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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 11 and 20 June 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **1 ton 601.31 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 1.05 kg, opium – 70.51 kg, cocaine – 11.3 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1 ton 389.96 kg, synthetic drugs – 112.97 kg, and potent substances – 15.52 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

Type of drug (in kg)	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Heroin	1	0	0	0.05	0	0
Opium	0	0	0	0	0	70.51
Cocaine	0	0	0	11.3	0	0
Cannabis group drugs	152.38	862.45	16	315.35	0	43.78
Synthetic drugs	1.8	30.26	0.03	80.85	0	0.03
Potent substances	0	0	0	15.52	0	0
Total	155.18	892.71	16.03	423.07	0	114.32

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **23 tons 43.07 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including heroin – 30 kg, cocaine – 1 ton 600 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 15 tons 486.07 kg, synthetic drugs – 2 tons 227 kg, and potent substances – 3.7 tons.**

CARICC MEMBER STATES

AZERBAIJAN

12.06.2026 Police officers in the Khachmaz district carried out an operation to combat drug trafficking. As a result of the operation, 55-year-old Enver Askerov suspected of growing drug-containing plants was detained. In the yard of his home police discovered **50 cannabis plants**, which he had carefully tended, and marijuana ready for use. During another operation, 33-year-old Elman Abdulov, who had a prior criminal record, was arrested. He was found in possession of heroin and the psychotropic substance methamphetamine.
<https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-hachmaza-v-hode-policejskoj-operacii-zaderzhany-dvoe-muzhchin-foto-video>

12.06.2026 An attempt to smuggle a large shipment of narcotics from the Islamic Republic of Iran into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan using an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

was foiled. As a result of search operations in the border area, **marijuana** weighing a total of **13.96 kg** was discovered and seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/predotvrashenadostavka-narkotikov-iz-irana-v-azerbajdzhan-s-pomoshyu-bpla>

13.06.2026 An attempt to smuggle narcotics from Iran into Azerbaijan was foiled on operational territory of the "Lankaran" Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Service. As a result of operational measures, the smuggling of **11.5 kg of marijuana** using an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) was detected and prevented. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/gps-azerbajdzhana-presekla-popytku-kontrabandy-narkotikov-iz-irana-s-pomoshyu-bpla-foto>

14.06.2026 Officers from the 25th Police Department of Baku's Nizami District seized approximately 30 kg of marijuana during an operation to combat drug trafficking. Approximately **30 kg of marijuana** were found and seized from 45-year-old Teymur Bagirov, who is suspected of acting as a drug courier in the capital. <https://oxu.az/ru/obshestvo/v-baku-u-narkokurera-izyali-do-30-kg-marihuany-video>

16.06.2026 Officers from the 24th Division of the Nizami District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking. During the operation, 23-year-old Vusal Nasirov, suspected of acting as a drug courier in the capital, and his underage accomplice, A. Abilzade, were detained. In the vehicle in which they were traveling as passengers, police found and seized **9.92 kg of marijuana** and a total of **2 kg of heroin and methamphetamine**. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/operaciya-v-baku-zaderzhany-23-letnij-narkokurer-i-ego-nesovershennoletnyaya-soobshnica-video>

17.06.2026 During operations conducted by officers of the Bardinsky District Police Department, Mirane Nurushova was detained; a total of more than **10 kg of marijuana and hashish** purchased for the purpose of sale was found in her possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-barde-u-zhenshiny-izyali-bolee-10-kg-narkotikov-video>

17.06.2026 Nijat Hasanov, 26, was arrested during a recent operation in Baku. At the time of his arrest, **51 kg of marijuana** laced with hazardous substances, as well as **2,000 tablets** of the psychotropic drug **methadone**, were seized from him. According to investigation, N. Hasanov, acting on the instructions of foreign drug traffickers, was involved in organizing illegal trafficking of drugs within the country. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-zaderzhan-muzhchina-perevozivshij-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-video>

19.06.2026 As a result of operations conducted by officers of the Oguz District Police Department, the following individuals were detained on suspicion of drug trafficking: 41-year-old Elshad Azizov, 42-year-old Tural Askerov, 61-year-old Siyavush Mamedov, and 62-year-old Ilgar Zeynalov. More than **1 kg of marijuana** and one firearm were found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-oguze-zaderzhali-podozrevaemyh-v-narkotorgovle-foto-video>

KAZAKHSTAN

11.06.2026 Police officers foiled an incident involving illegal possession of narcotics on an exceptionally large scale. During an operation in Taraz, a Chevrolet Cobalt driven by a 53-year-old local resident who worked as a taxi driver was stopped. Upon inspecting the vehicle's

trunk, police officers discovered and seized a package containing a plant-based substance. According to forensic report, the seized substance is dried **marijuana** with a total weight of **4.65 kg**. A medical examination also confirmed that the suspect had used psychoactive substances. <https://polisia.kz/ru/u-voditelya-taksi-iz-yali-okolo-5-kg-marihuany-v-taraze/>

11.06.2026 Police in the North Kazakhstan region detained a 29-year-old resident of Astana. According to law enforcement officials, he was involved in distributing synthetic drugs in Petropavlovsk via stashes. During a search of a rented apartment, police discovered and seized 30 packets containing a powdery substance. According to forensic report, the seized substance consists of **6 grams** of the psychotropic substance "**α-PVP**" and **29 grams** of "**mephedrone**". <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-zaderzhali-podozrevaemogo-v-rasprostraneni-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-v-sko/>

12.06.2026 Police officers dismantled a drug trafficking ring operating on a particularly large scale in the Mangistau region. In late May this year, a man suspected of drug trafficking was detained in the city of Aktau. During investigation, four packages containing the narcotic substance **hashish** were seized. According to forensic report, total weight of seized drugs was over **4 kg**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-v-aktau-presechen-kanal-postavki-krupnoj-partii-gashisha-iz-yuzhnyh-regionov-strany/>

12.06.2026 During an investigative operation, police officers detained a 29-year-old foreign national. During a personal search and a subsequent search of his residence, they found and seized 138 packets containing a white powdery substance with a distinctive odor. According to forensic report, the seized substance was identified as the synthetic narcotic **Alpha-PVP**. Total weight of seized drugs was **59 g**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/popytka-rasprostraneniya-osobo-krupnoj-partii-sinteticheskikh-narkotikov-presechena-v-taraze/>

12.06.2026 During an investigative operation, police officers detained a 38-year-old resident of Aktobe suspected of operating an online store selling narcotics in the region. During a search of his residence, weapons and ammunition were discovered and seized. Subsequently, while investigating the suspect's criminal connections, police detained an alleged drug courier. During a search of the apartment he rented, police seized **70 vials of hashish oil** (WAX) and cash. <https://polisia.kz/ru/politsejskie-presekli-deyatel-nost-predpolagaemogo-internet-magazina-po-sbytu-narkotikov-v-aktobe/>

12.06.2026 Ministry of Internal Affairs reported the arrest in Shymkent of a young woman suspected of drug trafficking. During her arrest, police found four bags of **mephedrone** in her backpack. Total weight of the seized substance was approximately **2 kg**. Investigators also found electronic scales and packaging materials in her possession, which, according to investigation, could have been used to package drugs. Later, operatives conducted a search of the suspect's rented apartment. There, law enforcement officers found another 32 packets containing the substance, with a total weight of about **160 grams**. <https://newtimes.kz/obshchestvo/220266-kazakhstanku-v-khidzhabe-zaderzhali-s-krupnoi-partiei-mefedrona>

13.06.2026 As part of the "Karasora-2026" law enforcement and prevention operation, officers from the Zhakysy District Police Department's OKP conducted an operation in the village of Kiima. During inspection a 57-year-old man was identified as having been illegally

cultivating narcotic plants. Upon checking a residential plot on Kirov street, police officers discovered and seized **75 cannabis plants**. <https://polisia.kz/ru/fakt-nezakonnogo-vyrashhivaniya-narkosoderzhashhih-rastenij-vyyavlen-v-akmolinskoj-oblasti/>

15.06.2026 As a result of investigative operations, police officers dismantled a clandestine drug laboratory operating in the Karasay district of the Almaty region. It was found that a 29-year-old man had purchased a private home, which he had converted into a facility for illegal production of synthetic drugs. During a search, police seized more than **28 kg of a-PVP, 880 liters of precursors** and specialized laboratory equipment. <https://polisia.kz/ru/mvd-likvidirovalo-narkolaboratoriyu-v-chastnom-dome-predotvrashheno-rasprostranenie-125-tysyach-doz-sintetiki/>

15.06.2026 During a routine raid, police officers from the Kyzylorda Region Police Department conducted an aerial survey of the area using a helicopter. As a result, two plots of land with illegally cultivated narcotic plants were discovered near the village of Zhinishkekum in the Aral district. During inspection of the first plot, police seized **1,090 cannabis plants**, as well as equipment used for watering and tending the plants. Three suspects were detained in connection with this incident. At the second site, **849 cannabis plants** were discovered and seized, along with a package containing narcotic plants and a package of plant seeds. Three suspects were detained at the scene. According to expert report, the seized plants are classified as narcotic plants. <https://polisia.kz/ru/dve-krupnye-narkoplantatsii-vyyavleny-v-kyzylordinskoj-oblasti/>

KYRGYZSTAN

11.06.2026 According to information from the State Committee for National Security (GKNB), a transnational drug trafficking ring that had established a stable logistics channel for transporting hard drugs from Afghanistan through Tajikistan to Kyrgyzstan and onward to CIS countries was dismantled as a result of operational and investigative measures. The operation was conducted using "controlled delivery" method, which allowed law enforcement agencies to track the entire process of drug trafficking within the country. A citizen with initials "K.U.B." was detained in Kyrgyzstan during handover of the latest shipment of drugs. More than **6 kg** of Afghan-produced **hashish** were seized during the operation. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/137016-v-kyrgyzstane-likvidirovali-transnacionalnyj-kanal-tranzita-afganskikh-narkotikov-v-sng.html>

18.06.2026 During an extensive special operation by GKNB, activities of an organized group involved in supplying large shipments of narcotics to Bishkek, the Chui region, and the Osh region were discovered. On 17 June 2026, authorized searches were conducted at several addresses in Bishkek, resulting in the seizure of more than **10 kg of hashish**. A cannabis farm was also detected and dismantled in suburbs of the capital. Six Kyrgyz citizens were detained on suspicion of involvement in drug trafficking and placed in the GKNB's temporary detention facility. <https://topnews.kg/exclusive/138419-presechena-dejatelnost-organizovannoj-gruppy-lic-prichastnyh-k-postavke-krupnyh-partij-narkotikov-na-territorii-bishkeka-chujskoj-i-oshskoj-oblastjah.html>

19.06.2026 Law enforcement authorities in Bishkek detained a young man born in 2007, identified as P.B.R., who is suspected of distributing synthetic drugs via stashes. Officers from

the Counter Narcotics Service detained the suspect and located stashes containing **29 packages of synthetic substances**, carefully wrapped in electrical tape.
<https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/138734-v-bishkeke-zaderzhan-19-letnij-paren-podozrevaemyj-v-zakladke-narkotikov.html>

RUSSIA

11.06.2026 Officers from MU MVD of Russia "Krasnoyarsk" prevented an attempt to sell synthetic narcotics in bulk using "stash" method. As a result of investigative operations in the village of Emelyanovo, a 38-year-old resident of the regional capital was detained while preparing to sell drugs. During a search of his vehicle, they found and seized packages containing **synthetic narcotics**. His cell phone contained information and photographs of the area confirming locations of "stashes". Similar packages were also seized at three addresses in different districts of Krasnoyarsk. Total weight of seized narcotics was **1.1 kg**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/88431165/>

11.06.2026 Operatives from GU MVD of Russia for the Samara Region and GU MVD of Russia for St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region stopped a criminal group's activities. Its members are suspected of distributing a potent substance. Preliminary findings indicate that two men and one woman were importing prohibited drugs for repackaging and mailing to customers. Suspects managed to send one package to Samara but were detained by operatives in St. Petersburg. During searches of the suspects' premises, police found and seized more than **10 kg of a potent substance**, packaging materials, a capsule-filling machine, and packages containing 50 and 100 capsules each, ready for shipment.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/88455165/>

11.06.2026 As a result of investigative operations, police officers in the Seversky district caught a 40-year-old local resident engaging in illegal drug trafficking. During a search of the man's residence, police discovered and seized dried cannabis plant parts and **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **7.2 kg**, as confirmed by forensic analysis.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/88452310/>

12.06.2026 A large SUV was stopped by FSIN police officers in the Vsevolozhsky district of the Leningrad region. The driver chose to transport plant-based drugs rather than perform correctional labor. The 45-year-old driver of a Porsche Cayenne was detained by investigators on Larina street in Sertolovo. A package wrapped in adhesive stretch film was found inside the vehicle. An examination confirmed that it contained **387 grams of hashish**.
<https://47news.ru/articles/288447/>

13.06.2026 During an investigative operation, Minusinsk police officers disrupted packaging and distribution of narcotics. In an apartment rented by three young men (two born in 2008 and one in 2009), police discovered and seized a shipment of a synthetic drug known as "salt" (**Alpha-PVP**). Total weight of the seized substance was **583 grams**.
<https://мвд.пф/news/item/88473160/>

15.06.2026 Moscow police officers detained a 24-year-old man suspected of drug trafficking. More than **600 grams** of powder (**cocaine and mephedrone**) were seized from a rented apartment, and another **22 kg** of similar substances, including cocaine (confirmed

by forensic analysis), were found in a garage unit. To conceal his activities, the suspect used two cars equipped with special secret compartments in the trunk and under the license plate. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88677572/>

15.06.2026 Lesosibirsk police officers detained a Krasnoyarsk resident and seized packages containing **250 g of mephedrone and 182 g of PVP** from his person and vehicle. More than **460 grams of mephedrone** were found in a rented apartment in Krasnoyarsk. The suspect planned to sell drugs through stashes using a contactless method. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88660979/>

16.06.2026 Sochi police officers detained a 42-year-old local resident after he picked up a package at a delivery point. Forensic analysis of the seized package detected approximately **500 grams of pregabalin**, which the suspect had purchased on darkweb to sell through “stashes” within the resort city. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88686854/>

16.06.2026 Drug control officers in the Tambov region arrested a 30-year-old local resident and seized narcotics from his residence: more than **250 g of N-methylephedrone, 52 g of ephedrone, 25 g of marijuana, 2 g of hashish, and 10 g of psilobin**. The suspect planned to sell illegal substances through stashes throughout the region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88772764/>

16.06.2026 Police officers in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region detained a suspect in distribution of hashish on an exceptionally large scale: during a search of a construction trailer and a rented car, approximately **200 kg** of a narcotic substance were seized, of which 10 kg have already been confirmed as **hashish**; the remainder has been sent for analysis. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88786444/>

16.06.2026 Police officers in the Sverdlovsk region detained two men, born in 2001 and 2002, who were traveling in a Hyundai Solaris. During a search of the vehicle, approximately **1 kg of mephedrone** and more than **2 kg of methadone** were found in secret compartments; the suspects intended to sell drugs within the region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88808436/>

16.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Sverdlovsk Region and MO MVD of Russia “Kushvinsky” detained a 64-year-old resident of the Novosibirsk region who had arrived in Kushva to receive, package, and hide a large shipment of drugs in secret stashes. The suspect was apprehended while setting up another stash; **20 kg of N-methylephedrone** were seized during investigation. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88806641/>

16.06.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD of Russia in the Omsk Region detained a 20-year-old local resident and seized approximately **5 kg of pregabalin**, as well as 13 blister packs of a prescription gabapentinoid medication and packaging equipment (a capsule filling machine and empty capsules). The young man, acting on instructions from a handler via a messaging app, planned to package and sell potent substances through stashes in Omsk. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88761260/>

17.06.2026 Officers from UNK UMVD of Russia in the Ryazan Region detained a 20-year-old Moscow resident who, acting as a wholesale courier for an organized group, had set up

stashers in Ryazan containing **468 g of N-methylephedrone and mephedrone derivatives**, and in her apartment in Moscow they found **506 grams of an N-methylephedrone derivative, 181 grams of amphetamine, 97 grams of mephedrone**, as well as 200 vapes with liquid. An expert analysis confirmed that the liquid contained the narcotic substances hexahydrocannabinol and **tetrahydrocannabinol**, with a total dry weight of **201 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88794996/>

17.06.2026 Officers from OMVD of Russia "Serebryanoprudsky" detained a 36-year-old local resident suspected of attempting to sell drugs: **8 bags** and 21 zip-top bags containing a plant-based substance, electronic scales, and packaging materials were seized from his apartment; According to forensic analysis, one of the bags contained approximately **400 grams of marijuana**; the rest have been sent for further testing. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88857349/>

17.06.2026 As a result of investigative operations, officers from UVD of the Capital's Northern District detained a 25-year-old native of the Smolensk region. During a search of the suspect's residence in the Mytishchi urban district, police seized 22 bricks of a compressed substance weighing a total of over **5 kg** and 132 packets of substances weighing **548 grams**. An analysis confirmed that the seized substances were narcotics—**hashish** and **dimethylamphetamine**. It was found that the suspect had planned to sell drugs in the Moscow region. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88826582/>

17.06.2026 As a result of investigative operations conducted by officers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Kabardino-Balkar Republic, stashers were discovered in the Baksan district. From these stashers police seized 13 packages containing a **synthetic drug**, with a total weight exceeding **4.8 kg**. During further investigations, operatives identified a suspect in an attempted illegal sale of the seized narcotics. She was a 49-year-old woman originally from Ufa. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88912540/>

18.06.2026 Officers from UMVD in the Zabaykalsky Krai detained a 25-year-old man from Chita following a series of investigative operations on suspicion of attempting to sell narcotics. During a search of his vehicle, police discovered plastic bags containing a dark green substance hidden under some belongings on the back seat of the car. According to expert report, the seized substance was **850 grams of hashish**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88974222/>

18.06.2026 Officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Rostov Region detained an unemployed resident of Rostov-on-Don suspected of growing cannabis: **419 cannabis plants**, as well as **200 grams** of processed **marijuana**, were discovered on his backyard plot and in a basement greenhouse equipped with artificial lighting and ventilation. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88921484/>

18.06.2026 Police officers disrupted activities of an organized group in the Leningrad region: two men were detained, and **11 cannabis plants** and 3 bags containing a plant-based substance were seized from a private home in the village of Sosnovskoye, Prizersky district (one of which contained **414 g of marijuana**; the others, with a total weight of **5,077 g**, were sent for analysis), as well as electronic scales, a vacuum sealer, and packaging materials. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/88978142/>

18.06.2026 Near Volgograd, police officers foiled an attempt to sell a large shipment of synthetic drugs. Two 22-year-old students from Kazan were detained. The operation took place at the 826th kilometer of Federal Highway R-22 "Caspian" in the Frolovsky district. Police stopped a Kia Ceed in which the young men were traveling. During a search of the vehicle, they found a package containing a powdery substance. Forensic analysis showed that the seized substance was a mixture containing **mephedrone** with a total weight of about **2 kg**. <https://gorvesti.ru/crime/pod-volgogradom-studentov-poymali-s-2-kg-mefedrona-228468.html>

18.06.2026 Police in Bashkiria detained a 37-year-old Ufa resident who attempted to flee from a cache in the woods near the "Ufa Southern Bypass" highway but, following a chase, discarded a bundle containing two plastic bags: forensic analysis confirmed the presence of more than 485 grams and more than 98 grams of narcotics (classified as "particularly large" and "large" quantities, respectively), and a search of his residence yielded an additional 49 grams of various drugs, bringing the total amount of illicit substances (**synthetic drugs**) seized to over **632 grams**. <https://kumertime.info/news/Incidents/2026-06-18/krupnaya-partiya-narkotikov-v-bashkirii-predotvraschyon-sbyt-opasnogo-gruza-4723804>

18.06.2026 An attempt was made to smuggle a large shipment of synthetic drugs through the Voronezh region. Drug control officers detained a transit courier in the Ramonsky district. Police stopped a car driven by a resident of the Samara region. During a search, they found two bags of white powder in the door compartment on the passenger side. Forensic analysis confirmed that the white powder was **mephedrone**, with a total weight of approximately **1.9 kg**. <https://moe-online.ru/news/city/1262064>

18.06.2026 Police officers and members of the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) in Mordovia detained a 16-year-old wholesale drug dealer in Saransk; more than **235 grams of mephedrone and over 7 grams of Alpha-PVP** were seized from his apartment, along with scales, packaging materials, and a smartphone. The teenager purchased bulk shipments online, repackaged them, and planned to sell through stashes throughout the city. <https://info-rm.com/lenta/incidentru/u-16-letnego-podrostka-v-mordovii-nashli-osobo-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov/>

19.06.2026 Police officers in Novosibirsk detained a man who was found to be in possession of packages containing a narcotic substance during a search. During a search law enforcement officers discovered a plastic bag containing several packages wrapped in electrical tape, each containing a powdery substance. An analysis showed that the seized substance was **heroin** with a total weight of **43 grams**. <https://rosguard.gov.ru/news/article/krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov-obnaruzhili-rosogvardejcy-u-zaderzhannogo-v-novosibirske-grazhdanina>

19.06.2026 Officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region detained an 18-year-old man and a 27-year-old woman, both with prior convictions, who are suspected of attempting to distribute drugs on a particularly large scale. In a car in the Kirovsky district of Novosibirsk, police seized nearly **6 grams of pregabalin and over 340 grams of N-methylephedrone**, which the perpetrators, acting on instructions from a remote handler, planned to distribute via stashes throughout the city. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/88998449/>

19.06.2026 Officers from ONK OMVD of Russia in the Kavkaz District shut down operations of a 22-year-old resident of Stanitsa Kavkazskaya who had set up a laboratory in his home to produce synthetic drugs. During a search, they seized chemical reagents, precursors, laboratory equipment, as well as approximately **200 grams** of finished **mephedrone** and more than 80 grams of precursors. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89059410/>

19.06.2026 Officers from UNK GU MVD of Russia in the Voronezh Region stopped a Toyota Corolla at the 481st kilometer of the M-4 "Don" highway. Inside were two men—a 27-year-old foreign national and a 32-year-old resident of the Ryazan region—who were transporting a large shipment of **methadone**: 13 packages with a total weight of **3,556 grams** were found in the trunk under a plastic cover. Detainees admitted that they were working as couriers on dispatcher's instructions and planned to distribute drugs via stashes throughout Russia. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89079333/>

19.06.2026 A 33-year-old woman was arrested in Saratov with a large quantity of drugs. According to the department, investigators from UNK arrested a Saratov resident with a prior criminal record. They found 45 foil packets containing a **heroin**-based narcotic mixture with a total weight of **11 grams** in her possession. <https://www.vzsar.ru/news/2026/06/19/y-saratovchanki-nashli-45-svertkov-s-geroinom.html>

19.06.2026 During the Russia Day celebrations, officers from the Federal Security Service (FSB) in the Ivanovo Region, together with the police and the Russian National Guard, conducted large-scale inspection and enforcement operations throughout the region. During the raids, law enforcement officers inspected more than 530 vehicles. Law enforcement officers disrupted activities of a Russian citizen involved in illegal trafficking of narcotics and psychotropic substances. Over **5 kg of amphetamine and more than 7 kg of hashish** were seized. <https://otdeln.ru/transport-and-roads/2026/06/19/v-ivanovskoj-oblasti-izyali-bolee-12-kilogrammov-narkotikov/>

20.06.2026 Officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Sverdlovsk Region and the regional FSB office dismantled a clandestine drug laboratory in a private home in the Beloyarsky district, where, since November 2025, a Yekaterinburg resident (a lawyer by training) had been producing mephedrone through the entire production cycle: Approximately **23 kg of mephedrone**, equipment, and about twenty 20-liter containers (**400 kg**) of **precursors** were seized. The suspect has been taken into custody. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/89107580/>

UZBEKISTAN

12.06.2026 SGB officers, in conjunction with law enforcement officials, conducted a special operation in Tashkent. During the operation a suspicious "Lacetti" vehicle was inspected near the "Kuylyuk" market. The driver was a resident of the Sariosi district of the Surkhandarya region, born in 1968, who had a prior criminal record. Also in the car was a native of the city of Denau, born in 1984, currently residing in Tashkent. Upon inspection of the car, it was discovered that it contained **12.96 kg of opium and 21.65 kg of hashish**, which were divided into 30 packages. <https://upl.uz/incidents/63850-news.html>

13.06.2026 On June 4 this year, law enforcement officers and members of the State Security Service conducted a special operation in the city of Bukhara. During the operation, a suspicious individual was spotted who, when ordered to stop, began fleeing from law enforcement officers. As he attempted to flee, he discarded a package containing a powdery substance. Shortly thereafter, the suspect was apprehended. According to forensic report, the package contained **30 grams** of the synthetic narcotic "**mephedrone**".
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63874-news.html>

14.06.2026 Law enforcement officers in the Navoi region carried out operational and preventive measures. During these operations, a 67-year-old resident of the Navbahor district was identified as having been growing narcotic plants on her personal plot of land. In the woman's yard, officers found **616 opium poppy plants and 2 cannabis plants**. In addition, the woman was in possession of **80 grams** of dried **opium poppy** plants.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63905-news.html>

15.06.2026 Officers from the State Security Service (SGB) and law enforcement agencies conducted a special operation. During the operation, a "Voyah" vehicle was stopped and inspected at the "Namangan" traffic police checkpoint in the Papsky district of the Namangan region; the driver was a resident of Tashkent born in 1995. During a search of the vehicle, they found **178 grams** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**," as well as **8 units** of the potent medication "**Regapen**".
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63932-news.html>

16.06.2026 Officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service carried out special operational measures. In particular, they arrested a man born in 1992 who had been wanted since 2025. It was discovered that the wanted man had been hiding in a rented apartment in the city of Bekabad. A search of the apartment found narcotic substances. The suspect had stored **151 grams** of the narcotic substance "**opium**" in refrigerator and **4.97 kg** of the narcotic substance "**hashish**" in the bathroom vent.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63963-news.html>

16.06.2026 Officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service carried out special operational activities. Two citizens, both born in 2003, who were involved in drug trafficking were detained in the Urgut district of the Samarkand region. The arrest took place as they were selling **932 grams of hashish and 3 grams of opium** for 10,000 U.S. dollars.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63963-news.html>

17.06.2026 Officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service carried out special operational activities. Specifically, two Afghan citizens, born in 1995 and 2001, were detained on the premises of the "Termez" International Trade Center while attempting to sell **1.08 kg** of the narcotic substance "**opium**" for 5,000 U.S. dollars. It was found that they had smuggled these narcotics into Uzbekistan by concealing inside their bodies.
<https://upl.uz/incidents/63992-news.html>

17.06.2026 Officers from the State Security Service and the Customs Service carried out special operational activities. Two local residents, born in 1989 and 1997, as well as two foreign nationals, born in 1993 and 1995, who had received contraband shipment, were detained in Samarkand. It was found that narcotic substances had been brought in for them,

including **25.44 kg of opium and 11.09 kg of hashish**. <https://upl.uz/incidents/63992-news.html>

18.06.2026 During a joint operation by the State Security Service and customs officials in the Papsky district of the Namangan region, a “Cobalt” vehicle traveling on the Tashkent–Namangan route was stopped: A bag containing **3.96 kg of hashish** was seized from a passenger—a resident of Namangan born in 1989 with a prior criminal record—who was transporting drugs for sale as part of a prior agreement with another acquaintance, also born in 1989, who had a prior criminal record. <https://upl.uz/incidents/64028-news.html>

OTHER COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA

19.06.2026 British actress Emaa Hussen (34) appeared in court in Sydney on charges of attempting to smuggle 320 kg of methamphetamine into Australia, hidden in bags of coal inside a container from Ghana. This shipment is estimated to be worth approximately 300 million Australian dollars (about 208 million U.S. dollars). If convicted, the actress—known for her roles in the “EastEnders” spin-off and a film starring Jason Statham—faces life in prison. <https://www.asatunews.co.id/en/british-actress-charged-meth-smuggling>

UNITED KINGDOM

19.06.2026 The UK Border Force seized a record **12 tons of cannabis** at the Port of Southampton during a major international operation—the largest cannabis seizure in the agency’s history, surpassing the previous record set in 2017 (nearly 8 tons). The illegal shipment, discovered on 6 May 2026 in two containers from Canada, deprived organized crime of approximately 139 million pounds in revenue. On 16 June 2026 three suspects were arrested as part of investigation. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/border-force-secures-its-largest-ever-cannabis-seizure>

GERMANY

13.04.2026 German customs authorities seized **1.6 tons of cocaine** worth approximately 30 million euros in a shipment of bananas that arrived from Ecuador. A total of 1,600 packages of cocaine were discovered during an inspection of the containers. The operation was carried out with the support of the Hamburg Police based on information from the Port Security Center. <https://shippingtelegraph.com/port-news/hamburg-cocaine-worth-e30m-discovered-in-shipment-of-bananas/>

GREECE

15.06.2026 Greek authorities seized a large shipment of drugs near the Greek-Albanian border—90 packages of **marijuana** weighing a total of **96.07 kg**. The driver, a 61-year-old Greek citizen, was detained. This is the second major operation in the Igoumenitsa area in the past eight days. <https://albaniandailynews.com/news/major-drug-bust-near-greek-albanian-border-raises-concerns-over-renewed-trafficking-routes>

INDIA

12.06.2026 Amritsar police seized **30 kg of heroin** that had been smuggled into India across the border with Pakistan using a drone. Investigation points to the involvement of Dubai-based smuggler Karan Chhekharta, who is believed to be coordinating a transnational drug trafficking network. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/amritsar/30-kg-heroin-seizure-probe-brings-spotlight-once-again-on-dubai-based-karan/>

19.06.2026 Mysuru police seized nearly **280 kg of cannabis** last week, and another **110 kg** in the neighboring district of Mandya. These seizures reveal the existence of a well-established drug supply route from Odisha and Andhra Pradesh to southern Karnataka. <https://newskarnataka.com/mysuru/major-ganja-seizures-expose-narcotics-corridor-to-southern-karnataka/19062026/>

SPAIN

16.06.2026 Spain's National Police and Civil Guard arrested 25 people and seized more than 7.5 tons of hashish during an eight-month operation in the Canary Islands. The most significant operation took place on 11 May in Gran Canaria, where more than **3,000 kg of hashish** were seized and nine people were arrested. https://www.lavozdelanzarote.com/en/news/events/twenty-five-arrested-in-large-scale-anti-drug-trafficking-operation-in-lanzarote-tenerife-and-gran-canaria_244106_102.html

MOZAMBIQUE

14.06.2026 Mozambique's National Criminal Investigation Service (SERNIC) seized **3.7 tons of fentanyl** from warehouses of a private company at Maputo Airport. Drugs, initially declared as "multivitamins," were confirmed by laboratory tests to be an illegal and extremely dangerous substance, with a potency exceeding that of heroin, morphine, and cocaine. Citizens of Mozambique and Nigeria were arrested during the operation, which took place on 12 June. <https://clubofmozambique.com/news/just-in-mozambique-seizes-3-7-tonnes-of-fentanyl-in-major-narcotics-operation-watch/>

USA

17.06.2026 Maira Porras Corras, 36, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute after authorities discovered nearly 200 pounds (about **90 kg**) of **methamphetamine**, as well as digital scales, packaging materials, and about 56 at her home in Forest Park (Georgia), nearly 200 pounds (about 90 kg) of methamphetamine were discovered, along with digital scales, packaging materials, and about 56,000 dollars in cash. The search took place on 11 June. <https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/atlanta-woman-charged-after-dea-seizes-nearly-200-pounds-of-methamphetamine-from-forest-park-home/>

THAILAND

17.06.2026 Thailand's Department of Special Investigations seized more than **7,000,000 methamphetamine** (yaba) **tablets** during two coordinated raids in Chiang Rai and Lampang provinces. The first operation yielded 6,024,000 tablets, and the second yielded 964,000. Two suspects were detained. <https://www.chiangraitimes.com/news/north-thailand/police-seize-over-7-million-meth-pills-in-northern-thailand/>

UKRAINE

19.06.2026 National Police, in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General, announced results of the second phase of Operation "Rubicon." Law enforcement officials uncovered online distribution networks for drugs and psychotropic substances. They identified more than 400 individuals involved, 146 of whom have already been charged. Drugs were sold through online stores, messaging apps, anonymous platforms, and cryptocurrency. Investigators dismantled a laboratory producing alpha-PVP and three amphetamine laboratories. In total, nearly 90 kilograms of drugs and psychotropic substances were seized, including **67 kg of alpha-PVP**. In addition, more than 570 liters of precursors were confiscated. Total value of the seized items reached nearly 70 million UAH. <https://engage.org.ua/ru/politsiia-rozhromyla-narkotrafik-v-interneti-146-pidozr-i-vyluchennia-na-70-mln-hrn/>