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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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During the period from 11 to 20 February 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of the CARICC member states seized **568.19 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 0.1 kg, opium – 3 kg, cocaine – 0.2 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 360.8 kg, synthetic drugs – 204.09 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
Opium	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	151.51	108.94	11.35	79.52	0	9.48
Synthetic drugs	60.66	5.26	0.1	103.7	0	34.37
Potent substances	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	215.17	114.2	11.45	183.42	0	43.95

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

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

11.02.2026 An attempt to sell a particularly large shipment of illegal substances was successfully prevented in the Jalilabad district of Azerbaijan. A group of criminals planned to flood black market with 14 kg of drugs. As a result of operational search measures carried out by officers of the Jalilabad District Police Department, three suspects were detained. They were local residents with previous convictions and criminal records: 26-year-old Emil Rashidov, 32-year-old Ramin Israfilov, and 27-year-old Taleh Isazade. During a personal search and inspection of the detainees, police found **14 kg of marijuana and methamphetamine**. In addition, operatives found **100 methadone tablets**.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/dzhalilabadskij-tranzit-perekryt-zaderzhana-gruppa-narkokurerov-s-krupnoj-partiej-tovara>

13.02.2026 Officers of the Sabunchu District Police Department of Baku conducted an operation against illegal drug trafficking. According to reports, 27-year-old Ali Aliyev, who

had previous convictions and was suspected of drug trafficking, was detained during the operation. He was found in possession of **4.02 kg of marijuana** laced with psychotropic substances and **methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/ministerstvo-vnutrennih-del-provelo-operaciyu-protiv-narkokurerov>

14.02.2026 A large shipment of drugs was discovered in the Agjabedi district. As a result of an operation carried out by officers from the Agjabedi district police department, Intigam Agayev, a previously convicted drug trafficker, was arrested. During a personal search and a search of unfinished premises where he stored drugs, they found more than **7 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-agdzhabedinskom-rajone-byvshij-zaklyuchennyj-zaderzhan-s-krupnoj-partiej-marihuany>

16.02.2026 Officers of the Astara District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking, during which 25-year-old Emin Guliev, previously convicted of similar crimes, was detained. He was found in possession of **43 kg of marijuana** and **1,520 tablets** of the psychotropic drug **methadone**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operacii-astarinskoj-policii-est-zaderzhannye-video>

16.02.2026 Officers of the Astara District Police Department conducted a routine operation to combat illegal drug trafficking. As a result of the operation, 35-year-old Yusif Khalygov was detained. He was found in possession of **21 kg of marijuana**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operacii-astarinskoj-policii-est-zaderzhannye-video>

16.02.2026 Officers of the Chief Customs Administration of Nakhchivan discovered and seized a particularly large shipment of drugs. A cargo vehicle traveling in transit from Iran to Türkiye was stopped for inspection at the Shahtahty customs post. During the inspection 20 plastic containers with a liquid substance were seized from the truck's trailer, concealed in a specially equipped makeshift cache, with a net weight of **41.6 kg**. The seized substance was recognized as a particularly large quantity of the psychotropic substance **methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/gruzovik-iz-irana-v-turciyu-zaderzhan-v-nahchyvane-izyata-krupnaya-partiya-narkotika>

17.02.2026 As a result of a routine operational search conducted by the Agsuinsky District Police Department, a man involved in illegal trafficking and sale of narcotic substances was identified. During the search, 29-year-old Orkhan Niftullaev, who had previously been convicted, was detained and brought in for questioning as a suspect. During a search, approximately **9 kg of marijuana and hashish** were found on him and seized as material evidence. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-agsu-zaderzhan-byvshij-zaklyuchyonnyj-pytavshijsya-prodat-narkotiki-v-baku-video>

19.02.2026 During an operation carried out by officers from the Gakh District Police Department, a large shipment of narcotics was seized. Elnar Allahverdiyev, a 40-year-old with a criminal record, was detained. Police found **19 kg of marijuana** and the psychotropic substance **methamphetamine** in his possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-gahe-zaderzhan-byvshij-zaklyuchyonnyj-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov-video>

19.02.2026 During operations to combat drug trafficking, officers of the 17th Police Department of the Narimanov District detained 29-year-old Elchin Bagirov and 37-year-old

Aliaga Vakhobov, both of whom had previous convictions. A total of **6 kg** of narcotic substances - **opium and marijuana** - were found in their possession. It was found that Bagirov and Vakhobov were selling drugs online through social media. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-zaderzhany-lica-prodavavshie-narkotiki-cherez-socialnye-seti-video>

19.02.2026 Directorate General for Combating Drugs detained Namig Shirinov and Aliaga Novruzov, previously convicted of theft and drug trafficking. They were found in possession of **25 kg of marijuana** laced with harmful substances. It has been found that N. Shirinov and A. Novruzov planned to enter into a criminal association with an Iranian citizen, whose identity is under investigation, and deliver drugs to various addresses. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-glavnogo-upravleniya-po-borbe-s-narkotikami-est-zaderzhannye>

20.02.2026 Officers of the Khatinsky District Police Department conducted another operation to combat drug trafficking. During the operation, 45-year-old Azer Abdurrahmanov, 33-year-old Turan Yusibov, and 32-year-old Nuran Faigoglu, all with previous convictions, were detained. The detainees were found in possession of **24.5 kg of marijuana** and **1,000 tablets** of the psychotropic drug **methadone**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hatainskom-rajone-nakryli-narkotorgovcev-kadry-zaderzhaniya>

KAZAKHSTAN

12.02.2026 Police officers identified and stopped illegal distribution of narcotic drugs via the Internet. During the course of operational search measures, an 18-year-old resident of Zhitikara was detained. During a search of the apartment, police officers found and seized electronic scales, packaging materials, mobile phones, and **800 g of synthetic drugs**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/shema-internet-rasprostraneniya-narkotikov-presechena-v-kostanajskoj-oblasti/>

13.02.2026 A resident of North Kazakhstan region was detained by police on suspicion of selling synthetic drugs. According to law enforcement officials, the 25-year-old man, who had previously been convicted of property crimes on multiple occasions, began distributing psychotropic substances in Petropavlovsk about a month ago. He later left the regional center in a Lada Granta car. Police detained him at a gas station in the Akkaiyn district. During a search, 8 packets of a synthetic drug known as "**salt**" were seized from the suspect, with a total weight of about **5 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/podozrevaemogo-v-sbyte-sintetiki-zaderzhali-politsejskie-za-azs-v-sko/>

13.02.2026 Police officers in East Kazakhstan shut down a clandestine phytolaboratory growing prohibited plants. During an authorized search of a residential building and adjacent territory belonging to a 53-year-old resident of the region, police discovered a specially equipped room. Under the guise of a plant laboratory, plants of a presumably narcotic nature were grown there using professional equipment. A total of 28 plant bushes, 18 plastic bags containing a plant-based substance with a specific odor, as well as equipment—LED lamps, ventilation systems, and electronic scales—were seized. According to results of examination, total weight of the seized **cannabis** was about **1.5 kilograms**.

<https://www.inform.kz/ru/podpolnaya-fitolaboratoriya-v-vko-izyali-okolo-15-kg-narkoticheskikh-veshestv-3f3b6d>

13.02.2026 An online drug store was shut down in Almaty. 11 members of a criminal group were arrested during a special operation. According to police, they were involved in contactless sale of illegal substances in the city and Almaty region. **3 kg of synthetic drugs** were found in the apartment. In addition to the “merchandise,” police also seized communication devices, bank cards, and digital media used to coordinate the criminal scheme. <https://tv7.kz/ru/projects/news-ru/37307-v-almaty-likvidirovali-internet-magazin-po-prodazhe-narkotikov/>

17.02.2026 Police officers stopped a Lada Granta car driven by a 37-year-old Petropavlovsk resident at the Zapadny checkpoint. He's suspected of working for a “drug shop” – an online store that sells drugs. Packages containing **405 grams** of a synthetic drug known as **α-PvP** were seized from the car. <https://polisia.kz/ru/svyshe-400-grammov-sintetiki-perehvatili-politsejskie-v-sko/>

17.02.2026 Police in the capital identified and detained a woman involved in illegal possession of narcotics. Police officers detained a 40-year-old resident of the city at a bus stop. During a personal search, a large package wrapped in tape was found in her bag, containing a gray-green substance with a specific odor, which was **hashish**, with a total weight of about **1 kg**. During further investigative activities at the detainee's place of residence, a black bag with a similar substance was also found in the kitchen, in the stove. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-partiya-narkotikov-iz-yata-v-stolitse-podozrevaemye-v-hranenii-gashisha-i-mefedrona-zaderzhany/>

17.02.2026 An operation aimed at combating illegal drug trafficking was successfully completed in the Karaganda region. As a result, police officers from the Karaganda region stopped a car driven by a 45-year-old resident of a village in the region. In addition to the driver, there were three other villagers in the car, aged 48, 39, and 32. A total of **5.3 kg of marijuana and 112 g of hashish** were found and seized from the driver and his passengers. <https://polisia.kz/ru/spetsoperatsiya-krupnaya-partiya-narkotikov-iz-yata-u-sel-skoj-gruppirovki-v-karagandinskoj-oblasti/>

18.02.2026 Following a long investigation in the Zhambyl region, activities of a criminal group of four residents involved in large-scale sale of cannabis-group drugs were stopped. Over **100 kg of marijuana and more than 2 kg of hashish** were seized at the place of residence of the detainees. <https://polisia.kz/ru/kanal-sbyta-narkotikov-kannabisnoj-gruppy-presechen-v-zhambylskoj-oblasti/>

18.02.2026 Officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime in Kostanay detected illegal possession of synthetic drugs. During the operation, a suspect was identified who was found to be carrying packets containing a powdery substance. A total of approximately **300 g of synthetic drugs** were seized. <https://polisia.kz/ru/krupnaya-partiya-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-iz-yata-v-kostanae/>

20.02.2026 During an operation, officers from the Shymkent Police Department detained two residents of Karaganda suspected of distributing narcotics in the city. During a search of

their rented apartment, **250 grams of mephedrone** were found and seized. In addition, **30 grams of hashish** prepared for further sale were confiscated from a cache. <https://polisia.kz/ru/u-dvuh-karagandintsev-iz-yali-narkotiki-v-osobo-krupnom-razmere-v-shymkente/>

20.02.2026 Police officers detained a 38-year-old local resident during operational search activities on the territory of a garage cooperative in Aktobe. During a search of a Daewoo Nexia car with the help of a police dog, as well as during a further search of the garage and the suspect's place of residence, about 250 packages containing a powdery substance were seized. In total, about **500 grams of synthetic psychotropic substances** were confiscated, which is more than 3,000 single doses that were prevented from being illegally distributed and consumed. <https://polisia.kz/ru/garazh-dlya-rasfasovki-narkotikov-i-krupnaya-partiya-sintetiki-vyyavlena-v-aktobe/>

KYRGYZSTAN

12.02.2026 During investigation of operational information received, officers of the Jeti-Oguz District Tourism and Environmental Police conducted a search of the home of L. V., born in 1967, a resident of the village of Tamga. During the search, **3.7 kg** of a substance with a characteristic cannabis odor, resembling dried leaves, was found in a wooden box and plastic bags. Forensic chemical analysis confirmed that the substance seized from L.V. was **marijuana**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/105481-miliciya-obnaruzhila-narkotiki-i-oruzhie-u-zhitelej-dzheti-oguzskogo-rajona.html>

13.02.2026 On 11 February, the Issyk-Ata District Police Department received information that narcotic substances were being stored and distributed in a house in the village of Novopokrovka. On the same day, police officers detained a 16-year-old local resident named K.B. During a search, they found a white powder with a characteristic odor, packed in bundles and wrapped with electrical tape. A total of **10 bricks** were seized. An examination showed that these were synthetic drugs called **"Alpha-PVP"**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/105562-pri-obyske-paren-privlek-vnimanie-milicii-svoim-podozritelnym-povedeniem.html>

14.02.2026 On 12 February 2026, officers of the Aksu District ROVD conducted a series of operational searches in the area. As a result of these measures, **1.25 kg** of a substance with the odour of **cannabis**, with a total weight of 1 kg 200 g, was found and seized from local residents. The seized substances were packaged and added to case file as material evidence. A forensic chemical examination is planned. Investigative measures are underway. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/105999-seriya-obyskov-v-ak-sujskom-rajone-izjaty-narkotiki.html>

16.02.2026 Officers of the Tyupsky OVD conducted searches as part of a criminal investigation. The searches were carried out based on decisions of the Tyupsky District Court issued on 14 February 2026. As a result of raids on the homes of suspects in several villages in the district, prohibited items and narcotic substances were found. One of the searches was conducted at the home of a man born in 1959, where operatives found and seized about **1.7 kg** of a substance with the characteristic smell of wild **cannabis**. Currently, forensic examinations have been appointed, and investigation is continuing to clarify all circumstances

of the case. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/106543-obyski-proveli-v-tjupskom-rajone-v-chetyreh-selah-izjaty-oruzhie-narkotiki-i-seti.html>

20.02.2026 A criminal gang involved in the sale of drugs produced in Afghanistan was broken up in the city of Osh. The operation resulted in the seizure of **4.7 kilograms of hashish**, ammunition and large sums of money. The gang was organised by a citizen named K.S.S., who had previously been convicted of drug crimes in other countries. During a search of his home, Afghan hashish (chars) was also found. As a result of the operation, a total of 4.7 kilograms of hashish, two grenades, firearms, 51 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 dollars, and 242,000 soms were seized. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/108383-v-oshe-zaderzhana-prestupnaja-gruppa-s-krupnoj-partiej-narkotikov-i-boepripasami.html>

RUSSIA

11.02.2026 Officers of UMVD of Russia in Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Ugra, acting on operational information, detained a resident of Tyumen Region suspected of attempting to sell a large shipment of synthetic drugs. A car driven by the young man was stopped by police at the 725th kilometer of the R-404 Tyumen-Tobolsk-Khanty-Mansiysk federal highway. After his arrest, the man voluntarily indicated location of narcotic substance, which was hidden under the trim in the rear right door of the foreign-made car. From there, operatives extracted four bags containing a white substance. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a derivative of **N-methylephedrone** with a total weight of about **4 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78632465/>

11.02.2026 Officers of GUNK MVD of Russia, together with their colleagues from Krasnodar Krai, stopped illegal activities of a 58-year-old local resident. Acting on operational information, police officers detained the suspect near an apartment building on Lenin street in the Adler district of Sochi. During a personal search, two bundles and a plastic bag containing a crystalline substance were found in his bag. Another bag of narcotics was seized at the man's place of residence, which was found in a cake box. According to expert conclusion, contents of the packages are **methadone, ephedrone, and cocaine** with a total weight of more than **700 grams**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78683564/>

11.02.2026 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Voronezh region shut down a laboratory producing narcotic drugs. According to investigators, in March 2025 two residents of the regional center set up a clandestine drug production facility in a garage located in the village of Novaya Usman with the aim of subsequently selling drugs illegally to drug addicts via an online store. Police conducted searches at the addresses of registration and actual residence of the suspects, as well as in other premises used by them. Operatives seized **1 kilogram of amphetamine, 25 kilograms of marijuana, 500 grams of MDMA and LSD**, and technical devices and laboratory equipment for production of prohibited substances. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/78700927/>

11.02.2026 Officers of GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region and territorial division in Domodedovo detained a Moscow resident on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking and possession of weapons. During investigation, police established that the suspect had equipped a basement room in his house on the territory of the SNT in Domodedovo for growing narcotic plants. During a search of the suspect's home and outbuildings,

investigators discovered and seized 17 plants with root systems, a large amount of plant material packaged in 17 bags, a barrel, seven containers, and four bundles, as well as electric scales, a pressing machine, a vacuum sealer, and various containers with seeds. According to expert conclusion, contents of the bundles are **hashish** with a total weight of about **300 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78676636/>

12.02.2026 Illegal activities of a Chita resident were stopped by operatives of UMVD of Russia in the Transbaikal Krai. During a personal search, a package containing a dark green substance was seized from him, which, according to expert conclusion, was **hashish** weighing almost **95 grams**. During operational search and investigative activities at the detainee's place of residence, shipments of prohibited substances of plant and synthetic origin intended for sale were discovered. According to expert conclusion, among the seized items were **250 grams of hashish** and more than **100 grams of mephedrone and methamphetamine**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78756951/>

12.02.2026 Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs Directorate for the city of Stavropol received intelligence that two Moscow residents were planning to sell narcotics in the regional center. Police officers detained the men in the city of Stavropol. During a personal search, operatives found two large packages with unknown contents in the backpack of one of the citizens. An examination showed that the packages contained **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **1.7 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78776874/>

12.02.2026 As a result of operational search measures, officers of UMVD of Russia in the Murmansk region obtained information about involvement of a resident of the region in illegal sale of prohibited substances in the cities of Apatity and Monchegorsk. During the measures, police detained a 23-year-old resident of Kirovsk who had previously been convicted of similar crimes. At the time of his arrest, plastic bags containing a powdery substance were found on the young man and seized. According to expert analysis, the seized substance is a synthetic drug called **alpha-PVP**. Total weight of the seized substance was approximately **500 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78809472/>

12.02.2026 As a result of operational search measures, officers of UMVD of Russia in the Smolensk region detained a 43-year-old resident of Desnogorsk suspected of manufacturing and selling mephedrone. According to police, the suspect set up a drug laboratory in a rented garage in the city. There, investigators found equipment used for manufacturing drugs, as well as about 20 canisters of various sizes containing what are believed to be precursors, which have been sent for examination. In addition, during a search of the man's residence, law enforcement officers found 86 packets of the substance prepared for sale, a bag of unpackaged powder, scales, and packaging materials. Specialists of EKC of the regional UMVD of Russia concluded that the seized substance was a mixture containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **370 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78810749/>

12.02.2026 Officers of ONK OMVD of Russia in the Apsheronsky District received operational information that a 51-year-old local resident may be involved in illegal drug trafficking. During a search of the man's property, operatives found ten glass jars with dried cannabis parts in a shed. The prohibited substance was also found in the suspect's home. In total, operatives seized about **1 kg of marijuana**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78795654/>

12.02.2026 According to law enforcement officials, based on intelligence received, two Moscow residents were detained in Stavropol. During a search, two large packages containing **1.7 kg of ephedrone** were found, which was confirmed by analysis. A laptop, zip bags, and money were also seized from the offenders. <https://pobeda26.ru/news/kriminal/2026-02-12/dvoe-moskvichey-planirovali-sbyt-1-7-kg-narkotikov-v-stavropole-351247>

12.02.2026 A resident of Yakutsk wanted to sell **1,500 doses of synthetic drugs**, including mephedrone and LSD. The 46-year-old man was detained on the highway while driving a black compact car. A knife was found on him during the arrest. He was still holding the disposable knife even after he was handcuffed. In addition to LSD and mephedrone, the detainee was transporting N-methylephedrone, clephedrone, and 4-methylmethcathinone. <https://14.ru/text/criminal/2026/02/12/76260251/>

12.02.2026 Residents of the Kemerovo and Leningrad regions were involved in a criminal group that produced synthetic drugs for sale in the Siberian Federal District. According to FSB office in Kuzbass, the laboratory was raided while drugs were being produced. More than **14 kg of mephedrone**, over a ton of chemicals for drug production, a reactor, and other equipment were found on the premises. <https://vse42.ru/news/33632096>

13.02.2026 As a result of operational search measures, officers of MVD in the Udmurt Republic detained a 36-year-old resident of the Zavyalovsky district suspected of illegal drug trafficking. During a personal search, operatives found several packages containing illegal substances on the suspect. Packages containing similar drugs were found in the suspect's car and in his rented apartment. Total weight of **synthetic drugs** seized exceeded **1 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78854221/>

13.02.2026 Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Tver Region, acting on intelligence, shut down a cannabis farm. In the village of Malinovka, a man had installed special equipment, an irrigation system, and lighting in a private house for growing narcotic plants. In the utility rooms, police found six plastic boxes and four containers with cannabis buds and parts. Contents of the containers and boxes were sent for examination to the regional forensic center, which confirmed the presence of narcotics with a total weight of about 22 kg. Total weight of the **marijuana** harvest is close to **40 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78820161/>

13.02.2026 Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Smolensk region disrupted activities of a clandestine laboratory producing synthetic drugs in a village of the Monastyrshchinsky municipal district. It has been preliminarily determined that a local resident born in 1974 was involved in illegal activity, having set up the synthetic drug production facility in a farm building on his property. Police officers discovered and seized canisters of various sizes containing a liquid substance, respiratory and skin protection equipment, and an unknown powdery substance. According to expert conclusion, about **64 kilograms of synthetic drugs** and over **59 liters of drug precursors** were seized. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78919115/>

16.02.2026 Duty officer at OMVD of Russia in Khabarovsk district received information that a 52-year-old resident of Knyaze-Volkonskoye village may be involved in illegal activities related to illegal storage of narcotic plants. During a search of the suspect's home, police

officers found and seized four plastic bags containing green plant material with a distinctive odor in the kitchen and hallway. According to tests, the seized material is **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **1.5 kilograms**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79029452/>

16.02.2026 Officers of OMVD of Russia in the Kireevsky District of the Tula Region, in the course of implementing operational data, prevented illegal storage of narcotics on a large scale. As a result of operational search measures on suspicion of committing this crime, police detained a local resident. During a search of the suspect's residence, police officers discovered and seized packages and plants containing a green substance of herbal origin. Tentatively, the total weight of the seized substance was about **10 kilograms**. According to expert conclusion, the substance is **marijuana**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/78905697/>

16.02.2026 Acting on operational information, officers of the Drug Control Department of the Volgodonsk Intermunicipal Directorate of the Russian MVD detained a resident of the Volgodonsk district born in 2001, who had previously been convicted of bribery and was suspected of distributing prohibited substances. During a personal search of the detainee, police officers found and seized a powdery substance. An examination confirmed that the seized narcotic substance was **230 grams of mephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79038799/>

16.02.2026 Officers of UMVD in Ryazan Region shut down a drug laboratory organized in the village of Inshino, Klepikovskiy district. Operatives detained a 21-year-old local resident in a private house while he was manufacturing illegal substances. In total, operatives seized more than **8 kg of synthetic drugs and about 27 kg of precursors**. A set of equipment was also seized: a large number of glass flasks and canisters, electronic mixers, an induction hob, a vacuum cleaner, electronic scales, gas masks, and much more. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79046158/>

17.02.2026 Officers of UMVD of Russia in Khabarovsk Krai received information that a 43-year-old resident of the Industrial District of the regional center was involved in illegal sale of narcotic substances. As a result of operational measures, police officers detained the perpetrator, who had no previous convictions. According to examination, operatives found and seized more than **270 grams of marijuana and 800 grams of cannabis oil** in his home. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79115745/>

17.02.2026 Over 1.2 kilograms of illegal substances were seized by operatives of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in Omsk Region from a 39-year-old Omsk woman. Police detained the suspect while she was making hiding places for stashes. During a personal search, several packets of powder were seized from her. Several bags of drugs, packaging materials, and scales were found in the apartment where she lived. According to examination, more than **1 kg of heroin and 106 grams of methadone** were confiscated. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79122895/>

17.02.2026 During operational search activities, police officers obtained information about involvement of a resident of Monchegorsk in illegal trafficking of prohibited substances in the region. During a personal search of the detainee, as well as during a search of his place of residence, police officers found and seized plastic bags containing packaged substances. According to expert conclusion, the seized substances are **mephedrone, methadone, and**

hashish. Total weight of seized drugs was about **100 grams**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/79136096/>

17.02.2026 Criminal investigation officers in the Prokhladnensky district of Kabardino-Balkaria detained a 32-year-old resident of the city of Baksan as she was retrieving a large stash of drugs. During a personal search, officers found 14 plastic bags wrapped in electrical tape containing a white substance. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was the narcotic drug "**mephedrone**," with a total weight of about **164 grams**. During further investigative actions at the woman's place of residence in Prokhladny, police found more than **28 grams** of a similar substance and electronic scales. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79178552/>

18.02.2026 Retired police lieutenant Sergei Zaitsev noticed a suspicious young man with a shovel on a street in Yurga, who was looking around and burying something in the snow. The retired Interior Ministry officer immediately called police to the scene and, together with his sons, detained the suspect until the arrival of investigative team. Police officers detained the suspect and, upon searching him, seized two packages containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of more than **17 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79242407/>

19.02.2026 Officers of UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Krasnoyarsk Krai on the Krasnoyarsk - Yeniseysk highway detained a 22-year-old resident of the Irbeysko-Sayan district, in whose car 128 packages containing a synthetic narcotic substance **PVP** with a total weight of **989 grams**, prepared for subsequent sale, were found and seized. Scales and packaging materials were confiscated from the detainer's place of residence. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79296476/>

19.02.2026 Officers of UKON UMVD of Russia in the Tula Region detained a 44-year-old resident of the Chelyabinsk region with multiple convictions, suspected of illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. The Volkswagen Polo driven by the suspect was stopped at the 209th kilometer of the M 4 Don federal highway in the Kireevsky district, where he was apprehended by operatives. During a search of the trunk, police found **3 kg** of the narcotic substance alpha **PVP**. In addition, under the passenger seat mat, law enforcement officers found a package containing **1,000 tablets** (presumably **MDMA**) with a total weight of about 400 g, which were sent for examination to Forensic Center of UMVD of Russia in Tula Region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79317378/>

20.02.2026 During operational search activities, officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in KhMAO-Ugra detained two citizens, aged 42 and 32, residents of Khanty-Mansiysk, in the garden district of the city of Nyagan. According to available information, the men arrived in the city with the aim of distributing narcotic substances by placing stashes on the territory of Nyagan. During a personal search, three packets were found and seized from one of the detainees, another 70 packets were seized from the car, and 19 packets of the prohibited substance were found at the alleged "stash" locations. According to results of examination, the seized substance contains the narcotic drug **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **200 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79301513/>

UZBEKISTAN

11.02.2026 On 10 February this year, law enforcement officers, together with SGB officers, carried out a special operation. During the operation, an apartment in the Mirzo-Ulugbek district of Tashkent was searched, where a student of an educational institution in the capital, born in 2003, and a citizen, born in 2007, were living as tenants. During the search of the apartment, it was discovered that these individuals had set up a drug laboratory and were engaged in the manufacture of the synthetic narcotic substance "mephedrone." **1 kg of mephedrone** was found in the apartment, as well as various equipment and devices for manufacturing drugs. In addition, location of a "master stash" for a new shipment of synthetic drugs was found on the citizen's mobile phone. As a result, another **1 kg** of synthetic drugs was found in the Yangikhatay district. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60268-news.html>

11.02.2026 Law enforcement officers, together with SGB officers, conducted a special operation in the city of Nukus, Republic of Karakalpakstan. During the operation, a disabled person of the II group, born in 1965, who had previously been convicted of drug trafficking, was detained. During the arrest, a package containing **18 grams of hashish** was found on the perpetrator. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60273-news.html>

11.02.2026 A special operation was carried out by law enforcement officers in cooperation with the State Security Service. During the operation, a search was conducted at the home of a resident of the Uchtepinsky district suspected of involvement in distribution of narcotic substances. The search showed that the suspect was involved in packaging and distributing narcotic substances using hidden stashes. He carried out his work on instructions of his supervisors. He coordinated his actions via the Telegram messenger app. In total, **700 g of hashish and 100 g of heroin** were found and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60295-news.html>

12.02.2026 A large clandestine drug laboratory producing synthetic drugs was discovered in Uzbekistan. A special task force participated in the operation, which included officers from the anti-smuggling units of customs administrations of the Tashkent and Andijan regions, representatives of the State Security Service, and internal affairs agencies. As a result of the multi-stage operation, law enforcement officers in the Tashkent region seized more than **1 ton of precursors**, while in the city of Andijan they confiscated **26 kilograms of mephedrone, 590 liters** of five types of precursors in the form of chemical liquids intended for manufacture of synthetic drugs as well as special equipment. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60321-news.html>

13.02.2026 Another drug laboratory producing illegal substances was uncovered in Tashkent. SGB officers detained a 20-year-old resident of the Chilanzar district as she was receiving **350 grams** of the synthetic drug **clephedrone**, which had been sent from abroad and hidden among confectionery products. After that, a 35-year-old resident of the Yashnabad district was detained for organizing a drug laboratory in his home. Approximately **5.3 kg of synthetic drugs**, substances similar to hashish oil and marijuana, electronic scales, flasks, mobile communication devices, and laboratory equipment were seized as material evidence. <https://repost.uz/vozduh-v-tash-1302>

14.02.2026 A special operation was carried out by law enforcement officers, together with officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service. During the operation, four members of an organized criminal group were detained in the Bustan district of the Andijan

region: born in 1990, 1996, 1980, and 1981. The detention took place as the perpetrators were digging up a cache containing **9.48 kg of hashish**, which had been smuggled in from Kyrgyzstan. It is reported that perpetrators were acting on behalf of a Kyrgyz citizen. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60378-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

16.02.2026 AFP seized **46 kg of methamphetamine** hidden inside a loader counterweight in Port Botany, New South Wales, after it was detained by Australian Border Force (ABF) officers. ABF officers inspected the shipping container on Wednesday (11 February 2026) after X-ray scans detected anomalies in the 1,200 kg counterweight. A subsequent forensic examination found 46 one-kilogram packages of methamphetamine concealed inside the counterweight. <https://www.miragenews.com/afp-seizes-46kg-meth-hidden-in-forklift-weight-1620412/>

INDIA

18.02.2026 A joint team from the District Anti-Narcotics Special Action Force (DANSAF) and the Nemona Police managed to intercept a vehicle carrying contraband. During the operation, police seized more than **325 kilograms of cannabis** during a routine check in Kerala. The arrested suspect, who was involved in drug smuggling, is a resident of neighboring Tamil Nadu. <https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/law-order/3809546-major-drug-bust-over-325-kilograms-of-cannabis-seized>

19.02.2026 During a three-day operation, officers from the Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) discovered a factory located in the Indore district. The CBN seized **51.99 kg of methamphetamine**, more than **260 kg of chemicals**, and modern equipment. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2230106>

CANADA

17.02.2026 A Woodstock, Ontario, resident has been charged after Canadian authorities seized **266 kilograms of methamphetamine** at the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia. According to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), a commercial truck arriving at the Blue Water Bridge port of entry from the United States on 4 February was referred by the CBSA for a secondary inspection. During inspection of the trailer, border officers using a detection dog discovered 16 duffel bags filled with suspected methamphetamine. Total weight of drugs was 266.4 kg. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/london/article/woodstock-man-charged-after-cbsa-seizes-266-kg-of-meth-at-blue-water-bridge/>

MALAYSIA

19.02.2026 Malaysian police busted a drug syndicate that used speedboats to transport drugs to neighboring countries. As part of Operation Tapis, initiated by the Narcotics Crime Investigation Department (NCID) in Sekinchan on 12 February, three foreigners, including

an Indonesian woman, were arrested. During the raid, **159 kg of methamphetamine, 11 kg of ecstasy, and 5 kg of MDMA** were seized from an unregistered boat. https://newswav.com/article/police-bust-drug-syndicate-seize-rm12-6m-in-narcotics-A2602_TTLtFy

MEXICO

20.02.2026 Mexico announced on Thursday that it had seized nearly **4 tons of cocaine** from a semi-submersible vessel approximately 250 nautical miles south of Manzanillo and detained three suspects. Authorities said the operation was based on intelligence provided by U.S. Northern Command and the Joint Interagency Task Force South, a U.S.-led multinational unit that coordinates military, law enforcement, and intelligence agencies to monitor and disrupt drug trafficking routes in the Caribbean and Pacific regions. <https://tmv.in/article/mexico-and-el-salvador-seize-over-10-tonnes-of-cocaine-as-us-drug-boat-strikes-kill-11>

SALVADOR

16.02.2026 Salvadoran Navy intercepted a vessel in the Pacific Ocean carrying the largest shipment of narcotics in the country's history. Total cargo weight was 6.6 tons, with a market value of 165 million dollars. This announcement was made by President Nayib Bukele. "Our Navy has carried out the largest drug seizure in Salvadoran history. The multi-purpose supply vessel FMS EAGLE was stopped 380 nautical miles (703.7 km) southwest of the country's coast. The ship's hiding places contained 330 bags of **cocaine**, weighing a total of **6.6 tons**," the country's leader noted on his social media account. <https://oxu.az/ru/v-mire/salvador-izyal-rekordnuyu-partiyu-kokaina-v-tihom-okeane>

USA

14.02.2026 On Friday, the South Gate Police Department held a public celebration, posting photos of a large methamphetamine seizure by the Drug Enforcement Administration and promoting it as a victory in ensuring public safety. The department said about **680 kilograms of methamphetamine** was intercepted and seized with the help of South Gate and Fontana police officers. No suspects, arrests, or exact location of the seizure were mentioned in the announcement. <https://hoodline.com/2026/02/south-gate-cops-flaunt-1-500-pound-meth-bust-but-keep-details-close/>

14.02.2026 On Saturday, the Sheriff's Office reported that, with the assistance of several agencies, they had seized approximately **164 kg of methamphetamine** worth nearly 4 million dollars during a traffic stop in Livingston Parish. According to the Sheriff's Office, the methamphetamine seizure is the largest drug seizure in LPSO history and one of the largest in Louisiana. Splendora and Houston police assisted in the seizure and investigation. <https://www.fox26houston.com/news/360-pounds-meth-seized-louisiana-parish-feb-2026>

20.02.2026 A coordinated effort involving multiple agencies led to the seizure of approximately **45 kilograms** of crystal **methamphetamine** being transported through southern Utah. According to a press release from the Washington County Sheriff's Office, deputies and officers conducted a drug enforcement operation and stopped a vehicle

traveling northbound on Interstate 15 on Wednesday.
https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/washington-county-drug-bust-on-i-15-yields-100-pounds-of-crystal-meth-multiple-agencies/article_aa8384b0-63e2-4e50-acf0-e4dee6791272.html

20.02.2026 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Field Operations officers at the Laredo Port of Entry seized more than 5.9 million dollars worth of methamphetamine hidden in a commercial truck. Bags containing a total of **300 kg of methamphetamine** were seized by CBP officers on 13 February at the World Trade Bridge when a CBP officer referred a commercial truck carrying a shipment of powder coating for secondary inspection. During the inspection, CBP officers discovered 30 packages containing a total of 662.95 pounds of methamphetamine. Drugs are valued at \$5,926,392.
<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/national-media-release/cbp-officers-seize-nearly-6-million-methamphetamine-world-trade>

FRANCE

17.02.2026 French authorities seized **2.4 tons of cocaine** from a ship in the Pacific Ocean near French Polynesia. The operation was conducted jointly with the United States, during which 100 bales of cocaine were seized. The ship was intercepted at sea.
<https://www.modernghana.com/news/1472173/france-seizes-24-tonnes-of-cocaine-in-pacific.html>