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

**21.02.2026-28.02.2026**

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During the period from 21 to 28 February 2026, based on information from mass media law enforcement agencies and security structures of CARICC member states seized **368.5 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: heroin – 2.1 kg, opium – 2.1 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 259.34 kg, and synthetic drugs – 104.96 kg.**

Drug seizures in CARICC Member States

| Type of drug (in kg) | Azerbaijan    | Kazakhstan  | Kyrgyzstan   | Russia      | Tajikistan | Uzbekistan  |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Heroin               | 2.1           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0          | 0           |
| Opium                | 2.1           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0          | 0           |
| Cocaine              | 0             | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0          | 0           |
| Cannabis group drugs | 226.79        | 1.7         | 4.31         | 22.5        | 0          | 4.04        |
| Synthetic drugs      | 8.82          | 50          | 9.12         | 36          | 0          | 1.02        |
| Potent substances    | 0             | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0          | 0           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>239.81</b> | <b>51.7</b> | <b>13.43</b> | <b>58.5</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>5.06</b> |

During the same period, other countries around the world seized **5 tons 755 kg of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including: cocaine – 325 kg, cannabis-group drugs – 1,800 kg, and synthetic drugs – 3,630 kg.**

**CARICC MEMBER STATES**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**21.02.2026** Officers from the Sabail District Police Department conducted an operation to combat drug trafficking. During the operation, law enforcement officers detained 36-year-old Mammad Mammadov and his peer Mushfiq Safarov. They were found in possession of **8.1 kg of marijuana**. The detainees confessed that they had purchased drugs from an Iranian citizen whom they had met on a social network. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-baku-provedena-operaciya-po-borbe-s-narkotikami-est-zaderzhannye-video>

**23.02.2026** Police officers, together with border guards, carried out an operation to prevent importation of a large shipment of drugs into the country and distribution to various addresses. During the operation in the Astara district, 35-year-old Jaykhon Huseynov, who had previous convictions, and 30-year-old Najiba Shahveledova were detained. More than **10 kg of marijuana** was seized from them, which had been sent by a drug dealer living in Iran as previously agreed. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-astare-zaderzhany-narkotorgovcy-video>

**24.02.2026** The sound of an unmanned aerial vehicle was detected on the service territory of the Lankaran border detachment of the Border Troops of the State Border Service of Azerbaijan near the border line. Soon after, border guards spotted two unknown individuals in the same direction. During search and operational activities, Azerbaijani citizens Natig Mardanov (born in 1993) and Elshan Mahmudov (born in 1995) were detained. During the initial interrogation, they confessed that they had come to pick up **10.22 kg of drugs** dropped from Iran using an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). <https://oxu.az/ru/proisshestviya/presechena-popytka-vvoza-v-azerbajdzhan-partii-narkotikov-s-pomoshyu-bpla>

**24.02.2026** Officers from the Nasiminsky District Police Department conducted routine operations to combat drug trafficking and illegal drug trade. During one operation, a 61-year-old resident of the capital with a criminal record, Elman Imanov, was detained. He was found in possession of **4.75 kg of marijuana**, which was seized. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-nasiminskom-rajone-zaderzhany-narkokurery>

**24.02.2026** As a result of the operation carried out in Baku, 39-year-old Taleh Bagirov, who had previously been convicted, was detained. **Heroin, opium, marijuana, and methamphetamine** packaged for sale, with a total weight of **8.4 kg**, were found and seized from him. It was found that E. Imanov and T. Bagirov, having entered into a criminal association with an Iranian citizen, planned to distribute drugs to various addresses. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-nasiminskom-rajone-zaderzhany-narkokurery>

**25.02.2026** Officers from the Garadagh District Police Department conducted an operation against drug trafficking and illegal drug distribution. During the operation, a 30-year-old resident of Sumgait with a criminal record, Arzuman Akhmedov, was detained. **9.99 kg of marijuana** were seized from him. It was found that the man had entered into a criminal conspiracy with an Iranian citizen and planned to distribute drugs to various addresses. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/zhitel-goroda-sumgajyt-zaderzhan-s-pochti-10-kg-narkotikov-video>

**25.02.2026** As part of measures to combat illegal trafficking of drugs and psychotropic substances, officers from the Jalilabad District Police Department (ROP) detained 27-year-old Royal Gyulagazade and 23-year-old Simran Mursalov, who had previous convictions. A total of more than **11 kg of marijuana and methamphetamine** were found in their possession. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/v-dzhalilabadskom-rajone-zaderzhany-narkokurery-zhelavshie-privezti-v-stolicu-krupnuyu-partiyu-narkotikov>

**26.02.2026** Officers from the Astara Customs Office of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan prevented an attempt to transit a large shipment of drugs through the country. A vehicle transporting lettuce from Iran to Russia via Azerbaijan was subjected to a thorough customs inspection with the use of a service dog from the canine service. During the inspection, a particularly large amount of **marijuana** was found in the vehicle, disguised as lettuce and concealed from customs control. Total weight of the seized narcotic drug, including packaging, was **79.82 kg**. <https://ru.axar.az/news/kriminal/1065046.html>

**26.02.2026** Officers from the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of

Internal Affairs continue to carry out operations against illegal drug trafficking. During one of the checks, Fuad Hasanov, previously convicted of organizing the sale of potent psychotropic substances, was detained. In his car and a hiding place in Baku officers found **51.56 kg of marijuana** with psychotropic additives and **2,999 methadone tablets**. It has been preliminarily determined that Hasanov planned to deliver drugs to specified addresses on behalf of an Iranian citizen. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/byvshij-zaklyuchyonnyj-zaderzhan-pri-popytke-sbyta-krupnoj-partii-narkotikov-video>

**27.02.2026** An armed incident was recorded on the premises of the Geytepe border guard detachment of the State Border Service. Four unknown individuals attempted to violate the state border, trying to enter Azerbaijan from Iran. As a result of search operations conducted jointly with employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, three packages belonging to the violators were found and seized on the territory. They contained a total of **33.9 kg of narcotics** as well as other material evidence. <https://operativmm.az/ru/post/strelba-na-granitse-s-iranom-izyato-34-kg-narkotikov/67940>

**28.02.2026** As a result of operational measures carried out by officers of the Yardymlin District Police Department, Savalan Guliev, a previously convicted individual suspected of illegal drug trafficking, was detained. He was found in possession of **5.2 kg of marijuana**, as well as methamphetamine and methadone tablets, which he had purchased for sale, and electronic scales. <https://oxu.az/ru/kriminal/policiya-obnaruzhila-5-kg-narkotikov-u-byvshego-zaklyuchyonnogo-video>

**28.02.2026** As a result of operational search measures, officers from the Jabrayil District Police Department detained Zaur Akberov and Ramil Abyzade. They seized **5.65 kg of marijuana and 60 methadone tablets**. <https://caliber.az/post/v-gorodke-dzhebrail-proveli-operaciyu-po-borbe-s-narkotikami>

## KAZAKHSTAN

**24.02.2026** Duty officer at the Katon-Karagay District Police Department received information about possible illegal drug storage. During an inspection of a private house and the surrounding area, police officers discovered a cache in a utility building. Under a canopy, inside a kitchen chair, there were three plastic bags containing a brownish-green substance of herbal origin with a characteristic odor. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was dried **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **1.7 kg**. <https://novoetv.kz/v-vko-obnaruzhili-krupnuyu-partiyu-marixuan/>

**26.02.2026** National Security Committee, in cooperation with competent authorities of a foreign state, carried out an international anti-drug operation. As a result of joint actions, a citizen of Kazakhstan was detained in Almaty while receiving **8 kg** of the synthetic substance "**methamphetamine**". <https://kazpravda.kz/n/kanal-kontrabandy-narkotikov-likvidiroval-knb/>

**27.02.2026** Capital police detained a 37-year-old Hyundai driver at a checkpoint on the outskirts of the city. During an inspection of the vehicle, a black plastic bag containing a powdery substance with a distinctive odor was found in the trunk under trim. An examination confirmed that the seized substance was the synthetic drug **Alpha-PVP**, weighing more than

**2 kg.** Packaging materials were also found, including a vacuum sealer and Zip Lock bags, indicating preparation for further sale. <https://polisia.kz/ru/popytka-perevozki-krupnoj-partii-sintetiki-presechena-politsiej-v-stolitse/>

**28.02.2026** On 26 February, officers from the Department for Combating Drug Crime in the Karaganda region cracked down on a clandestine drug laboratory producing synthetic drugs in the region. A suspect was detained during the operation. During a search of his residence, canisters containing the finished drug “**speed**” and precursors, a reactor, filtration and drying equipment, a press, acetone and other chemical reagents, electronic scales, vacuum sealers, and personal protective equipment were seized. In total, **40 kg** of finished drugs and about **5 tons of precursors**, valued at more than two million US dollars, were prevented from entering illegal market. According to preliminary data, the suspect was in contact with administrator of a Telegram channel, and manufactured products were intended for distribution in the Karaganda region. <https://polisia.kz/ru/podpol-naya-narkolaboratoriya-likvidirovana-v-karagandinskoj-oblasti/>

## KYRGYZSTAN

**24.02.2026** Police officers detained a young man in Bishkek suspected of distributing psychotropic substances using the “stash” method. The detention took place on 2 February, when local residents called 102 to report a strange object found near the fence of a new building. An investigative team was called to the scene. Upon inspecting the area, they found a package wrapped in electrical tape. One of the callers said that he had managed to capture the moment the object was placed there on video. As a result of investigation, a 22-year-old citizen, A.B., was detained. During further police operations, more than 40 packages were seized from various hiding places based on the detainee's testimony. An examination conducted by GUV D confirmed that the seized substance was a **psychotropic compound** weighing about **120 grams**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/109495-v-bishkeke-zaderzhan-zakladchik-izjato-40-svertkov-psihotropov.html>

**25.02.2026** Citizens suspected of illegal drug production were arrested in the Toktogul district. According to information from law enforcement agencies, on 16 February 2023, drug control officers from the Toktogul district internal affairs department conducted raids. During these operations, a VAZ car was stopped for inspection on the Bishkek-Osh highway. Upon inspection of the car, a substance of **plant origin** was found in the passenger compartment, wrapped in white cellophane and with a characteristic odor, weighing **272 grams**. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestviya/110027-na-trasse-bishkekosh-ostanovili-avtomobil-vaz-s-veschestvom-vesom-272-gramma.html>

**26.02.2026** Officers from the Interior Ministry's Counter-Narcotics Service, together with the State Committee for National Security and law enforcement agencies from neighboring countries, carried out a special operation to crack down on a transnational organized crime group involved in drug trafficking. According to the service, in January 2026 law enforcement officers seized **8 kg of methamphetamine**. This is more than 50,000 doses, the service noted.

[https://24.kg/proisshestviya/363719\\_kanal\\_postavok\\_metamfetamina\\_itransnatsionalnuyu\\_opg\\_likvidirovali\\_vkyrgyzstane/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/363719_kanal_postavok_metamfetamina_itransnatsionalnuyu_opg_likvidirovali_vkyrgyzstane/)

**27.02.2026** In Osh, officers from the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Counter-Narcotics Service seized over 1 kg of synthetic drugs during a special operation using a drone. According to police, a citizen of a neighboring country, L.Y.D., born in 2006, was detained while carrying illegal substances in a brown bag. During a search, officers found and seized over **1 kg of synthetic drugs**. The seized substances were sent for forensic chemical analysis. [https://24.kg/proisshestvija/363834\\_voshe\\_dron\\_pomog\\_zaderjat\\_inostrantsa\\_skilogramm\\_om\\_sinteticheskikh\\_narkotikov/](https://24.kg/proisshestvija/363834_voshe_dron_pomog_zaderjat_inostrantsa_skilogramm_om_sinteticheskikh_narkotikov/)

**27.02.2026** According to a statement by the Bishkek Police Department press service, a clandestine drug laboratory was shut down on 27 February. Operatives involved in combating drug trafficking received information about a local drug dealer. During the arrest of 18-year-old D.G., a syringe containing **13 grams of hashish oil** was found on him. During questioning, the detainee said that he had purchased drugs from an acquaintance named Alexei. Soon after, investigators detained A.L., born in 1994. Further investigation showed that the suspects had set up an apartment for making drugs, creating a drug laboratory. As a result of searches at the specified address, **3.74 kg of hashish oil** and **293 grams** of tobacco products with **cannabis** additives were seized. <https://topnews.kg/proisshestvija/111045-paren-so-shpricom-s-gashishnym-maslom-vyvel-miliciju-na-narkolaboratoriju-v-bishkeke.html>

## RUSSIA

**22.02.2026** A foreign national suspected of illegal drug trafficking was detained in Volgograd. According to information from the regional GU MVD of Russia, the 18-year-old foreign national was involved in contactless drug distribution in Volgograd. To do this, he used stashes. Law enforcement officers managed to detain the Central Asian resident. During a search of his place of residence and equipped caches, police officers seized packages containing a powdery substance. According to experts, it was found to be **N-methylephedrone and mephedrone** weighing more than **500 grams**. <https://vlg-media.ru/2026/02/22/v-volgograde-zaderzhali-inostranca-podozrevaemogo-v-nezakonnom-sbyte-narkotikov/>

**24.02.2026** Omsk drug control officers discovered that a 29-year-old native of the Kalachinsky district was involved in drug distribution in the city of Omsk. With the assistance of traffic police officers, operatives detained the suspect in the Kirovsky district while he was traveling in a Toyota Corolla. During a personal search, two packets of powder were seized from the Omsk resident's jacket pockets. According to examination, the powder with a total weight of **483 grams** contained **mephedrone**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/79602266/>

**24.02.2026** In Tambov, officers from UMVD of Russia in Tambov Region, acting on operational information, stopped a Hyundai Solaris driven by a 27-year-old resident of St. Petersburg with no previous convictions. During a search of the foreign-made car, operatives found and seized four plastic bags with a milky-colored powder behind the trim of the right rear door, which was identified by experts as **N-methylephedrone**, a synthetic narcotic, weighing more than **4.6 kilograms**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/79621462/>

**24.02.2026** While acting on intelligence, officers from UMVD of Russia in Ryazan Region stopped a Renault Logan traveling toward Ryazan at the 301st km of the R-22 Caspian

Highway. The car was driven by an unemployed resident of the Astrakhan Region. During inspection of the vehicle, operatives found two large packages containing a crystalline substance in the luggage compartment, under the trim. According to results of examination, contents are a narcotic drug - an **ephedrone** derivative with a total weight of **1.98 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79637424/>

**24.02.2026** As part of operational and preventive measures, officers from the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs' OKON LU at Moscow-Kurskaya Station at the Zheleznodorozhnaya railway station in Balashikha, Moscow Region, identified a suspect involved in the illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs. During a personal search at the duty station of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia at the Moscow-Kurskaya station, 99 packets of powdered substance concealed in the clothing and backpack of a 17-year-old resident of the Vladimir region were seized. An examination revealed that the packets contained **11 grams of methylephedrone and 75 grams of mephedrone**. During questioning, the offender admitted that prior to her arrest, she had managed to distribute 12 "stashers," the locations of which she disclosed. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79625058/>

**24.02.2026** In the Kirovsky District of the Leningrad Region, a repeat offender was detained with **500 grams** of illegal powder in his possession. It was discovered that the driver already had 22 convictions for theft and robbery. During a search of the vehicle, four packages weighing half a kilogram were found on the passenger seat. An examination showed that 300 grams of them contained **narcotic powder**. The driver was detained and taken to police station. <https://moika78.ru/news/2026-02-24/1267415-zhitelya-mgi-s-22-sudimostyami-zaderzhali-s-pol kilo-narkotikov-za-rulem-karsheringa>

**24.02.2026** Police in Irkutsk detained a 22-year-old local resident who was found to be in possession of more than **26 grams of mephedrone**. He had stored some drugs in his underwear and had also managed to hide some in a snowdrift. The incident took place in the Oktyabrsky district. Patrol officers noticed a young man who had previously come to the attention of the police. During a search, they found another 28 bags of mephedrone — some in his bag and some in his underwear. A dog handler with a service dog discovered another hiding place in a snowdrift nearby set up by the detainee. <https://www.gazeta.press/social/news/2026/02/24/27928573.shtml>

**24.02.2026** In Penza, officers from the drug control department tracked down a 29-year-old local resident suspected of involvement in illegal trafficking of prohibited substances. During a search of the man's apartment, they found 14 plants, bags and containers with dried plant parts, seeds in flasks, dozens of grip bags, and electronic scales. In essence, they found a whole "kit" for storage and packaging at his home. An examination confirmed that the seized substances were narcotic, weighing about **1.5 kg**. The seized **drug-containing plant** weighed approximately **2 kg**. <https://stolica58.ru/news/obcshestvo/v-penze-u-29-letnego-muzhchiny-nashli-bolee-3-kilogrammova-rastitelnyh-narkotikov>

**25.02.2026** Officers from GU MVD of Russia in the Moscow Region detained a 40-year-old resident of Reutov, previously convicted of a similar crime, on suspicion of illegal drug trafficking. During investigation police established that the suspect had rented a house on the territory of a gardening association in the city of Khimki to set up a laboratory for production of mephedrone. During a search of the premises, operatives found and seized

glass flasks, a chemical reactor, various plastic containers with an unknown liquid, electronic scales, a bag with a white substance, and other equipment necessary for the production of drugs. According to expert conclusion, contents of the bag are approximately **1 kg** of the narcotic drug **mephedrone**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79691204/>

**25.02.2026** Police officers from OMVD of Russia in the Amursky District opened criminal cases against residents of the Amursky District for illegal possession of plant-based drugs. During a search of a car belonging to a resident of the village of Ukrainskaya, a white bag containing green herbal material was found in the trunk, and a black plastic bag containing herbal material with a specific odor was found on the back seat of the same vehicle. An examination confirmed that the plant material was **marijuana** with a total weight of more than **1 kg**. In another case, police officers received operational information that a 68-year-old resident of the working village of Elban was involved in the storage of narcotic substances. This information was confirmed. Police officers seized a green plant mass with a specific odor from the offender's place of residence. According to examination, the seized substance is **marijuana** with a total weight of about **10 kg**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79679574/>

**26.02.2026** Officers from the Russian FSB in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region, together with police, cracked down on a criminal group whose members, posing as special service agents, extorted a particularly large amount of money from a local businessman. During the course of investigation, more than **10 kilograms of drugs**, firearms, ammunition, large sums of money, and office equipment were seized from the perpetrators. <https://og47.ru/2026/02/26/v-peterburge-zaderzali-lze-sotrudnikov-fsb-s-10-kilogrammami-narkotikov-i-oruziem-56225>

**27.02.2026** Officers of UNK UMVD of Russia in the Tyumen region received information about involvement of two Tyumen residents, previously convicted of similar crimes, in illegal drug trafficking in the Sverdlovsk region. While on a business trip to the Ural region, police officers detained suspects during operational search activities. It has been preliminarily established that about six months ago, in one of the messengers, the Tyumen residents agreed to an offer from a shadow marketplace to engage in manufacture of mephedrone. Having traveled to the city of Tavda and received necessary equipment and reagents from their supervisors through stashes, they set up a drug laboratory in the private home of a relative of one of them. During a search of the residence, operatives discovered and seized approximately **1 kg** of a powdery substance, which was identified as **mephedrone** based on test results, as well as **44 canisters** containing **liquid intermediate products of its synthesis and precursors**, each with a volume of **20 liters**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79907042/>

**27.02.2026** Officers from the Directorate General for Drug Control of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in Stupino detained a 63-year-old native of Vladimir region suspected of illegal drug trafficking. As a result of operational search measures, a drug laboratory for production of narcotic drugs was discovered in a two-story wooden house in the village of Nefedievo. During inspection of the scene, police officers discovered and seized a container with a substance inside, canisters with a chemical liquid, scales, and laboratory equipment. According to expert conclusion, the seized substance is a narcotic drug, **mephedrone**, weighing more than **200 grams**. <https://мвд.пф/news/item/79924191/>

**27.02.2026** Officers from UMVD of Russia in Chita received operational information that two men in a forest on the outskirts of Chita may be involved in illegal activities. Police immediately arrived at the scene and found residents of Leningrad region in a car, wrapping small packages with tape. During the operation police found and seized 11 stashes that perpetrators had hidden in a snowdrift just a few minutes earlier. During a personal search, another 18 packages were found on the suspects, which they had not had time to spread out among stashes, and under the trim in passenger compartment of the vehicle, operatives found 39 packages wrapped in tape. According to expert conclusion, the seized packages and bags contained a narcotic substance - **hashish** with a total weight of more than **8 kg**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/79903345/>

**27.02.2026** In the regional center of the Orenburg region, police officers detained a 54-year-old man, a resident of the Republic of Karelia, suspected of selling drugs on a particularly large scale. The department reported that during the arrest on Pobedy avenue, the citizen attempted to escape from police officers by throwing unfamiliar objects and a belt bag out of his pockets. However, he was unable to escape and was detained. At the scene of the arrest, 83 packages containing an unknown substance were found and seized. During a search of the suspect's residence, three containers with unpackaged substances were found in the drum of a washing machine. An examination determined that these were derivatives of "**N-methylephedrone**" with a total weight of **546 grams**. <https://prooren.ru/news/kriminal/v-orenburge-presekli-sbyt-narkotikov-izyato-83-svertka-i-konteynery-s-veschestvom>

**27.02.2026** Officers from the Chelyabinsk Regional Department of Internal Affairs patrol and post service detained a foreign citizen on suspicion of attempting to sell drugs on a large scale. Near a public transport stop, police officers noticed a young man behaving suspiciously and decided to conduct a personal search. During a search, 74 packets of powdery substance were found and seized from the man. An examination showed that the seized powder was a synthetic drug—a derivative of N-methylephedrone (**PVP**). Total weight of the prohibited substance exceeded **70 grams**, which corresponds to a large amount. <https://mgorsk.ru/text/gorod/2026/02/27/76285978/>

**28.02.2026** On 14 February, a 30-year-old man from the Vladimir region was detained in Nizhny Novgorod on suspicion of organising drug production. Laboratory analysis of confiscated samples established that the substance found was a narcotic drug, **PVP**, which is a derivative of methylenedioxymphetamine. Total weight of the seized substance exceeded **13 kilograms**. <https://progorodnn.ru/amp/147338>

**28.02.2026** In Lipetsk, on Matrosova street, officers from UMVD of Russia stopped a Skoda car. Behind the wheel was a 26-year-old man, a native of a neighboring republic; two of his compatriots, aged 23 and 26, were also in the car. When inspecting the vehicle, police had to dismantle the rear seat and remove the fuel pump. They found eight plastic bottles in the gas tank, containing 2,536 yellow and red polymer packets. In addition, investigators found 752 bags in a belt bag lying on the mat near the front passenger seat. During a personal search of the driver and the 23-year-old passenger, police seized another 11 similar packets, as well as five cell phones. Seized substances were sent for examination. The study confirmed that they were **N-methylephedrone and methadone** with a total weight of about **2 kg**. Drugs were divided into 3,299 packages. [https://newslipetsk.ru/fn\\_1810725.html](https://newslipetsk.ru/fn_1810725.html)

## UZBEKISTAN

**23.02.2026** Law enforcement officers, together with SGB officers, conducted a special operation in the Yangiyul district of the Tashkent region. During the operation, a **marijuana** dealer was detained who was attempting to sell **200 grams** of the narcotic substance for 4.4 million soums. After his detention, the man confessed that he had purchased marijuana from another acquaintance. During a search of his residence, another **3.3 kilograms** of the narcotic substance were discovered and seized. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60584-news.html>

**23.02.2026** During an operation to combat drug trafficking in the Denau district of Surkhandarya region, a large quantity of marijuana was discovered. According to information, during the operation the apartment of citizen T.A., born in 1967, residing in the Denau district, was searched. During the search, a total of 347 grams of marijuana was found in 37 matchboxes located in the courtyard of his house in the garage area. In addition, 187 grams of marijuana hidden in 20 matchboxes in the passenger compartment of a ZIL car belonging to the citizen and without license plates were seized as material evidence. As a result, **536 grams of marijuana** stored in 57 matchboxes were seized in connection with this incident. <https://zamin.uz/ru/obshchestvo/190854-v-denau-raskryta-marihuana-spryatannaya-v-57-spichechnyh-korobkah.html>

**25.02.2026** On 12 February this year, law enforcement officers, together with officers from the State Security Service and customs authorities, carried out a special operation in the Shakhrikhan district. During the operation, three criminals were detained: born in 1993, 1997 and 1998. The detention took place while they were attempting to sell **10 grams** of the synthetic narcotic substance "**mephedrone**." They planned to earn 11 million soums for this amount of drugs. In addition, during a search of one of the criminals' Damas car, more than **1 kg of mephedrone** was found. <https://upl.uz/incidents/60660-news.html>

**26.02.2026** Cases of drug sales via the internet and social networks have been identified in the Navoi and Tashkent regions. Law enforcement officers detained individuals involved in the sale of narcotic substances via Telegram. The sellers agreed to transfer (**7 g** - note by CARICC) of **mephedrone** to citizen N.I. and received 2 million soums to a bank card. The substance was delivered to an abandoned house on Sunbula street in Navoi, where suspects were detained with evidence. It was also discovered in Tashkent that the suspects had set up a bot channel to sell **4 grams of mephedrone** for 1.1 million soums. The product was hidden in the ground under a tree in Sergeli. Drugs were also found in other areas of Tashkent, concealed in concrete gaps and under trees. <https://anhor.uz/news/drug-dealer/>

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### INDIA

**27.02.2026** Police in Koraput district, Odisha state, seized hashish oil in a forest on Thursday. During the raid, more than **1,800 liters of hashish oil** extracted from ganja were seized. Estimated market value of the seized contraband is around Rs 225 crore," said Deputy Inspector Kanwar Vishal Singh. "Equipment and materials used in the production

were also confiscated.. <https://www.rediff.com/news/report/hashish-oil-worth-crores-seized-in-odisha/20260226.htm>

## CANADA

**27.02.2026** In a major anti-drug operation, Durham police seized 7 million dollars worth of cocaine after arresting a 17-year-old boy in Toronto. The arrest came after investigators detained the teenager on charges of possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking. A subsequent search warrant executed at a Toronto property on 23 February 2026 led to the discovery of **325 kilograms of cocaine**. This is one of the largest drug seizures in Durham Police history. <https://www.ullaw.ca/news/durham-cocaine-seizure-legal-impact>

## MEXICO

**26.02.2026** Mexican Navy dismantled a hidden drug laboratory in the Durango region, seizing more than **2,267 kg of methamphetamine** and large quantities of chemical precursors, CBS News reports. <https://tippinsights.com/over-5-000-pounds-of-meth-seized-in-hidden-mexican-drug-lab/>

## USA

**21.02.2026** CHP stopped traffic and, with the help of a drug-sniffing service dog, seized **238 kg of methamphetamine**. <https://kmph.com/news/local/525-pounds-of-meth-seized-from-car-during-chp-traffic-stop>

**24.02.2026** Cargo carrier transporting a shipment of berries through McAllen was transporting much more than just fresh produce. Federal agents said Tuesday that they seized more than **725 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** hidden inside the cargo. Authorities listed the DEA McAllen, FBI San Antonio, HSI San Antonio, and the Texas Department of Public Safety's Southern Region as partners in the operation. <https://hoodline.com/2026/02/feds-bust-monster-meth-load-stuffed-in-berry-shipment-near-mcallen/>

## THAILAND

**26.02.2026** Thai authorities arrested three suspects and seized more than **400 kg** of crystal **methamphetamine** in Yala province, dealing a blow to a major criminal network operating in the southern border region. Commonly known as "ice," drugs have an estimated value of more than 72 million baht. Officers discovered 400 kilograms of methamphetamine packed into 16 bags and concealed along a roadside near an irrigation canal. Authorities then conducted a controlled delivery, posing as couriers transporting drugs to the Sungai Kolok area as instructed by the network. When three suspects arrived to pick up the shipment, officers intervened and detained them. <https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/three-arrested-400kg-of-crystal-meth-seized-in-major-yala-drug-bust-537101>