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

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Between 1 and 10 June 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **591.65 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 31.3 kg, opium – 11 kg, cocaine – 0.25 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 390.06 kg, synthetic drugs – 154.28 kg, and potent substances – 4.76 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	18.3	0	0	0	0	13
Opium	5	5	0	0	0	1
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.25	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	179.22	38	47.41	42.13	60	23.3
Synthetic drugs	20.15	19.95	4.4	107.78	1.5	0.5
Potent substances	0	0	0	1.83	0	2.93
Total	222.67	62.95	51.81	151.99	49	40.73

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **102 tons and 356.34 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including heroin – 1 ton and 30 kg, cocaine – 51 tons and 29 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 186 kg, synthetic drugs – 111 kg, and potent substances – 50 tons.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

01.06.2026 An operation to combat drug trafficking was carried out in the Masalli district. During the operation officers from district police department detained 25-year-old Ibrahim Aliyev and 35-year-old Vugar Hasanov. A total of **14 kg of marijuana, heroin, and opium** was found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-masally-izyali-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

02.06.2026 During a customs inspection officers from the Astara Customs Directorate detected and seized a large shipment of drugs. A truck traveling from Iran to Russia with a declared cargo of lettuce was inspected at the "Yug-Astara" customs post. A service dog from canine unit helped detect 191 packages of dried **marijuana** among lettuce with a total net weight of **22.57 kg**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/azerbajdzhanskie-tamozhenniki-presekli-popytku-kontrabandy-krupnoj-partii-marihuany-pod-vidom-salata-foto-video-06021107>

05.06.2026 An attempt to sell a large shipment of narcotics illegally imported into Azerbaijan was foiled during an operation conducted by officers of the Goychay District Police Department. It is reported that as a result of the operation, 22-year-old Huseyn Aliyev and his peer Telman Mehdiyev were detained. More than **8 kg of marijuana** and approximately **1 kg of opium** were found and seized. The detainees stated that they had purchased drugs for the purpose of selling. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/u-22-letnih-zhitelej-gyojchaya-izyali-krupnyu-partiyu-narkotikov-video>

06.06.2026 Officers from the Jalilabad District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking. 35-year-old Ruslan Guliyev and 36-year-old Tural Gadzhiev, both with prior convictions, were arrested during the operation. A total of **18 kg of marijuana and methamphetamine** was found and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-dzhalilabade-obnaruzhen-18-kg-narkotikov-video>

08.06.2026 A hidden drug bunker was discovered in the village of Novkhany in the Absheron district. 45-year-old Etibar Gurbanov, suspected of drug trafficking, was detained during the operation. During a search of his home and yard, police discovered a hidden underground bunker where 209 **cannabis** plants with a total weight of over **11 kg** were being grown, as well as approximately **2 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-novhany-provedena-operaciya-obnaruzhen-skrytyj-narkobunker-video>

09.06.2026 Azerbaijani border guards foiled an attempt to smuggle more than 32 kg of drugs from Iran. An attempt to smuggle 32.37 kg of narcotics (**27.65 kg of marijuana and 5.3 kg of heroin**) from Iran into Azerbaijan, as well as **7,200 tablets of the psychotropic substance methadone M-40** was foiled by the "Lankaran" Border Detachment of the Border Troops Command. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/pogranichni-presekli-vvoz-32-kg-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-foto>

09.06.2026 A large shipment of drugs and methadone tablets was seized in an operation conducted by officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. As a result of the operation, 50-year-old Matanat Gaffarova, who had a prior criminal record, and 25-year-old Nurlan Gorodalov, who was acting in collusion with her, were detained. Approximately **72 kg of marijuana** laced with psychotropic substances, as well as **5,687 methadone tablets**, were seized from the Chevrolet vehicle driven by Gorodalov. It was found that detainees planned to distribute drugs, which had been illegally smuggled into the country using a paraglider. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/ranee-sudimaya-50-letnyaya-zhenshina-zaderzhana-s-72-kg-narkotikov-video>

10.06.2026 Over 46 kilograms of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized in the Sabunchin district. During an operation conducted by officers from the district police department, suspects involved in drug trafficking were apprehended. **15 kg of narcotics** were found on 36-year-old Saddam Mamedov, **11 kg** on 39-year-old Elchin Gadzhiev and his 26-year-old acquaintance Aikhan Abbasgulliev, and approximately **20 kg of marijuana, heroin, and methamphetamine** were found on 25-year-old Hafiz Tagiyev. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-provedena-operaciya-arestovany-chetyre-cheloveka-foto-video>

01.06.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs Department for Combating Drug Crime in the capital shut down a well-established drug trafficking route for “cannabis-based drugs” originating in the southern regions of the country. On 26 May, following a lengthy investigation two men were simultaneously detained; during searches of their vehicle and residence police found and seized 3 kg and 7 kg of **hashish** originating from Shu. A total of more than **10 kg** of drugs were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-kanal-postavki-narkotikov-iz-yuzhnyh-regionov-presechen-v-astane/>

02.06.2026 A 35-year-old resident of Kokshetau found herself facing criminal charges after attempting to make a quick profit. According to police, the woman decided to make some easy money by agreeing to an offer to illegally sell narcotics. As a result of operation the suspect was caught red-handed. During a search police officers discovered and seized 20 packages containing the psychotropic substance **a-PVP**, with a total weight of over **30 grams**. A mobile phone, correspondence, and other materials confirming her involvement in illegal activities were also seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/zhenshhina-po-podozreniyu-v-rasprostraneni-narkotikov-zaderzhana-v-kokshetau/>

02.06.2026 National Security Committee of Kazakhstan stopped a clandestine laboratory producing synthetic drugs. A citizen of Kazakhstan was caught red-handed manufacturing psychotropic substances in the Almaty region. During a search they seized **3 kg** of the psychotropic substance “**a-PVP**,” **15 kg** of product in **crystallization stage**, **700 liters of precursors** and laboratory equipment. <https://www.inform.kz/ru/krupnuyu-partiyu-psihtotropnih-veshestv-izyali-v-almatinskoy-oblasti-d36b8ad0>

04.06.2026 Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan reported the dismantling of an international group involved in smuggling large shipments of drugs from Afghanistan through Kyrgyzstan for subsequent distribution in Kazakhstan. A special operation was carried out by officers of the Counter Narcotics Service of the Kyrgyz Ministry of Internal Affairs in cooperation with their counterparts from Kazakhstan. During the operation in Shymkent, two foreign nationals were detained: F. K., born in 1988, and T. A., born in 1976. Ministries of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan cracked down on a supply channel for Afghan opium. Nearly **5 kg** of Afghan **opium** was found in possession of the detainees. <https://open.kg/news/incidents/101522-mvd-kyrgyzstana-i-kazahstana-presekli-kanal-postavki-afganskogo-opiuma.html>

04.06.2026 Police officers in Balkhash disrupted a drug distribution ring and detained a 23-year-old resident of Temirtau suspected of selling mephedrone. During a series of investigative operations, 287 packets prepared for distribution were found in the man’s possession. Two mobile phones were also seized from the suspect. According to results of analysis, the seized substance is **mephedrone**. Total weight of drugs exceeded **300 grams**. <https://www.inkaragandy.kz/news/4113744/zitela-temirtau-zaderzali-s-krupnoj-partiej-mefedrona>

04.06.2026 Police officers in Shymkent detained a man suspected of distributing synthetic drugs. According to law enforcement authorities, a resident of the Almaty region was involved in supply and sale of illegal substances within the city. The suspect was detained while

traveling by car. Upon inspecting trunk, police discovered and seized more than **1 kg of synthetic psychotropic substances**. Drugs were transported from the Almaty region to Shymkent, after which they were distributed through a network of stashes.
<https://noks.kz/news/bole-kilogramma-psihotropnyh-veschestv-izyali-politseyskie-u-podozrevaemogo-v-shymkente>

05.06.2026 Officers from the West Kazakhstan Region Police Department disrupted activities of a suspected distributor of synthetic drugs. During an operation police stopped a Hyundai vehicle driven by a resident of Uralsk. Upon inspecting the vehicle, they discovered 75 zip-top bags containing a narcotic substance. Subsequently, during a search of the suspect's residence they seized an additional 28 zip-top bags with similar contents. According to forensic report, the seized substance is **mephedrone**. Total weight of the narcotic was **570 g**. According to preliminary data, the detainee served as a "warehouse worker" for an online drug store operating via the Telegram messenger.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/podozrevaemyj-v-rasprostraneni-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-zaderzhan-v-ural-ske/>

08.06.2026 During an operation officers from the Pavlodar Department for Combating Drug Crime detained a resident of Aktau who was found to be in possession of narcotics. A search of the man's person yielded 40 packets of synthetic drugs, packaging materials, and electronic scales. According to expert analysis, the seized substance is a psychotropic substance of **synthetic origin**. Total weight of the seized drugs exceeded **50 g**.
<https://polisia.kz/ru/bole-50-gr-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-iz-yali-u-zhitelya-pavlodarskoj-oblasti/>

08.06.2026 A man suspected of possessing and trafficking drugs was identified and detained during a police operation in Astana. More than **7 kg of hashish** were found in bags inside his car. The suspect's vehicle was stopped by police during the operation. A search of the vehicle revealed a bag containing a gray-green powdery substance with a distinct odor, a two-liter bottle containing a similar substance, and two five-liter bottles containing a substance of a similar nature. According to forensic report, the seized substance is hashish. All items found, with a total weight of over seven kilograms, were seized.
<https://www.inform.kz/ru/sem-kilogramm-narkotikov-nashli-v-salone-avto-vastane-a68f42f2>

10.06.2026 National Security Committee, in cooperation with police, customs authorities and the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre foiled an attempt to smuggle drugs at Almaty Airport. The incident occurred on 30 May. During a baggage inspection of a foreign national arriving from a Southeast Asian country, approximately **21 kg** of a plant-based substance believed to be **marijuana** was discovered. The contraband was seized and the suspect was detained.
<https://24.kz/ru/news/incidents/773548-popytkavvezti-narkotiki-v-kazakhstan-v-almaty-zaderzhali-inostranku-s-21-kg-marikhuany>

KYRGYZSTAN

01.06.2026 A joint operation by law enforcement agencies in Kyrgyzstan and Russia shut down a supply chain for synthetic drugs being trafficked from Russia to Kyrgyzstan via Telegram. A suspect born in 2005 was detained in Bishkek, and approximately **3 kg of**

synthetic drugs were seized from him. Sender with 700 g of substances was detained in Moscow. Delivery of over 15,000 doses worth more than 16 million soms was prevented. The individual detained in Kyrgyzstan was involved in packaging and stashing drugs, receiving payment in cryptocurrency. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/135075-iz-rossii-v-kyrgyzstan-otpravljali-narkotiki-mvd-dvuh-stran-zaderzhali-podozrevaemyh.html>

03.06.2026 An attempt to smuggle hashish from Tajikistan into the Batken region was foiled. A 30-year-old man was detained and **34.45 kg of hashish** were seized from him (3 packages in his car and 31 at his home). A search is underway for other members of the group involved in the transit of drugs through Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan. During a joint operation with Uzbekistan, they seized 14 kg of hashish and 1 kg of opium there and detained a suspected accomplice. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/135505-v-batkensoj-oblasti-perekryli-mezhdunarodnyj-kanal-kontrabandy-narkotikov.html>

08.06.2026 A clandestine drug laboratory was dismantled in the Chui region. It had been set up by foreigners. Two individuals involved in organizing the drug laboratory in the Alamudun district of the Chui region were detained. During subsequent operations, two foreigners were also detained; they had rented a house in one of the district's villages to set up a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs. During a search of the rented house, police seized equipment and materials used for drug production, as well as specialized clothing. A total of **1.4 kg of mephedrone**, **3.05 kg of Afghan hashish**, and **2 g of cannabis oil** produced in Thailand were discovered. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/136402-v-chujsoj-oblasti-presechena-dejatelnost-podpolnoj-narkolaboratorii-ee-organizovali-inostrancy.html>

09.06.2026 Officers from the Batken Region Internal Affairs Directorate received information about activities of an organized drug trafficking ring that was transporting drugs from Tajikistan to Uzbekistan, using the Batken region as a transit route. As part of the investigation, a Hyundai Sonata was stopped in the Kadamzhay district, driven by a 36-year-old resident of the Batken district. A search of the vehicle found 10 packages of **hashish** weighing a total of **9.91 kg**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/136579-kyrgyzstanca-zaderzhali-s-91-kg-gashisha-narkotiki-perevozili-cherez-batken-tranzitom.html>

RUSSIA

01.06.2026 A criminal case was opened in Khakassia against a 39-year-old resident of the Kemerovo region for attempting to distribute drugs on a particularly large scale. Acting on instructions from managers of an online store, the man retrieved a package containing approximately **1 kg of methylephedrone** from a cache in May 2026, but was detained by FSB officers. Drugs were seized and criminal intent was not carried out. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/87343766/>

01.06.2026 Police officers in the Altai Krai detained a 43-year-old unemployed resident of Barnaul who was trafficking drug precursors. The man was stopped on the Chui Highway in the Talmensk district: he was transporting two 25-kg thermal bags containing precursors from the Novosibirsk region in a rented car. Further investigation showed that the suspect was storing another shipment in a rented garage in the Novosibirsk region. There, police

found three more thermal bags containing **precursors**. A total of **129 kg** was seized.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/87360145/>

01.06.2026 Police officers in the Novgorod region detained a 42-year-old woman and her 49-year-old acquaintance from the Leningrad region. They seized **15 kg** of synthetic hashish (**spice**) packed into 60 packets. Drugs were concealed in the trunk of a Chevrolet Cruze disguised as camping gear. The pair was detained in Chudovo with the assistance of traffic police. Suspects had retrieved drugs from a cache in the Chudovo district to distribute in other regions. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87413773/>

02.06.2026 Officers from UMVD of Russia in the Zabaykalsky Krai detained a resident of the village of Novaya Chara, born in 1983. Inside his sofa, they found briquettes containing herbal material and small portions of a dark green substance with a characteristic cannabis odor, packaged in plastic bags. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substance was **hashish**, with a total weight of over **1 kg**. The man had received drugs via a contactless transaction in another region and, acting on instructions from an online handler, planned to sell in the Kalarsky district. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87467991/>

02.06.2026 Police officers in Tver detained a 52-year-old man from Stavropol and his 15-year-old son. In a rented apartment on Ozernaya street, they were packaging drugs for an online store. Authorities seized **998 grams of mephedrone**, as well as small packets, zip-top bags, a container of powder, liquid, and pills—with a total weight of approximately 2 kg. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87412600/>

02.06.2026 Acting on intelligence, officers from UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan Region detained two residents of the village of Kadom involved in drug trafficking. According to preliminary information, a 27-year-old local resident and a 30-year-old man from Moscow had set up a drug production operation. During a search of the house, police discovered **324 grams of marijuana** and more than **1 kg of cannabis plants**. At the dwelling of the Moscow resident, operatives seized a glass jar containing **131 grams of marijuana**. A total of 1.46 kg of plant-based drugs were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87505967/>

03.06.2026 As a result of investigative operations, police officers in Sevastopol detained a 27-year-old woman and her 36-year-old live-in partner—they were working as drug stashers. In their rented home police seized approximately 100 packets of synthetic drugs, zip-top bags containing crystals, scales, phones, bank cards and packaging. Forensic analysis showed that the seized substances were **methylephedrone** with a total weight of approximately **150 g**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87561677/>

03.06.2026 During an investigation, police in St. Petersburg arrested two drug dealers—a 37-year-old resident of Murino and his 38-year-old girlfriend. During a search of the woman's residence, investigators seized packages containing **2,325 grams of marijuana**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87671123/>

03.06.2026 Police officers in Krasnoyarsk detained four men from Central Asia who were working for an illegal online store. Two of them (aged 23 and 27) were caught making a drug drop near the Myasokombinat platform; **155 grams of alpha-PVP** were seized. During further operations, they seized **mephedrone, marijuana, and hexahydrocannabinol**

totaling **465 grams** from a stash near railroad tracks belonging to two other members of the group. Total weight of the seized drugs exceeded 600 grams.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/87695890/>

03.06.2026 In Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, officers from the regional UMD detained a local resident in possession of nearly 100 grams of mephedrone—he was a street-level dealer. During further investigations a 30-year-old foreign national was identified; he was found to be carrying another **100 grams of mephedrone**, and approximately 950 grams were discovered in a rented apartment, along with scales and packaging. Total weight of **mephedrone** seized from the migrant was **1,050 grams**. He worked for an online store: in May he arrived on the island on instructions of his handler, picked up a wholesale shipment, and was supposed to package it for distribution to retail dealers.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/87776968/>

03.06.2026 Police in Taganrog arrested a 22-year-old drug dealer with a large shipment of narcotics. Law enforcement officials determined that the man was acting on instructions from his handler through a hidden online store. After receiving address of a cache, he would retrieve drugs and store them for later sale in the city. Police detained him. An analysis showed that the seized substance was **N-methylephedrone** weighing over **108 grams**.
<https://www.1rnd.ru/news/kriminal/v-taganroge-zaderzhali-narkotorgovtso-so-100-grammami-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov/>

04.06.2026 Two brothers from Engels—aged 21 and 28—were detained in Saratov on Slavyanskaya Square; they were attempting to sell 6 kg of various drugs. Suspects were driving a “Granta” back home after stashing drugs in a wooded area in the Tatishchevsky district. From the specified caches, operatives seized 7 packages of **alpha-PVP** weighing about **1 kg**. Then, during a search of the detainees’ apartment, they found large quantities of **mephedrone, heroin, spice, an N-methylmephedrone** derivative, and LSD-soaked stamps—with a total weight of about **5 kg**. <https://om-saratov.ru/novosti/04-june-2026-i170605-v-saratove-zaderjali-dvux-bra>

05.06.2026 At the “Magri” checkpoint in Sochi traffic police officers stopped a BELGEE vehicle. A 33-year-old passenger was found to be carrying a household electric stove among his personal belongings; inside, under the lid, there were 11 packages. Forensic analysis confirmed that the substances were **marijuana** and an **N-methylephedrone** derivative, with a total weight of **1.3 kg**. The man had retrieved drugs from caches near Krasnodar and was transporting them to Sochi to sell via stashes on behalf of an online store.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/87845865/>

05.06.2026 Three Moscow residents (aged 28, 30, and 36) were detained in the Moscow region. Police discovered a laboratory in a suburban community in the Kashira urban district, seizing over **2.3 kg of marijuana**, approximately **67 g of mephedrone**, scales, ultraviolet lamps, plants, and equipment. During a search of the third accomplice’s residence on Kashirskoye highway, police seized an additional **12 g of marijuana and over 77 g of mephedrone**. Drugs were intended for sale in the Moscow region.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/87878832/>

05.06.2026 During an investigative operation conducted jointly by police officers and UFSB of Russia for St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region in an industrial building in the Vyborgsky district, 79 plant specimens were discovered and seized from a 39-year-old sole proprietor, **22** of which according to expert analysis were **cannabis** plants, as well as 3 bags containing parts of a narcotic plant (**marijuana**) with a total weight of **5,470 grams**. During the course of a series of investigative operations, police officers detained two local residents, aged 38 and 39. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87944981/>

07.06.2026 Acting on intelligence regarding suspected drug trafficking in the city of Penza, police officers detained a man born in 1986 and a woman born in 2001. During a personal search police seized 85 packages from them; at their residence they found another 13 packages, 50 grams of unpackaged substance, and scales. Forensic analysis confirmed the substance to be an **N-methylephedrone** derivative with a total weight of approximately **200 grams**. Detainees, who had planned to sell drugs in the Penza region, confessed to the charges. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/87975111/>

08.06.2026 Police officers in Domodedovo detained a 32-year-old man, a native of a Middle Eastern country, on suspicion of drug trafficking. The suspect had rented an apartment in a building in the village of Krasnoye to grow cannabis. During a search of the residence, police discovered and seized **39 plants** visually resembling **cannabis**, plastic bags containing dried plant material, as well as a vacuum sealer and packaging materials. According to expert report, the seized substance is a narcotic drug—**marijuana**—with a total weight of over **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88132173/>

08.06.2026 During an investigative operation, police officers stopped a Toyota vehicle driven by a local resident born in 1994 at the 662nd kilometer of the Baikal highway. During a search they seized a plastic bag containing a light-colored powdery substance from the man. Analysis showed that it was **3 grams of mephedrone**. During a search of the suspect's residence, operatives seized a plant-based substance weighing over 2 kg, prepared for further distribution. It was discovered that the man had set up a mini-greenhouse where he was growing **marijuana**. Drug police seized 15 **cannabis plants**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88127524/>

08.06.2026 Officers from the regional Internal Affairs Directorate detained a 37-year-old man in Crimea. During a search of his home, they found more than **2 kg** of dried **cannabis** plants and approximately **773 g of marijuana**, as well as equipment for drug use. The suspect ordered seeds on darkweb, set up a room as a mini-greenhouse, grew and dried the plants. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88150380/>

08.06.2026 Police officers detained a man in the Kostroma district while he was attempting to set up a stash. It was discovered that the man, a resident of the capital, had previously worked as a drug courier and in 2025 had opened his own online drug store on darkweb. During a search, police seized approximately **1.5 kg** of illegal substances, including more than **250 g of cocaine**, a mixture containing **ketamine, methamphetamine, LSD**, and others. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88164280/>

08.06.2026 Police officers in Tver detained two Central Asian nationals, aged 21 and 22. 67 packets of **methadone** were seized from their Geely Emgrand vehicle. Laboratory analysis

confirmed the presence of 3.41 grams of the drug. Total weight of the seized drugs: approximately **114 grams**. Suspects had come to the city to sell drugs via stashes. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/88175227/>

08.06.2026 While verifying information obtained through intelligence sources, officers from OVD for the Dinsky District stopped a Kia vehicle driven by a 39-year-old resident of St. Petersburg in the village of Plastunovskaya. During a search of the vehicle, police found 25 bags containing a powdery substance, two cell phones, and a flash drive under the plastic underbody protection. According to expert report, the seized packages contained a total of approximately **6 kg of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/88160288/>

08.06.2026 Two residents of Zlatoust in the Chelyabinsk region were detained by FSB officers with a large shipment of drugs. The men, born in 1988 and 1984, were members of an interregional criminal group. They were caught red-handed as they were retrieving **4 kg of mephedrone** from a cache. Drug dealers planned to distribute illegal substances through an online store. Additionally, thanks to urgent operational measures, law enforcement agencies shut down two underground drug laboratories in the region and seized **65 kg of synthetic narcotics**, raw materials, chemicals and equipment. <https://360.ru/news/crime/v-cheljabinskoj-oblasti-fsb-presekla-krupnyj-kanal-sbyta-narkotikov/>

09.06.2026 An attempt to smuggle a large quantity of a potent substance into Pre-Trial Detention Center No. 1 in Vladikavkaz was foiled. A woman born in 1963 was delivering a care package to her son but, at the request of an unknown individual, added bags of food. During an inspection, **357 grams of tramadol** were found inside toothpaste tubes. Police identified the sender: he was a 43-year-old local resident with multiple prior convictions, including for drug offenses. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/88178980/>

09.06.2026 While acting on intelligence at the residence of an alleged suspect, a resident of Chita, police officers discovered and seized a white powdery substance. According to expert report, the seized substance, weighing over **600 grams**, is a derivative of the narcotic drug **N-methylephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/88258073/>

09.06.2026 Police in Chita intercepted a large-scale distribution of a synthetic drug. Operatives received information that a Chita resident intended to distribute the synthetic drug in the city. A white powdery substance was discovered and seized at the suspect's residence. Forensic analysis showed that the seized substance was a **synthetic drug** derivative, weighing over **600 grams**. It was found that the suspect had received the shipment from an online supplier and planned to sell it via "stashes". <https://chitamedia.su/news/2521038/>

10.06.2026 Police officers in Bratsk disrupted activities of a suspected group involved in distributing synthetic drugs online. A 51-year-old man and woman were detained during the operation. Suspects were stopped on highway, after which packages containing a powdery substance were discovered and seized. Total weight of the seized substance was approximately **5 kg**. An analysis confirmed that the seized substance was **methylephedrone**. <https://baikal24.ru/text/10-06-2026/047/>

10.06.2026 A criminal group involved in distribution of potent substances was stopped in Vladikavkaz. A 34-year-old man with a prior criminal record and his 33-year-old partner were detained; **50 grams of pregabalin and 103 grams of tramadol** were seized from them during the operation. Their supplier was identified as a 43-year-old resident of the republic who ordered drugs online and had them shipped from another region. During a search of her residence, police seized **914 grams of potent substances** (2,375 capsules and tablets).
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/88366353/>

TAJIKISTAN

06.06.2026 During a multi-stage investigative operation, DCA officers detained a 44-year-old resident of Penjikent, a father of four. Using a police dog DCA officers seized more than **32 kg of hashish** (31 kg 270 g + 1 kg 15 g). A criminal case was launched. The suspect was arrested and faces 12–20 years in prison with confiscation of property.
<https://akn.tj/ru/2026/06/06/the-drug-control-agency-seized-a-large-shipment-of-drugs-in-the-north-of-the-country/>

09.06.2026 A suspect in drug trafficking via social media was detained in Dushanbe. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, 43-year-old local resident Dilshod Allaev organized sale of drugs using a contactless method via “stashers”. More than **17 kg of hashish** were seized during a search of his residence. As stated in the report, this is not the only major operation in the capital. Earlier, police detained alleged members of an organized criminal group from whom more than **11 kg of hashish and 1.5 kg of methamphetamine** were seized. Investigators identify the group’s organizer as Jamshed Sherov, who has a prior conviction for drug offenses.
<https://asiaplus.news/en/2026/06/09/a-suspect-in-drug-distribution-through-social-networks-was-detained-in-dushanbe/>

UZBEKISTAN

02.06.2026 Officers from the Bukhara Regional Customs Directorate, in conjunction with State Security Service (SGB) personnel, conducted a special operation at the “Alat” border customs post. The operation took place on 30 May this year. During the operation, a cargo truck traveling from Afghanistan to the Russian Federation was inspected. Upon inspection of the truck, it was discovered that among the 18.6 tons of cargo were 13 boxes containing narcotic substances concealed within the transported goods. A total of **13 kg** of the narcotic substance “**heroin**” was seized, with a total value of 1.5 million U.S. dollars.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63533-news.html>

03.06.2026 SGB officers, in conjunction with personnel from other law enforcement agencies, conducted a special operation in the Tashkent region. During the operation, a “Tracker” vehicle traveling to Fergana was stopped and inspected. The vehicle was driven by a previously convicted resident of Fergana, born in 1990. Upon inspection of the vehicle, it was discovered that there were 1.72 grams of narcotic substances in the passenger compartment and **8.9 kg** of the narcotic substance “**hashish**” in the trunk. Investigation revealed that the suspect had obtained these narcotics from smugglers, picking them up from the Tashkent region to transport to his place of permanent residence.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63574-news.html>

03.06.2026 Officers from the Denau District Office of the Department under the Prosecutor General's Office, in conjunction with officers from other law enforcement agencies, conducted a special operation. During the operation, four individuals were detained, one of whom had a prior criminal record. Suspects were apprehended at the moment they were selling another shipment of the narcotic substance "hashish". More than **10 grams** of the narcotic substance "hashish" and 5 units of potent pharmaceuticals were found on their persons and at the time of the sale. <https://upl.uz/incidents/63579-news.html>

03.06.2026 Law enforcement agencies from two countries cracked down on an international drug trafficking ring that was smuggling drugs from Tajikistan through Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan. During the operation, Ministry of Internal Affairs officers discovered that a 33-year-old man had organized illegal import of a particularly large quantity of hashish from Tajikistan into Kyrgyzstan for the purpose of further distribution. As a result of investigative and operational actions, the suspect was detained while attempting to sell drugs. Subsequently, special operations were conducted in Uzbekistan, where Ministry of Internal Affairs officers seized **14 kg of hashish and 1 kg of opium**. A 31-year-old citizen, H.T., suspected of involvement in activities of the identified drug trafficking channel, was also detained. <https://www.uznews.uz/ru/news/110183>

04.06.2026 Law enforcement officers conducted a special operation in the city of Fergana. During the operation, a woman born in 2003 was detained near her home. The arrest took place as she was selling a package containing the narcotic substance "hashish" to another customer for 400,000 soums. A search of her home resulted in the discovery of several more packages containing narcotic substances. A total of **255 grams** of drugs were found and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/63607-news.html>

06.06.2026 Based on information received, law enforcement officers, in conjunction with SGB personnel, conducted a special operation. During the operation, the home of a resident of Fergana was searched. The search uncovered 35 units of the narcotic substance "hashish," with a total weight of **125 grams**, as well as **302 units of potent pharmaceuticals**. It is reported that the woman was storing these prohibited substances for further distribution. <https://upl.uz/incidents/63668-news.html>

06.06.2026 Law enforcement officers carried out special operational activities. Specifically, they searched the home of a Fergana resident born in 1974 who was suspected of involvement in illegal trafficking of potent substances. A total of **3,580 units** of the potent medication "Regapen" were found in his home. Similarly, a "Lacetti" vehicle traveling on the "Kokand-Tashkent" route was stopped. Driver of the vehicle was a resident of Kokand, born in 1990. Upon inspection of the vehicle, it was found that the man was transporting **2,520 units** of the potent drug "Regapen". <https://upl.uz/incidents/63670-news.html>

09.06.2026 Officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in conjunction with SGB personnel, conducted a special operation in the city of Tashkent. A man was detained during the operation; **232 units** of the potent drug "Zardex" were found in his home. Based on the detainee's statements, authorities identified and detained four additional individuals involved in his illegal activities. In particular, **500 grams** of the synthetic narcotic "Alpha-PVP" were

seized from a woman who was also a member of the criminal group.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63736-news.html>

09.06.2026 Customs and law enforcement officers in the Fergana region discovered a large shipment of potent pharmaceuticals. During a joint special operation at a traffic patrol checkpoint in Namangan, a Lacetti vehicle that had been under preliminary surveillance was stopped. Upon inspecting the vehicle, officers found hidden compartments in the passenger cabin and trunk. These contained more than **2,500 tablets** of the potent drug "**Regapen**".
<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/siloviki-presekli-popytku-perevozki-krupnoy-partii-silnodeystvuyushchikh-preparatov-v-ferganskoy-obl/>

10.06.2026 Five individuals with prior convictions were detained in Uzbekistan for trafficking in potent drugs. Approximately 630 tablets were seized. A dealer was detained in Akhangaran with **340 "Zardex" tablets**; another **178 tablets** were found at his buyer's home. Three individuals were detained in the Mirzo-Ulugbek district of Tashkent for selling **84 "Regapen" tablets** for 12.6 million soums; another **28 tablets** were seized.
<https://podrobno.uz/cat/proisshestviya/v-tashkente-i-oblasti-zaderzhany-ocherednye-torgovtsy-silnodeystvuyushchimi-preparatami/>

OTHER COUNTRIES

BULGARIA

08.06.2026 On 6 June, more than **60 kg of marijuana** worth nearly 500,000 euros was seized at the Gyueshevo border crossing. Drugs were discovered in a truck with Albanian license plates arriving from North Macedonia, concealed in a specially equipped compartment in the cab of the tractor unit. Albanian driver attempted to flee but was apprehended by border police. A field test confirmed that the seized substance was marijuana with a total weight of 60.92 kg. 28-year-old driver was arrested for 72 hours by order of the Kyustendil Prosecutor's Office.
<https://bourgas.ru/v-punkte-propuska-gyueshevo-zaderzhali-60-kilo-narkotikov-video/>

NIGERIA

07.06.2026 During a nationwide operation in Taraba State, officers from the NDLEA (Nigeria's National Drug Law Enforcement Agency) intercepted a truck carrying construction materials, in which they discovered a large shipment of opioids: **320,840 tramadol capsules, 600 ampoules of pentazocine, 4,500 rohypnol tablets, and 299 bottles of codeine syrup**. Head of the NDLEA emphasized that the agency will continue to pursue drug traffickers regardless of age, gender, or concealment methods.
<https://theeagleonline.com.ng/75-year-old-four-female-drug-dealers-nabbed-as-ndlea-makes-large-seizures/>

POLAND

09.06.2026 At a press conference on 8 June, Polish Interior Minister Marcin Kirwiński announced that officers from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CIP) and the National Revenue Administration (NRA) had seized **1,030 kg of heroin** being transported from the

United Arab Emirates (UAE) and expected to arrive at the port of Gdynia on the Baltic Sea.
<https://www.vietnam.vn/ru/ba-lan-thu-giu-hon-1-tan-heroin-trong-vu-triet-pha-ma-tuy-lon-nhat>

USA

03.06.2026 A tunnel used for drug smuggling was discovered along the U.S.-Mexico border. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, it connected the Mexican city of Tijuana to the Buy 4 Less store in San Diego. The tunnel was approximately 600 meters long. It is reported that it was equipped with a hydraulic elevator, as well as electrical and ventilation systems. The operation resulted in the seizure of **1,029 kilograms of cocaine**, ammunition, and documents, with an estimated value of 45 million dollars. https://zamin.uz/ru/mir/205052-pod-granitsey-ssha-i-meksiki-obnaruzheni-bolee-tonny-narkotikov.html#google_vignette

04.06.2026 A Texas resident was arrested in Wake County (North Carolina) following the seizure of more than **111 kg of methamphetamine**. During an operation in Raleigh, approximately 55 kg of the drug, valued at \$16.3 million, was confiscated, and another 56 kg was seized during a search of a warehouse in Dallas. Jonathan Pena, 31, was arrested and charged with possession, transportation, and conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Head of the SBI noted that seizure was the result of a joint effort by law enforcement agencies. <https://wcti12.com/news/local/texas-man-arrested-after-163-million-meth-seizure-in-wake-county>

CHILE

09.06.2026 More than **100 tons** of drugs disguised as a shipment of lumber were seized in Chile. According to investigators, illicit substances were concealed inside wooden structures, each of which contained about 10% drugs. Presumably, drugs were **cocaine and ketamine**. The shipment was discovered at several ports, including Arica, Valparaíso, and San Antonio. The operation was carried out by the Prosecutor's Office, the Customs Service, and the Navy. Authorities say this is the largest drug seizure in the country's history. Chile now plans to strengthen controls at ports and create special units to combat international drug trafficking. <https://24.kz/ru/news/in-the-world/773275-v-chili-izyali-bolee-100-tonn-narkotikov-v-partii-drevesiny>