_organizoval_narkolaboratoriyu_dlya_postavok_po_vsey_rossii_-_izyato_bolee_50_kg_soli/179397/

03.02.2026 On the 50 km stretch of the Samara-Volgograd highway traffic police officers stopped a Volkswagen Passat and noticed that passenger was not wearing a seat belt and

was acting very nervously. When asked by police about illegal substances, the young man did not deny it and took a bag with 55 packets out of his jacket pocket. They contained **117 g of mephedrone**. According to the detainee, he planned to sell drugs. As it was discovered, the young man had already been convicted of illegal drug trafficking in the past.
<https://volga.news/article/780273.html>

03.02.2026 Police in Engels stopped activities of a group of drug dealers, seizing a large amount of drugs. The criminal group consisted of a 32-year-old local resident, his 22-year-old partner, and their 25-year-old acquaintance from a neighboring country. During a personal search operatives found almost **180 grams of mephedrone** prepared for sale. Further searches of the couple's apartment and the foreign citizen's car led to the discovery of additional shipments of illegal substances. Police officers also uncovered several stashes that the suspects had already set up in the city. In total, law enforcement officers seized more than **300 grams of synthetic and plant-based drugs**.
<https://news.sarbc.ru/main/2026/02/03/315657.html>

04.02.2026 During a series of operational search measures, officers of UMVD of Russia in the Penza Region stopped activities of a 50-year-old resident of the Mokshansky district. During a search of his home, police found and seized 196 packages wrapped in black tape, as well as 200 foil packages containing a plant-based substance. In addition, police officers removed three 50-liter plastic containers and two large cardboard boxes filled with dry green mass from stashes. According to results of testing, the seized items were identified as **marijuana**, with a total weight of **61 kg**, as well as more than **16 kg** of parts of a narcotic plant of the **cannabis** genus. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78197212/>

04.02.2026 During the course of operational activities, officers from the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs Department for the city of Stavropol discovered that a 29-year-old local resident may be involved in illegal sale of narcotics and was traveling around the regional center in a black car. After the vehicle was found and searched, a black plastic bag containing a loose substance was seized. An examination found that the bag contained more than **1 kg of N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78197339/>

04.02.2026 While checking information obtained through operational means, police officers in Sochi detained a 25-year-old resident of Tomsk on Primorskaya street. The young man is suspected of selling a large amount of drugs. At his place of residence and in an apartment he rented in the same building, police found a bag with 1,500 packets and a jar with a lumpy substance. According to expert conclusion, the seized items are **hashish and marijuana** with a total weight of more than **1.5 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78194528/>

04.02.2026 Dagestan customs officers discovered more than **122 kg of marijuana** in a truck traveling to Russia from the Middle East. Estimated value of the seized shipment exceeds 200 million rubles. Drugs were concealed in 122 transparent plastic bags and discovered during inspection. A Russian citizen was driving the vehicle. A criminal case has been launched for smuggling under an article that provides for punishment of up to life imprisonment. <https://news.ru/regions/tamozhenniki-izyali-bolee-120-kg-marihuany-na-200-mln-rublej>

04.02.2026 A young woman and her acquaintance were detained in the Admiralteysky district of St. Petersburg with a large amount of a plant-based narcotic. On the night of 3 February, police officers detained a 23-year-old unemployed woman near house 66 on Sadovaya street, who was in a state similar to drug intoxication. She herself admitted to law enforcement officers that she kept illegal substances at home. In the apartment rented by the woman in the same building police found her 29-year-old acquaintance, a citizen of a Central Asian country, as well as **46 packets** and several bricks of **hashish**. <https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2026-02-04/v-tsentre-peterburga-zaderzhali-paru-s-krupnoy-partiey-narkotikov>

05.02.2026 Officers from the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Kaliningrad Region received information that a shipment allegedly containing prohibited substances had arrived in Kaliningrad by air from another region. Police intercepted the shipment and, after opening the box, found coffee bags containing almost **5 kg** of a drug derived from **N-methylephedrone**. Police seized the synthetic drugs and replaced them with dummies. During the course of the operation, law enforcement officers detained recipients of the parcel – a 39-year-old Kaliningrad resident and his 22-year-old girlfriend. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78243096/>

05.02.2026 Officers of UMVD of Russia in Smolensk Region shut down a laboratory producing precursors for narcotic drugs. According to investigators, the clandestine workshop on the territory of a private residence was organized by a resident of the regional center who had previously been convicted of illegal drug trafficking. The suspect was detained at his place of residence, where during a search, police found and seized various equipment, chemical reagents, and containers that were allegedly used in illegal activities. In addition, about **1 kilogram** of a chemical substance was seized, which, according to results of testing, was recognized as a **precursor** used in production of “synthetics”. The suspect planned to sell finished “product” via Internet. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78302227/>

05.02.2026 Officers of UMVD of Russia in Smolensk Region received operational information about a planned delivery of drugs from Smolensk to another region. A local resident suspected of illegal drug trafficking was detained on a street in the Zadniprovsky district of the city. During a personal search in the presence of witnesses, they found two packages in her personal belongings containing 300 bags with gripper-type fasteners, which were seized and sent for examination. During a search of the detainee's apartment, officers of UNK UMVD discovered and seized another 150 plastic bags containing white powder. According to expert conclusion, the seized substances are synthetic drugs – **mephedrone** and **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of about **880 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78306945/>

05.02.2026 A 19-year-old girl was detained in Kazan with nearly two dozen packets of synthetic drugs. According to UMVD of Russia in Kazan, the girl was involved in stashing drugs. She was supervised by an unknown handler, whom she met on social media. She was caught in the act of creating a stash with **ephedrone**. In addition to the hidden portion, 18 more bags of the substance were found in her jacket pockets. Total weight of drugs – **35 grams**. <https://tatarstan24.tv/news/20290.studentka-iz-kazani-byla-poymana-za-narkotiki>

05.02.2026 Operatives of UFSB in the Chelyabinsk region detained two residents of the regional capital. The women are accused of involvement in smuggling of synthetic drugs on a particularly large scale for the purpose of further sale. Drug dealers were detained red-handed by FSB operatives while extracting more than **12 kg** of the narcotic drug **mephedrone** from a cache. <https://pravdaurfo.ru/pravda-zhizni/fsb-presekla-v-chelyabinske-nezakonnyj-kanal-sbyta-narkotikov/>

06.02.2026 At the 545th km of the M-4 Don highway, traffic police officers together with employees of the UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Voronezh region stopped a Volkswagen Polo car. Passengers in the vehicle, natives of a Central Asian republic studying at a Voronezh university, became noticeably nervous. During a personal search of the students' hand luggage, police officers found and seized a plastic bag containing a white substance. According to test results, the substance in seized bag contained **82 grams** of the narcotic drug **mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78391782/>

06.02.2026 Police officers at Prokhladnaya station detained a resident of the village of Priblizhnaya in Kabardino-Balkaria on suspicion of illicit drug trafficking. During investigation transport police officers discovered a utility building on the suspect's land that was equipped for growing cannabis and producing marijuana. The laboratory had a greenhouse effect, with heat lamps, dehumidifiers, and fans installed, and various containers and packages with a plant-based substance with a characteristic cannabis odor were also found. According to results of examination, the seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **900 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78358647/>

06.02.2026 During operational search activities, officers of GU MVD of Russia in Kemerovo Region – Kuzbass received information that a local resident was involved in the sale of prohibited substances. Police officers developed a special operation and, as a result, detained the suspect red-handed on the staircase of a multi-storey building on Rokossovskogo street. The alleged dealer was a 21-year-old unemployed local resident with a previous conviction for a drug crime. During a search of his residence operatives found a bag and seven packages containing an unknown substance. An examination showed that the substance was **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **500 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78372733/>

06.02.2026 Police officers in Kaluga region detained a 20-year-old local resident suspected of illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. During a personal search, they found and seized packets containing a narcotic substance of herbal origin — **hashish**. Total weight of the seized substance was almost **28 grams**. <https://kaluganews.com/incidents/20-letnego-kaluzhanina-vzyali-s-pochti-30-grammami-gashisha-38234/>

06.02.2026 Officers of UFSB of Russia in Samara Region identified and dismantled a drug laboratory in Bolsheglushitsky district. The case involved two local residents who set up production of synthetic drugs and organized sale through a system of “stashess”. Operatives caught the suspects red-handed. Traces of drug production were found in residential premises. A “stash” containing a large amount of the prohibited substance was found in the Alekseevsky district. The main haul consisted of more than **20 kg** of the synthetic drug **a PVP** (a derivative of N-methylephedrone). <https://www.syzran-small.ru/news-99419>

07.02.2026 Criminal investigators in the Biysk district received intelligence that there were many interesting items to be found in outbuildings of a local resident who worked in cultural and entertainment sector. In a rare cabinet located in the utility building of her property, criminal investigators found a box containing four bags of plant material and a canvas bag. Tests confirmed that the seized items were **marijuana** with a total weight of about **3 kg**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/78365298/>

07.02.2026 A woman with a large amount of drugs, who was stashing them in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region, was arrested on 5 February by officers from the regional Ministry of Internal Affairs. She was caught red-handed in a park on Starozhilovskaya street in the village of Pargolovo after operational information about her was received. A personal search of the detainee found and seized 12 packages containing a substance compressed into "pebbles". After searching the surrounding area, as well as the woman's car and apartment, police found several dozen more similar packages and a shipment of a powdery substance. The latter was found to be **amphetamine** and a derivative of **N-methylephedrone**. Total weight of all seized substances exceeded **1.6 kilograms**.
<https://megapolisonline.ru/zakladchitsu-s-polutora-kilogrammami-narkotikov-pojmali-v-poselke-pargolovo/>

07.02.2026 According to a 7 February press release from the police directorate general, a 44-year-old man was detained two days earlier at a clothing market on Sadovaya street in St. Petersburg. He is suspected of drug trafficking. A search of the detainee found 37 packages containing a brown powdery substance wrapped in foil. An examination determined that all of the contents were **hashish** with a total weight of **40 grams**.
<https://47news.ru/articles/282432/>

08.02.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Urals detained a 72-year-old pensioner: an elderly woman from Pervouralsk was carrying three bags of **mephedrone** in her bag, with a total of just over **3 kg** of drugs. It all happened on 5 February in the Etkulsky district of the Chelyabinsk region. At the time of her arrest, the grandmother was with her 15-year-old grandson. In court she pleaded not guilty and claimed that she did not know what was in the bag. <https://www.e1.ru/text/incidents/2026/02/08/76254479/>

08.02.2026 Police in Yuryuzan detained a taxi passenger who was transporting a large shipment of **plant-based drugs**. Law enforcement officers stopped a Lada Kalina car for inspection on Sakharov street. While inspectors were examining the driver's documents, the passenger was visibly nervous. Later it became clear why: the man was transporting four bags filled with drugs. Almost **2 kg** of illegal substances were seized.
<https://www.1obl.ru/news/proisshestviya/v-yuryuzani-u-passazhira-taksi-izyali-2-kg-narkotika/>

08.02.2026 A resident of Tomsk got a job as a drug courier and traveled to Novosibirsk to pick up a shipment. According to investigators, the 35-year-old man, who had a previous criminal record, agreed online to work as a courier for a drug store. He was supposed to pick up large shipments of drugs in Novosibirsk, transport them to Tomsk, and distribute them to various stashes. The suspect was detained upon his return to Tomsk from a neighboring region. A total of 463 packets of **heroin** weighing **128 grams** were seized.

<https://vtomske.ru/news/213545-bolee-400-svertkov-geroina-jitelya-tomska-budut-sudit-za-pokushenie-na-sbyt-narkotikov>

09.02.2026 As a result of checking operational information in Smolensk, officers from of regional UMVD detained a local resident on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. During a personal search, more than 200 stashes of an unknown substance, electronic scales, gripper-type bags, and plastic bags containing a powdery substance were found in the suspect's secret stashes and apartment, which were sent to the EKC of UMVD. According to results of an expert examination, it was found that more than **100 grams of N-methylephedrone** had been seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78502907/>

09.02.2026 A 43-year-old previously convicted resident of the Republic of Mari El was detained for attempting to sell approximately 1 kg of a prohibited substance. The suspect's vehicle was stopped by traffic police officers at the Malinovka police checkpoint. During a search of his belongings and car interior, police found more than 10 packets containing a powdery substance. An examination confirmed that they contained **987 grams** of the synthetic drug **PVP**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78536950/>

09.02.2026 A 72-year-old resident of Pervouralsk was detained in the Chelyabinsk region with **3 kilograms of drugs**. According to investigators, on 5 February the woman arrived in the Etkulsky district and took three plastic bags containing a total of more than 3 kg of drugs from a cache. Presumably, the pensioner was going to transport drugs for further sale. However, she was detained by police. <https://www.kaluga-poisk.ru/news/novosti-rossii/v-chelyabinskoy-oblasti-zaderzhali-pensionerku-s-3-kg-narkotikov>

10.02.2026 Leninsky police station of MO MVD of Russia in the Jewish Autonomous Region received an anonymous report that unknown persons may be storing and manufacturing narcotic substances in the village of Novoye on Shosseynaya street. During an inspection of the scene, police officers discovered an abandoned house containing four plastic bags with plant matter with a specific odor, a package with plant matter, and empty acetone bottles. According to tests, the seized substance is **marijuana** weighing over **7 kg**. During investigation police officers determined that drugs belonged to a 27-year-old local resident with multiple prior convictions. <https://eaomedia.ru/news/2393077/>

10.02.2026 Earlier, operatives of UNK UMVD of Russia in Sevastopol received information that a 55-year-old man was storing prohibited substances of herbal origin at his home. An investigation showed that the perpetrator was using country house of his aunt, who lives in another country, to grow narcotic plants. As a result of a search, police found and seized **588 grams of marijuana, 100 grams of cannabis** plant parts, and **16 marijuana** plants. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78552003/>

10.02.2026 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Yakutsk Municipal Internal Affairs Directorate of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs stopped an interregional drug courier in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). During the operation, a resident of Tomsk region was detained in the entrance hall of a residential building. During a personal search, as well as during a search of his apartment and organized stashes, operatives found more than 320 packets containing a light-colored powdery substance. Results of examination showed that

the seized substance was **mephedrone** weighing more than **2 kg**.
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/78613021/>

UZBEKISTAN

04.02.2026 On 2 February this year, law enforcement officers together with officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service carried out a special operation. A resident of the Buvaydin district of Fergana province was taken into custody during the operation after agreeing via WhatsApp to sell drugs to a prospective buyer for 18,500 US dollars. After agreeing on the price, the perpetrator sent location of the meeting place in the Andijan district of the Andijan region, where all persons involved in drug trafficking were detained. In total, they handed over **1.02 kg** of the narcotic substance "**heroin**" for this amount of money.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/60097-news.html>

05.02.2026 Law enforcement officers, together with State Security Service personnel, conducted a special operation in the Samarkand region. A previously convicted man, born in 1983, was detained during the operation. The arrest took place at the moment when he was selling **1,030 grams of heroin** to his acquaintance born in 1992 in exchange for which he planned to receive 38,000 US dollars. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60100-news.html>

05.02.2026 SGB officers together with law enforcement officers conducted a special operation during which they established that a previously convicted resident of Bekabad, Tashkent region, born in 1976, was selling coffee and other goods containing the potent substance "**sibutramine**". In his shop at the Urikzor market, they found **28,984 packages** of the weight loss products "30 Slimming," "MAX Slimming," and "Keto Coffee," which he was storing for sale. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60102-news.html>

05.02.2026 A large drug warehouse was dismantled in the Kitab district of the Kashkadarya region. SGB officers detained two local residents, who were found to be in possession of over **21.7 kilograms of marijuana** ready for sale during a search. The suspects were brothers aged 42 and 46. Drugs were stored in their homes in packaged form: marijuana was divided into numerous bags and matchboxes for retail sale.
<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-kashkadare-u-dvukh-bratev-izyali-bolee-21-kilogramma-marikhuany/>

06.02.2026 Law enforcement officers, together with SGB officers, conducted a special operation in the Yashnabad district of Tashkent. During the operation, a Nexia car was stopped and inspected. Inspection revealed that the car contained 22 packages of synthetic narcotic substances. The driver of the car was distributing these drugs throughout the district, leaving them in various caches. In addition, the man's garage was searched during the operation, where another 19 packages containing the same narcotic substance were found. In total, **100 grams of synthetic drugs** were identified and seized.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/60156-news.html>

06.02.2026 During operational activities, officers of the State Security Service, customs, and other law enforcement agencies prevented distribution of more than 20 kg of drugs. A Tashkent resident born in 1984 was detained while receiving **4.9 kg** of the synthetic drug

"Alpha-PVP," which had been previously hidden by drug couriers in a field in the Akhangaran district. <https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2026/02/06/drugs/>

06.02.2026 SGB officers conducted an operation in the Yangikhayot district of Tashkent. A resident of the Almazar district born in 1981, previously convicted of crimes related to illegal drug trafficking, was stopped. During a search of his bag in the presence of witnesses, they found **9.8 kg of hashish**, which was seized as material evidence. <https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2026/02/06/drugs/>

06.02.2026 Drug trafficking has been reported in the Kashkadarya region. During joint operations by the State Security Service and internal affairs agencies, the home of a Karshi resident born in 1959 was searched. A total of **4.6 kg of opium, 380 g of hashish, and 492 g of marijuana** were found in the residence, which, according to law enforcement agencies, had been imported from a neighboring country and stored for subsequent sale. <https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2026/02/06/drugs/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BELARUS

06.02.2026 Belarusian customs officers seized **154 kg** of the psychotropic substance **4-BMC**, which was intended to be imported into the EAEU. A Polish vehicle with a concealed shipment of the psychotropic substance arrived in Belarus via the Kozlovichi checkpoint. To reload the consolidated cargo, the 44-year-old Belarusian truck driver proceeded to the Bruzgi checkpoint. There, vehicle was inspected using an inspection and search complex, and during a further inspection, the psychotropic substance was extracted from secret compartments equipped in the goods. 4-BMC is a relatively new "designer" psychotropic drug. It has been available on drug market since 2011 and has effects similar to those of amphetamine and MDMA. <https://belta.by/society/view/partiju-psihotropa-na-10-mln-pyialis-vvezti-na-territoriju-eaes-763049-2026/>

GERMANY

03.02.2026 In Germany, near Hesse, law enforcement officers seized nearly 400 kg of drugs and arrested three suspects during the operation. Police in Groß-Zimmern seized nearly 400 kg of amphetamine and other drugs. Law enforcement officers also arrested three suspects in trafficking of illegal substances, who are currently in custody. Among the substances seized were **396 kg of amphetamine, 2.5 kg of cocaine, and 33 kg of marijuana**. The suspects' apartments were searched, and additional evidence was seized. <https://www.eurointegration.com.ua/rus/news/2026/02/3/7230391/>

INDIA

09.02.2026 During a major operation to combat drug trafficking, Odisha state police seized a huge consignment of **cannabis** weighing about **1,250 kg** in a forest area under their jurisdiction on Sunday. Seized contraband is estimated to be worth more than 1 crore rupees on the illegal market. <https://odishatv.in/odisha/major-drug-haul-in-malkangiri-as-ganja-worth-rs-1-crore-seized-by-kalimela-police-11088779>

COLOMBIA

04.02.2026 Crew of a speedboat threw more than 100 bags of cocaine into the Pacific Ocean while fleeing from Colombian navy, authorities said Tuesday. Authorities seized **115.7 kilograms of cocaine** that was being transported on a "speedboat" 55 nautical miles off the Pacific coast of Colombia during an operation against international drug trafficking, the Colombian Navy said in a statement. According to the Navy, total cocaine haul amounted to 289,000 doses of the drug worth 5.6 million dollars. Authorities released several photos of the operation showing packages of suspected cocaine floating in the sea. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/boat-crew-tosses-cocaine-pacific-fleeing-navy-colombia/>

NEW ZEALAND

05.02.2026 New Zealand agencies, in cooperation with French authorities, seized 4.24 tons of cocaine in French Polynesia as part of a major international operation. New Zealand Customs Service, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF), and Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) supported French authorities, with assistance from the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), to stop the vessel and seize **4.24 tons of cocaine**. <https://insidegovernment.co.nz/4-2-tonnes-of-cocaine-seized-in-major-international-customs-operation/>

USA

03.02.2026 More than 300 kilograms of cocaine were seized in Nassau County in one of the largest drug seizures on Long Island, officials said Tuesday. "Operatives opened the trunk of a suspicious pickup truck and discovered **312 kilograms of cocaine**," said Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder. <https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/nassau-county-cocaine-bust/>

08.02.2026 The Splendora (Texas) Criminal Interdiction Unit reports that a traffic stop turned into a large-scale drug bust after officers passed on information about a suspicious vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, they seized approximately **163 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://hoodline.com/2026/02/splendora-cops-help-snap-361-pounds-of-meth-in-interstate-bust/>